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Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

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Education

B.A. Princeton University (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology)
M.A. Tufts University (Philosophy)
Ph.D. New York University (Philosophy)

Professional Positions

2017-	Research Scholar (Faculty) Global Food Ethics and Policy Program, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University Associate Faculty, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2013-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Department of Philosophy (secondary appointment), University of Pennsylvania
2014-2017	Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2012-2013	Lecturer, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania
2009-2011	Greenwall Fellow in Bioethics and Health Policy, Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University
2008-2009	Faculty Fellow, Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

Research Areas: bioethics; food ethics; food policy; public health ethics; ethics of influence and manipulation; philosophical ethics

Publications

Journal Articles and Commentaries

1. Selvi Rajagopal, Anne Barnhill, and Joshua M. Sharfstein, "The Evidence—and Acceptability—of Taxes on Unhealthy Foods," *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research* 7(1) (2018)
2. Anne Barnhill, Anne Palmer, Christine M. Weston, Kelly D. Brownell, Kate Clancy, Christina D. Economos, Joel Gittelsohn, Ross A. Hammond, Shiriki Kumanyika, and Wendy L. Bennett, "Grappling With Complex Food Systems to Reduce Obesity: A Challenge Facing Public Health," *Public Health Reports* 133(1): 44S-53S (2018)
3. Stephanie Morain and Anne Barnhill, "Do Infant Formula Giveaways Undermine or Support Women's Choices?" *AMA Journal of Ethics* 20(10):E923-930 (2018)
4. Matteo Bonotti and Anne Barnhill, "Is Public Reason Consistent with Healthy Eating Policy?" *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2018)
5. Jessica Martucci and Anne Barnhill. "Examining the Use of 'Natural' in Breastfeeding Promotion: Ethical and Practical Concerns." *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2018)
6. Anne Barnhill, "Do sugary drinks undermine the core purpose of SNAP?," *Public Health Ethics* (2018) doi:10.1093/phe/phy002
7. Tyler Doggett and Anne Barnhill, "Food Ethics I: Food Production and Food Justice," *Philosophy Compass* 2018:e12479
8. Anne Barnhill and Tyler Doggett, "Food Ethics II: Consumption and Obesity," *Philosophy Compass* 2018:e12482
9. Carol Devine and Anne Barnhill, "The ethical and public health importance of unintended consequences: the case of behavioral weight loss interventions," *Public Health Ethics* 1-6 (2017) doi:10.1093/phe/phx026
10. Anne Barnhill, Steven Joffe, and Franklin G. Miller, "The Ethics of Infection Challenges in Primates," *Hastings Center Report* 46(4): 20-26 (2016)
11. Jessica Martucci and Anne Barnhill, "Unintended Consequences of Invoking the 'Natural' in Breastfeeding Promotion," *Pediatrics* 137(4): e20154154 (2016)
12. Anne Barnhill, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Think: Manipulation and Commercial Advertising," *Journal of Marketing Behavior* 1 (3-4): 307-328 (2016)
13. Harald Schmidt and Anne Barnhill, "Equity and non-communicable disease reduction under the Sustainable Development Goals," *PLOS Medicine* 12(9): e1001872 (2015)
14. Anne Barnhill and Stephanie Morain, "Latch On or Back Off: Public Health, Choice, and

the Ethics of Breastfeeding Promotion Campaigns," *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 8(2): 139-171 (2015)

15. Anne Barnhill, "The most plausible pro-coercion view: requiring informed agreement while penalizing non-participation in research," *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* 2(1): 118-122 (2015)
16. Anne Barnhill, "Choice, Respect and Value: The Ethics of Healthy Eating Policy," *Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy* 5(1): 1-37 (2015)
17. Anne Barnhill and Franklin G. Miller, "The ethics of placebo treatments in clinical practice: a reply to Glackin" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 41(8): 673-6 (2015)
18. Anne Barnhill and Franklin G. Miller, "Placebo and Deception: A Commentary," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 40(1): 69-82 (2015)
19. Katherine F. King and Anne Barnhill, "Fairness and respect in obesity prevention policies: a response to David Buchanan," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 2(1): 49 (2014)
20. Anne Barnhill, Katherine F. King, Nancy Kass, Ruth Faden, "The Value of Unhealthy Eating and the Ethics of Healthy Eating Policy," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 24(3): 187-217 (2014)
21. Anne Barnhill, "Nutritionism, Commercialization and Food: A Commentary on Churchill and Churchill," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 1(3): 223 (2013)
22. Jon Kole and Anne Barnhill, "Caffeine Content Labeling: A Missed Opportunity for Personal and Public Health," *The Journal of Caffeine Research* 3(3): 108-113 (2013)
23. Anne Barnhill and Katherine F. King, "Ethical agreement and disagreement about obesity prevention policy in the United States," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 1(2): 117 (2013)
24. Anne Barnhill and Katherine F. King, "Equity Critiques in Food Policy: The Case of Sweetened Beverages," *The Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 41(1): 301-309 (2013)
25. Anne Barnhill, "Bringing the body back to sexual ethics," *Hypatia* 28(1): 1-17 (2013)
26. Anne Barnhill, "Clinical Use of Placebos: Still the Physician's Prerogative?" *Hastings Center Report* 42(3): 29-37 (2012)
27. Anne Barnhill, "Impact and Ethics of Excluding Sweetened Beverages from the SNAP program," *American Journal of Public Health* 101(11): 2037-2043 (2011)
28. Anne Barnhill, "What It Takes to Defend Deceptive Placebo Use," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 21(3): 219-250 (2011)

Books

29. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson, and Tyler Doggett, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

30. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson, and Tyler Doggett, *Food, Ethics and Society: An Introductory Text* (Oxford University Press, 2016)

Book Chapters

31. Anne Barnhill, "Ethics and Obesity Prevention," *The Oxford Handbook of Public Health Ethics*, eds. Jeffrey Kahn, Nancy Kass, and Anna Mastroianni (Oxford University Press, in press)
32. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson, and Tyler Doggett, "Introduction," *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*, eds. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson, and Tyler Doggett (Oxford University Press, 2018)
33. Anne Barnhill, "Does locavorism keep it too simple?" in *Philosophy Comes to Dinner*, eds. Andrew Chignell, Terence Cuneo, and Matthew Halteman, Routledge (2016): 232-253
34. Anne Barnhill, "What is Manipulation?" in *Manipulation*, eds. Michael Weber and Christian Coons, Oxford University Press (2014): 51-72
35. Anne Barnhill, "Modesty as a feminist sexual virtue," in *Out From the Shadows: Analytical Feminist Contributions to Traditional Philosophy*, eds. Anita Superson and Sharon Crasnow, Oxford University Press (2012): 115-138
36. Anne Barnhill, "How to Be Just Pushy Enough," in *Dating-Philosophy for Everyone: Flirting with Big Ideas*, eds. Kristie Miller and Marlene Clarke, Wiley-Blackwell (2011): 90-100
37. Anne Barnhill and Susan Solomon, "Poker Lies: Keep Your Friends Close and your Ethicists Closer" in Eric Bronson (ed.) *Poker and Philosophy*, ed. Eric Bronson, Open Court (2006): 139-158.

Other Publications

38. Stephanie R. Morain and Anne Barnhill, "Ethical Considerations for Nutritional Counseling about Processed Food," (letter) *JAMA Pediatrics*, July 2017
39. Joel Kimmons, Rachel Ballard et al., "Health, Behavioral Design, and the Built Environment White Paper," National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research, March 2017
40. Jessica Martucci and Anne Barnhill, "Does it hurt to call breastfeeding 'natural'?" Philly.com (blog post), March 4, 2016
41. Anne Barnhill, "A Defense of Excluding Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value from SNAP," in *Introduction to the US Food System: Public Health, Environment and Equity*, ed. Roni Neff, Jossey-Bass (2014): 119-120
42. Anne Barnhill, "Bloomberg, Nannying and the Symbolic Value of Food Choice," *Hastings Center Report Bioethics Forum* (blog post), December 17, 2013

43. Jennifer K. Walter and Anne Barnhill, "Good and Bad Ideas in Obesity Prevention," *Hastings Center Report* 43(3): 6-7 (2013)

Recent Invited Talks

- "Research on Children, Diet and Health: Some Ethical Considerations," New Jersey Healthy Kids Symposium, Rutgers New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health, New Brunswick, NJ (November 16)
- "What is manipulation? And does that matter?" Amsterdam Privacy Conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (October 2018)
- "Enabling Better Food Choice," Philosophy of Food workshop, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (June 2018)
- "Agriculture, Food Security and Human Health: How to Ethically and Sustainably Feed a Growing Population," Food and Agriculture: A Global Conversation symposium, Institute for Food and Agricultural Literacy, University of California, Davis (April 2018)
- "The Ethics of Infection Challenges with Non-Human Primates," Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland (February 2018)
- "(When) is hard-hitting public health messaging manipulative?", School of Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (August 2017)
- "Use of 'natural' in breastfeeding promotion," School of Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (August 2017)
- "What is Manipulation and What do we want it to be?" School of Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (July 2017)
- "The Ethics of Obesity Prevention," Nutrition Obesity Research Center, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (March 2017)
- "Seduction and Manipulation," Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO (March 2017)
- "What Follows the Medicalization of Fat?" American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (January 2017)
- Panelist, Interdisciplinary Panel on Food Ethics, Philosophy Club and Veg Society, Rutgers University (November 2016)
- Anne Barnhill and Jessica Martucci, "Public Health Skepticism and Respect for Women's Voices," New York Society for Women in Philosophy - Sue Weinberg Lecture Series, City University of New York, New York, NY (October 2016)
- "Manipulation and counter-manipulation by commercial advertising and public health messaging," Legal Studies & Business Ethics Department, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (October 2016)

- Carol Devine and Anne Barnhill, "The Unintended Consequences of Behavioural Weight Loss Interventions: Research, Ethical, and Policy Considerations," Workshop on Promoting Health through Food Policy in Diverse Societies, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales (September 2016)
- "Manipulation and Counter-manipulation by the Food Industry and Public Health," Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (April 2016)
- "Manipulation: What is it and why does that matter?" Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania (February 2016)
- Anne Barnhill and Yashar Saghai "The Ethics of Limiting Meat Consumption in Low-, Middle- and High-Income Countries," American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (February 2016)
- "Choice, Justice and Respect: The Ethics of Obesity Prevention Policy," Philosophy Department, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ (April 2015)
- "Obesity Prevention and the Creation of Healthy Preferences," Food Ethics Workshop, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (April 2015)
- "The Ethics of Obesity Prevention Policy," St. Peter's University Philosophy Department, Jersey City, NJ (March 2015)
- "The Environmental Account(s) of Obesity and the Ethics of Healthy Eating Policy," University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (November 2014)
- "Choice, Respect and Justice: The Ethical Pros and Cons of Healthy Eating Policy," Obesity Challenges and Solutions for Diverse Populations conference, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA (October 2014)
- "Ethics and Food Policy," Penn International Affairs Association, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (October 2014)
- "Choice, Respect and Justice: The Ethics of Healthy Eating Policy," Keeping It Fresh? Symposium, Wake Forest University School of Law (April 2014)
- "The Ethics of Excluding Sugary Drinks from SNAP," The George School, Newtown, PA (March 2014)
- "The Ethics of Obesity Prevention Interventions," Department of Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, (April 2013)

Other Recent Talks, Presentations and Guest Lectures

- Workshop (with Matteo Bonotti) on "Recipes and the Politics of Dieting," Framing Recipes: Identity, Relationships, Norms conference, University of Milan (December 2018)
- Guest lecture, Philosophy of Love and Sex, Princeton University (March 2018)

- Interview with Shiriki Kumanyika, “Equity and Marketing of Unhealthy Food Choices,” Obesity and the Food System Symposium, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (March 2018)
- Commentator on “Would Legalizing the Sale of Organs Reduce the Organ Shortage Problem?” (by Andrew Flescher), DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (February 2017)
- Panelist, “Eating Animals: Animal Welfare, Sustainability, and Our Shared Future” panel (sponsored by Penn Law Bioethics Society, Animal Law Project, and Environmental Law Project), University of Pennsylvania Law School (February 2017)
- Commentator on “Social Change and Status Quo Maintenance in Applied Ethics” (by Govind Persad), Workshop on Methodology in Applied Ethics, Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics (February 2017)
- Commentator, “Ethical Issues in ‘Wanted’ Pregnancies: Maternal Rights, Duties, and Prerogatives” panel, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (January 2017)
- Guest lecture, Obesity & Society (NURS 313/513), School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania (November 2016)
- Guest lecture, Science and Politics of Food (PUBH 553), MPH program, University of Pennsylvania (November 2016)
- Guest lecture, The Politics of Food & Agriculture (PSCI 135), School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pennsylvania (September 2016)
- Guest lecture, Topics in Ethics: Food and Fat in America class, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania (April 2016)
- Guest lecture, Global Food Ethics class, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University (March 2016)
- “Food Ethics Beyond the Battle of Worldviews,” Author-meets-critic session on Paul Thompson's *From Field To Fork: Food Ethics for Everyone*, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Conference, Reston, VA (February 2016)
- Carol Devine and Anne Barnhill, "The unintended consequences for families of trying to eat healthfully," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 2016)
- Introduction to public health ethics, Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Dental School (November 2015)
- “Obesity Prevention and the Creation of ‘Healthy’ Preferences,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Houston, Texas (October 2015)
- Ethics of Breastfeeding Promotion (panel), American Society for Bioethics and

Humanities Annual Conference, Houston, Texas (October 2015)

- “Healthy Eating Policy and State Neutrality,” MANCEPT Workshop in Political Theory, University of Manchester, United Kingdom (September 2015)
- “The Value of Unhealthy Eating and the Limits of Paternalism,” The Political Theory of Food and Drink Policies section, European Consortium for Political Research annual conference, Glasgow, Scotland (September 2014)
- “Incorporating Equity into the World Health Organization Non-Communicable Disease Recommendations” – Priority Setting in Global Health workshop, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway (May 2014)

Teaching and Administration

- **Teaching administration:**
 - Director, Bioethics Minor, University of Pennsylvania (2016-2017)
 - Creator and Co-Director (with Ezekiel Emanuel), Penn Bioethics Boot Camp, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania (2014, 2016, 2017)
- **Teaching experience, Masters of Bioethics programs:**
 - Instructor for Public Health Ethics, Ethics of Food, Animal Ethics, and Death and Dying courses (Masters of Bioethics program, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2017)
 - Instructor for Foundations of Bioethics, Hot Topics in Bioethics, and Global Food Ethics courses (Masters of Bioethics program, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-2018)
- **Teaching experience, medical schools**
 - Small Group discussion leader for Frontiers in Bioethics & Professionalism course (Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 2016, 2017)
 - Small Group discussion leader for Respect for Persons course (Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 2013, 2014)
 - Section Leader and Grader for Health Care Ethics course (Center for Clinical Ethics, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2010, 2011)
 - Section Leader and Grader for Physician Role and Behavior course (Center for Clinical Ethics, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2010)
- **Teaching experience, undergraduate philosophy courses:**
 - Instructor for Food Ethics course (Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2010 and Spring 2018)
 - Instructor for Ethics, Philosophical Perspectives on Feminism and Gender, and Life and Death courses (Philosophy Department, New York University, 2005-2008)

Research Projects and Working Groups

- Beef, Food Choices and Values project, Global Food Ethics and Policy Program, Johns Hopkins University (2017-2020)
- Choose Food project, Global Food Ethics and Policy Program, Johns Hopkins University (2016-2019)
- Bloomberg American Health Initiative working group on obesity and food systems, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (2017-present)
- National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) workshop on Deriving and Applying Behavioral Design Principles to Foster Active Living and Healthy Eating Workshop (2016)
- Global Food Ethics Working Group, Johns Hopkins University (2014-2015)
- Priority Setting in Global Health 2020, an interdisciplinary international research group on setting priorities for global health (University of Bergen, University of Pennsylvania, and other institutions) (2013-2015)

Recent Professional Service

- External Advisory Board, New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition & Health, Rutgers University (2016-present)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for Food and Agricultural Literacy, UC Davis World Food Center (2015-present)
- Member, University Council Committee on Campus and Community Life, University of Pennsylvania (2016-2017)
- Co-Founder and Organizer, SWIPshop (monthly workshop of the New York Society for Women in Philosophy) (2009-2011)
- Reviewer (2014-2018): *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, Business Ethics Quarterly, Economics and Philosophy, Hastings Center Report, Journal of Medical Ethics, Journal of Political Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Obesity Reviews, Public Health Ethics.*

Membership in Professional Associations: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (Subcommittee on History and Philosophy); American Public Health Association; Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society; American Philosophical Association