

In the News

Berman Institute faculty play a vitally important role in informing the public about bioethics issues and helping shape policy by sharing their insight and expertise through media interviews.

The following is a partial list of faculty media appearances during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Op-Eds and Commentaries



The Globe & Mail | September 2, 2021
Vaccine Passports Pose an Equity Problem
Zackary Berger authored the commentary

The Hill | October 28, 2021
Small employers also need the vaccine mandate
Ruth Faden and Nancy Kass co-authored the commentary

Philosopher's Magazine | December 25, 2021
How Should Governments Make COVID-19 Policy?
Anne Barnhill and Travis Rieder co-authored the commentary

Stat News | January 21, 2022
It's staff, not stuff: Applying crisis standards of care to allocating health care workers
Cynda Rushton co-authored the commentary



Sydney Morning Herald | April 22, 2022
The world's food system is too dependent on wheat
Jessica Fanzo authored the commentary

Network Broadcast Appearances



Canadian Broadcasting Corporation | September 12, 2021
When will international air travel soar again after COVID-19?
with Joe Ali

NPR | January 14, 2022
Omicron and the continuing inequity of coronavirus care
with Zackary Berger

NPR | May 24, 2022
Russia's 226 attacks on health-care targets in Ukraine are part of a larger pattern
with Len Rubenstein

Other Select Media Placements

JHU Hub | September 9, 2021
Eyeglasses for School Kids Boost Academic Performance, Study Says
with Megan Collins



Time Magazine | September 10, 2021
Could we have avoided the Covid-19 health care rationing crisis?
with Jeffrey Kahn



Politico | September 10, 2021
"Why should we care about you?" Nurses confront preventable crises among the unvaccinated
with Cynda Rushton

STAT | September 11, 2021
The ethics of pausing a vaccine trial in the midst of a pandemic
Ruth Faden was the subject of a Q&A

The New York Times | September 14, 2021
The Global Vaccine Drive Is Failing. Can It Be Saved?
with Ruth Faden

JHU Hub | September 15, 2021
Are Boosters a Bioethical Bust?
with Ruth Faden

STAT | September 23, 2021
Advisory committee recommends wide swath of Americans be offered COVID-19 vaccine boosters
with Ruth Faden

WYPR-FM | October 4, 2021
The volatile ethics of COVID vaccine and mask mandates
with Jeffrey Kahn

MedPage Today | October 11, 2021
Nursing Leaders on Healthcare Misinfo: "We've Got a Big Problem"
with Cynda Rushton



New York Times | October 12, 2021
Past Pandemics Remind Us Covid Will Be an Era, Not a Crisis that Fades
with Jeremy Greene

New York Times | October 14, 2021
Britain Infected Volunteers with the Coronavirus. Why Won't the U.S.?
with Jeffrey Kahn



MedPage Daily | October 18, 2021
More Race Data Needed on Covid Vaccination and Testing, Researchers Say
with Kadija Ferryman

Daily Item | October 26, 2021
Philosopher: Debate over Covid requirements not solely political
with Anne Barnhill

Washington Post | October 29, 2021
When war breaks out, doctors and nurses often become casualties
Len Rubenstein's book is reviewed

Politico | November 1, 2021
Pregnant people were shut out of Covid vaccine trials — with disastrous results
with Ruth Faden

State of Reform | November 8, 2021
Kids and the Covid Vaccine
Maggie Moon was the subject for a Q & A



Associated Press | November 9, 2021
Despite Reopening, the U.S. Is Still Closed to Many in World
with Nancy Kass

WBUR-FM | November 15, 2021
Scientists are learning more about the lingering symptoms of COVID-19
with Zackary Berger

The Washington Post | November 18, 2021
The Ethics of Twisting Unvaccinated Arms in Europe
with Nancy Kass

The Washington Post | November 19, 2021
New reports confirm threats from the delta variant during pregnancy
with Ruth Faden

Baltimore Fishbowl | November 23, 2021
Johns Hopkins tracker finds widespread variation in COVID-19 policies in U.S. Schools
with Megan Collins

VeryWell Health | December 3, 2021
CDC: Risk of Stillbirth Is Higher Among Pregnant People With COVID-19
with Ruth Faden



WebMD | December 7, 2021
Patients Can Experience Burnout Too
with Mark Hughes

Advisory Board | December 9, 2021
It's not just 'burnout': Your workforce is facing moral exhaustion
with Cynda Rushton

WYPR-FM's "On the Record" | December 20, 2021
Why global vaccine access is still faltering
with Ruth Faden

New York Times | December 21, 2021
Omicron and Holiday Travel: How to Strategize
with Jeffrey Kahn

Bloomberg Equality | December 23, 2021
Omicron Brings New Risks to Unvaccinated Pregnant Women
with Ruth Faden

The 19th News | January 14, 2022
When kids under 5 get COVID-19, parents are screwed
with Ruth Faden



Washington Post | January 15, 2022
DC Schools Partnership Looks to Provide Glasses for Students in Need
with Megan Collins



National Geographic | February 8, 2021
Should you get the COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant? Here's what experts say.
with Ruth Faden

The Guardian | February 15, 2022
View on Healthcare in War: Protect Those Who Aid Others
with Len Rubenstein

Foreign Affairs | February 22, 2022
When Will the Pandemic End?
with Ruth Faden

American Journal of Nursing | March 2022
'How Can Acute Care Recover from the Pandemic?'
with Cynda Rushton

Mindful | March 11, 2022
Can a Greek Tragedy Help Nurses Heal From the Stress of the Pandemic?
with Cynda Rushton

The New York Times | March 16, 2022
Confronting Grief, With Margaret Atwood, in 'The Nurse Antigone'
with Cynda Rushton

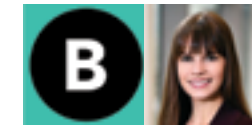
Washington Post | March 17, 2022
Health Care is Becoming a Target in Ukraine
with Len Rubenstein

Forbes | March 21, 2022
How Technology Might Bring War Criminals to Justice in Ukraine
with Len Rubenstein

MedPage Today | March 23, 2022
The Play's the Thing for Nurses Coping With Pandemic's Sting
with Cynda Rushton

Los Angeles Times | April 1, 2022
How many COVID deaths are 'acceptable'? Answer is key to moving to a post-pandemic world
with Jeffrey Kahn

WYPR | April 26, 2022
How the pandemic accelerated nurse burnout
with Cynda Rushton



Bloomberg Law | May 18, 2022
Fertility Apps Bound by Weak Disclosure Rules in Post-Roe World
with Stephanie Morain

WebMD | May 23, 2022
How can the US improve access to eyeglasses?
with Megan Collins

The Guardian | May 24, 2022
'Global crisis' of violence: 161 healthcare workers were killed last year, study finds
with Len Rubenstein

WYPR-FM | May 25, 2022
"The Nurse Antigone: Ancient Play Spotlights Nurses' COVID Challenges"
with Jeffrey Kahn and Cynda Rushton

Forbes | May 25, 2022
Wartime Attacks on Healthcare
with Len Rubenstein

The New York Times | June 7, 2022
A Prominent Manhattan Doctor is Accused of Assault
with Joseph Carrese



New York Review of Books | June 23, 2022
Health Care Under Fire
Len Rubenstein's book is reviewed

The Kavli Foundation | July 14, 2022
Bridging Neuroscience and Bioethics
Lomax Boyd was featured

WYPR-FM's "On the Record" | July 18, 2022
Zack Berger was interviewed about his book, *Health for Everyone: A Guide to Politically and Socially Progressive Healthcare*



JHU Hub | July 25, 2022
A father's wish, a bioethicist's dilemma
Travis Rieder authored the piece

Pro Publica | August 10, 2022
"God, no, not another case:" Covid-related stillbirths didn't have to happen
with Ruth Faden

Connecticut Mirror | August 11, 2022
Confusion Over COVID Vaccine Safety Led to Many Avoidable Stillbirths
with Ruth Faden