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CONTACT

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, UC San Diego

COMPETENCES

Areas of specialization: Reproductive Ethics, Applied Ethics
Areas of competence: Medical Ethics, Moral Theory, Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (UWO), 2015:
Gamete Provision and Moral Responsibility
Supervisor: Carolyn McLeod

MA, Philosophy, UWO, 2010:
“Gamete Donors’ Responsibilities to the Products of their Gametes”
Supervisor: Carolyn McLeod

BA Honours with Distinction, Philosophy, University of Victoria, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Brandt, Reuven, “Birth Rights and Wrongs Extended.” *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues*, In Press

Brandt, Reuven. "Gamete Donation, the Responsibility Objection, and Procreative Responsibilities." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 38.1 (2021): 88-103.

Brandt, Reuven. "Mandatory sex selection and mitochondrial transfer." *Bioethics* (2018).

Brandt, R, Wilkinson, S, Williams, N. “Donation and Sale of Human Gametes”, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2017.

Brandt, Reuven. "The transfer and delegation of responsibilities for genetic offspring in gamete provision." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 34.5 (2017): 665-678.

Brandt, R. "Mitochondrial Donation and 'The Right to Know'". *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 42 (2016): 678-684.

Brandt, R. "Sperm, Clinics, and Parenthood". *Bioethics*, 30(8) (2016): 618-627.

Brandt, R. "Why Disclosure of Genetic Ancestry in Misattributed Paternity Cases Should Be Treated Differently From Disclosure in Adoption and Gamete Donation" *American Journal of Bioethics*, 13(5) (2013): 58-60.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brandt, R. "The Ethical Gene" *under review*

Brandt, R. "Beneficence and Reproductive Obligations" *in progress*

Brandt, R. "Informing is not Intervening" *in progress*

TEACHING

Instructor, "Biomedical Ethics", UC San Diego Spring 2018

Instructor, "Knowledge and Its Limits", UC San Diego, Spring 2018

Instructor, "Ethics and Society", UC San Diego, Spring 2017

Instructor, "Biomedical Ethics", UC San Diego, Winter 2017.

Instructor, "Ethics: Theory and Practice" Lancaster University, 2015-2016

Seminar Leader, "Ethics: Theory and Practice" Lancaster University, 2015

Instructor, "Ethics and Society" UWO, 2012-2013

TA, "Advanced introduction to Philosophy", UWO, 2011-2012

TA, "Introduction to Philosophy", UWO, 2010-2011

Grader, "Critical Thinking" UWO, 2009-2010

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, UC San Diego 2017 - present

Visiting Professor, UC San Diego, 2017

Research Associate, Lancaster University, 2015-2016

Researcher, “Let Conscience be Their Guide?” (CIHR funded project, various contracts) 2011-2014.

Research assistant for Dr. Carolyn McLeod: Government report on whether IVF is a medically necessary service. 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

Brandt, R. “Comments on *Conscience in Reproductive Healthcare*”. Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 2021.

Brandt, R. “Problematic appeals to biology in the regulation of new technologies”. World Congress of Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, 2020.

Brandt, R. “Gamete Donation and Causal Theories of Procreative Responsibility”. Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID).

Brandt, R. “Defending Gamete Donor Responsibility”. NYU, 2019.

Brandt, R. “Genes and the Regulation of Gene-Drive Technology”. World Congress of Bioethics, Bengaluru, India. 2018

Brandt, R. “Reproductive Autonomy and Downstream Generations” Université de Montréal, October 2017.

Brandt, R. “The Ethical Gene”. British Society for the Philosophy of Science annual meeting, Edinburgh, 2017.

Brandt, R. “Gamete Donation and the Transfer of Responsibilities”. International Association of Bioethics biannual meeting, Edinburgh, 2016.

Brandt, R. “Mitochondrial Donation and ‘The Right to Know’” in the symposium, ‘Ethical Questions in Mitochondrial Donation’. International Association of Bioethics biannual meeting, Edinburgh, 2016.

Brandt, R. “Gamete Provision and Legal Parenthood”. European Society for the Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare. Annual Conference, Ghent, 2015.

Brandt, R. Commentary on “Weinberg on Parental Responsibility and Hazardous Gametes” by Andrew Botterell. Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, Victoria, 2013.

Brandt, R. “Conscientious Refusals and the Arbitrary Exercise of Authority”, International Association of Bioethics biannual meeting, Rotterdam, 2012 (poster).

Brandt, R. “Gamete Donation and Moral Obligation”, Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, University of New Brunswick, 2011, (refereed).

Brandt, R. “Gamete Donors and Responsibility”, UWO Philosophy Graduate Student Speaker Series, 2011

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO 2014

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO 2013

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2012

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2011

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2010

Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2009

The Mordechai and Hana Wosk Leadership Award, 2009

Dean’s List, University of Victoria, 2005

Dean’s Entrance Scholarship, University of Victoria, 2003

SERVICE

Judge, COSMOS ethics essay (2018)

Judge, UCSD BioTechathon (2018)

Editor, Rotman Institute Blog and Social Media Committee (2012-2014)

Rotman Institute Outreach Committee (2012-2013)

Rotman Institute Steering Committee (2012-2013)

Orientation and Welcome Committee of the Philosophy Graduate Students Association (2012-2013)

Ombudsperson, for GTA Union, (2011-2012)

Webmaster for the Philosophy Graduate Students Association (2011-2012)

DISSEMINATION ARTICLES

Brandt, R. "Family Ties", *The Forum for European Philosophy Blog*, March 2017. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/theforum/family-ties/>

Brandt, R. "Genetic Fallacies", *The Forum for European Philosophy Blog*, June 2016. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/theforum/genetic-fallacies/>

R. Brandt, "Event Review: Ethical questions in mitochondrial donation", *Bionews* 865 2016. Available at: http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_690796.asp

Brandt, R. "Genetic Ties, Social Ties, and Parental Responsibility" *BioNews* 819, 2015. Available at: http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_565696.asp

Brandt, R. "Medical Intervention Should Not Define Legal Parenthood", *BioNews* 801, 2015. Available at: www.bionews.org.uk/page_523229.asp

Brandt, R. "The Logical Slippery Slope is Neither Logical Nor Slippery." *Impact Ethics Blog*, Feb. 19 2014. Available at: <http://impactethics.ca/2014/02/19/the-logical-slippery-slope-is-neither-slippery-nor-logical/>

Brandt, R. "The Rasouli Decision: A Response to Arthur Shaffer" *Rotman Institute of Philosophy Blog*, Oct. 23 2013. Available at: <http://www.rotman.uwo.ca/2013/the-rasouli-decision-a-response-to-arthur-schafer/>

Brandt, R. "Coren Claims Off Base". *London Free Press*, Jul. 27, 2012. Available at: <http://www.lfpress.com/comment/2012/07/27/20036091.html>

Brandt, R. "Clearing Air on Prostitution". *London Free Press*, Apr. 7, 2012. Available at: <http://www.lfpress.com/comment/letters/2012/04/06/19602546.html>

Brandt, R. "Levant's Veil Reasoning Called into Question", *London Free Press*. Dec. 30, 2011. Available at: <http://www.lfpress.com/comment/2011/12/30/19182156.html>

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Member, Rotman Institute of Philosophy

Curriculum Vitae: Brandt

Member, Society for Applied Philosophy

Member, The International Association of Bioethics

Member, Canadian Philosophical Association

Member, American Philosophical Association