

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

- 2009 – Present**      **Senior Staff Bioethicist**  
Section on Ethics and Genetics, Department of Bioethics  
Clinical Center, NIH  
Bethesda, MD
- 2009 – Present**      **Deputy Director**  
Bioethics Core, Office of the Clinical Director  
National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), NIH  
Bethesda, MD
- 2007 – Present**      **Adjunct Professor**  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Washington, DC
- 2010 – Present**      **Adjunct Professor**  
University of Maryland School of Law  
Baltimore, MD

### **EDUCATION**

- 2005**              **JD**  
University of Michigan School of Law  
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2005**              **MPH**  
University of Michigan School of Public Health  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
Ann Arbor, MI
- 1999**              **BA**  
Harvard University  
Department of History and Science  
Cambridge, MA

### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

- 2005 – 2006**      **Fellowship**  
Center for Law and the Public's Health  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Washington, DC

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 2006 – 2009**      **Deputy Director**  
O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law  
Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

**2009**            **Consultant**  
National Commission on Children and Disasters  
Washington, DC

**2007**            **Consultant**  
Institute of Medicine  
Report on Ethical Considerations for Research Involving Prisoners  
Washington, DC

## **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

Member, New York State Bar

## **ACTIVE BOARDS AND OTHER POSITIONS (including Editorial)**

**2009 – Present**            **IRB Member**  
NIAID Institutional Review Board, NIH

**2009 – Present**            **Member, Responsible Conduct of Research Committee**  
Office of the Director of Intramural Research, NIH

**2009 – Present**            **Attending Bioethicist**  
Clinical Research Ethics Consultation Service  
Department of Bioethics (Clinical Center), NIH

## **PAST BOARDS AND OTHER POSITIONS**

**2007-2010**            Advisory Committee  
Georgetown Human Rights Action Group

**2006-2008**            Community Mitigation During Pandemic Influenza  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**2006-2007**            Committee on the Legal and Ethical Aspects of Public Health Interventions for  
Pandemic Influenza  
World Health Organization

**2006-2007**            Access to Controlled Medicines  
World Health Organization

**2006-2007**            HIV Partner Notification and Referral Guidelines  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**2006**            Board on Modeling Community Containment for Pandemic Influenza  
Institute of Medicine  
Washington, DC

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2011**            NIH Director's Award

## Bioethics Next Generation Sequencing Advisory Group

- 2011** Genome Recognition of Employee Accomplishments and Talents Award  
Scientific/Medical Achievement  
National Human Genome Research Institute
- 2011** Special Act Award  
Division of Clinical Research  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- 2010** Special Act Award  
Division of Clinical Research  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- 2010** Individual Cash Award (Ratings Based)
- 2004** Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law  
American Bar Association Health Law Section
- 1999** John Harvard Scholarship  
Harvard University
- 1999** Harvard College Scholarship  
Harvard University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Danis M, Largent E, Wendler D, Hull SC, Shah S, Millum J, **Berkman BE**, Grady C. *Research Ethics Consultation: A Casebook*. Oxford University Press, 2012.

### **Book Chapters**

**Berkman BE** and Hull S. Ethical Issues in Genomic Databases. In *Encyclopedia of Ethics* (in press).

Gostin LO and **Berkman BE**. Preparing for Pandemic Influenza: Legal and Ethical Challenges. In *Ethical and Legal Considerations in Mitigating Pandemic Disease* (Washington, DC: National Academies Press, 2007).

### **Journal Articles**

Donley G, Hull SC, **Berkman BE**. Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing: Just Because We Can, Should We? *Hastings Center Report* (in press).

Prince A, **Berkman BE**. When Does Illness Begin: Genetic Discrimination and Disease Manifestation. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* (in press).

Chan B, Facio F, Eidem H, Biesecker L, Hull SC, **Berkman BE**. Genomic inheritances: Disclosing individual research results from whole exome sequencing to deceased participants' relatives. *American Journal of Bioethics* (in press).

**Berkman BE**, Rothenberg KH. Teaching Law Students to Be Policy-Makers: The Health and Science Policy Workshop on Genomic Research. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* (in press).

Solomon B, Hadley D, Pineda-Alvarez D, Kamat A, Teer J, Cherukuri P, Hansen N, Cruz P, Young A, **Berkman B**, Chandrasekharappa S, Mullikin J. Incidental Medical Information in Whole-Exome Sequencing. *Pediatrics* (in press).

Tabor HK, **Berkman BE**, Hull SC, and Bamshad MJ. Genomics Really Gets Personal: How Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing Challenge the Ethical Framework of Human Genetics Research. *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, Epub ahead of print. 155(12): 2916-2924 (2011).

**Berkman BE**, Kim S and Wiley L. Assessing the Impact of Federal Law on Public Health Emergency Preparedness. *St. Louis University Journal of Health Law and Policy*, 4(1): 155-186 (2010).

**Berkman BE**. Incorporating Explicit Ethical Reasoning into Pandemic Influenza Policies. *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*, 26(1): 1-19 (2009).

**Berkman BE**. Mitigating Pandemic Influenza: The Ethics of Implementing a School Closure Policy. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 14(4): 372-8 (2008).

Gostin LO and **Berkman BE**. Pandemic Influenza: Ethics, Law, and the Public's Health. *Administrative Law Review*, 59: 121-175 (2007).

Gostin LO and **Berkman BE**. Ethics of Public Health Measures in Response to Pandemic Influenza," World Health Organization Working Group Paper (Project on Addressing Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning) (2007).

Srabstein JC, **Berkman BE** and Pyntikova E. Anti-Bullying Legislation: A Public Health Perspective. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 42(1): 11-20 (2008).

Weiss RD, Griffin ML, Mazurick C, **Berkman BE**, et al. The Relationship Between Cocaine Craving, Psychosocial Treatment, and Subsequent Cocaine Use. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 160: 1320-5 (2003).