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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario 2013

[*Fertility Preservation Technologies for Women: A Feminist Ethical Analysis*](#)

Supervisor: Dr. Carolyn McLeod

Thesis Committee: Dr. Samantha Brennan,

Dr. Anthony Skelton

Examination Committee: Dr. Samantha Brennan,

Dr. Jennifer Parks, Dr. Jessica Polzer, Dr. Charles Weijer

H.B.A. with Distinction, University of Toronto 2006

Philosophy Specialist and Political Science Major

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar 04/16- Present
Joint Centre for Bioethics,
University of Toronto, Toronto.

Research Associate 03/16 – Present
Novel Tech Ethics, Faculty of Medicine
Dalhousie University, Halifax.

EMPLOYMENT

Skating Program Head Pro and Instructor 09/09- Present
Recreation and Parks, City of Mississauga, Mississauga.

Postdoctoral Fellow 07/14 – 02/16
Novel Tech Ethics, Faculty of Medicine
Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Personal Support Worker 06/07- 10/13
Affordable Personal Home Care

RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Development of Medical Aid in Dying Resources 05/16- 06/16
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Young Scholar's Travel Grant, Feminist Approaches to Bioethics	2016
Visiting Researcher Award, "Pediatric Oncofertility: Ethical Challenges," Brocher Foundation, Switzerland	2015
Travel Grant for Young Researchers, Göttingen University, Germany	2014
Postdoctoral Conference and Travel Grant, Dalhousie University	2014
Young Scholar's Travel Grant, Feminist Approaches to Bioethics	2014
Ontario Graduate Student Award, "The Ethics of Oncofertility"	2011- 2012
Graduate Thesis Research Award, University of Western Ontario	2010
Arts and Humanities Dean's Office Research Grant, The University of Western Ontario	2010
Graduate Research Grant "Let Conscience Be Their Guide? Conscience in Reproductive Health Care," CIHR Operating Grant. C. McLeod Principal Investigator	2010
Great Ideas for Teaching Award, " The Question Game ," The University of Western Ontario	2010
Graduate Research Grant, "The Ethics of Oncofertility Science," The Rotman Institute for Science and Values	2009

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Petropanagos, A. "Pronatalism, Geneticism, and ART," *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 10(1): Forthcoming, April 2017.
2. Petropanagos, A. and L. Campo-Engelstein "[Tough talk: discussing fertility preservation with adolescents and young adults with cancer](#)," *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*. 4(3): 96-99, 2015.
3. Petropanagos, A., A. Cattapan, F. Baylis, and A. Leader "[Social Egg Freezing: Risks, Benefits, and Other Considerations](#)," *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. 187(9): 666-669, 2015.
4. Petropanagos, A. "[Reproductive 'Choice' and Egg Freezing](#)," *Cancer Treatment and Research*. 156:223-235, 2010.

Non-peer Reviewed Publications

1. Petropanagos, A. "[Is advanced maternal age a public health issue?](#)" *American Journal of Bioethics*. 15(11): 56-58, 2015.

2. Petropanagos, A. [“Review of Property in the Body: Feminist Perspectives by Donna Dickenson,”](#) in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. 25 (3): 613-617, 2010.

Articles Under Review

1. Petropanagos, A. “The Ethics of Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation: A Scoping Review” *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*
2. Mariscal, C. and A. Petropanagos “CRISPR A Driving Force: The Model T of Biotechnology” *Monash*

Articles in Preparation

1. Petropanagos, A. “Unpacking “Age” in the Advanced Maternal Age Controversies”
2. Petropanagos, A. “The Ethics of Live-Donor Uterine Transplantation”

Blog Commentaries

1. Petropanagos, A. and B. Martin. [“Canadians Need Vaccine Injury Compensation”](#) *Impact Ethics*. May 2, 2016.
2. Petropanagos, A. and C. Mariscal. [“Not Your Grandpa’s Biotechnology”](#) *Impact Ethics*. October 9, 2015
3. Petropanagos, A. [“Let’s Talk about Sex, Baby”](#) *Cancer Knowledge Network*. May 11, 2015.
4. Petropanagos, A. [“Upper Age Limits on IVF and ‘Good’ Mothers,”](#) *Impact Ethics*. March 31, 2015.
5. Petropanagos, A. [“The Flu Vaccine Needs Better PR,”](#) *IWK Flu Vaccination Blog*. November 10, 2014.
6. Petropanagos, A. [“Should Teen Boys with Cancer Freeze Their Sperm,”](#) *Impact Ethics*. September 11, 2014.
7. Petropanagos, A. and K. Fulfer [“Does a Womb Make You a Woman?”](#) *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics: The Blog*. July 9, 2014.
8. Petropanagos, A. [“Uterine Transplantation and the Promise of Womb-anhood,”](#) *Impact Ethics*. May 26, 2014.

Policy Documents

1. Havelock, J., K. Liu, K. Kahn, S. Levitan, and A. Petropanagos. Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society (CFAS) Guideline for Third Party Reproduction. *Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society* (Forthcoming).

Policy Review

1. Mariscal, C. and A. Petropanagos, “Response to Genome Editing: Open Call for Evidence” Nuffield Council on Bioethics, February 2016.
2. A. “Comments on the CIOMS Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research” (Guideline 15: Research involving vulnerable persons; Guideline 17: Research involving children and adolescents) Submission

to the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences, February 2016.

3. Cattapan, A., and A. Petropanagos. "Revisions of the CFAS Draft Guideline on Third Party Reproduction" Submission to the CFAS Clinical Practice Guideline Committee on Draft Guideline on Third Party Reproduction, July 2015.
4. Browne, K., A. Petropanagos, and S. Copeland "Recommended Amendments to the 1974 UNESCO Declaration on the Status of Scientific Researchers," Submission to UNESCO, November 2014.
5. Cattapan, A., and A. Petropanagos "Submission on Maximizing Safety and Inclusive Language." Submission to the CFAS Clinical Practice Guideline Committee on Draft Guideline on Third Party Reproduction, August 2014.

Letters to the Editor

1. Petropanagos, A., Cattapan, A., Baylis, F., and Leader A. ["Re: Potentially Misleading Representation of Live Birth Rate."](#) *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. February 2016.

TEACHING

Clinical Ethics Instruction

"Caring for the Transgender Patient," Obstetrics and Gynecology Journal Club IWK Health Centre, Halifax.	10/15
"Advanced Maternal Age: Medical and Ethical Challenges," Obstetrics and Gynecology Journal Club, IWK Health Centre, Halifax.	03/15
"The Ethics of Uterine Transplantation," Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds IWK Health Centre, Halifax.	01/15
"Ethical Challenges in Pediatric Fertility Preservation," Pediatric Oncology Academic Rounds IWK Health Centre, Halifax	01/15
"Ethical Challenges: Personal Support Worker Supervisors and Nursing Managers," Spectrum Health Care, Toronto.	11/13

Academic Instruction

<i>Instructor</i> , Critical Thinking Liberal Arts and Science, Humber College	01/12- 04/15
<i>Instructor</i> , Introduction to Philosophy Liberal Arts and Science, Humber College	06/12-04/14
<i>Instructor</i> , Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory (Online) Department of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario	06/11-08/11

Instructor, Gender and Sexuality Department of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario	08/09-12/09
Teaching Assistant, Questions of the Day Department of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario	01/09-04/09
Teaching Assistant, Reproductive Ethics Department of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario	08/08- 12/08
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Women's Studies Women's Studies and Feminist Research, The University of Western Ontario	08/06- 04/08

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed

1. Petropanagos, A. and V. Petropanagos. "The Care Conundrum: A Personal Support Worker's Reflections on Caring for Persons with Dementia," *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 2016 Congress*. Edinburgh, June 2016.
2. Petropanagos, A. and C. Simpson. "Frozen Hope: Understanding the Role of Hope in Fertility Preservation," *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 2016 Congress*. Edinburgh, June 2016.
3. Petropanagos, A. ["Let's Talk about Sex, Baby: Paediatric Oncofertility,"](#) *Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference*. Toronto, May 2016.
4. Petropanagos, A. and Z. Marshal. ["Recycling uteri: Are trans men suitable living donors for uterine transplantation?"](#) *Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference*. Toronto, May 2016.
5. Mariscal, C. and Petropanagos, A. ["CRISPR: Not Your Grandfather's Biotechnology,"](#) *Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference*. Toronto, May 2016.
6. Petropanagos, A. "The Ethics of Live-Donor Uterine Transplantation," *Consuming Intimacies Symposium*. Brock University, St. Catharines. October 2015.
7. Petropanagos, A. "Professional Obligations to Discuss (In)Fertility with Reproductive-Aged Patients," *Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference*. Winnipeg, May 2015.
8. Petropanagos, A. "Fertility Preservation Technologies for Children: The Risk of 'Sexualizing' Children Involved in Stage 1 Fertility Preservation Decision-making," *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 2014 Congress*. Mexico City, June 2014.
9. Petropanagos, A. "Biological Bias and Oncofertility," *North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference*. Toronto, July 2010.
10. Petropanagos, A. "Pronatalism, Biologism and Oncofertility," *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 2010 Congress*. Singapore, July 2010.
11. Petropanagos, A. "Biological Bias and Oncofertility," *Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Meeting*. Kelowna, June 2010.

Invited

1. Petropanagos, A. Panelist on [“Can Women Put Motherhood on Ice?”](#) *Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, Edinburgh Scotland*. June 2016.
2. Petropanagos, A. [“Making Dreams Possible? Exploring the Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies,”](#) *Endowed Bioethics Lecture and the Centre for the Humanities NEH Colloquium Series- Impossible Dreams*. Hood College, Frederick, MD, USA, April 2016.
3. Petropanagos, A. “The Moral (Ir)Relevance of Parental Age,” *Postponed Motherhood and the Ethics of the Family*, Göttingen University. Germany, October 2014.
4. Petropanagos, A. “Fertility Preservation Technologies for Women: A Feminist Ethical Analysis,” *Society for Biology and Society*, Arizona State University. Phoenix, February 2014.
5. Petropanagos, A., “Relational Autonomy and Informed Choice in Oncofertility,” *Relational Autonomy 10 years On*, McGill University. Montreal, September 2012.
6. C. McLeod and Petropanagos, A. “Ethics of Oncofertility,” *Oncofertility in Canada: Building Connections for the Improvement of Fertility Preservation Options*, Assisted Human Reproduction Canada (AHRC). Toronto, March 2010.

Other

1. Petropanagos, A. [“Let's Talk about Sex, Baby: The Ethics of Decision Making About Pediatric Fertility Preservation,”](#) *Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series*, Toronto. May 2016.
2. Petropanagos, A. “Is Age a Relational Concept?” *Dalhousie Feminist Seminar Series*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, December 2015.
3. Petropanagos, A. “The Meaning of “Age” in the Advanced Parental Age Controversy,” *Philosophy Colloquium*, Dalhousie University. Halifax, January 2015.

Refereed Posters

1. Petropanagos, A. “Ethical Analyses of Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation,” The 61st annual meeting of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society (CFAS).” Halifax, Nova Scotia. October 2015.
2. Petropanagos, A. and L. Campo-Engelstein “Teen Boys and FP: An Ethical Analysis,” 2014 Oncofertility Conference: From Bench to Bedside, *Oncofertility Consortium*, Northwestern University. Chicago, September 2014.

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION

Ethics Committees

Community Member, Ethics Support and Ethics Education
Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax

11/15- Present

Learner, IWK Ethics Committee 11/15- Present
IWK Health Centre, Halifax

Professional Organizations

Fundraising Officer, Board Member 05/16- Present
Canadian Bioethics Society

Co-Chair, [Ethics and Law Special Interest Group](#) 10/15- Present
Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society

Country Representative Canada 01/15- Present
International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics

Member, Health Policy and Translation Group 03/15-Present
Canadian Center for Vaccinology

Public Education

Event Organizer, How to Die in Oregon 05/15
[Novel Tech Ethics Film Screening and Discussion.](#)

Discussion Moderator, The Interventionists 11/14
[Novel Tech Ethics Film Screening and Discussion.](#)

Journal Peer Review

Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology 2015
International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 2015
Diametros - An Online Journal of Philosophy 2015
American Journal of Bioethics 2014

Social Media Administration and Management

Managing Editor 06/15- Present
Impact Ethics (impactethics.ca)

Website Administrator and Manager 06/15- 01/16
Novel Tech Ethics (noveltechethics.ca)

Conference Organization

Organizing committee member 08/10
Diotima Graduate Conference, The University of Western Ontario

Organizing committee member 06/10
International Association of Women Philosophers Conference,
The University of Western Ontario

MEDIA ACTIVITIES _____

Podcasts

["Freezing Fertility: Risks and Benefits of Social Egg Freezing,"](#) 04/15
CMAJ Podcasts.

Print Interviews

Carigan, Sylvia 4/26/16
["Frederick Fertility Clinic Expands,"](#) *The Frederick News-Post*

Ubelacker, Sheryl. 4/13/15
["Ova cryo-preservation: freezing woman's eggs no guarantee of baby — researcher,"](#) *The Canadian Press*

Radio Interviews

The Morning News with Bruce Kenyon, *News Talk 770's,* 4/14/15
Corus Radio Calgary

The Sheldon MacLeod Show, *News 95.7 Halifax* 4/14/15

Television Interviews

Up Front with Sonia Sunger, *Global TV in Vancouver, BC- BC1* 4/14/15

Julia Wong, [Global News](#), Halifax 4/13/15

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS _____

Assisted Reproductive Technology Working Group
American Philosophical Association
Canadian Bioethics Society
Canadian Center for Vaccinology
Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society
Canadian Philosophical Association
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
International Association for Bioethics
International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics
International Society for Fertility Preservation
North American Society for Social Philosophy
Oncofertility Consortium
Women and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes

REFERENCES

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