

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

MSW School of Social Work, 2022  
Saint Louis University, Saint Louis MO

PhD Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, 2014  
Emory University, Atlanta GA

BA, with honors, Spanish and Portuguese, 2003  
Columbia University, New York City, NY

### **BOOK**

Braswell, Harold. *The Crisis of US Hospice Care: Family and Freedom at the End of Life*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019.

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Fox, Brandy & Braswell, Harold (2024). In Defense of “Physician-Assisted Suicide”: Toward (and Back to) a Transparent, Destigmatizing Debate. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 1-12.

Schütz, Mathias, and Harold Braswell. “Ethicizing history. Bioethical representations of Nazi medicine.” *Bioethics* (April 2023).

Braswell, Harold. “Take Pity: What Disability Rights Can Learn from Religious Charity.” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, special issue on disability and theology 47.5 (October 2022): 636-652 .

Dugdale, L.S. and Harold Braswell. “Instacash: the Ethics of Leveraging Medical Student Status on Social Media.” *Academic Medicine*, (April 2021): 507-11.

Braswell, Harold. “US Hospice Structure and its Implications for the ‘Right to Die’ Debate: an Interdisciplinary Study of the ‘Feeling of Being a Burden to Others.’” *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 16 (2019): 525-34.

Braswell, Harold. "Putting the Right to Die in its Place: Disability Rights and Physician-Assisted Suicide in the Context of US End-of-Life Care." *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, special issue "Accommodation, Recognition, Justice: Legal Treatment of Persons with Disabilities," 72 (2018): 75-99.

Braswell, Harold. "From Disability Rights to the Rights of the Dying (and back again)" *Laws*, special issue "Health Care Law and the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities," 6.4 (2017).

Braswell, Harold. "My Two Moms: Disability, Queer Kinship, and the Maternal Subject." *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, special issue "New Conversations in Feminist Disability Studies," 30.1 (winter 2015): 234-250.

Braswell, Harold, and Howard I. Kushner. "Suicide, Social Integration, and Masculinity in the U.S. Military." *Social Science & Medicine*, 74.4 (2012): 530-36.

Braswell, Harold. "Neuropsychanalytic Bioethics." *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*, 3.3 (2012): 3-6.

Braswell, Harold. "Can there be a Disability Studies Theory of 'End-of-Life Autonomy?'" *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 31.4 (2011).

Braswell, Harold. "In Search of a Wide-Angle Lens." *Hastings Center Report*, 41.3 (May-June 2011): 19-21.

Braswell, Harold. "Taking Representation Seriously: Rethinking Bioethics through Clint Eastwood's Million Dollar Baby." *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 32. 2 (2011): 77-87.

## **GRANTS**

Co-PI, "Cornerstone Learning for Living" Implementation Grant (\$250,000), Teagle Foundation 2023-5

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Braswell, Harold. "Teaching Psychoanalysis as a Manual for Living." *Psyche on Campus*, July 25, 2024.  
<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/psycheoncampus/2024/07/25/teaching-psychoanalysis-as-a-manual-for-living/>

Braswell, Harold and Zachary Berger. "Bioethicists Call for Ceasefire in Gaza." *Bioethics Today*, November 13, 2023.  
<https://bioethicstoday.org/blog/bioethicists-call-for-ceasefire-in-gaza/>

Braswell, Harold. "Denying Nothingness: The Delusion of the Nursing Home." *Parapraxis*, Issue 1, December 2022.  
<https://www.parapraxismagazine.com/articles/denying-nothingness>

Braswell, Harold. "Canada is Plunging Toward a Human Rights Disaster for Disabled People." Washington Post, February 19, 2021.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/canada-is-heading-toward-a-human-rights-disaster-for-disabled-people/2021/02/19/01cbfca4-7232-11eb-85fa-e0ccb3660358\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/canada-is-heading-toward-a-human-rights-disaster-for-disabled-people/2021/02/19/01cbfca4-7232-11eb-85fa-e0ccb3660358_story.html)

Braswell, Harold. "Coming to Jesus," Tablet Magazine, January 22, 2020.  
<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/297407/coming-to-jesus>

"Love and Other Disabilities," Tablet Magazine, June 23, 2019.  
<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-and-culture/286923/love-and-other-disabilities>

"Why do police keep seeing a person's disability as a provocation?" Washington Post, August 25, 2014.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/08/25/people-with-mental-disabilities-get-the-worst-and-least-recognized-treatment-from-police/>

### BOOK REVIEWS

Jared Stark, *A Death of One's Own: Law, Literature, and the Right to Die*, Northwestern University Press. *Comparative Literature Studies*, 58.1 (2021): 218-20,  
[https://muse.jhu.edu/article/781872/pdf?casa\\_token=KIT4ShWadyQAAAAA:Yn\\_sBoakI23iRzTDkJO8Q24eHGdu4EHwhak0PvPgE4FZkjz4Z\\_7GatdpLzQQvjxTM9aviyUr](https://muse.jhu.edu/article/781872/pdf?casa_token=KIT4ShWadyQAAAAA:Yn_sBoakI23iRzTDkJO8Q24eHGdu4EHwhak0PvPgE4FZkjz4Z_7GatdpLzQQvjxTM9aviyUr) ,

Keri Thomas, Ben Lobo, and Karen Detering (eds) *Advance Care Planning in End of Life Care*, Oxford University Press. *Omega: a Journal of Death and Dying*, 79.2: 220-223,  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0030222819836294>

Muriel Gillick, *Old and Sick in America: The Journey through the Health Care System To Fix or To Heal: Patient Care, Public Health, and the Limits of Biomedicine*, University of North Carolina Press. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 93.2 (Summer 2019): 299-300, <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/729246>

Joseph E. Davis and Ana Marta González (eds), *To Fix or To Heal: Patient Care, Public Health, and the Limits of Biomedicine*, New York: New York University Press, 2016. *Social History of Medicine*, 31.1 (2018): 197-8, <https://academic.oup.com/shm/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/shm/hkx047/3852241?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

Emily K. Abel, *The Inevitable Hour: A History of Caring for Dying Patients*. *Social History of Medicine*, 27.2 (May 2014): 413-14,  
<http://shm.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2014/01/14/shm.hkt119.short?rss=1>

"Reclaiming the Faith": Review of Amos Yong, *The Bible, Disability, and the Church: A New Vision of the People of God*. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 33.2 (2013), <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3715/3235>

Jeffrey P. Bishop, *The Anticipatory Corpse: Medicine, Power, and the Care of the Dying*. *Foucault Studies*, 14, (September 2012), <http://rauli.cbs.dk/index.php/foucault-studies/article/view/3899/4210>

“Disability: The ‘Difference’ that Global Capital Makes”: Review of Nirmala Erevelles, *Disability and Difference in Global Contexts*. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 32.2 (Spring 2012), <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3183/3080>

#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

K. Lynne Moritz, MD, Leadership Award, Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute	2025
Maurice Burke Paper Prize, Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy	2024
Edith Sabshin Teaching Award, American Psychoanalytic Association	2024
Ignite Instructor of the Year	2023
Donald G. Brennan Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching	2023
Student Government Association Faculty Excellence Award for Excellence in Diversity and Social Justice	2021
2019 Junior Faculty Scholarly Works Award, Saint Louis University	2020
Emerald Literati Award for Excellence (for the article “Putting the ‘Right to Die’ in its Place: Disability Rights and Physician-Assisted Suicide in the Context of US End-of-Life Care”)	2019
American Psychoanalytic Association Fellowship	2017-18
Bicentennial Fellowship, Saint Louis University	2017-18
Graduate Student Essay Prize, University of Chicago Program in Medicine and Religion	2013
Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Emory University	2012
Irving K. Zola Prize for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, Society for Disability Studies	2011
<i>Hastings Center Report</i> Young Scholar Essay Contest, Hastings Center	2010
George W. Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University	2007-2012
Susan Huntington Vernon Prize in Spanish and Portuguese, Columbia University	2003

## INVITED TALKS AND PARTICIPATION

Introducing: Psychoanalysis, Washington University Center for the Humanities, September 27, 2024

Saint Louis' Long-Term Care Crisis, Gateway End-of-Life Coalition, September 18, 2024

Disability Bioethics and Medical Aid-in-Dying, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, Palo Alto, California, March 7, 2023

Hospice and Housing Discrimination in Saint Louis, Missouri, Gateway End-of-Life Coalition, January 20, 2022

Disability Justice, Aging, and the End of Life, Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disabilities, June 18, 2021

When Home is Not an Option: How Housing, Geography and Social Circumstances Leave Many Americans out of Hospice, Kansas University Medical Central Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, November 5, 2019

Right to Die and Suicide Prevention in Older Populations, Landscape of Long Term-Care Conference, Saint Louis, Missouri, June 13, 2019

Ableism and Anti-Semitism from Nazi Germany to Contemporary America, Jewish Federation of Saint Louis, April 2, 2019

"Freedom Beyond the 'Right to Die': Ethical and Policy Implications." Gateway End-of-Life Coalition, Saint Louis, MO. July 19, 2018.

Health Care and Ethics, Bentley University, Global Business and Ethics Symposium, June 15, 2017

Depending on the Family: the Crisis of Freedom in US Hospice Care, Johns Hopkins University, Hutzler-Levi Memorial Lecture, February 27, 2017

"Bringing History into Bioethics," Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 14, 2016

"From Medicare to Obamacare: the Ethical Evolution of Hospice in the United States?", Internal Medicine Grand Rounds University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 14, 2016

"Death and Resurrection at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home," Hospice and Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 13, 2016

Invited discussant. Visionary Voices Colloquium on Intellectual Disability and Family Advocacy, Temple University, Pennsylvania, April 2016

Invited respondent. Bare Life and the Ethical Life Colloquium, Saint Louis University-Madrid, Spain, July 2015

Invited discussant. Aging, Ability, and Healthcare Workshop, Hiram University, Hiram, Ohio, July 2014

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### PAPERS PRESENTED

“Response to Cerminara: on the Meaning of ‘Privacy’ at the End of Life,” National Civil Justice Institute Conference

March 2023

“End-of-Life Care and Guardianship for People with Intellectual Disabilities,” American Psychiatric Association,

March 2022

“Segregated Dying by Design: Hospice and Housing Discrimination in Saint Louis,” Missouri, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,

October 2021

“Bioethics and the Affective Turn,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,

October 2020

“Flourishing in the Context of US Hospice Policy,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,

October 2020

“Gut Bioethics” (with Jason Keune), American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Psychoanalysis and Bioethics,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Chosen Disability: Jewish Bioethics Through the Work of Michael Wyschogrod,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Between the Three Deaths,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Kansas City, October 2017

“Hospice, Housing Discrimination, and the Racialization of ‘Freedom’ at the End of Life,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Kansas City, October 2017

“From Driver of Care to ‘Method of Cost Savings’: The Changing Meaning of Familial Caregiving in the Modern US Hospice Movement,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Nashville, May 2017

“Working in Bioethics as a Historian of Medicine,” American Association for the History of Medicine,” Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2016

“Poetry as a Meeting Place for Disability Studies and Bioethics,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, Texas, October 2015

“Death: A Relatively Significant Disability,” Society for Disability Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2015

“Seeing Jesus as a Jew: Religious Pluralism beyond Tolerance,” Program in Religion and Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 2015

“Hospice as a Model for the State” Vulnerability and the Human Condition: A Workshop on Vulnerability and the State,” Atlanta, Georgia, December 2014

“Death: A Relatively Significant Disability” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA, October 2014

“Family Matters: An Ethnography of Disability and Kinship in US Hospice Care” Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014

“Dead Father, Resurrected Son: Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the Origins of Catholic Hospice Care in the US,” American Association for the History of Medicine, May 2014

“Brain Death: A Disability Studies Perspective,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Atlanta, GA, October 2013

“My Two Moms: Motherhood, Disability, and Alternative Kinship Structures,” Society for Disability Studies, Orlando, FL June 2013

“Death and Resurrection in US Hospice Care: Catholicism, Pluralism, and the Boundaries of the Hospice Tradition,” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Chicago, IL, May 2013

“Death and Resurrection in US Hospice Care: An Atlanta Ethnography.” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Washington DC, October 2012

“Beyond the Home: An Ethnographic Expansion of the Concept of ‘Medically Appropriate’ End-of-Life Care.” Society for Disability Studies, Denver, CO, June 2012

“A Faithful Betrayal: Medical Technology, Bioethics, and Humanism in US Hospice Care, 1970-1980.” American Association for the History of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 2012

“Can there be a Disability Studies Theory of ‘End-of-Life Autonomy?’” Society for Disability Studies Conference, San Jose, CA, June 2011

“Choice, Coercion, and Freedom in Clint Eastwood’s *Million Dollar Baby*.” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Temple University, June 2010

“From Insurance Fraud to Death with Dignity: The Legal Odyssey of “Terminal Illness.”  
Joint Atlantic Graduate Conference in the History of Medicine, University of  
Pennsylvania, November 2009

“Living-Death in Liberal-Democracy: Suicidal Sovereignty in Ramón Sampedro’s  
*Letters from Hell*,” Biocultures Graduate Student Conference, University of Illinois-  
Chicago, November 2007

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **DOCTORAL**

Interdisciplinary Methods in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University  
Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2023

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Ethical Issues in Public Health, School of Public Health and Social Justice, Saint Louis  
University  
Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Applied History of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University  
Spring 2012

### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Life: A User’s Manual  
Spring 2023

Medicine and Freedom in the USA  
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022

Ethics and Practice of Community Mental Health  
Spring 2021

Disability Studies, Saint Louis University  
Spring 2016, Fall 2019

Freaks and the Medical Body, Saint Louis University  
Fall 2015

Introduction to Clinical Ethics, Saint Louis University  
Fall 2014

The US Healthcare System, Emory University  
Spring 2013

Visual Culture, Emory University  
Fall 2010

Bioethics in an Interdisciplinary Perspective, Emory University  
Spring 2010

### **DIRECTED READINGS**



Queer Theory	Spring 2023
Freud and Beyond	Spring 2023
Queer Theory	Fall 2022
Life Writing	Fall 2022
Tragedy and the Dying Teenager	Spring 2021
Disability and Genetics	Spring 2019
Public Health Ethics	Fall 2019
Military Bioethics	Spring 2017
Disability Bioethics and Christian Theology	Spring 2017
Mad Studies	Spring 2017
Islamic Bioethics, Saint Louis University	Fall 2016
Disability Bioethics, Saint Louis University	Spring 2016
The Bioethics of Gender and Sexuality, Saint Louis University	Fall 2015

#### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE RESEARCH**

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Hilary King, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Andrea Eidsvik, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Kristen Senetar, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Kathrine Bendtsen, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated spring 2023)

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Lauren Baker, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated spring 2023)

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Brandy Fox, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated summer 2022)

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Debra Gorman-Badar, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated summer 2022)

Reader, Master's in Philosophy Committee, Jorge Roque, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated spring 2021)

Reader, Dissertation Committee, Kayla Kostelecky, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated summer 2020)

Reader, Dissertation Committee, Jay Malone, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated summer 2019)

Reader, Master's in Sociology Committee, Kaz Meo, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated winter 2018)

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Ruayim Muaygil, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics (graduated summer 2018)

#### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Editorial Board Member, Disability Studies Quarterly

Co-Founder and Editor-in Chief, *Biopolitics*: <http://bio-politics.org>

Manuscript Reviewer:

International Journal of Sociology

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy

Disability Studies Quarterly

Politics

Bioethics

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

KOME: an International Journal of Pure Communication

Medical Humanities

Law and Society

International Social Science Journal

Social History of Medicine

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Scholarly Research Council, Fall 2022-

Dean's Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2020-

Director, Undergraduate Programs in Health Care Ethics, Fall 2014-

COVID-19 Religious Exemption Committee, Fall 2021-

Pathway Director, University CORE NEH/Teagle Foundation Grant, Fall 2021-

College of Arts and Sciences Liaison to the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement's "Team DINO," Fall 2021-

Member of Provost's Committee to Finalize Areas of Scholarly Impact, Summer 2021-

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2020-

Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board, Fall 2019-

Member of the Executive Committee, Bander Center for Medical Business Ethics, Fall 2017-

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Board Member, Society for Disability Studies, Spring 2023-

Co-Chair, Affinity Group on Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Fall 2020-2022

Mentor, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Early Career Advising Program, Fall 2019 & 2020

Judge, Graduate Student Award in Disability Bioethics, Disability and Rehabilitation Ethics Affinity Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Fall 2019

Advisory Board, Bander Center for Medical Business Ethics, Saint Louis University, Spring 2019-

Judge, Osler Award, American Association for the History of Medicine, Spring 2019

Faculty Advisor, Jewish Student Association, Saint Louis University, Fall 2015-

Director of the Undergraduate Minor in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, Fall 2015-

Reviewer, Summer Research Award in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, Spring 2016

Reviewer, Stroble Award in Health Sciences, Saint Louis University, Spring 2015

Chair, Subcommittee on Poetry and Visual Arts, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2013

Judge, Irving K. Zola Award for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, 2012

#### **PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

City of Saint Louis Committee on COVID-19 and Long-term Care, Spring 2023-

Programming Committee, Matovu, Spring 2019-

Board of Directors, Gateway End-of-Life Coalition, Spring 2019-Fall 2022

Board of Directors, VOYCE (Long-term Care Ombudsman Agency), Spring 2019-Spring 2022

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Clinical Therapist, The Schiele Clinic of the Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, Saint Louis MO, January 2023-

Clinical Therapist, Casa de Salud Mental Health Cooperative, Saint Louis MO, January 2023-

Clinical Trainee, Casa de Salud Mental Health Cooperative, Saint Louis MO, January 2022-December 2022

Clinical Trainee, The Schiele Clinic of the Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, Saint Louis MO, January 2022-December 2022

Foundation Practicum, The Independence Center, Saint Louis MO, July-December 2021

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities  
Society for Disability Studies  
American Association for the History of Medicine

#### **LANGUAGES**

English: Native  
Spanish: Near-native fluency in speaking, writing, and reading