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I am currently an Assistant Professor in the Division of Neonatology at the University of Washington and faculty at the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Seattle Children's Hospital and Research Institute. My two main and overlapping areas of scholarship relate to informed consent and parental decision-making. My work is rooted in empirical bioethics research. I have conducted qualitative and quantitative studies of parental decision-making practices in the NICU. I have also written conceptual pieces related to bioethics on a variety of topics, most recently on an alternative framework to guide informed consent, and proposing a new model to guide clinicians considering unproven and high-risk therapies in pediatrics.

My clinical work includes attending in the neonatal intensive care unit and on the ethics consult service. I am also the track director for Neonatal Bioethics Research, which recruits and promotes the scholarly work of neonatology fellows with interest in bioethics. As cochair of the Neonatal Ethics & Parental Decision-Making Group, I actively promote scholarly work in bioethics by the neonatology division faculty. I am a member of the hospital ethics committee at Seattle Children's and served in a similar role as a fellow in Philadelphia. My long-term career objective is to build a career as an independent researcher and leader at the intersection of neonatology and bioethics.