Institute for Business & Professional Ethics Annual Report 2021-2022

Daryl Koehn, Summer Brown and Regina Robinson

HERE, WE DO. Founded in 1985, the Institute for Business & Professional Ethics (IBPE) was established as a joint effort of the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences and College of Commerce at DePaul University. IBPE facilitates ethical deliberation in agents by stirring their moral conscience, encouraging moral imagination, and stimulating research in business innovation and practices. We serve as a forum for exploring and fostering ethical practices in business and the professions particularly aimed at:

- **Students:** Teaching students ethical practices and inspiring them to engage in socially responsible initiatives.
- **Faculty:** Providing resources to support the teaching of ethics in the curriculum, academic programs, research and scholarship.
- **Business:** Advancing ethical practices in business organizations in the Chicago area.
- **Community:** Catalyzing the for-profit sector to address local and global social responsibility.

Each year, the Institute completes many projects and partnerships in pursuit of fulfilling our mission. Our faculty and staff publish academic research, speak at events, host events, sponsor fellows and work with student organizations.





- 143 attendees from over 20 countries
- Theme: Business and the Common Good

2022 IVBEC will be hosted virtually by St. John's University

29th Annual International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference 2022



IVBEC Business Morning Panel **ESG Funds and Benefit Corporations: Can the market enforce ethics?"** Leo Strine, former Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer Prof. Michael Dorff, Southwestern School of Law (Moderator) 90 attendees

IVBEC Opening Keynote Session Catholic Orders and the Common Good

Prof. Kenneth Goodpaster, Univ. of St. Thomas Rev. Nicky Santos, Marquette University (Jesuits) Rev. Al Barrera, Providence College (Dominicans) Jim Claffey, Congregation of the Mission- United Nations (Vincentians) 42 attendees

IVBEC Closing Keynote Session Climate Change and Cities

Prof. Euan Hague, School of Public Service-DePaul Prof. Hugh Bartling, Sustainable Urban Development Program–DePaul Prof. Joe Schwieterman, Chaddick Institute for Metro Development–DePaul 35 attendees

Werhane Scholarship Recipient 2021-2022

The Werhane Scholarship is awarded to students either majoring in philosophy and minoring in a business field or majoring in a business field and minoring in philosophy. We had 36 applicants this year and chose one winner!

Joseph Mertes Junior

- Philosophy Major
- Business Administration Minor







2021 IBPE Year End Celebration & Wicklander Symposium

Daryl Koehn, Summer Brown and Regina Robinson May 26, 2021

WICKLANDER FELLOW VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Featuring

"Out of the Freezer and into the Policy Fire: Ethical Quandaries in Gamete & Embryo Cryopreservation"

Rebecca Feinberg, JD, MBe, MS 2020-2021 Wicklander Fellow Teaching Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences College of Science and Health

"The Day the World Stopped Working: Jacques Derrida, Jeremy Rifkin, and the Future of Work"

> Michael Naas, PhD 2020-2021 Wicklander Fellow Professor & Co-Chair, Department of Philosophy College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

> > 37 attendees





2021-2022 Wicklander Fellows





Patty Gerstenblith | College of Law

Professor Gerstenblith, J.D., Ph.D. is a Distinguished Research Professor in the College of Law, the Director of the Center for Art, Museum and Cultural Heritage Law, and Co-Director for the Tulane-Siena Institute for International Law, Cultural Heritage & the Arts.

" Setting the Standard: A New Look at the 1970s Standard for Acquisition and Publication of Archaeological Artifacts"

Heather Snyder Quinn | School of Design, Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media

Heather Snyder Quinn is an assistant professor of Design in the Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media, School of Design.

"Legally Trespassing: Using Speculative Design to Imagine the Future Implications of the Metaverse"

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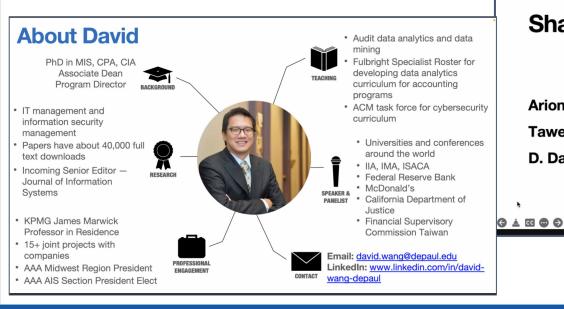


IBPE Grant Recipient David Wang

Associate Dean,

Associate Professor

School of Accountancy & MIS



Cookie Intermediaries:

The Invisible Risks of Data Brokers and Data

Sharing Activities

Arion Cheong (California State University, Fullerton) Tawei (David) Wang (DePaul University)

D. Daniel Sokol (University of Southern California)



Wicklander Fellowship Funded Research-Published

• Grace Lemmon, Driehaus College of Business (2019-2020 Fellow)

A primer with purpose: Research implications of the objectification of weight in the workplace (with Jaclyn M. Jensen and Goran Kuljanin), Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology.

• Kathryn Grant, College of Science and Health (2018-2019 Fellow)

Cory, M., Chen, A., DuBois, D., Carter, J., & Grant, K. (2020). Overcoming exposure to complex stressors: An examination of protective coping mechanisms for low-income urban African American youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *112*, 1-11.

Reife, I., Duffy, S., & Grant, K. E. (2020). The impact of social support on adolescent coping in the context of urban poverty. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 26,* 200-214.

Grant, K. E., McMahon, S. D., Ramian, K., Adam, E. K., Duffy, S. N., & Taylor, J. J. (In Press). **Childhood Stress.** In H. Friedman (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*, 3rd Edition. Oxford: Elsevier. <u>10.1016/B978-012267806-6/50061-5</u>

Grant, K. E., Carter, J., Adam, E., & Jackson, Y. (2020). Assessment of life events in youth. In E. Youngstrom, M. Prinstein, E. Mash, & R. Barkley (Eds.) Assessment of Childhood Disorders, Fifth Edition. pp. 441-470. New York, NY: Guilford Publications.

Adam, E., +Villaume, S. C., Thomas, S., & Grant, K.E. (In Press). **Stress and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity in adolescence and young adulthood.** In L. Crockett, G. Carlo, and J. Schulenberg (Eds.) *APA Handbook of Adolescent and Young Adult Development.*



Wicklander Fellowship Funded Research- Published

Michael Naas, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (2020-2021 Fellow)

The Day the World Stopped Working: Jacques Derrida, Jeremy Rifkin, and the Future of Work, New Centennial Review Journal, Michigan State University Press (forthcoming Winter 2023).

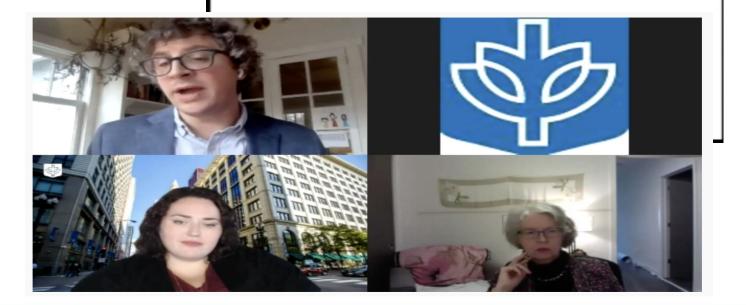


POT FOR PROFIT: Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in the U.S. Cannabis Industry

Joseph F. Mello, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, (2019-2020 Fellow)

Pot for Profit: Cannabis Legalization, Racial Capitalism, and the Expansion of the Carceral State; under contract with Stanford University Press (2022)

For Joseph's "Pot for Profit: In Search of a Recipe for Responsible Reform" presentation: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsBf5t5Jlg4</u>



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DECA Business Ethics Case Competition

Hosted our annual DECA Business Ethics Case Competition in-person in March 2022 with 35 DePaul students

Winners:

- Team 1 Daryana Garza (Sophomore) and Hanna Scofield (Sophomore)
- Team 2 Akuei Akuei (Junior) and Ngugi Nguyai (Junior)
- Team 3 Kara Slagell (Junior) and Aurora Laybourn-Candlish (Graduate Student)

Judges were Shibu Howlader, Daryl Koehn, and Summer Brown

Hosted with the DePaul DECA team

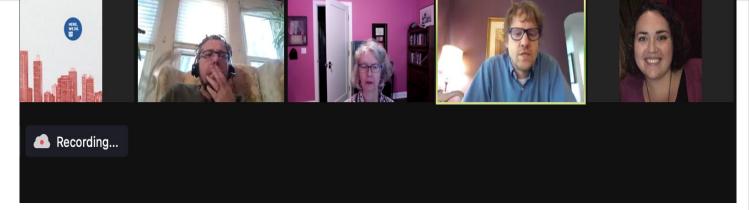
President: Natalia Salaman

VP: Jakub Parzynat



Climate Change Impact on Chicago

Professor Euan Hague, Professor Hugh Bartling, Professor Joe Schwieterman, and two DePaul students presented their research related to climate change impact on Chicago to our board of directors. This talk was an introductory presentation for a full panel on this topic at our 2021 International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference



Climate Change and Cities: From Global to Local Hugh Bartling, DePaul University

The Problem

- Humans emit greenhouse gases
- GHG concentrations outpace absorption
- Higher GHG concentrations = warmer temps
- Human responses to changing climate

The Big Policy Questions

- What level of risk is acceptable?
- Who is responsible for leading the low carbon transition?
- Loss and damage
- Responsibilities to future generations?

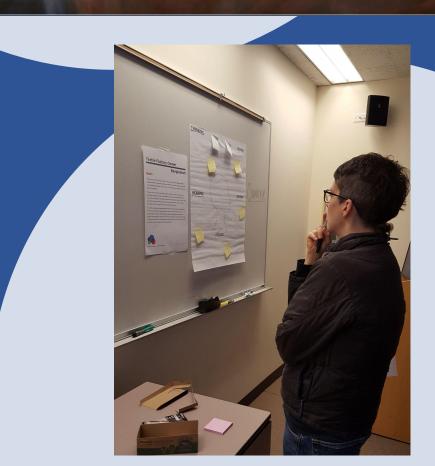
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Ethics Across the Curricula

- Hosted our Ethics Across the Curricula Faculty workshop to train DePaul faculty to integrate ethics education into their courses regardless of discipline.
- Workshop included mini-case development
- 14 faculty attended
- We received facilitation support from :
 - Prof. Scott Paeth, Religious Studies
 - Prof. Bill Cavanaugh, Catholic Studies



Driehaus College of Business International Women's Day Video Celebrating Women in Leadership



See full video here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjsLBsxuVXw</u>



Pioneers in Business Ethics: Project with Pat Werhane



Videos, Special Issue of BPEJ, Archival Material at University of Illinois



Professional Development Initiatives

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(B) Academics

- DePaul IBPE is a founding member of B Academics—a professional organization for academics interested in business for social good
- Summer has served on the Board for 4 years and was re-elected this past year as Corporate Secretary
- Summer was invited to speak at the B for Good Leaders Summit in Rome, Italy in June 2022.
- Launched formal membership last year and have 178 members
- DePaul co-hosted an event with Prof. Chris Marquis- Cornell/Cambridge on his book, "Better Business- How the B Corp Movement is Remaking Capitalism" over 78 attendees
- Have held two Research Roundtables and two Teaching Roundtables, plus Global Conversation events

Chicago Quarter Program

- Summer and Regina served as Staff Professionals in the DePaul Chicago Quarter Program
 - Summer- Discover Chicago class, Medieval History and Chicago
 - Regina- Explore Chicago class, Alternative Cultures: Artists' Books & Zines; she is now staff supervisor for new student club, Zinesters
 - First Zinesters event featured in DePaulia





Vote DePaul Project



Summer led and helped found the Vote DePaul Project and received a Staff Service Award for her work

Hired 7 DePaul students to serve as Voter Registration Geniuses to help DePaul students register to vote and request mail in ballots

Partnered with Premiere DePaul program for Freshman Orientation to register new students

Tabled every week for a year in the DePaul Student Centers registering students

Received a grant from the Ask Every Student Initiative - \$7000

Crowdsourced funding for supplies- \$2500

Registered over 300 students to vote



DePaul Centers Honor Students



Jay Six, PHL 314 Survey of Ethics student, published in Stance, an undergraduate philosophy journal; *Stance* has an 8% acceptance rate <u>https://philpapers.org/rec/SIXKD</u>



JEANNINE GARLAND

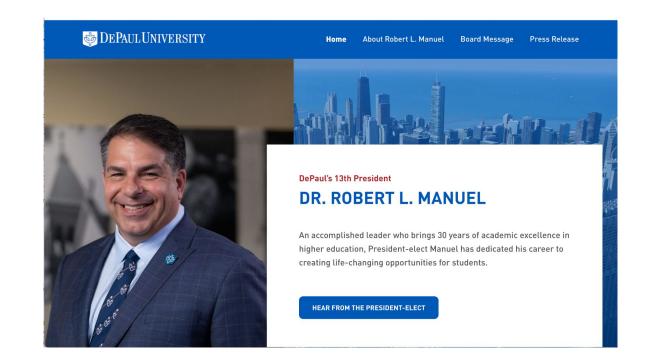
Jeannine Garland is a sophomore from Palatine, IL, currently studying Management with a minor in Music Business. She started her new job as a Student Assistant for the Philosophy Department at the beginning of December 2020. Jeannine is currently branching out from her core classes and even considering taking up a minor in Philosophy. She hopes to attend law school in the future.

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Presidential Search Committee

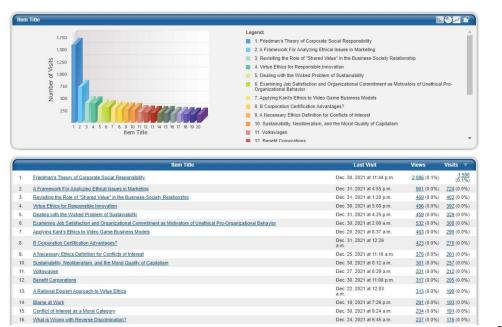
Summer was invited by Staff Council to participate in and Co-Chair the Staff Vetting Committee for the DePaul President's Search

- Led a team of 20 staff members through several rounds of interviews and co-wrote a final report on the finalists, presenting it to the Board of Trustees
- Completed a successful search with President-Elect Rob Manuel to begin August 2022.

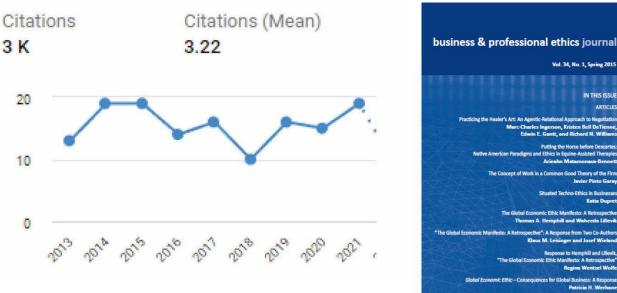


Top Articles by Popularity (2021)





Business and **Professional Ethics** Journal



IN THIS ISSUE

Good Theory of the Firm

Katia Dupret

- Published 3 issues in 2021
- Views were consistent with 2020 with a higher peak in views in 2021 during the months of March and November
- Our Journal has an international impact with the top universities accessing our Journal including the London School of Economics (UK), Monash University (Australia), Radboud University (Netherlands) and Katholieke University (Belgium).
- There was an increase in citations from 2020
- BPEJ has sustained the big usage increases in 2020 (caused by an increase in remote learning)

To learn more about IBPE, please visit: go.depaul.edu/ethics

