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## CURRENT POSITION

Research Associate, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Bioethics and Health Law (MBHL), with Distinction.	<i>University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.</i>	2002
Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.	<i>Wellington, New Zealand.</i>	1997
Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)).	<i>University of Otago.</i>	1996
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies (BA).	<i>University of Otago.</i>	1996

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Academic

Research Assistant to Carl Elliott, NIH Grant “Ethnicity, Citizenship, Family: Identity after the Human Genome Project.” <i>Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota, USA.</i>		2001
Tutor of “Professional Problem Solving” course, 1 <sup>st</sup> year Dentistry. <i>Department of Preventative Medicine, University of Minnesota.</i>		2002
Tutor of “Physician and Society” course, 1 <sup>st</sup> year Medicine. <i>Academic Health Center, University of Minnesota.</i>		2001
Tutor of “Patient, Doctor and Society” course, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> year Medicine. <i>Medical School, University of Otago.</i>		2002 2001

Tutor of “The Legal System” course (legal history, statutory interpretation and case analysis), 1 <sup>st</sup> year Law. <i>Knox College, Dunedin.</i>	2000
Senior Tutor of “The Legal System”, 1 <sup>st</sup> year Law. <i>Faculty of Law, University of Otago.</i>	1995 1996
<b>Legal</b>	
Lawyer in Banking and Securities team. <i>Clifford Chance, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.</i>	1999
Barrister and Solicitor in Commercial Litigation, Employment and Resource Management teams. <i>Chapman Tripp, Wellington.</i>	1997 1998 1999
Summer Law Clerk. <i>Chapman Tripp, Wellington.</i>	1995 1996
Vacation worker, Middle East and Africa Division. <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Wellington.</i>	1994

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Member**

Canadian Bioethics Society  
 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
 Australasian Bioethics Association

**Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewing**

*Journal of Clinical Ethics*  
*The Hastings Center Report*  
*Bioethics*

**Meeting Planning**

Ethnicity, Citizenship, Family: Identity after the Human Genome Project, Group Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia. <i>Funded by the National Institutes of Health.</i>	2002
Ethnicity, Citizenship, Family: Identity after the Human Genome Project, Group Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. <i>Funded by the National Institutes of Health.</i>	2001

## GRANTS

<i>Award Title</i>	<i>Granting Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Year</i>
Early Career Scholar Travel Award for 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual ASBH Meeting	<i>American Society for Bioethics and Humanities</i>	\$500	2002
Postdoctoral Fellowship Award	<i>The Stem Cell Network</i>	\$40,000	2002 2003
Capacity Development Program – Research Skills	<i>Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation</i>	\$5,000	2002

## TRAVEL AWARDS

<i>Award Title</i>	<i>Granting Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Year</i>
Early Career Scholar Travel Award for 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual ASBH Meeting	<i>American Society for Bioethics and Humanities</i>	\$500	2002
Network and Training Initiative	<i>The Stem Cell Network</i>	\$1844	2002

## CONTRACTS

Author of “National and International Legislation and Declarations Concerning Human Stem Cell Research,” a report for the Independent Biotechnology Advisory Council.  
*Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2000.*

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books and Monographs**

Carl Elliott and Josephine Johnston (Editors). Special Issue. *Developing World Bioethics* 2003; 3(2) (forthcoming).

### **Peer Reviewed**

Carl Elliott and Josephine Johnston. “The Practice of Bioethics.” In *Encyclopaedia of the Human Genome*, London: Nature Publishing Group Reference, (forthcoming).

Josephine Johnston. “Resisting a Genetic Identity: The Black Seminoles and Genetics Tests of Ancestry.” *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, (forthcoming Summer 2003).

Josephine Johnston and Carl Elliott. “Ethical and legal aspects of healthy tissue removal: the case of voluntary limb amputations.” *Clinical Medicine* 2002; 2(5):431-35.

Josephine Johnston. “New Rules For Embryo Research: The Assisted Human Reproduction Bill and CIHR’s Stem Cell Research Guidelines.” *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada* 2002; 24(9):722-6.

J M Johnston. “Are Sex Selective Abortions Wrong?” *New Zealand Bioethics Journal* 2001; 2(1):9-16.

### **Non-Refereed**

Josephine Johnston. “Your roots are showing.” *The Hastings Center Report* 2002; 32(6):6.

Josephine Johnston. "Mum's the Word: Donor Anonymity in Assisted Reproduction." *Health Law Review* 2002; 11(1): 51-55.

Josephine Johnston. "Reproduction bill could curb research more than intended." *The Chronicle-Herald* (Halifax), 21 May 2002, B2.

Josephine Johnston. "Amputee Attraction: Devotees and The Amputee World." *inMotion* 2002; May-June:20-3.

### **Book Reviews**

Josephine Johnston. "*Human Cloning and Human Dignity: The Report of the President's Council on Bioethics.*" *Quarterly Review of Biology* (forthcoming 2003).

## **CONFERENCE AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed**

"Sanctifying the Human Genome: Why Prohibit Germline Gene Therapy?" (Poster)  
*GE<sup>3</sup>LS Winter Symposium, Montreal, Canada, February 2003.*

"Resisting a Genetic Identity: The Black Seminoles of Oklahoma and Genetic Tests of Ancestry."  
*Fifth Annual Meeting of American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, USA, October 2002.*

"Convenient Distinctions: Stem cell research, policy and the sources of human embryos."  
*Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Victoria, Canada, October 2002.*

"Genealogy by Genetics: Ancestry, Anthropology and the Emergence of Genetic Identities," (panel member).  
*Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Victoria, Canada, October 2002.*

"Are All Our Embryos In One Basket?" (Poster)  
*Stem Cell Network Annual General Meeting, Mississauga, Ontario, September 2002.*

"Sanctifying the Human Genome: Why Prohibit Germline Gene Therapy?" (Poster)  
*Precedent and Innovation: Health Law in the 21st Century, Edmonton, Canada, September 2002.*

"If thy leg offend thee, cut it off: A healthy limb amputation as an exercise of personal liberty and as treatment of a mental disorder."  
*Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Canada, October 2001.*

### **Invited**

"If Thy Leg Offend Thee, Cut It Off: Surgery, Consent, and the Criminal Law."  
*Health Law Institute Seminar Series, Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University, December 2002.*

“Creating Alternative Families – Hindrance or Assistance? A Review of Bill C-13, the Assisted Human Reproduction Act.”

*Canadian Bar Association, Nova Scotia Branch Meeting, Halifax, November 2002.*

“Amputee Attraction: Devotees and The Amputee World.”

*Amputee Coalition of America Educational Conference and Exposition, Anaheim, California, July 2002.*

“The invention of cellulite,” with David Gems.

*Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, October 2001.*

“The Black Seminoles,” with Paul Brodwin.

*Genetic and Identity Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, funded by the National Institutes of Health, August 2001.*