

ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Morgridge Institute for Research	Madison, WI
	<i>Principal Investigator, Bioethics</i>	Aug. 2026 - present
	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
	<i>Assistant Professor, Medical History and Bioethics</i>	Aug. 2026 - present
	Laurie J. Girand Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University	Stanford, CA
EDUCATION	<i>Postdoctoral Scholar</i>	Apr. 2023 - Jul. 2026
	• Advisors: Mildred Cho, David Magnus • NIH T32 Fellowship in ethical, legal, and social implications (ELSI) of genetics and genomics research	
	McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University	Stanford, CA
	<i>Research Affiliate, Ethics & Society Review</i>	Apr. 2023 - Jul. 2026
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Urbana, IL
SELECTED EXPERIENCE	<i>Ph.D., Political Science</i>	2012 - 2019
	• Subfields: comparative politics, international relations • Dissertation: Information and Identities in Complex Electoral Environments • Committee: Brian Gaines (chair), Damarys Canache, Avital Livny, James Kuklinski	
	Grand Valley State University	Allendale, MI
	<i>B.A., Political Science; German</i>	2006-2010
	Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	Stanford, CA
	<i>Program Director</i>	Feb. 2022 - Mar. 2023
	<i>Independent Consultant</i>	Jan. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	Center for Research on Education Outcomes	Stanford, CA
	<i>Mixed Methods Research Analyst</i>	Jul. 2019 - Oct. 2020
	Writers Workshop, UIUC	Urbana, IL
	<i>Writing Consultant Mentor</i>	2019
	<i>Writing Consultant</i>	2018-2019
	Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UIUC	Urbana, IL
	<i>Graduate Mentor</i>	2017-2018

GRANTS AND GIFTS	Awarded	
	• National Science Foundation ER2-2124734, grant (\$399,508) 2021-2025 Program Director; developed grant proposal, managed grant implementation	
	• Patrick J. McGovern Foundation, gift (\$300,000) 2021-2022 Program Director; developed gift proposal, managed gift implementation	
	• Rockefeller Foundation, gift (\$40,000) 2022 Program Director; facilitated workshop	
AWARDS AND HONORS	• Dean S. Dorman Scholarship, UIUC 2018	
	• Graduate Mentor Certificate, UIUC 2018	
	• Teachers ranked Excellent, Outstanding Distinction, UIUC 2012-14, 2016-18	
	• Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, UIUC 2015	
	• William A. & Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship 2014 Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	
	• Constantine W. Curris Grant Award, UIUC 2014	
MENTORSHIP	• Laura Chang, Medical student 2024-2026	
	• Raio Huang, post-baccalaureate research fellow 2024-2026	
	• Ellie Vela, undergraduate and Master's student, Computer Science 2021-2025	
	• Michelle Fu, undergraduate, Computer Science 2021-2022	
	• Sanjay Sarma, undergraduate, Political Science 2018-2019	
WORKING PAPERS	* = student-led paper	
	• Waeiss, Quinn, Laura Chang, Kevin Lutley, David Magnus. "Moving beyond 'administrative burden': examining sociotechnical consequences of providers' LLM use in patient messaging"	
	• Huang, Zihao (Raio)*, Quinn Waeiss. "Researchers' downstream privacy considerations in AI research"	

PUBLICATIONS + = equal contribution

IN

PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNALS

1. **Waeiss, Quinn** and Mildred Cho. 2026. "An ecosystem approach to governing commercial actors in healthcare AI." *Policy Studies* 47(2): 359-372.
2. **Waeiss, Quinn**, Margaret Levi, Leif Wenar, David Magnus. 2025. "Looking beyond the IRB." *American Journal of Bioethics* 25(2): 3-5.
3. Trotsyuk, Artem+, **Quinn Waeiss**+, Raina Talwar Bhatia, Brandon J. Aponte, Isabella M.L. Heffernan, Devika Madgavkar, Ryan M. Felder, Lisa Soleymani Lehmann, Megan J. Palmer, Hank Greely, Russell Wald, Lea Goetz, Markus Trengove, Robert Vandersluis, Herbert Lin, Mildred K. Cho, Russ B. Altman, Drew Endy, David A. Relman, Margaret Levi, Debra Satz, David Magnus. 2024. "Toward a Framework for Risk Mitigation of Potential Misuse of AI in Biomedical Research." *Nature Machine Intelligence* 6: 1435-1442
4. Levi, Margaret, Michael Bernstein, **Quinn Waeiss**. 2022. "Broadening the Ethical Scope." *American Journal of Bioethics* 22(5): 26-28.
5. Bernstein, Michael S., Margaret Levi, David Magnus, Betsy A. Rajala+, Debra Satz, and **Quinn Waeiss**+. 2021. "Ethics and society review: Ethics reflection as a precondition to research funding." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(52): e2117261118
6. Iannantuoni, Alice, **Quinn Waeiss**, Matthew Winters. 2021. "Project design decisions of egalitarian and non-egalitarian international organizations: evidence from the Global Environment Facility and the World Bank." *Review of International Organizations* 16(2): 431-462.

WHITEPAPERS
AND BLOG
POSTS

1. **Waeiss, Quinn**. 2023. "Understanding AI research ethics as a collective problem" *Ada Lovelace Institute Blog*, January 12.
2. Bernstein, Michael S., Margaret Levi, David Magnus, Betsy A. Rajala, **Quinn Waeiss**. 2021. "ESR: Ethics and Society Review of Artificial Intelligence Research." <https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.11521>
3. Iannantuoni, Alice and **Quinn Waeiss**. 2018. "A conversation about gender violence in graduate school." *Prajnya Trust's 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence Campaign Chronicle*
4. **Quinn Waeiss**. 2017. "Strategies for obtaining and managing research grants." *The Legislative Scholar* 2(1): 22-23.

POLICY
PUBLICATIONS
AND
RESPONSES

1. Lenhart, Anna; Amelia Acker, Becca Branum, Corbin Evans, Nadine Farid Johnson, Megan Finn, Sarah Gilbert, Libby Hemphill, Josephine Lukito, Caroline Medina, Madelyn Rose Sanfilippo, Hilary Ross, Sydney Saubestre, Naomi Shiffman, Shea Swauger, Jennifer Taylor Hodges, Rebekah Tromble, **Quinn Waeiss**, Ben Winters, Michael Zimmer. 2025. "Ethical use of pervasive data for research: actions for academia and civil society." 2025. *Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics* at George Washington University.
2. Russ Altman, Kameron Black, Jonathan Chen, Jean-Benoit Delbrouck, Joshua Edrich, Loredana Fattorini, Alejandro Lozano, Yolanda Gil, Ethan Goh, Armin Hamrah, Fateme Nateghi Haredasht, Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Yeon Mi Hwang, Rohan Koodli, Arman Koul, Curt Langlotz, Ashley Lewis, Chase Ludwig, Stephen P. Ma, Abdoul Jalil Djiberou Mahamadou, David Magnus, James Manyika, Nestor Maslej, Gowri Nayar, Madelena Ng, Sophie Ostmeier, Vanessa Parli, Ray Perrault, Malkiva Pillai, Ossian Karl-Johan Ferdinand Rabow, Sean Riordan, Brennan Geti Simon, Kotoha Togami, Artem Trotsyuk, Maya Varma, **Quinn Waeiss**, Betty Xiong. 2025. "Chapter 5: Science and Medicine." 2025 *Artificial Intelligence Index Report*. Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI).
3. **Waeiss, Quinn**, Raio Huang, Betsy Rajala, Margaret Levi, David Magnus. 2025. Response to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Request for Information on Ethical Guidelines for Research Using Pervasive Data.
4. **Waeiss, Quinn**, Raio Huang, Betsy Rajala, Michael Bernstein, Margaret Levi, David Magnus, Debra Satz. 2024. Response to the National Science Foundation's Request for Information on the CHIPS and Science Act.
5. **Waeiss, Quinn**, Katie Shilton, Mildred Cho, David Magnus. 2023. Response to ARPA-H Request for Information on Design and Development of ARPA-H Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Initiative.
6. **Waeiss, Quinn**, Dan Cristiani, Macke Raymond. 2020. "New York Charter Schools: Remote Instruction during COVID Crisis." *Center for Research on Education Outcomes*

INVITED WORKSHOPS	* = organized workshop	
	“AI Scientist Ethics & Safety Workshop” UK ARIA , London, UK	Feb. 2026
	RAISE Health Symposium private working group: Charting AI’s Future in Health and Medicine, Stanford, CA	Jun. 2025
	Council on Pervasive Data, Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics George Washington University, Washington D.C.	Apr. 2025
	“Operationalizing ethics into online safety and AI research” White House Office of Science, Technology, and Policy Washington, D.C.	Oct. 2024
	“Toward an Ethical Framework for AI in Biomed and Behavioral Research: Transparency for Data and Model Reuse” National Institutes of Health , Bethesda, MD	Feb. 2024
	“Platforms, Causality, and the Law” Knight First Amendment Institute , New York, NY	Jan. 2024
	“Issue-spotting and mitigation: lessons from the Ethics & Society Review” at the 32nd National Ethics Councils Forum , Madrid, Spain	Nov. 2024
	“Examining Dynamic Cultures of Ethics in Higher Education” CCESTEM Workshop, Virginia Tech , Blacksburg, VA	Jun. 2023
	“Looking before we leap? Ethical review processes for AI and data science research” Ada Lovelace Institute , London, UK	Jan. 2023
PEER- REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS	* “Operationalising AI Ethics Workshop” (in partnership with DeepMind) Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA	Oct. 2022
	* “The Future of Institutions: Research Ethics” (in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation)”	Sep. 2022
	“How researchers identify and mitigate downstream privacy risks: a Contextual Integrity analysis”, with Zihao (Raio) Huang, PrivaCI Symposium , Champaign, IL	Jun. 2026
	“Examining patient and provider perspectives on AI communication tools in healthcare,” with Laura Chang, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting Portland, OR	Oct. 2025
	“Examining meso-level perspectives in bioethics: Institutional interventions for ethical and equitable biomedical research,” with Janet Shim and Stephanie M. Fullerton, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting Portland, OR	Oct. 2025
	“Experiential ethics training for genomics researchers” ELSIcon 2024 , New York, NY	Jun. 2024
	“Embedding ethical reflection into the research process” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting , Montreal, Canada	Sep. 2022

TEACHING	Instructor , Stanford University	Spring 2023 – present
	The Responsible Conduct of Research (MED 255)	
	Teaching Assistant , Stanford University	Winter 2024
	Foundations of Bioethics (HUMBIO 174)	
	Guest speaker , Stanford University	Spring 2022 - present
	Ethics & The Academy (SGSI 2023-5): “Ethical and social responsibility”	
	Economics Third-Year Seminar (ECON300): “Research ethics for economics”	
	Epistemology & Social Values in Interdisciplinary Environmental Research (ENVRES310): “Ethical and social responsibility”	
	Design for Artificial Intelligence (CS247A): “ESR for design projects”	
	Instructor , UIUC	
	Public Speaking (CMN 101)	Fall 2018
	Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (PS 241)	Summer 2017
	Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (PS 241)	Fall 2015
	Teaching Assistant , UIUC	Fall 2012 – Spring 2018
	Introduction to International Relations (PS 280)	
	The US Constitution II (PS 302)	
	The US Congress (PS 303)	
	International Political Economy (PS 382)	
	The New Middle East (PS 152)	
	Introduction to Political Science (PS 100)	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 240)	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Journal reviewer	
	<i>Accountability in Research: Ethics, Integrity and Policy</i>	
	<i>AI & Ethics</i>	
	<i>American Journal of Bioethics</i>	
	<i>American Journal of Bioethics Empirical Bioethics</i>	
	<i>BMC Medical Ethics</i>	
	<i>Journal of Nursing Regulation</i>	
	<i>Political Behavior</i>	
	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>	
	Grant reviewer : <i>National Science Foundation</i>	
	Panelist , Stanford HAI Graduate Fellows’ Capstone Projects	2024-2026
	Consultant , Stanford Research Ethics Consultation Service	2023-2026
	Coordinating panelist , Ethics & Society Review	2021-2026