



Hello FASPE fellows, friends, and faculty,

This edition of our newsletter includes information about the 2015 FASPE trips, the opening of applications for 2016, and our plans for the FASPE Reunion & Symposium in March of 2016.

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With warm wishes,
Thorin Tritter, Ph.D.
Managing Director, FASPE

2015 SUMMER PROGRAMS



2015 Law, Journalism, and Business Fellows



2015 Medical and Seminary Fellows

FASPE ran five programs in the summer of 2015, working with Journalism, Law, Medical, Seminary, and a new pilot program of Business Fellows. The Business Fellows traveled with the Journalism and Law Fellows. Given the inclusion of five European Fellows and one European faculty member, we started the program in Berlin this year,

rather than in New York. The group of American and European Fellows arrived in Berlin on Saturday, May 23 and in the morning on Sunday, May 24. Journalism and Law Fellows then attended an ice-breaker at the dome of the Reichstag Building, while Business Fellows traveled to the Forced Labor Documentation Center, before coming together for the formal launch of their respective programs on Sunday afternoon. Over the following 12 days, the three groups traveled together, interweaving discipline-specific seminars, site visits, and inter-disciplinary discussions.

The Medical and Seminary Fellows traveled nearly a month later, in June, beginning their trip in New York at the Museum of Jewish Heritage on Sunday, June 14. Perhaps the most powerful of the introductory sessions held in New York was a joint Medical and Seminary meeting with Ruth Pagirsky, who survived three years on a forced labor farm in Heidelberg, Germany, by posing as a mute to hide her German accent and Jewish identity. The group then traveled to Berlin, arriving in the afternoon on Tuesday, June 16, where they began to explore the role of their professions in Nazi Germany and to think critically about the ethical issues they face in their professions today.

2015 FASPE FACULTY

The 2015 FASPE trips relied on both veteran faculty and several new additions. In Journalism, Andie Tucher, a professor at Columbia's journalism school who returned to FASPE for the fourth time, co-led the program with first-time FASPEan Marguerite Holloway, a fellow professor at Columbia and the director of Columbia's Science and Environmental Journalism program. FASPE Law was led single-handedly by another new FASPE faculty member, Dana Remus, a professor from the University of North Carolina School of Law. The pilot Business program was co-taught by Mary

New FASPE Faculty in 2015



From left: Marguerite Holloway (Journalism), Dana Remus (Law), Mary Gentile (Business), and Markus Scholz (Business)

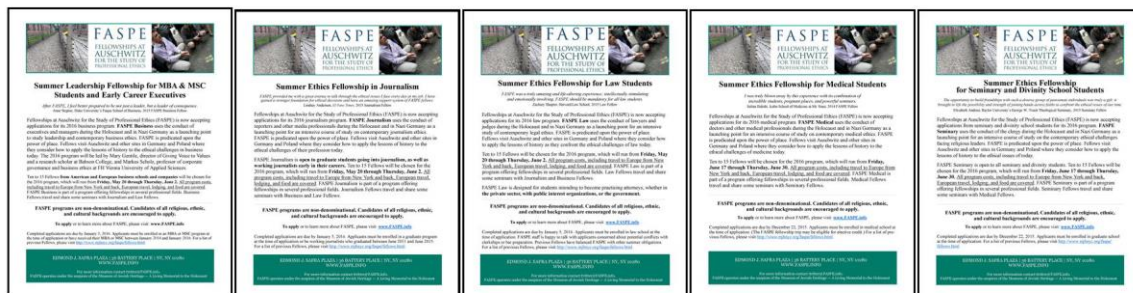
Gentile, the director of Giving Voice to Values and a senior research scholar at Babson College, and Markus Scholz, who holds the Endowed Chair of Corporate Governance & Business Ethics at FHWien University of Applied Sciences in Vienna. On the second trip, FASPE Medical was co-taught by two veteran faculty members, Sara Goldkind, formerly the senior bioethicist at the US FDA, and Jack Hughes, a professor of medicine at the Yale School of Medicine; while the Seminary program was led by Kevin Spicer, a professor at Stonehill College who returned for his fourth year with FASPE, and James Ponet, the emeritus Howard M Holtzmann Jewish Chaplain at Yale University, who

joined FASPE for the first time. This impressive group of faculty inspired our Fellows, engaging them in discussions about the past, present, and future.

FASPE FACULTY IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Professor Dana Remus, who led the 2015 FASPE Law program and had been teaching at the UNC School of Law, will join the Office of White House Counsel in November to serve through the balance of President Obama's term. She will be the chief ethics lawyer in the White House, with the title of Senior Counsel and Special Assistant to the President. Professor Remus had been planning to go on academic leave this year, spending the fall semester at Cornell, the spring at the University of Pennsylvania, and hopefully returning to FASPE in the summer of 2016. With her new responsibilities in Washington, however, she will be ending her visit at Cornell early and deferring her time at Penn and FASPE to a later date. We wish her the best and look forward to her return to FASPE at the conclusion of her service to the President.

2016 FASPE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE



FASPE recruiting flyers. Download these and other application materials on the “How to Apply” tab of our website.

FASPE launched its 2016 application recruiting season on September 15! E-blasts and flyers have been going out to literally thousands of faculty and administrators at universities and to contacts at a range of ethics organizations, in addition to phone calls to dozens of institutions. Even more important than this surge of communication is the informal spread of information by word-of-mouth from our alumni, faculty, and friends. If you know someone preparing to work in any of the five fields we serve (Business, Journalism, Law, Medical, and Seminary), please direct them to our website. Instructions about how to apply for our five programs can be found on the “[How to Apply](#)” tab on our website. You can also find flyers on that page which can be downloaded and forwarded to your friends and colleagues. Please share information about FASPE programs with your contacts!

FASPE REUNION & SYMPOSIUM MOVES TO MARCH

We are moving the FASPE Reunion & Symposium to March 5-7. Since its inception in 2011, FASPE has held its annual Reunion & Symposium over Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. However, in response to concerns about travel in January and due to the fact that many of our Seminary alumni have services and programs they participate in over that weekend, we will be holding the 2016 event at the beginning of March. The full schedule has yet to be finalized, but expect a networking gathering in the evening on Saturday, March 5, a full day of sessions and discussions on the 20th, and a group outing on Monday morning for those who can stay around. More details will be sent around soon.

WHAT'S TRENDING IN FASPE DISCUSSIONS

Each year the new FASPE Fellows join our alumni in on-going private discussion groups where Fellows talk about the ethical issues they are facing in their work and discuss items in the news that relate to their specific field. Here is what has been trending recently. Not surprisingly, news about Volkswagen designing software to cheat emissions tests sparked discussion about the role and responsibility of both lawyers and business executives in the car firm. Meanwhile our Journalism Fellows saw connections between a seminar in our program and a recent story in the New York Times about how a photojournalist decided which pictures to include in a story about mental ill patients. Medical Fellows, on the other hand, were interested in an article by Dr. Joe Fins in which he expanded on comments he made in the FASPE panel discussion on "Ethics & Ebola" earlier this year to highlight the importance of separating professionalism and heroism. While we should expect doctors to act professional, says Dr. Fins, we should not expect heroic behavior from them. One other story that caught the attention of many of our Fellows was a proposal that has turned up in Germany to turn part of the River Spree that flows through Berlin into a swimming hole. If this goes forward, future Fellows may want to pack swim suits for our visit to Berlin.

ALUMNI UPDATES

2010 Law: **Jayme Herschkopf** has been selected as a 2015-16 Supreme Court Fellow, assigned to the Federal Judicial Center. **Danny Pearlstein** is working as chief of staff and counsel to David Greenfield, a Brooklyn Democrat who represents Borough Park, Midwood and parts of Bensonhurst on the New York City Council and chairs the Committee on Land Use. **Sarah Nadeau** is Vice President of Regulatory Examinations for BNP Paribas, N.A. and married Chris Balducci, a member of the Fire Department of New York, in September. **Keerthika Subramanian** is starting a new job as Senior Corporate Associate at Davis Polk beginning in mid-October. Class representative: Sarah Nadeau (sarah.nadeau@gmail.com)

2010 Seminary: **Meghan Roth** is moving from her associate pastor position at Messiah United Methodist Church in West Springfield, VA to assume a lead pastor role at Salem United Methodist Church in Mathews, VA. Class representative: Hannah Peck (hannahrosepeck@gmail.com)

2010 Medical: **Mandy Bradke** is finishing up an internal medicine residency at Boston Medical Center and will be applying to global health fellowships and jobs for next year. **Rachel Hadler** is in the midst of a critical care fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh and hoping to follow it up with a palliative care fellowship. Also, she is getting married! **Caitlin Koerber** started practice as a primary care pediatrician in an underserved community in Pittsburgh. She enjoyed her summer break after residency, visiting family in New Orleans and Boston and

scratching Boca Raton off her bucket list. Next stop on the list, Las Vegas! **Karen Revere** started a two-year fellowship in oculoplastics and orbital surgery at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Class representative: Grace Charles (gracemcharles@gmail.com)

2011 Journalism: **Alex Alper** has spent the past year in Mexico working on a recently published story about Mexican tax authorities withholding tax refunds from multinationals. She was most recently in Guatemala covering governmental elections there and the president's resignation and trial. **Kelly Boyce** is Assistant Director of the Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. **Chitrangada Choudury** is a Fellow with the Open Society Institute and a core group member and editor with the recently-launched [People's Archive of Rural India](#). **Raksha Kumar** reported extensively this year on land rights issues, urbanization, and gender. Her work was published by The Guardian and Al Jazeera America among others. Raksha was also selected by the University of Westminster, London, for a Chevening Fellowship earlier this year, and her documentary film on the Rationalist movement in India is nearing completion. **Eugene Kwibuka** is working as a senior reporter for The New Times, a leading English-language daily in Kigali, Rwanda. **Laura Murray** completed a summer residency at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation in Taos, New Mexico. She is doing another writing residency in October at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center. She was selected for the Emerging LGBT Voices Fellowship at the Lambda Literary Foundation. She was also selected for the Bring Home the World Fellowship through the International Center for Journalists and will be reporting in India this winter for her project. **Suzanne Rozdeba** is a freelance editor, producer, and writer for CBS digital, where she works on a variety of online stories, including breaking news, politics, viral, and human interest. She and her husband are also expecting their first baby at the end of October. **Emily Shenk** is co-chair of the Journalism and Women Symposium's Conference and Mentoring Project, which was held in October in Whitefish, Montana. Emily married Jason Flory on May 15 in Haymarket, VA. **Margaret Teich** got married on September 6 in her hometown of Asheville, NC to a wonderful man! She graduated from Cardozo Law in June, sat for the NY bar exam in July, and will be joining the Legal Aid Society Criminal Defense Practice in Queens in October. Class representative: Kelly Boyce (klb2113@columbia.edu)

2011 Law: **Elle Gilley** packed up and moved to The Hague where she started a clerkship at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. She writes "It still is unbelievable to me that the ICC, ICJ, and ICTY are all biking distance from my office." Class representative: Elle Gilley (gilley.ellen@gmail.com)

2011 Medical: **Alessa Colaianni** moved to Boston to intern at Massachusetts General Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear. **Jon Levin** is living in Boston where he is finishing a pediatric residency and applying to neonatology positions. He also gets to see co-FASPE fellows while working in the ED! **Julia Lubsen** loves living in Madison, WI where she is finishing a family medicine residency and will be doing a fellowship in geriatrics. **Charles Odonkor** co-authored "Ethical Concerns Identified by Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents," in the PM&R Journal recently. He started his 3rd year of residency in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins and will be spending a month in Kumasi, Ghana, at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH). Most exciting, he just got married in the United Kingdom to Pia Hurst, a 4th year resident in obstetrics and gynecology at North-Shore LIJ Hospital in New York. **Stephanie Purisch** finished an ob-gyn residency and will start as the new Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. She also recently got engaged and will be getting married next summer! **Elliot Rabinowitz** finished his residency and started a palliative care fellowship at Boston Children's; afterwards he will be doing pulmonology training. **Jordan Slosower** is a PGY-2 in the psychiatry residency at Yale. Class representative: Jonathan Levin (jclevin@gmail.com)

2011 Seminary: **Amy Chapman** has moved to Michigan to complete a PhD program in educational psychology at Michigan State University. She writes "I have a limited though fulfilling role as a youth minister at a parish in Grand Rapids." **Steven Cottam** is proud to announce that Jacqueline Nicole Cottam was born on March 10th, 2015. She is a happy healthy little baby, as is his first child Megan. He also started a new job this past May as the Youth Minister at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mechanicsville, VA. **Gillian Grannum** is working toward a PhD in clinical psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA and doing clinical training in psychiatric inpatient facilities in Los Angeles. **Ben McConaughy** has taken a position as vice moderator of the Seattle presbytery. He is moderator-to-be, meaning he will preside over meetings of the 54 churches in the presbytery (which covers the greater Seattle metro area). He also serves on the coordinating council, which coordinates the work of the various committees within the presbytery. And he has started the doctor of ministry program at Seattle University. **Craig Phillips** currently lives with his wife near Washington, DC and works in an international NGO

managing peace and conflict resolution programs in the Middle East and North Africa. **Jarrold Russell** was ordained to the priesthood in September and has been assigned as the assistant at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Carmel, Indiana, outside Indianapolis. **Bethany Slater** has been living in Boston for the last two years while she pursues a PhD in comparative theology at Boston College. She and her husband just welcomed their first child, Anav Ida Slater, in June. She is also functioning as a "rebbitzin" in the Jewish community this year, alongside her husband, as he works as a rabbi for the first time. **Sara Williams** will be beginning fieldwork for her PhD dissertation in Jerusalem in January. Her project looks at liturgies developed by Palestinian Christian communities performed in contested spaces. She writes, "I am interested in the religious identity and moral formation processes of pilgrims and tourists who participate in these liturgies, as well as the intersection of capitalism and consumerism with such theopolitical tourism." She will be living in the Jerusalem area for the calendar year of 2016, and for the first few months, she will be receiving a research fellowship from the Tantar Ecumenical Institute. Class representative: Bethany Slater (bethanyslater@gmail.com)

2012 Journalism: **Alex Boyd** is a reporter and multimedia producer based in Edmonton, Alberta currently working for Alberta Primetime, a provincial current affairs show on CTV2. **Sean Easter** is moving to Washington, DC, and he and his wife are in the process of buying a home in Tacoma Park, MD. Sean is working for USAID. Subrina Hudson is a staff reporter for the Los Angeles Business Journal. **Brielle Morgan** lives in Vancouver where she is a writer and producer for the British Columbia's Knowledge Network. **Aleks Sagan** lives in Toronto where she works as an online writer at the CBC. Class representative: Laurie Guthmann (laurielea.guthmann@gmail.com)

2012 Law: **Raphael Avraham** is practicing corporate and securities law at Squire Patton Boggs' Phoenix office. He and his wife recently welcomed their second child to the family! **Morenike Fajana** spent the last year working at a human rights law firm in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She writes "The more direct representation and litigation work I do, the more I find myself drawing upon our discussions and time spent together during the 2012 FASPE Law Program." **Adam Israelov** lives in Chicago where he is a corporate attorney at Kirkland & Ellis. **Matthew Kane** is still living in Guam where he is an associate attorney at Cabot Mantanona LLP, specializing in civil litigation, corporate, and administrative law. **Jennifer Lim** is a litigation associate at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York. Her practice focuses on international dispute resolution and arbitration. **Maria Sevilla** has been working at the University of Miami since February investigating allegations of sexual misconduct between students. **Carson Thomas** finished up a clerkship with Judge John Noonan on the Ninth Circuit and is starting as a litigation associate with Baker & McKenzie in San Francisco. Class representative: Maria Sevilla (mariajuliasevilla@gmail.com)

2012 Medical: **Shakira Bandolin** is in her intern year in emergency medicine at UC Davis in Sacramento. She writes "I am currently serving intermittently on the bioethics committee, pending scheduling, and am serving as our program representative to EMRA (Emergency Medicine Residents Association) and two national organizations." Her husband is racing mountain bikes professionally and teaching courses for his university in Oregon, online. **Mariam Fofana** says she can't complain about residency "as I am still in PhD-land." She hopes to finish in the coming year and plans to do a residency, most likely in internal medicine. **Chrissy Henneberg** is an R2 in family medicine in Contra Costa County, a huge county just east of Oakland, with a big regional hospital in the city of Martinez, aka "the meth capital of the united states." She lives six blocks from the hospital, in a very cute little house with "my very cute husband, who finally finished residency in DC and moved back here to marry me." **Dhruv Khullar** lives in Boston, where is an intern in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. He writes "I think being in the hospital has been getting easier - or at least less stressful - over the course of the year, and I'm finally starting to feel somewhat comfortable acting like someone's doctor. I get to see Dan and Nino pretty regularly, which is the real treat." **Mike Peluso** finished his second year as IM resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and is also in the Global Health Equity track, a four-year program. He writes "I am still trying to figure out where I am going to spend the majority of my time abroad (I get ~ 4 months per year for the next two years, and it will either be Rwanda, Malawi, Botswana, or South Africa). I have continued with my HIV research. My clinic is in Dorchester so I spend a lot of time thinking about health disparities and I find that I reference our FASPE experiences with some frequency." **Avital Perry** finished her second year as a neurosurgery resident at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She was in DC last May for the American Association of Neurological Surgeons conference, in New Orleans last month for the Congress of Neurological Surgeons conference and will likely be in Seattle for another conference in December. **Nino Mihatov** started his 3rd year of internal medicine at Mass. General in Boston and is also in the midst of interviewing for cardiology fellowships. **Dan Weisberg** is an intern in medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the primary care program. He writes that he participated in a fellowship for innovation in primary care, called Incite, that aims to design solutions for primary care challenges and

“It’s been an incredible experience.” **Parham Zarrini** married Nellie Ruth in August. Class representative Dan Weisberg (dfweisberg@gmail.com)

2012 Seminary: **Joe Brosious** is the associate pastor and Director of Outreach at Bethel Lutheran Church in Madison, Wisconsin. He writes that he is “starting to get to know the community,” but there is “Lots of work to do here in Madison in regards to race relations.” **Jacob Buchholz** is entering his fourth year of ordained ministry and is serving as an associate pastor at First-Plymouth Church, UCC in Lincoln, Nebraska for both hearing and deaf congregations. **Kerry Chaplin** had her rabbinic ordination in May in Los Angeles and started as the new Rose and Irving Rachlin Director for Jewish Student Life at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY this fall. **Hannah Kardon** lives in Chicago and reports that Annabel Reilly Kardon, arrived “with her father’s notorious punctuality” on her due date of May 8th. **Adam Kelchner** is serving under episcopal appointment at Belmont United Methodist Church in the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as Associate Pastor for Mission and Outreach and Director of Refugee Ministries. He and his wife, Keeli, celebrated their first year anniversary on April 5, 2015 and currently reside in Nashville, Tennessee. **Michael Le Chevallier** is in Panama for the next three months, accompanying his fiancée Victoria Flores. Their wedding will be in April 2016 in Chicago. **Megan LeCluyse** is in her fourth year as the Campus Minister of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania. She writes “I continue to truly enjoy my work and feel this is where I am called to be. I also just adopted a puppy, who gets to come provide pet therapy for the students. My sister moved in with me after graduating with her MSW in May. Both new housemates are great!” **Mary Rawlinson** was awarded the Myrtle Saylor Speer Award by The Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary for her contribution to the expansion of the vision of women in ministry and theological scholarship. Class representative: Kerry Chaplin (kerrychaplin@gmail.com)

2013 Journalism: **Anna Boiko-Weyrauch** lives in Denver and works as a multimedia investigative reporter with Rocky Mountain PBS I-News. After spending most of her journalism life in radio and print, she is “boldly venturing into TV reporting and production.” Before moving to Denver she worked on a temporary basis on a project about delinquent mine owners at the investigations unit of NPR. The stories won a national Murrow award for investigative reporting and an IRE award. Anna writes that she “LOVES Colorado and is looking to get into the buffalo business.” **Harman Boparai** has been spending most of his time in the medical world, doing his residency at the New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell). He says he has been spending a lot of time in the critical care unit and in the operating rooms. And of course itching to get back to journalism the first chance he has. **Beth Cortez-Neavel** is a part-time web editor at Texas Standard, the NPR-affiliated News Radio Magazine of Texas. She is also a freelancer for child welfare and health reporting. **Allison Griner** is doing freelance work and copy-editing in Beijing, where she recently moved. A project she worked on with 2015 FASPE journalism fellow Katelyn Verstraten recently won a 2015 National Edward R. Murrow Award and a Sigma Delta Chi. **Valerie Hopkins** continues to work in Kosovo for the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, covering the post-conflict Balkan region. Her work has also recently appeared in Foreign Policy and Al Jazeera English. **Abhijit Mazumdar** is well into research and teaching at the University of Tennessee. He researches media-related issues and also teaches reporting to undergrads. In addition, he is reporting for India’s Outlook magazine from the US as a freelance writer. He recently presented a research paper at the AEJMC conference. **Kelly Moffitt** started working at St. Louis on the Air, a news/talk show at St. Louis Public Radio. **Bogdan Mohora** moved back to Washington State. Before that he spent a couple months in Copenhagen and Stockholm freelancing, doing some photo work related to the Copenhagen shootings in February for ZUMA press. He has also been taking care of his one-and-a-half-year old daughter. **Anna Silman** is living in New York’s Lower East Side and is still working as deputy entertainment editor at Salon. A fun highlight for her over the past year was traveling to Germany and writing a long-form piece about Nazi art theft for Tablet. **Byron Wilkes** is living in a small city northeast of Marrakech, Morocco called Tamellalt. He works in youth and gender development for the Peace Corps and finishes in 2017. After that he hopes to attend law school. **Claire Ward** continues to work at VICE News. Her most recent project was The Architect, which was nominated for an Emmy. Class representative: Valerie Hopkins (vhopkins@gmail.com)

2013 Law: **Dave Blassberger** recently returned from a backpacking trip in Central Europe and is moving to New York City this fall to work as an associate in the corporate group at Willkie Farr and Gallagher. **Andrew Brown** completed a clerkship with Justice Edmunds of the North Carolina Supreme Court and has moved into the position of Chief of Staff and General Counsel in the Office of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. **Johnson Chen** is working at Shearman & Sterling in New York, dabbling in public international law. Johnston also got scuba certified this year and has enjoyed diving trips to Belize and Cabo. **Eileen Dorfman** graduated with

honors and pro bono distinction from the University of Wisconsin Law School. In June, Eileen began clerking for the Honorable Judges Markson, Reynolds, and Niess in the Dane County Circuit Court in Madison, Wisconsin. **Leslie Esbrook** graduated law school in May and began as a first-year associate at Freshfields, Bruckhaus and Deringer in NYC this month. **Alex Rodney** is an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York. **Lisa-Marie Rudi** continues her work representing victims of war crimes and bringing universal jurisdiction cases to European court through Civitas Maxima in Geneva. She also recently traveled to Senegal to support the representatives of the victims in the trial of the former dictator of Chad, Hissène Habré. Later this year she will be conducting extensive field work in Liberia. Class representative Eileen Dorfman (dorfmane@gmail.com)

2013 Medical: **Nick Bergfeld** recently returned from China's National Center for Cardiovascular Disease in Beijing where he was helping to design a clinical trial on heart failure in the country. He is currently finishing a degree at the Kennedy School in Public Policy, where he is studying as the inaugural Jerome H. Grossman Health Policy Fellow. He will be graduating from the Kennedy School and the Yale Medical School this spring. **Jordan Cohen** just started his emergency medicine residency at Brown. He got married in May 2015, honeymooned, and then moved up to Providence and bought a house with his wife Kate, who is doing OB/GYN. **Jessica Gold** is a PGY2 in psychiatry at Stanford. She writes "I really have liked acute, hospital psych stuff so I might end up going the inpatient vs. consult route in the future. I think about FASPE and you guys a lot... (saw **Steve**, **Wendy**, and **Ilana** recently)...and really wish there was like a FASPE part 2 and we could all go back to Europe (and eat lodi)." **Shekinah Elmore** recently saw **Lincoln** in Seattle and **Jessi** in Palo Alto (+ amazing dog), and regularly sees **Katie** around the hospital and **Alex** mostly on Instagram. She is an intern in medicine at Brigham, starting radiation oncology next year in the Harvard combined program. She writes "the intern year has been pretty quiet for personal updates, but I do have a lovely new garden plot with my partner Tim in the Fenway Victory Gardens, a community garden that has operated in Boston since WWII, so I think of FASPE even when I garden." **Kara Johnson** says the JAR year of Internal Medicine at Duke "has been fun so far." She married Zach Wegermann in August in Minnesota and honeymooned in Montreal and Mont-Tremblant. She writes "We went rock climbing, paddle boarding, and hit up an outdoor spa ("relaxation zone, no talking allowed," you can guess how well I did with that...)." **Anya Levinson** married Matt Russell in September. **Lincoln Pac** started his PGY2 year in July in clinical pathology. He and his wife Alyssa are expecting their first child in February! In other family news, he reports his wife's younger sister was diagnosed with anaplastic astrocytoma, but had a successful surgery at UCSF and is finishing up proton therapy and chemo in Seattle with basically no deficits or significant side effects. He is heading to Kijabe, Kenya in January for a month on an elective surgical pathology rotation. **Noelle Teski** is in the last stages of applying to dermatology residencies. She lives in Salt Lake City finishing up her fourth year, then who knows where after that! The ultimate plan is academic dermatology with a focus on rheumatologic dermatology, specifically pediatric populations, with lots of teaching and writing and all that good stuff. Class representative: Jordan Cohen (shenanigear@gmail.com)

2013 Seminary: **Kate (Stratton) André** left her former position as Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, CT, and moved to NYC where she serves as an Upper School Religion teacher at the prestigious Convent of the Sacred Heart private all-girls school. She teaches courses in world religions and morality & ethics. She also changed her last name, from Stratton to André. **Griff Gatewood** was ordained as the pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy North Carolina, a town "affectionately known as Mayberry" because Andy Griffith grew up there. Griff and his wife also celebrated the birth of their daughter Anna Louise Gatewood in May. He writes, "She has stolen her father's heart." **Christopher Helali** returned from China and is back in seminary, completing his final year now as a lay person focusing on Orthodox Christianity in China. **Jeremy Mann** lives in Chicago where his second child, Nora Jean Mann, was born on September 28. **Andrew Scheer** graduated from Yeshivat Chovevei Torah in June and has been working as a chaplain at Rikers Island, New York, since January. He also started a one year CPE residency at the Manhattan VA. Class representative: Kate Andre (katherine.r.andre@gmail.com)

2014 Journalism: **Samantha Pickette** graduated from Boston University's College of Communication with an MA in Journalism in May and was the student speaker at COM's Master's Hooding Ceremony on May 15th. This fall she started a PhD in American Studies at Boston University, where she will be focusing on the American Jewish experience during the 20th century through history, literature, and film. **Martine Powers** wrapped up a year on a Fulbright Fellowship in Trinidad & Tobago, where she reported on transportation issues, managed a blog, and learned to cook a decent curry chicken. This fall, she'll be attending the Transom Story Workshop, a two-month intensive boot camp in audio journalism and podcasting. In December, she is moving to Washington, DC to cover transportation for POLITICO. **Alison Sargent** finished her journalism master's degree at Sciences Po in Paris and is

now working as an assistant producer at France 24 (an international news channel based in Paris). **Dustin Volz** has been on assignment in Berlin through the Arthur F. Burns Fellowship, a two-month reporting program in Germany run by the International Center for Journalists. He will begin a new job with Reuters when he returns to the U.S. in October, covering cybersecurity and surveillance policy in Washington, DC. Class representative: Dustin Volz (dnvolz@gmail.com)

2014 Law: **Farah Al-khersan** graduated law school in May, took the July bar exam in Michigan, and got married in August. She is now working at Pastor & Associates PC, an immigration law firm in Michigan. **Rose Goldberg** took the bar exam and then traveled to Brazil through a Yale Law exchange program to study the Brazilian legal system and constitutional health law and policy, in particular. She is now in Philadelphia where she is starting a clerkship with Chief Judge Theodore McKee of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. **Andrew Haile** took the July bar and then spent two weeks hiking in Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks with his wife and dad. He writes, “AMAZING! We climbed Half Dome, saw bears, swam in the Merced River, and walked among giant sequoias.” He is now back in Boston where he will be starting a clerkship for Judge Barbadoro on the Federal District Court for New Hampshire. **Brittany Horth** just celebrated her one-year anniversary of beginning her job as a corporate associate at Latham & Watkins in Orange County, CA. She writes, “recently I was on the deal team responsible for filing VIZIO’s S-1 and will see that IPO through. I have been busy attending college and law school friends’ weddings in Orange County, New York, Baltimore, DC, and, in the near future, Miami.” **Ryland Li** graduated from law school last May, took the Massachusetts bar in July (together with Andrew Haile), and then traveled to China to visit family. He started a clerkship on the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in Concord, NH, in mid-September. **Andrew Mamo** finished his clerkship in The Hague in July, spent August volunteering in NYC with a group representing unaccompanied minors with claims for legal status in the US, and moved to Singapore to start law-firm life in September. **Roberta Roberts** took the bar this past July and started working as a judicial law clerk at the Arlington Immigration Court in September through the Attorney General’s Honors Program at the U.S. Department of Justice. **Dvorah Toren** spent the summer working at Ropes & Gray, half the time in Boston and half in their San Francisco office. She writes “After much deliberation, I decided to accept an offer in the San Francisco office, so I’ll be moving to SF in 2016! I’m really excited about it, and hope all my FASPE friends will come visit me out there!” **Thomas Wilson** just started his third year and writes that he “can almost see the finish!” He worked in-house at Kohler Co. this summer and is TAing this fall. He writes, “Not entirely sure what my plans are after graduation, but I feel like I still have a little more time to figure that out!” Class representative: Andrew Haile (andrew.j.haile@gmail.com)

2014 Medical: **Hasenin Al-khersan** is in his third year. He has been working with the ethics department to start an ethics certificate program for medical students. He writes “It’s still in the early stages, but it looks promising.” He is also considering taking a year off to study health policy/public health. **Dipankan (Dippy) Bhattacharya** is in his PhD years, exploring pediatric genetics research. This past year he helped organize and coordinate the first course, called Introduction to the Profession (iPro), of Yale’s new medical school curriculum. He writes, “The focus is on observing and reflecting that we hope students will continue to do for the rest of their careers and lives.” **Barbara Dejniak** graduated from medical school in June and started working in a hospital in October. Over the summer she spent two weeks in Japan, took the National Medical Licensing Examination, and then traveled to Milan to see the Expo 2015 exhibition. **Sam Enumah** has returned from Rwanda and has enjoyed being back in the hospital and seeing patients again. He is looking forward to the residency interview season and hopes to couples match with his girlfriend Rashmi. **Allyson Goldberg** moved to Seattle for an internal medicine residency at the University of Washington and writes “now that that’s started, that is everything going on in my life!” **Liese Pruitt** started a general surgery residency at the University of Utah. **Edgar Woznica** is now living in Baltimore pursuing psychiatry at Johns Hopkins. He writes “I live close to Sara Goldkind and am trying to find sometime soon to have dinner with her!” Class representative Dippy Bhattacharya (dipankan.bhattacharya@yale.edu)

2014 Seminary: **Erin Armstrong** started her final-year internship at First Lutheran Church in Torrance, CA (near LA). She’s looking forward to being in ministry full-time, and to being closer to home and family. **Gideon Buya** has started his second year in his current parish assignment at St. Mary Faith Community in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. He writes that he is “the associate pastor, getting a little bit of experience before being assigned into my own parish, probably two years from now.” **Daniel Goldberg** became a father! His little boy is named Moshe. Daniel continues his work toward rabbinic ordination at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, but has also started a PhD in Bible at Bernard Revel Graduate School for Jewish Studies. **Jordan Loewen** moved to Syracuse, NY to start working on a PhD in religion and new media at Syracuse University. **Elsa Marty** is still working on her PhD in

theology at the University of Chicago Divinity School. She plans to take her qualifying exams in the spring. **Anne Myers** got engaged to Joseph Ramos and is finishing up one more class at HDS and hunting for chaplaincy jobs. **Izak Santana** graduated from Harvard with an MDiv in May; moved from Boston to Texas in July; and was hired as an English-Language Arts/ESL teacher for Garland ISD outside of Dallas. **Lauren van Vliet** was recently installed as the youth ministry coordinator at Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan. Class representative Jordan Loewen (jbloewen@syr.edu)

2015 Business: **Daniel Abel** is working for Index, a communication agency located in Berlin that specializes in tech companies, where he supports management with business development. **Elana Berger** spent the summer in Los Angeles working in brand management at Nestle. She writes "It has been fascinating experience thinking about the challenges that face the packaged food industry and seeing how Nestle thinks about innovation and competition." With the end of summer, she returned to Cambridge for her second year at MIT Sloan. **Liz Bershad** spent the summer interning with Lantern, a San Francisco based start-up that offers mental wellness programs online, specifically focusing on anxiety. After a quick trip to Burning Man, she has returned to Harvard. After FASPE, **Yodit Beyene** traveled with her family across Italy (Roma, Cinque Terre, Toscana). She has now moved to Atlanta to start her new career in finance at Delta Airlines. **Trevor Diffley** finished up his summer with the Danaher Corporation and has now headed back to Goizueta Business School for his second year. He adds that after leaving his wife alone at home with a six month old for the FASPE trip, she convinced him to get a puppy. **Julia Dudda** had the chance to take some time off this summer and relocated work on her dissertation to the Lake Geneva area and Tuscany. Cultural trips to the historical sites of Pisa, Florence, and Lucca were enriched by exploring the Chianti region and a lovely stay in the small town Dudda. **Julia Elkemann**, who got married to Thomas Rupp in July, is in the middle of writing her MBA thesis in Berlin, which focuses on how European commercial banks can increase their innovativeness. In November, she will start her new job in Zurich with Accenture. **Martin Fast** has begun writing his master's thesis and is looking forward to spending his holidays in Slovenia. **Hugo Santillan** spent five weeks traveling through Europe. His favorite stops were the beaches at Normandy and the Boqueria food market in Barcelona. In late July, he began working at MetLife Investments. **Jacob Shmukler** graduated from UVA's Darden School of Business just before joining FASPE and began his career in the health insurance industry after getting back from Europe. He is currently leading marketing and strategy for Cigna's Hospital Vertical and working out of his home office in Washington, DC. **Anne Steptoe** spent the rest of her summer conducting the market research and business model development for her healthcare start-up. The organization will be similar to a "Teach for America" model for healthcare, with young future doctors working for primary care practices in high-need communities. This fall, Anne returned to Duke for the second year of her MBA. **Megan Wong** spent the summer working with a group of funders and social service providers in the south Bay Area on a college access and scholarship initiative for low-income families, primarily for the children of migrant farm workers. Class representative: Liz Bershad (elizabeth.bershad@gmail.com)

2015 Journalism: **Lindsey Anderson** is gearing up for the start of the school year as the education reporter at the El Paso Times while training to run a 5k this fall. **Lisa Creamer** is a digital news producer for WBUR 90.9 FM, Boston's NPR station. **Jessica Davey-Quantick** is finishing her master's in cultural studies at Queen's University. She has received a grant from the Northern Studies Training Program and will head to Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada to finish her research on the dump fire in Iqaluit last summer and how waste management intersects with sovereignty, conservation, and tourism in northern Canada. **Kristian Jebson** is working in media and waiting for the next adventure while spending time in New York. **Alex Levine** spent the summer writing for The Jewish Daily Forward in New York and published several articles inspired by the FASPE trip: one on the use of selfie sticks at Auschwitz and one on Dr. Josef Mengele's experimentations on twins, for which she interviewed one of the last surviving Mengele twins in the United States, as well as some expert geneticists. **Joanna Plucinska** is currently working as a writer/reporter at TIME Magazine at their Hong Kong bureau until the end of December. She's also continuing her work on a long-form project about climate change in Bangladesh. **Krzysztof Sadomski** is working as a coordinator of sports and recreation at Farma Krzyczki, a hotel near Warsaw and video editing in his free time. **Laura Smith** went camping in Canada over the summer for two weeks with no wifi (which was amazing!). And she sold her book! "The Art of Vanishing" will be published by Viking in March of 2017. **Lex Talamo** spent the summer reporting on the impact of marijuana legalization with ASU's News 21 and then moved to Shreveport, Louisiana where she is the breaking news and investigations watchdog reporter for the Shreveport Times. **Katelyn Verstraten** was promoted in June 2015 to be an editor and online reporter for CTV Vancouver (which is awesome and a blast). She also continues to write for the Toronto Star, Canada's largest daily newspaper, and pursue her love of science writing. **Alasdair Wilkins** sold two freelance pitches, both of which appeared in July: "Why Childhood Memories

Disappear" in The Atlantic online and "I lost 100 pounds in a year: My weight loss secret is really dumb" on Vox.com, the latter of which has been shared 35,000 times on Facebook. This fall he returned to the University of North Carolina, where he will continue his master's work in science and medical journalism. **Parker Yesko** returned from seven weeks in India, where she traveled the entire length of the Ganges River. This fall, she will be pulling the reporting from that trip together into a multimedia package on the river's role in modern Indian society—and heading into her second and final year at Berkeley to finish work on reporting about the California drought for her thesis project. Class representative: Lex Talamo (mysticwolf003@yahoo.com)

2015 Law: **Danielle Abada** and **Hal Stanton** have started, respectively as first-year editors on the Yale Law Journal and Michigan Law Review. **Carla Pierini Losada** will be finishing her master's thesis focused on xenotransplantation, ready to defend in May 2016. **Adam Mendel** is serving as the executive director of Penn Law's Civil Rights Law Project. **Bibi Metsch-Garcia** started this fall as an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP in New York City. **Nick Reaves** is clerking for Judge D. Brooks Smith on the Third Circuit. **Rebecca Rosen** is working at Akin Gump's office in Los Angeles, California, in the corporate department. **Roxanne Strohmeier** will become an Emerging Leaders in Public Policy and Public Service Fellow, a member of the Trial Practice Honors Board, the Managing Production Editor of the UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy, the Professional Development Chair of the Women's Law Association, and the Fundraising and Scholarships Chair of the Law Students for Reproductive Justice Chapter. Additionally, she will also continue her involvement on the Women Lawyers of Sacramento Board of Directors as a Vice-Chair of the Legislation and Bar Delegations Committee, and has been invited to join the Schwartz / Levi Chapter of the American Inns of Court. Class representative: Hal Stanton (hstanton@umich.edu)

2015 Medical: This fall, **Shannon Allport** started her elective year to earn her MPH degree with a concentration in health disparities. She also looks forward to conducting research in emergency medicine and public health in the coming months. **Jason Batten** is completing an empirical research project on ethics in doctor-patient communication. He is also redesigning the curriculum and serving as a teaching assistant for the ethics course at Stanford School of Medicine. **Meredith Binford** is completing her thesis in pediatric primary care access in greater New Haven and is busy applying for residency in emergency medicine. She is also having a baby girl in December! **Danielle Bitterman** is applying for residency in radiation oncology, and is looking forward to getting back in the lab this fall to complete her research on epigenetic and genetic drivers of chemoresistance in pediatric leukemias. **Andrew Huang** is starting his MSII year and holding various events for the Ethics Interest Group at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine, including a talk by a psychiatrist who was part of the recent APA's voting prohibiting psychologist involvement in CIA or government interrogation. Andrew is working on two papers, one on brain death and the other on accommodating bigotry in the ER. **Samantha Kaplan** is in Cape Town, South Africa and will be there until May 2016 as an NIH Fogarty Fellow. She will be doing research at the University of Cape Town looking at risk factors for loss to follow up from antiretroviral therapy for HIV patient in Khayelitsha, a township right outside of Cape Town. **Aleks Olszewski** is completing her clinical rotations and applying for residency in pediatrics. She recently presented her research on medical education at a conference on dialysis in London. **Victor Roy** is continuing his dissertation work at the University of Cambridge in the UK. His research will tie together topics in the political economy of pharmaceutical innovation, the value of breakthrough therapies for Hepatitis C, and the challenges of treatment access. This summer, **Lisa Schamber** was at the Betty Ford Center Summer Institute for Medical Students, a program that teaches medical students about addiction and integrates them with patients and their families for a week of their treatment programs. **Robert Smith** is in the midst of applying for residency in pediatrics/dermatology. During the fall, **Kelly Wolenberg Harris** got married to Nick Harris. She will be applying to residency in pediatrics and conducting research on clinical ethics consultation through the Vanderbilt Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society. She will also participate as a medical student fellow in the Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions. **Matthew Young** is starting his IL year at Harvard Law School. Class representative: Danielle Bitterman (danielle.bitterman@med.nyu.edu).

2015 Seminary: **Jawad Bayat** has started his one year hospital chaplaincy residency at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, NJ. **Ayalon Eliach** is interning this fall at Clal - The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, directing a project that explores the relevance of traditional Jewish norms and practices to modern life. He continues to be a regular contributor to Haaretz's Jewish Thinker section. He led Jewish High Holiday services and is a regular visiting scholar at the Aitz Hayim Center for Jewish Living in Chicago. **Katie Escalante** started a one-year internship at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church in Chelan, Washington. **Robert Hyde** is searching for a church to serve with the United Church of Christ. **Judah Kerbel** has started his second year at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan

Theological Seminary and also began his master's in Jewish Studies at the Bernard Revel Graduate School at Yeshiva University. **Michael LaMarca** was ordained into the transitional diaconate on September 19 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo, NY. He will serve as a deacon at St. Joseph Cathedral and finish his studies at Christ the King Seminary, and he plans for ordination to the priesthood in 2016. **Eric Martin** is teaching classes on faith and critical reason at Fordham University. **Luke Zerra** will be applying for PhD programs in theology and ethics. **Jaye Starr Boz** is living in Michigan and celebrated the birth of her daughter Zulayha Ferris Starr Boz on October 1. Class representative: Katie Escalante (kescalante001@luthersem.edu)

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