



**September 2014**

FASPE continues to thrive and grow. This edition of our newsletter includes updates about our inaugural FASPE Annual Dinner in October and the 2014 FASPE Award for Ethical Leadership, the upcoming launch of FASPE Business, the 2014 Alumni Fellow, and news from alumni on their latest accomplishments and adventures.

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All the best,  
Thorin Tritter

P.S. FASPE applications are now available for 2015. Please spread the word and help us get the word out about our programs! You can find flyers and information [here](#).

## FASPE DINNER AND AWARD FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

Please join us as for the first annual FASPE Dinner on Monday evening, October 6, at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. The evening's festivities include a gala dinner along with insights from Randy Cohen, the original New York Times Ethicist, and Anthony Kronman, former Dean of Yale Law School. We will also present the 2014 FASPE Awards for Ethical Leadership, an annual prize honoring individuals and companies that have demonstrated a high regard for ethics in the professional arena. The inaugural 2014 Honorees are:

- The Blessed Bernard Lichtenberg, posthumously honored for his tireless efforts to oppose the Nazi regime in the 1930s; and

- Audi, the automobile manufacturer that has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to high ethical standards and this year released a report on the history of its activities under National Socialism.

We are looking forward to a great evening! Please celebrate with us and forward the invitation to your family, friends, and colleagues. To purchase tickets [follow this link](#).

## FASPE BUSINESS: A FIFTH COMPONENT

FASPE is preparing to launch a new component specifically for MBA students. During the past six months, FASPE held a series of round-table discussion in New York, Berlin, and Frankfurt with American and German scholars, business executives, and historians. FASPE also benefited from guidance and input from Peter Hayes, a senior scholar on German business history at Northwestern University, and Mary Gentile, the founder and director of Giving Voice to Values. With their assistance, FASPE is now recruiting applications from both American and German business school students and will invite between 10 and 15 students and young executives to participate in the May 2015 trip. The new Business Fellows will travel with the 2015 Journalism and Law Fellows, gathering in New York on May 24.

The underlying concept of FASPE Business is that by looking into what some firms did during WWII, or how certain executives acted, we can extract lessons that are appropriate and meaningful for students who will be future business leaders. Some of the topics we plan to explore include: the ethical challenges of ambition in professional development; corporate compliance vs. ethical behavior; the decision-making process and how to make the “good” call; and ethics in day-to-day business practice.

## 2014 TRIPS

Our 2014 trips marked FASPE’s fifth year of working with medical, seminary, and law students; and our fourth year with journalism Fellows. Altogether, 48 Fellows participated this year. Their friendly faces are captured in the group below.



The Fellows participated in discussions that were led by a mixture of veteran faculty (LeRoy Walters, Mark Mercurio, Eric Muller, Andie Tucher, Kevin Spicer, and Nancy Wiener) and three new additions: Sara Goldkind, Belinda Cooper, and Dale Maharidge.



Sara Goldkind, a trained physician and the senior bioethicist at the US Food and Drug Administration, strengthened the FASPE curriculum with several new sessions on research ethics. In the Law program Belinda Cooper, a senior fellow at the World Policy Institute and an adjunct professor at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights, brought not only a wealth of knowledge about the law, but also a great familiarity with Berlin, having lived there in the 1980s and 1990s. Not to be outdone, Dale Maharidge, a professor at the Columbia School of Journalism, enriched FASPE with both his newspaper and long-form journalism experience.

## 2014 FASPE ALUMNI FELLOW NAMED

Naming a FASPE fellowship is a meaningful and helpful way to support our work. In 2014, more than 100 FASPE alumni contributed funds to be used to cover the travel costs for the 2014 FASPE Alumni Fellow. FASPE is delighted to have granted this honor to Daniel Goldberg, a 2014 Seminary Fellow attending rabbinical school at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary.



Daniel Goldberg, with baseball cap, exploring the Topography of Terror in Berlin with fellow Seminary Fellows: (left to right) Sarah Schulman, Gideon Buya, and Erin Armstrong.

In his application, Mr. Goldberg explained how his interest in interfaith dialogue fit into his desire to participate in FASPE. Noting that through discussions with others he sought his own personal growth, he wrote "it is only in the encounter with the other that one can truly see him or herself." As a Fellow, his openness was noteworthy, encouraging discussion of tough questions and sharing his own knowledge when he sensed interest.

Mr. Goldberg also quickly grasped FASPE's objective of inspiring future clergy to think about their own actions more carefully. Interviewed after the trip, he summed up the connection between the Holocaust and the role of religious leaders today: "When you think of the failure of religious establishments in Germany and Poland and all throughout Europe to stand up and help the Jewish people—there were notable exceptions but overwhelmingly it was a failure—in modern terms, it's a call to be that ethical voice for people suffering." He continued, "It's a reminder that a rabbi or any religious figure needs to stand up for what's right even if it seems beyond the bounds of your specific religious or geographic community."

FASPE is delighted to honor Daniel Goldberg and is grateful to the alumni contributors who made this fellowship possible. We hope to be able honor additional students and funders in the years ahead with other named fellowships.

To learn more about how to sponsor a Fellow, please contact Claire Hoffman, FASPE development officer, at [choffman@FASPE.info](mailto:choffman@FASPE.info).

## LABOR DAY BBQ

FASPE supporters David Goldman and Debbie Bisno hosted what has now become an annual barbecue for FASPE alumni and friends over Labor Day weekend at their home in Connecticut. Despite rainy conditions, alumni from all four disciplines and various years were able to make it to the party and enjoy a delicious meal. A few photos from the event are included below.



From left: Grace Charles, Yael Shinar, David Goldman, Wendy Xiao, Kelly Boyce (background), Yael (again) and Sarah Stewart

## SAVE THE DATE: FASPE REUNION IN JANUARY

Mark your calendar for the fourth annual *FASPE Reunion & Symposium* on **Sunday, January 18 and Monday, January 19** at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. We look forward to welcoming many of our alumni as they gather for a mixture of fun, networking, and scholarship. This year we are reorganizing the format to include interdisciplinary panels, guest moderators, and a range of other activities. To propose a

panel or to suggest ideas about this event, contact Thorin Tritter at [ttritter@faspe.info](mailto:ttritter@faspe.info) or 646-437-4037.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

Stay in touch with your fellow FASPE alumni and friends! Updates from many are included below. We encourage all alumni to reach out to the alumni representative from your trip (listed below) to share details about what you are doing and your hopes for inclusion in the next issue of this E-Newsletter.

### 2010 Law:

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### 2010 Medical:

**Avrom Kaplan** is currently in his medicine residency at Penn, working on projects that are still in their early stages. **Landon Roussel** is currently doing internal medicine residency at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA, a Harvard Medical School affiliated program. He is a primary care track resident and plans to start his own practice in Louisiana next year. He presented at an ethics conference in Paris last April, "Ambiguities of a patient's wishes with altered mental status in the critical care setting: the case of an elderly man with respiratory failure." He is also enjoying any small amount of free time he can manage with his wife and 21 month old child. **Lilangi Ediriwickrema** is currently a PGY3 ophthalmology resident at University of Southern California. **Grace Charles** is in her second year of family medicine residency at Overlook Medical Center in New Jersey. She completed yoga therapy and plans to incorporate yoga and alternative medicine therapies into her practice of Primary Care. Grace completed a fellowship in medical ethics at Oxford University and wrote a related textbook chapter for a medical education series in the UK. She leads the Housestaff Quality Improvement Council for Atlantic Health System. **Rachel Hadler** is in her last year of my Anesthesia residency at Penn and will be starting a Critical Care Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh next July. **Karen Revere** is in her final year of ophthalmology residency at Penn and will be continuing on with a 2-year fellowship in oculoplastic and orbital surgery at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Since FASPE, she has spent 8 weeks in Gaborone, Botswana, volunteering on a general medical ward in a large hospital and also spent 8 weeks in Mbarara, Uganda, volunteering at an eye hospital. She is working on a couple of research projects, including one that looks at art education as a teaching tool for medical students to make future physicians more observant. **Jason Liebowitz** is a second year internal medicine resident at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, with plans to pursue training in rheumatology. Of his publications, Jason is most proud of the one from his FASPE experience: *Moral erosion: how can medical professionals safeguard against the slippery slope?* in the journal Medical Humanities. **Ben Schanker** completed an MBA at the University of Oxford as a Harvard Center for Primary Care Master's Scholar and is planning to pursue a residency in Primary Care. He served on the Board of Directors for the AMA Foundation last year and was recently elected to be an Editorial Board Member for the American Journal of Medical Quality. He has also travelled to 33 countries in the past year! **Caitlin Koerber** is in her third and final year of Pediatrics Residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She is one of two third year residents in the Pediatric Advocacy, Leadership, and Service (PALS) Primary Care Track. She volunteers at the Pediatric Free Clinic at the Pittsburgh Women and Children's Shelter as well as at the Salud Para Niños bilingual free clinic. She plans to go into community practice in primary care pediatrics after graduating in June 2015. For fun, she climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania last winter. **Steph Weiss** completed her emergency medicine residency and is now an assistant professor at the University of Florida. (Contact Grace Charles at [gracemcharles@gmail.com](mailto:gracemcharles@gmail.com) with updates.)

### 2010 Seminary:

**Jillian Cameron** is the Director of InterfaithFamily/Boston, an organization that supports interfaith families explore Jewish life. She writes "I think about the work we all did together often and I am so thrilled to be working for an organization that does such great work!" **Chris Hadley** is finishing the doctoral program he

began when he was "a young FASPEan." He writes "O how I would love to see you on Oct. 6! But I am starting to do first-level job interviews and I have one at that time." **Hannah Peck** work for Yale College as the Director of Student Life. For the past few years she has split her time between working on sexual misconduct prevention education and alcohol and other drug awareness. This year she is continuing with some of those duties while also taking over freshman affairs. **Meghan Roth** is in the middle of the ordination process for the UMC and says, "Oral exams/interviews are in early winter. Until the 'yes,' I remain a provisional elder and am serving as an associate pastor in a local United Methodist church in Northern Va. Newlywed life is fantastic; we like to travel together, and Josh and I recently embarked on a Civil Rights pilgrimage in the Deep South-an incredibly powerful journey." **Kamal Abu Shamsieh** has been globe-trotter traveling to Muslim countries to train leaders of Islamic chaplaincy. Since January 2013, he visited Saudi Arabia (twice), Malaysia and Indonesia (twice), South Africa, Pakistan, Palestine and Jordan. Academically, he writes "I am following the footsteps of Christopher Hadley SJ as I completed my first year of the PhD program at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley." His work will explore the intersection of Islamic legal and ethical theories in order to craft an Islamic methodology for Spiritual care. (Contact Hannah Peck at [hannahrosepeck@gmail.com](mailto:hannahrosepeck@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2011 Journalism:

**Alex Alper** is covering economics and markets in Mexico City for Reuters and has rediscovered an appreciation of tacos after hitting her limit about 6 months in. **Kelly Boyce** works for the Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma at Columbia Journalism School. **Chitrangada Choudhury**: has been working as a researcher and independent journalist since returning to India in 2012. She is currently on a Fellowship from the Open Society Foundation. **Raksha Kumar** has been freelancing for the *New York Times*, *TIME magazine* and *the Christian Science Monitor* since graduating from the J-school and from FASPE. Currently, she is working on a 26-minute documentary commissioned by the Public Service Broadcaster in India, focusing on the non-religious minority in India. **Eugene Kwibuka** is a senior reporter with *The New Times* in Kigali, Rwanda. **Rebecca Lim** is working on regional brand and content strategy at DBS Bank, the largest bank in Southeast Asia and one of the largest in Asia Pacific. (See boring right? – R.L.) **Rodney Muhumuza** has been a staff reporter for The Associated Press since February 2012, covering the East African countries of Uganda, South Sudan, and Rwanda. He also has been an adjunct lecturer at Uganda's Makerere University, where he teaches a course on narrative writing. He is getting married in December. **Laura Rena Murray** is a San Francisco-based investigative journalist covering public interest and accountability stories that highlight corruption, mismanagement or human rights violations. Her work has been recognized by the Overseas Press Club, Investigative Reporters and Editors, Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative, Nation Institute and National Lesbian and Gay Journalism Association. **Gianna Palmer** works at the BBC as a TV and radio producer for their business reporting team in New York. **Suzanne Rozdeba** is a freelance writer/editor for NBC's "Today" show online, working on international news, breaking news, feature and viral stories. She is also a contributor to New York Magazine online, and a writer for various journalism projects for the City University of New York. **Emily Shenk** is an editor at National Geographic (she will have been there three years in October). She is living in downtown DC and is busy planning a May wedding. **Margaret Teich** is a 3L at Cardozo Law and is hoping to get a lucrative job in Public Defense when she graduates in June. (Just kidding about lucrative - starting salary for a Public Defender is \$45k - but it is fast paced and awesome work... the pace is like working in a newsroom, in fact - MT). (Contact Kelly Boyce at [klb2113@columbia.edu](mailto:klb2113@columbia.edu) with updates.)

#### 2011 Law:

**Elle Gilley** is finishing up her first year in the Tax & Benefits Department at Ropes & Gray in Boston. **Daniel Rubin** completed his JD this past spring from the University of Michigan, but continues to work toward his Ph.D. He is spending this year clerking for First Circuit in Boston. **Brian Soucek** has joined the faculty at UC Davis School of Law School. Some of his research was recently featured at the WSJ Law Blog. **Matt Windsor** worked as a litigation associate at the Open Society Justice Initiative in NYC after FASPE and then moved to England where is he working toward a Ph.D on a project currently entitled Advising States in International Law: Government Lawyering Between Politics and Ethics. This past summer he served on a panel about FASPE at the International Legal Ethics Conference in London. (Contact Elle Gilley at [gilley.ellen@gmail.com](mailto:gilley.ellen@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2011 Medical:

Contact Jonathan Levin at [jclevin@gmail.com](mailto:jclevin@gmail.com) with updates.

#### 2011 Seminary:

**Amy Chapman** recently moved to Michigan to begin her first year of a Ph.D. program in Educational Psychology at Michigan State University. **Gilliam Grannum** completed her M.Div. at Fuller Theological Seminary this past June, but is continuing to work toward a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. **Chana Leslie Glazer** is a rabbi at Beth Sholom synagogue in Memphis, TN. **Bennet McConaughy** is working as the ministry coordinator for spiritual formation and transformational leadership at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church in Washington. **Craig Phillips** is currently based in the Washington DC metro area, where he manages Middle East and North African programs in peace-building, conflict resolution, and local capacity development with Partners for Democratic Change. **Bethany Slater** is a second year Ph.D. student at Boston College in Comparative Theology and a resident organizer at the Moishe Kavod Jewish Social Justice House, a home-based community for Jews in their 20s and 30s. She lives in Boston with her husband. (Contact Bethany Slater at [bethanyslater@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyslater@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2012 Journalism:

**Sergey Gordeev** is the news anchor and interview show host at NTV America, the leading Russian TV channel broadcasting nationally in the U.S. **Laurie Guthmann** lives in Brooklyn and is an Associate Producer at HuffPost Live. **Yimou Lee** lives in Hong Kong and is a correspondent for Thomson Reuters. **Brielle Morgan**, having worked on a number of projects in Africa, has recently started working as a content writer at British Columbia's Knowledge Network. **Paromita Pain** continues to live in Texas where she is working toward her Ph.D. She remains a senior correspondent for The Hindu Newspaper. **Aleksandra Sagan** lives in Toronto and where she is a senior writer at CBC News. **Grzegorz Tomczewski** lives in Warsaw, where he is the media relations specialist at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. (Contact Laurie Guthmann at [laurielea.guthmann@gmail.com](mailto:laurielea.guthmann@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2012 Law:

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#### 2012 Medical:

**Dhruv Khullar** is doing his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has written several pieces on medical ethics for the New York Times wellness blog. **Nino Mihatov** is also living in Boston and doing his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. **Michael Peluso** is a resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. **Avital Perry** graduated from Yale School of Medicine and is doing her residency in neurological surgery at the Mayo Clinic. **Dan Weisberg** is a resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. (Contact Dan Weisberg at [dfweisberg@gmail.com](mailto:dfweisberg@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2012 Seminary:

**Peter Baltutis** finished his Ph.D. in 2012 and served for a year as an assistant professor of religious studies and theology at Corpus Christi College. On July 1, 2014, he began a new tenure-track position as assistant professor of history and Catholic studies at St. Mary's University in Calgary. **Jacob Buchholz** is the associate pastor of First-Plymouth Church, UCC in Lincoln, NE. He was married to Jen Strickland on May 27, 2014. **Adam Kelchner** was commissioned as an elder in the United Methodist Church in June 2013 and now serves as an associate pastor at Belmont United Methodist Church and provides pastoral leadership for a Burmese (ethnically Karen) community of refugees. He was married to Keeli Blye Lewis on April 5, 2014 in Franklin, TN. **Robin Podolsky** was ordained as a rabbi from the Academy for Jewish Religion in 2013. She is currently an adult educator at Temple Beth Israel of Highland Park and Eagle Rock in Los Angeles and a guest lecturer at Hebrew Union College. She is also the Los Angeles coordinator for the LGBT Interfaith Parents Circle of Big Tent Judaism and maintains an active blog at <http://www.jewishjournal.com/erevrav>. **Mary Rawlinson** was provisionally ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church in June, and is completing her M.Div. at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. This past July, she began serving alongside her husband Tom at the New Hope Chicago Church, located on Chicago's Northwest Side. **Michael Rozier** received his theology degrees (Divinity and Moral Theology) in May and was ordained to the priesthood on June 14 of this year. He is now at the University of Michigan pursuing a Ph.D. in Health Management and Policy. (Contact Kerry Chaplin at [kerrychaplin@gmail.com](mailto:kerrychaplin@gmail.com) with updates.)

### 2013 Journalism:

**Kelly Moffitt** started at the *St. Louis Business Journal* in March where she runs their social media, analytics, and community outreach, working on their events as well as some reporting. **Allison Griner** graduated in late May from the University of British Columbia, and received the Stephen J. A. Ward Prize in Journalism Ethics on the way out. After graduating, Allison went to Phoenix for a two-month fellowship with *News21*, to do investigative and multimedia reporting on America's gun debate. **Malgorzata Glouszek** is currently living in Berlin, doing an internship at the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy. Before her current job, she worked for the TV show "Master Chef" and volunteered for an NGO that finds bone marrow donors. (She met up with Thorsten in Berlin). **Harman Boparai** started his 4 year anesthesiology residency at the New York Presbyterian Hospital with Cornell in the Upper East Side. He writes column for *GlobalPost* about global health issues. Boparai still plans to balance medicine and broadcast journalism. **Tobias Salinger** is a reporter for the commercial real estate publication *Commercial Observer*, part of the NY Observer family. **Valerie Hopkins** is based in Prishtina, Kosovo, working for the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network and freelancing, focusing most of her work is focused on transitional justice. **Claire Ward** is a shooter/producer at VICE NEWS, which has taken her to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ferguson, MO, and beyond for reporting trips. **Anna Silman** is a culture blogger at *Vulture.com*, a subsidiary of *New York Magazine*. **Anna Boiko-Weyrauch** is a production assistant in NPR's investigative unit, where she reports short-term investigative features and works with the team's correspondents to analyze data for long-term projects. **Beth Cortez-Neavel** is a contributing reporter for the *Austin Monitor* in Texas, covering Travis County. **Natalie Shure** is still pursuing journalism and comedy in Brooklyn, NY. Since graduating, she's written for *The Atlantic*, *Gawker*, *Slate*, *Mic*, *New York Observer*, *Metro*, *The Onion* and *MTV*. She also participated in a collaborative media fellowship sponsored by the U.S. - Russia Social Expertise Exchange in Siberia. **Abhijit Mazumdar** is a teaching associate and media ethics researcher at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He continues writing for the *Outlook* magazine in India. **Byron Wilkes** recently did a reporting fellowship with the *Oregonian*. He is moving to Indonesia with the Peace Corps in March 2015. (Contact Valerie Hopkins at [vhopkins@gmail.com](mailto:vhopkins@gmail.com) with updates)

### 2013 Law:

**Kristen Bell**, who graduated from Stanford after FASPE and spent the past year as a law clerk for the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, was recently awarded an Open Society Foundation Fellowship. She will be working to implement a new California law that allows for the early release of individuals serving long sentences for crimes they committed as juveniles. **Andrew Brown** is clerking for Justice Robert Edmunds of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He is also on the Board of Directors of Gateway, a pregnancy and sexual health resource center. On July 4, 2014, Andrew and his wife, Jenn, welcomed their daughter, Jubilee Selah Brown, into the world. **Johnston Chen** graduated from NYU Law and spent this summer swimming with the sharks in Belize, after attaining his scuba certification. Johnston will begin work in the litigation department of Shearman & Sterling in New York City this fall. **Eileen Dorfman**, now starting her 3L year at the University of Wisconsin, spent this past summer as the prosecution intern in the Madison City Attorney's Office. She is currently interning for the Honorable Judge John Markson in Dane County Circuit Court, doing a criminal rotation and assisting with implementation of treatment programs for high-risk, repeat offenders in OWI Treatment Court. **Leslie Esbrook**, now starting her 3L year at Yale, was a summer associate at Freshfields in New York and Foley Hoag in Washington, DC, doing litigation, international arbitration, and public international law work. She is currently serving as Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Journal of International Law. **Jessica Frattaroli** recently graduated from Boston College Law School and is clerking for the Massachusetts Appeals Court. **Kevin Humphries** joined the Mergers and Acquisitions Group in Jones Day's Columbus, Ohio office. He also finished the Columbus Marathon in 2013. Most importantly, however, he and his wife Chelsea celebrated the birth of their son, Jack, on June 20, 2014. **David Jakus** celebrated his marriage to Miri Listokin in the wake of the FASPE trip and is currently working at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York. **Alex Rodney** is working as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in London, but will be rotating back to Cravath's New York office in the fall. **Lisa-Marie Rudi** recently began working for Civitas Maxima, an NGO in Geneva which represents victims of mass atrocities in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Ivory Coast. **Maria Stozek** is set to defend her dissertation and expects to receive her Ph.D. in Criminology from Jagiellonian University shortly. She also recently completed a fellowship at the Open Society Institute--

Budapest, where she worked on the provision of services for prison inmates who are drug users. **Sienna White** interned at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and is now finishing her final year of Law School at Notre Dame. (Contact Eileen Dorfman at [dorfmane@gmail.com](mailto:dorfmane@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2013 Medical:

**Shakira Bandolin** just returned from a Fulbright year in Rwanda at the Butaro Cancer Center and is finishing medical school and applying in radiation oncology. **Jordan Cohen** has returned from a one year research fellowship in South Africa where he worked with an organization called FRESH (Females Rising thru Education, Support and Health), a unique acute HIV monitoring study combined with a women's empowerment program. Jordan also reports that he got engaged to his fiance Kate Doherty during his year abroad and is now applying for Emergency Medicine residency programs across the country. **Ilana Stohl** matched into Internal Medicine residency at Yale in March and then spent a couple of months traveling through Qatar, Turkey, and Peru. She moved to New Haven in June and has the pleasure of working a few doors down from none other than Jack Hughes for her continuity clinic at the VA. **Kara Johnson** started residency in Internal Medicine at Duke in July. She reports that she and her fiance have done a lot of hiking, finding fun swimming holes, and kayaking. She will be getting married next summer. (Contact **Jordan Cohen** at [jordan.j.cohen@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:jordan.j.cohen@vanderbilt.edu) with updates.)

#### 2013 Seminary:

**Shireen Baker** lives in southern California where she is an assistant rector at St. Clement's by-the-sea Episcopal Church. **Kate Stratton** lives in Hartford, Ct., where she is the director of campus ministries at the University of St. Joseph. **Michael Woolf** was recently ordained by the American Baptist Churches USA and has started serving as a pastor at the First Baptist Church in Swansea, Massachusetts. **Adeel Zeb** is in the process of moving to Durham, N.C. where he has accepted a position as the Muslim chaplain at Duke University. (Contact Kate Stratton at [kate.stratton@gmail.com](mailto:kate.stratton@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2014 Journalism:

**Leah Finnegan** recently started a new job as a senior editor at Gawker. Her series on selfies at Auschwitz and the 9/11 memorial for The Awl, inspired by the FASPE trip, led one person to say that she was their generation's foremost theorist on the selfie. She is not sure whether that is a compliment or an insult. **Karen Petree** is teaching French at a high school in Sherman, Texas. She is hoping to head off to freelance in Southeast Asia or other distant lands in a year or two. **Samantha Pickette** is in her last semester as a graduate student at BU's College of Communication (COM), where she will be the editor of COM's grad student magazine, *The Comment*, and will work as a TA. **Alison Sargent** just finished an internship at the International New York Times in Paris and is starting the last year of her MA program at Sciences Po, specializing in radio (in French). **Dustin Volz** is still working as a tech policy correspondent for National Journal in Washington, D.C. In September he was accepted into the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship, a 9-month program for new Beltway journalists that explores political reporting in Washington. **Stav Ziv** received her MA from Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism in May and interned in Newsday's feature department over the summer. She is now beginning her first full-time journalism job as a web writer for Newsweek. (Contact Dustin Volz at [dvolz@gmail.com](mailto:dvolz@gmail.com) with updates.)

#### 2014 Law:

**Farah Al-Kharsan** completed a summer internship at the Detroit Immigration Court. She is entering her third year of law school and will be working at an immigration firm this fall. **Z.Z. Cowen** suffered through a summer of bar review in Ithaca, but has now moved to NYC where she will be working at Davis Polk & Wardwell. She writes: "Please let me know if/when you find yourself in New York - I'd love to see you!" **Rose Goldberg** wrapped up her summer as a Yale Law Women Fellow in Senator Blumenthal's office and is now returning to New Haven for her last year of law school. **Andrew Haile** spent the summer at the Committee for Public Counsel Services in Roxbury learning how to be a public defender. He'll be starting his 3L year at BC this fall and recently accepted a clerkship with Judge Paul Barbadoro on the Federal District Court for NH next year. He has also taken up pottery. **Brittany Horth** took the California bar exam at the end of July. She will start working at Latham & Watkins at the end of October. **Ryland Li** practiced environmental law this summer at Beveridge & Diamond in Washington, DC. He is excited to return to law school this fall. **Andrew Mamo** spent the post-FASPE part of the summer on the New York bar exam, and has now moved to The Netherlands for work where he reports "the Dutch are all giants."

**Jared Miller** studied for the Louisiana bar in Berlin after FASPE and is now beginning his work as a trial attorney with the Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans. **Brittany Mouzourakis** will begin her two-year clerkship in October with the Honorable Bernard Friedman of the US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit. **Roberta Roberts** recently received her certification to represent domestic violence victims in civil protection order proceedings in DC Superior Court and is serving as a student attorney in the Family Justice Litigation Clinic this semester. **Devorah Toren** spent an interesting summer working with US District Judge Jed S. Rakoff and has now returned to New Haven where she is participating in the on-campus interview program. **Tom Wilson** worked in northern Wisconsin over the summer, where one highlight was sleeping outside on a sandbar in the middle of a river, and is returning for his 2L year at the University of Wisconsin. (Contact Andrew Haile at [andrew.j.haile@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.j.haile@gmail.com) with updates)

#### 2014 Medical:

**Hasenin Al-khersan** returned from FASPE and spent his summer doing a Summer Student Fellowship with Fight for Sight, researching the pathophysiology of cataract development. **Salina Bakshi** is finishing up her fourth year of medical school and has continued her research at UNICEF (focusing on community health worker programs). In addition, she is working on building human rights education into the medical school curriculum at Mt. Sinai Medical School. **Matt Bobel** started his fourth year rotations in pediatric surgery before working in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. He also reports moving into a new apartment with his fiancée and taking engagement photos! **Sam Enumah** is living in Rwanda and working on research projects related to pre-hospital management of road traffic accidents. **Edgar Woznica** recently published an article in Brown Medicine entitled "The Legacy of Nazi Physicians." He also writes "I switched into psychiatry!" (Contact Dippy Bhattacharya at [dipankan.bhattacharya@yale.edu](mailto:dipankan.bhattacharya@yale.edu) with updates.)

#### 2014 Seminary:

**Jordan Loewen** is beginning his final year of Seminary and recently gave some family members a tour of the Holocaust Museum in DC. **Anne Meyer** has begun work on her M.A. thesis which focuses on the radicalization of "Western" Muslims, particularly converts. **Michelle (Wolfe) Howard** celebrated her wedding to Hyatt on August 9, 2014 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. **Izak Santana** has started an academic year appointment as the assistant interfaith chaplain at the Suffolk University Interfaith Center. **Sarah Shulman** is continuing her studies at rabbinical school, but has also recently started to work as the education director of a synagogue in Northridge, CA. **Lauren van Vliet** continues to work on the blog LetterstothePope.org and was elected to student council president of Regis College. (Contact Jordan Loewen at [jordan.loewen@ptsem.edu](mailto:jordan.loewen@ptsem.edu) with updates)

If you have updates to include in the next newsletter, please contact Thorin Tritter or alumni representatives listed above.

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