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neuroethics research into the parent NIH BRAIN grant "Imaging Human Brain Function with Minimal Mobility Restrictions" (Mike Garwood, PI). He also served as a member of the National Institutes of Health Neuroethics Subgroup. In spring 2020, he will co-teach Neuroethics at Harvard Medical School and co-teach Law and Neuroscience at Harvard Law School.