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## AMINA A. WHITE

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Department of Bioethics  
2010 Board Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology  
2009-2013 M.A. Liberal Studies, Ethics and the Professions, Georgetown University  
Thesis: *Best Practices for Limiting Risk of Posttraumatic Stress Relapse during Childbirth*  
2004-2008 OB/GYN Residency, Georgetown University Hospital  
1999-2004 M.D. Harvard Medical School  
1995-1999 B.S. Biology, Yale University

### WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2014 to present **Faculty, National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center**, Department of Bioethics  
Bethesda, MD

August 2008 to present **Assistant Professor, Howard University College of Medicine**, Department of OB/GYN  
Washington, DC

August 2008 to present **Attending Physician, Providence Hospital**, Department of OB/GYN  
Washington, DC

### RESEARCH

2012-2014 **National Institutes of Health**, Bethesda, MD  
*Intramural Research Training Award Fellow*  
Explored ethical approaches to patient-centered care through the strategic use of electronic health records in the clinical encounter, patient activation and engagement of disadvantaged or marginalized patient groups, and trauma-informed practices in obstetrics and gynecology for women who disclose a history of past abuse. Conducted qualitative research study obtaining abuse survivors' perspectives on how they would prefer to be asked about a history of trauma in prenatal care.

2006-2008 **Georgetown University Hospital**, Washington, DC  
*Research Assistant*, supervisor Aimee Barton, MD  
Performed retrospective chart review of infection complications for preterm infants hospitalized in the Georgetown NICU possibly related to antibiotics administered to mothers with ruptured membranes prior to delivery.

2003-2007 **Brigham and Women's Hospital**, Boston, MA  
*Research Assistant*, supervisor Louise Wilkins-Haug, MD, PhD.  
Conducted a chart review investigation of the pregnancy outcomes and childhood prognoses of babies antenatally diagnosed with omphalocele.

### PUBLICATIONS

**White A.** Responding to Prenatal Disclosure of Past Sexual Abuse. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 2014 Jun;123(6):1344-7.

**White A, Danis M.** Patient-Physician Interactions and Electronic Health Records—Reply. *JAMA* 2013 Nov; 310(17):1858.

**White A, Danis M.** Enhancing patient-centered communication and collaboration by using the electronic health record in the examination room. *JAMA* 2013 Jun; 309(22):2327-8.

- Porter A**, Benson CB, Hawley P, Wilkins-Haug L. Outcome of fetuses with a prenatal diagnosis of isolated omphalocele. *Prenatal Diagnosis* 2009 Jul; 29(7): 688-73.
- Wilkins-Haug L, **Porter A**, Hawley P, Benson CB. Isolated fetal omphalocele, Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome, and assisted reproductive technologies. *Birth Defects Research. Part A, Clinical and Molecular Teratology* 2009 Jan; 85(1): 58-62.
- Contributing Student Author to *In a Page OB/GYN & Women's Health*. Hope Ricciotti MD, Ed. Blackwell Publishing, 2003.
- Mahendroo MS, **Porter A**, Russel DW, Word RA. The parturition defect in steroid 5 alpha-reductase type I knockout mice is due to impaired cervical ripening. *Molecular Endocrinology*. 1999 June; 13(6): 981-92.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- “Ethical Considerations for Drug Research in Pregnancy,” Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine and NICHD Workshop on Medications in Pregnancy and Lactation, San Diego, CA, February 2015
- “The Ethics of Maternal Vaccine Research in Low Resource Settings,” Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Stakeholder Convening on Maternal Immunization in Low-Middle Income Countries, Berlin, Germany, January 2015
- “Ethical Considerations for Research with Pregnant Women in Low Resource Settings,” National Institutes of Health and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Conference on Clinical Research in Pregnant Women: Knowledge, Gaps, and Opportunities, Bethesda, MD, September 2014
- “Sensitive Information in the Electronic Health Record: To Encrypt or Not to Encrypt,” National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Washington, DC, September 2014
- “Intimate Partner Violence: A Preventable Public Health Epidemic,” Texas Task Force on Domestic Violence, Austin, TX, February 2014
- “Survivor Perspectives in Trauma Research: The Value of Capturing Survivor Voice,” Intimate Partner Violence Screening and Counseling Research Symposium, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, December 2013
- “Survivors Re-traumatized: Preventing the Re-birth of Posttraumatic Stress,” National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Interest Group, Washington, DC, November 2013
- “Medical Ethics Training for OB/GYN Residents: A Lesson on Preventing the Re-birth of Posttraumatic Stress,” Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC, May 2013
- “Trauma-Informed Care Training for OB/GYN Residents,” National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Washington, DC, May 2013
- “The Science of Fertility Awareness,” Georgetown University Hospital Family Medicine Residency Lecture Program, Washington, DC, August 2012
- “Eugenics and Obstetrics: Past, Present, and Future Concerns,” Howard University Hospital, Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, October 2011
- “The Present and Future of Cord Blood Banking,” Howard University Hospital, Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, September 2010
- “The Science of Fertility Awareness,” Howard University Hospital, Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, October 2009
- “Biomedical Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology” Howard University Hospital, Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, March 2009

#### AWARDS

- Faculty Teaching Award, 2009, Howard University, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Intramural Research Training Award, 2012, National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Member, American Medical Association

Member, Catholic Medical Association  
Member, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists

SERVICE

December  
2013 to present     **Member, Women and Trauma Federal Partners Committee**, Washington, DC  
Collaborate with representatives of more than 20 federal agencies and sub-agencies to develop a national strategy for addressing the root causes and long-term impact of trauma in the lives of women.

June 2011  
to present     **Associate Editor in Bioethics**, MedEdPORTAL *Publications*, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC  
Review manuscripts, simulation cases, and other teaching materials in the areas of bioethics and medical ethics for submission to this online peer-reviewed publication service of the AAMC.

PERSONAL

Conversational in Spanish. Hobbies include travel, cooking, and acrylic painting.