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### **Areas of specialties**

I am an ethicist with an interdisciplinary professional training in medical biotechnologies, applied ethics, philosophy of medicine, science & technologies studies, and medical humanities. I write on the ethical and social implications of reproductive genetic technologies; on the ethics of participation in clinical trials; and on topics related to ethics and law, gender and sport, adopting a critical bioethics approach informed by my interdisciplinary training. I can teach a variety of subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate level including but not limited to: Bioethics, Ethics of Emerging Technologies, Reproductive Ethics, Clinical Ethics, Research Ethics, Ethics and Law in Medicine and Sport.

### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

#### **Director of Postgraduate Studies**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine  
*King's College London (January 2021 – Present)*

#### **Director, MA/MSc Programme in Bioethics and Society**

*King's College London (January 2015 – December 2020)*

#### **Senior Lecturer in Bioethics and Society**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine  
*King's College London (June 2018 – Present)*

#### **Lecturer in Bioethics and Society**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine  
*King's College London (October 2013 – May 2018)*

#### **Deputy Director, MA/MSc Program in Bioethics and Society**

*King's College London (October 2013 – December 2014)*

#### **Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, Centre for the Humanities & Health**

*King's College London (September 2010-September 2013)*

#### **KCL-UCSF Strategic Partnership Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine**

*University of California San Francisco, CA (November 2011- June 2012)*

#### **Technology Exchange Research Fellow, Union for International Cancer Control**

*National Cancer Institute (NCI), Bethesda MD (October-December 2009)*

## EDUCATION

### **PhD in Philosophy of Medicine**

*King's College London, London, United Kingdom (November 2013)*

### **PhD in Foundations and Ethics of the Life Sciences (FOLSATEC)**

*University of Milan & European School of Molecular Medicine, Italy (March 2010)*

### **MSc in Medical Biotechnology (110/110, Cum Laude), Faculty of Medicine and Surgery**

*University of Bologna, Italy (December 2006, 110/110, Cum Laude)*

### **Erasmus Mundus Fellow**

*Technische Universitaet Berlin, Germany (September 2004 – March 2005)*

### **BSc in Biotechnology (110/110, Cum Laude), Faculty of Pharmacy and Biotechnology**

*Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy (July 2004)*

## RESEARCH OUTPUTS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

*Article citation count (Google Scholar) noted in brackets if known (updated March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021). H-index 16.*

1. **Camporesi, S.** & M. Hämäläinen (2021) The construction of categories in sport: Unfair Advantages, Equality of Opportunity and Strict Attainability. Accepted for *European Journal of Sports Sciences*.
2. **Camporesi, S.** & M. Hämäläinen (2020) A local criterion of fairness in sport – comparing the property advantages of Caster Semanya and Eero Mäntyranta with implications for the construction of categories in sport. *Bioethics*. doi:10.1111/bioe.12827
3. **Camporesi, S.** (2020) It Didn't Have to be This Way: Reflections on the Ethical Justification of the Running Ban in Northern Italy in Response to the 2020 COVID-19 Outbreak. *Bioethical Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11673-020-10056-1>
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5. N Macklon, **S Camporesi**, R Vassena, KK Ahuja (2020 ) Reproduction, Technology and Society-a new section in RBMO Online. *Reproductive BioMedicine Online*. 41 (3), 351 doi: 10.1016/j.rbmo.2020.07.028
6. **Camporesi, S.**, & Mori, M. (2020) Ethicists, doctors and triage decisions: who should decide, and on what basis? *Journal of Medical Ethics* Published Online First: 10 July 2020. doi: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106499 [2]
7. **Camporesi, S.**, (2020). The trouble with turning to nature. *Science* 368 (6489), 374
8. **Camporesi, S.**, Cavaliere, G. (2020) Can bioethics be an honest way of making a living? A reflection on normativity, governance and expertise *Journal of Medical Ethics* doi: 10.1136/medethics-2019-105954
9. **Camporesi, S.**, Cavaliere, G. (2019) We cannot all be ethicists. *Nature* 575 (7784), 596-596
10. **Camporesi, S.** (2019) When does an advantage become unfair? Empirical and normative concerns in the Semanya's case. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 45:700-704. [6]

11. **Camporesi, S.** (2018) Crispr Pigs, Pigeons and the Future of Organ Transplantation: An Ethical Investigation of the Creation of Crispr-Engineered Humanised Organs in Pigs. *Ethics & Politics* 35-52 doi 10.13137/1825-5167/22584
12. **Camporesi, S., & Cavaliere, G.** (2018). Eugenics and Enhancement in Contemporary Genomics. In S. Gibbon, B. Prainsack, S. Hilgartner, & J. Lamoreaux (Eds.), *Handbook of Genomics, Health & Society* (pp 195-202). Abingdon, UK: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-382-1195-7.
13. **Camporesi, S.** (2018) A question of ‘fairness’: Why ethics should factor in the Court of Arbitration for Sport’s decision on the IAAF Hyperandrogenism Regulations *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 53:797-798. [4 Citations]
14. Frith, L., Hooper, C., **Camporesi, S.**, Douglas, T., Smajdor, A., Nottingham, E., ... & Huxtable, R. (2018). Institute of Medical Ethics Guidelines for confirmation of appointment, promotion and recognition of UK bioethics and medical ethics researchers. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 44 (5), 289-291
15. Franklin, S., Ospina Betancurt J, **Camporesi S.** (2018) What statistical data of observational performance can tell us and what they cannot – the case of Dutee Chand vs AFI & IAAF. *British Journal of Sport Medicine* 52 (7), 420-421 [12 Citations]
16. **Camporesi, S.** (2018) Rearranging Deck Chairs on a Sinking Ship? Some Reflections on Ethics and Reproduction Looking Back at 2017 and Ahead at 2018 *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 15(1):7-13
17. **Camporesi, S.** (2017). Bioethics and Biopolitics: Presents and Futures of Reproduction. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. 14(2), 177-181. [3 Citations]
18. **Camporesi, S., & McNamee, M.** (2017). Philosophy of Sports Medicine. In T. Schramme & S. Edwards (Eds.), *Handbook of the Philosophy of Medicine* (pp. 741–755). Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands. ISBN 978-94-017-8689-8.
19. **Camporesi, S.** (2017). An Alternative Solution to Lifting the Ban on Doping: Breaking the Payoff Matrix of Professional Sport by Shifting Liability Away from Athletes. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 1-10.
20. **Camporesi, S.** Davis M, Vaccarella M (2017). Investigating public trust in expert knowledge: ethics, narrative, and engagement. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. 14(1), 23-30. [17 Citations]
21. **Camporesi, S., & Cavaliere, G.** (2016). Emerging ethical perspectives in the clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats genome-editing debate. *Personalized Medicine*, 13(6), 575–586. [28 Citations]
22. **Camporesi, S., & Maugeri, P.** (2016). Unfair Advantage and the Myth of the Level Playing Field in IAAF and IOC Policies on Hyperandrogenism: when is it fair to be a woman? In S. Montañola & A. Olivesi (Eds.), *Gender Testing in Sport: Ethics, cases and controversies* (pp. 46–59). New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-383-0865-7
23. **Camporesi, S., & McNamee, M. J.** (2016). Ethics, genetic testing, and athletic talent: children’s best interests, and the right to an open (athletic) future. *Physiological Genomics*, 48(3), 191–195. [16 Citations]
24. **Camporesi, S. & McNamee, M.** (2016) Gene Transfer for Pain: A tool to cope with the intractable, or an unethical endurance enhancing technology? In Caplan, A. L., & Parent, B. (Eds.) *Ethics of Sport: Essential Readings* (pp 511-525). Oxford, Oxford University Press ISBN: 978-01-902-1099-1
25. Zeng, X., Zannoni, L., Löwy, I., & **Camporesi, S.** (2016). Localizing NIPT: Practices and meanings of non-invasive prenatal testing in China, Italy, Brazil and the UK. *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, 2(3), 392–401. [9 Citations]
26. **Camporesi, S.** (2016). Ethics of Regulating Competition for Women with Hyperandrogenism. *Clinics in Sports Medicine*, 35(2), 293–301. [9 Citations]
27. Webbhorn, N., Williams, A., McNamee, M., Bouchard, C., Pitsiladis, Y., Ahmetov, I., Ashley, E., **Camporesi S.**, et al. (2015). Direct-to-consumer genetic testing for predicting

- sports performance and talent identification: Consensus statement. *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 49(23), 1486–1491. [79 Citations]
28. **Camporesi, S.** (2015). Bioethics and Sport. In M. J. McNamee & W. J. Morgan (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Sport* (pp. 81–97). Abingdon: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-382-9496-7
  29. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2014). Performance enhancement, elite athletes and anti doping governance: comparing human guinea pigs in pharmaceutical research and professional sports. *Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine*, 9(1), 4. [16 Citations]
  30. **Camporesi, S.,** & Knuckles, J. A. (2014). Shifting the burden of proof in doping: lessons from environmental sustainability applied to high-performance sport. *Reflective Practice*, 15(1), 106–118. [9 Citations]
  31. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2013). Is There a Role for Genetic Testing in Sports? In *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. [3 citations]
  32. **Camporesi, S.** (2013). Bend it like Beckham! The Ethics of Genetically Testing Children for Athletic Potential. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 7(2), 175–185. [18 Citations]
  33. Karkazis, K., Jordan-Young, R., Davis, G., & **Camporesi, S.** (2012). Out of Bounds? A Critique of the New Policies on Hyperandrogenism in Elite Female Athletes. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 12(7), 3–16. [201 Citations]
  34. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2012). Gene Transfer for Pain: A tool to cope with the intractable, or an unethical endurance-enhancing technology? *Life Sciences, Society and Policy*, 8(1), 20-31. [6 Citations]
  35. Maddock, C., **Camporesi, S.,** Lewis, I., Ahmad, K., & Sullivan, R. (2012). Online information as a decision making aid for cancer patients: Recommendations from the Eurocancercoms project. *European Journal of Cancer*, 48(7), 1055–1059. [20 Citations]
  36. **Camporesi, S.,** & Mameli, M. (2012). The Context of Clinical Research and Its Ethical Relevance: The COMPAS Trial as a Case Study. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 12(1), 39–40. [1 Citation]
  37. Sullivan, R., Peppercorn, J., Sikora, K., Zalberg, J., ... **Camporesi, S.,** et al. (2011). Delivering affordable cancer care in high-income countries. *The Lancet Oncology*, 12(10), 933–980. [637 Citations]
  38. **Camporesi, S.,** & Maugeri, P. (2011). Genetic Enhancement in Sports: The Role of Reason and Private Rationalities in the Public Arena. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 20(2), 248–257. [11 Citations]
  39. **Camporesi, S.,** Bottalico, B., & Zamboni, G. (2011). Can We Finally “See” Pain? Brain Imaging Techniques and Implications for the Law. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 18(9–10), 257–276. [16 Citations]
  40. Pritchard-Jones, K., Lewison, G., **Camporesi, S.,** Vassal, G., Ladenstein, R., et al. (2011). The state of research into children with cancer across Europe: new policies for a new decade. *Ecancermedalscience*, 5, 210. [16 Citations]
  41. **Camporesi, S.** (2010). Choosing Deafness with Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: An Ethical Way to Carry on a Cultural Bloodline? *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 19(1), 86. [20 Citations]
  42. **Camporesi, S.,** & Maugeri, P. (2010). Caster Semenya: sport, categories and the creative role of ethics. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 36(6), 378–379. [50 Citations]
  43. **Camporesi, S.** (2010). A North-European perspective challenges the UK NICE system for resource allocation. *Ecancermedalscience* 17;4. [doi: 10.3332/ecancer.2010.ed7](https://doi.org/10.3332/ecancer.2010.ed7)
  44. Zentilin, L., Puligadda, U., Lionetti, V., Zacchigna, S., ... **Camporesi, S.,** et al. (2010). Cardiomyocyte VEGFR-1 activation by VEGF-B induces compensatory hypertrophy and preserves cardiac function after myocardial infarction. *The FASEB Journal*, 24(5), 1467–1478. [139 Citations]
  45. **Camporesi, S.** (2008). Oscar Pistorius, enhancement and post-humans. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(9), 639–639. [73 Citations]

46. **Camporesi, S., & Boniolo, G.** (2008). Fearing a non-existing Minotaur? The ethical challenges of research on cytoplasmic hybrid embryos. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(11), 821–825. [21 Citations]
47. **Camporesi, S., & Bortolotti, L.** (2008). Reproductive cloning in humans and therapeutic cloning in primates: is the ethical debate catching up with the recent scientific advances?. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(9), e15-e15. [12 Citations]
48. **Camporesi, S.** (2007). The context of embryonic development and its ethical relevance. *Biotechnology journal*, 2(9), 1147-1153. [17 Citations]

## **BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS**

**Camporesi S, McNamee M.** (2018) *Bioethics, Genetics & Sport*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge (232 pp). ISBN: 9781138892248 (paperback) and 9781138892231 (hardback).  
[www.routledge.com/Bioethics-Genetics-and-Sport/Camporesi-McNamee/p/book/9781138892248](http://www.routledge.com/Bioethics-Genetics-and-Sport/Camporesi-McNamee/p/book/9781138892248)

**Camporesi, S.** (2014). *From bench to bedside, to track & field: the context of enhancement and its ethical relevance*. San Francisco, CA: University of California Medical Humanities Press. (175 pp). ISBN: 978-0-9889865-4-1  
<http://ucmedicalhumanitiespress.com/books/from-bench-to-bedside-to-track-field/>

## **PEER RECOGNITION AND NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ESTEEM**

### **Current roles**

**Member, Ethics Expert Advisory Group, World Anti-Doping Agency**  
 Invited Member (January 2021 – Present)

**Member, International Tennis Classification Wheelchair Tennis Expert Group**  
 Invited Member (February 2021 – Present)

**Trustee, Institute of Medical Ethics**  
 Elected Position (December 2020 – Present)

**Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) Ethics and Law Sounding Board, Tavistock and Portman Foundation Trust**  
 Invited Member (July 2019 – Present)

**Member of Ethics Committee, LUISS University**  
 Invited Member (July 2020 – Present).

**Global Biopolitics Research Centre at King’s College London**  
 Invited Member (September 2019 – Present)

**Research Committee, Institute of Medical Ethics (IME)**  
 Invited Member (September 2014 – Present)

**Journal of Bioethical Inquiry**  
 Associate Editor for Reproductive Ethics (November 2016 – Present)

**Member of Cognate Faculty Department of Philosophy**  
 King’s College London (October 2013 – Present)

### **Past roles**

**Advisory Board Member, NHS London Covid-19 Dialogue and Deliberation Advisory Group**

Invited Member (May 2020 – December 2020)

**Founding Section Editor Reproductive Biomedicine Online, Technology and Society Section**

Invited Position (May 2020 – December 2020)

**Member, Editorial Board, Ecancermedalscience** (June 2008- June 2013)

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP**

### **Current roles:**

**Director of Postgraduate Studies**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine

*King's College London (January 2021 – Present)*

### **Past roles:**

Director, MSc Bioethics and Society (January 2015 – Present)

Admissions Tutor, MA/MSc Bioethics and Society (September 2013 – Present)

Member, Postgraduate Research Studies Committee (March 2019- Present)

Academic Impact Lead, School of Global Affairs (June 2019 – January 2020)

Deputy Chair, GHSM Postgraduate Education Committee (January 2017 – September 2017)

GHSM Career Tutor (September 2013 – June 2017)

GHSM Deputy Senior Tutor (September 2014 – September 2016)

Deputy Director, Bioethics & Society MSc (October 2013 - December 2014)

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINING AND PEER REVIEWING**

**REF Assessor, Swansea University, Sport Sciences**

December 2020 – Present.

**University of Edinburgh, School of Biomedical Sciences, UK** (2019 – 2023)

External Examiner for the Intercalated BMedSci with Honours in Bioethics, Law and Society

**Australian National University, School of Health and Medicine** (2020/21)

Referee for Promotion Committee, Levels B-D

**University of Gloucestershire, School of Business** (2020/21)

External examiner for MSc by Research upgrade for a thesis titled: *Female eligibility regulations in athletics; rational necessity or irrational reaction?* Supervisors: Dr Emily Ryall, Dr Kevin Bampton

**University of Manchester (2017)**

External Examiner for a PhD viva in Philosophy. Dissertation: *Persons, Humans and Machines: Ethical and Policy Dimensions of Enhancement Technologies*. Supervisors: Professor John Harris, Professor Margaret Brazier. Co-examiner: Dr Simona Giordano, University of Manchester

**University of Aarhus, Denmark (2016)**

Selection Committee Member, Appointment of Associate and Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Medicine

## **GRANT PORTFOLIO**

**Evaluating Expert Scientific Advice in the Pandemic – EScAPE**

(August 2020 – December 2021)

*Case study lead for Italy for a project evaluating expert scientific advice in the pandemic and funded by the National Science Foundation and the International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA). <http://escapecovid19.org/>*

**European Social Research Council (ESCR) London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (LISS-DTP) PhD Fellowship (1<sup>st</sup> supervisor and sponsor role)**

£70,000 (2019 – 2022)

Project title: “*Morally neutral objects? Investigating the expert discourses around synthetic embryos in Germany and UK.*”

**Wellcome Trust Society & Ethics Ph.D. Fellowship (WT108623/Z/15/Z) (1st Supervisor Role)**

£96,000 (2015 – 2018)

Project Title: “*Preimplantation genetic diagnosis and eugenics: a social moral epistemology approach*”

**King’s Together Multi & Interdisciplinary Research Scheme (Co-PI role)**

£19,651.85 (2017)

Project: “*Building Trust One Block at a Time: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Creating a Resilient Anti-Doping Regime in Sport*” (with Professor David Cowan, Director of Drug Control Centre, King’s College London)

**King’s College London Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy Teaching Innovation Award (Supervisor and sponsor role, with Giulia Cavaliere and James Fletcher)**

£3,875.25 (2016 – 2017)

Project title: Health & Society podcasts  
<http://www.healthandsociety.co.uk/>

**Monash University Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Co-PI role with Dr Mark Davis, and Dr Maria Vaccarella)**

AUS\$12,265.90 (2015 – 2017)

Project Title: “Public Trust in Expert Knowledge: Narrative, Ethics and Engagement”  
<http://bioethicalinquiry.com/public-trust-in-expert-knowledge-141/>

**King’s College London Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy Faculty Education Fund (Supervisor and sponsor role, with Giulia Cavaliere, Sandra Loder and Edgar Rene Ruiz Lopez)**

£4,956.00 (2018)

Project title: “*Bioethics in the Public Square*”

**King’s Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities Doctoral Training Competition for Innovative doctoral training activities at the interface of Social Sciences and the Arts & Humanities (Principal Investigator role)**

£1,440 (2015)

Funding to convene an interdisciplinary doctoral course “Narrative Bioethics” (with Dr. Maria Vaccarella).

**Wellcome Trust Ph.D. Studentship (PhD Student Role)**

£92,000 (2010 – 2013)

Wellcome Trust fellowship based at the King’s College London Centre for Health and Humanities in the “Concepts of Health and Disease” research strand

**Visiting Research Scholar at University of California San Francisco**

£2,500 (2011 – 2012)

Based at the Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine, researching the enhancement applications of gene transfer techniques and the ethical implications of cognitive stimulant prescription drugs in adults

**US National Institutes of Health, Union for International Cancer Control – Technology Transfer Fellowship**

US\$3,000 (2009)

Visiting Ph.D. student fellowship based at the National Cancer Institute, researching the ethical, scientific, and regulatory issues of Phase 0 clinical trials in oncology.



# EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

## Awards and Affiliations:

King's College London **Teaching Excellence Award** Recipient (2015) and nominee (2016, 2017, 2018)

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2015 – Present)

## CURRICULUM DESIGN AND TEACHING

### Postgraduate courses at King's College London

1. "Ethics of Clinical Research", 20-25 MA/MSc students (2018 – Present) (*designed and taught*)
2. "Critical Bioethics," 15-20 MA/MSc students (2014 – Present) (*designed and taught*)
3. "Dissertation in Bioethics & Society" (2014 – Present) (*supervision*)
4. "Empirical Bioethics" 30-35 MA/MSc students (2015 – 2019) (*designed, and taught*)
5. "Foundations of Global Health & Social Medicine", 30-40 MA/MSc students (2015 – 2019) (*taught*)
6. "Disability & Enhancement" (School of Law) 10-15 MA/MSc students (2015; 2018) (*taught*)
7. "Narrative Bioethics" 7 postgraduate research students (2016) (co-designed and taught)
8. "Themes in the Medical Humanities", 10-12 MA students (2013 – 2015) (*taught*)

### Undergraduate courses at King's College London

"Global Health & Social Medicine Dissertation" (2016 – 2021) (*supervision*)

"Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies" (2017) (*designed*)

"Key concepts in Social Justice" (2016 – 2017) (*taught*)

### I am a member of the visiting Faculty of the following programmes:

- **Master's Programme in Sport, Integrity and Ethics, Erasmus Mundus MA Programme** (2018/2019; 2019/2020; 2020/2021)
- **MSc Practical Ethics, Oxford University** (2019/2020; 2020/2021)
- **MSc in Assisted Reproduction, Barcelona School of Management Pompeu Fabra University** (2020/2021)
- **PhD in Medical Humanities and PhD in Molecular Medicine, European School of Molecular Medicine, University of Milan, Italy** (2020/2021)
- **Graduate Program (PhD/Master's) in History of Health Sciences, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of California, San Francisco** (2021/2022)

## **PhD SUPERVISION**

### **Completed PhD students**

**Vicky Lozano Esparza**, CONACYT-funded PhD student (October 2016 – December 2020).  
1st supervisor role, with Professor Anne Pollock 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Title of Ph.D. dissertation: *“Investigating the factors that lead to bullying and harassment in elite track & field athletes in the state of Jalisco, Mexico”*

Vicky Lozano Esparza passed her viva with revisions on September 11th, 2020 (examiners Prof. David Lavalley and Dr Emma Kavanagh) and was awarded a *PhD in Social and Organisational Psychology* on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Giulia Cavaliere**, Wellcome Trust PhD – funded student (October 2015 – December 2018)  
1<sup>st</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Barbara Prainsack 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Title of PhD dissertation: *“Who should come into existence? An investigation of the ethical issues raised by new reproductive technologies”*.

Dr. Cavaliere passed her viva with minor revisions on January 15, 2019 (examiners Prof Steven Wilkinson and Prof Mike Parker) and was awarded a *PhD in Bioethics & Society* on June 1st, 2019. Dr Cavaliere is a tenured Lecturer in Values Ethics, and Professional Practice, at the University of Lancaster.

**Edgar Rene Ruiz Lopez**, CONACYT PhD student (January 2017-July 2018)  
2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Bronwyn Parry 1st supervisor

Title of PhD dissertation: *“Investigating exploitation and informed consent in surrogate contracts in Mexico – an empirical ethics approach”*.

I acted as Edgar’s supervisor from January 2017 to July 2018 (date of his successful MPhil to PhD upgrade).

### **Current PhD students**

**Vivian Wu**, (September 2021-December 2023)  
2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Anne Pollock 1<sup>st</sup> supervision

Provisional title of Ph.D. dissertation: *‘The Gender Justice Implications of Ectogenesis and artificial womb technologies. A perspective from China’*

**Sandra Loder**, ESCR-funded PhD student (October 2019 – September 2022)  
1<sup>st</sup> supervisor role, with Dr Amy Hinterberger 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Provisional title of Ph.D. dissertation: *“Morally neutral objects? Investigating the expert discourses around synthetic embryos in Germany and UK.”*

## **INNOVATION, IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO**

A full list of my media, public engagement and outreach work (2012 – present) can be found here: <https://silviacamporesiresearch.org/media-work/>

### **Podcasts**

#### **King's College London, "World, We've Got This: Ethics and Pandemic"**

In this episode of World: We Got This, aired on July 9th, 2020, host Julia Stepowska interviewed Caitlin Gardiner, an A&E doctor in London and a King's master's student in Bioethics & Society, and me to explore our personal experiences living and working in the UK, Italy and South Africa during this strange time and how bioethics comes into practice. <https://soundcloud.com/worldwegotthis/sets/world-we-got-this-in>

#### **University of California, San Francisco Medical Humanities, "From bench, to bedside"**

In this podcast, aired on April 28th, 2016, Professor Brian Dolan, editor of UC Medical Humanities Press, interviewed me to discuss my book, with topics including genome editing technologies to alter the human embryo and to select children's traits, genetic technologies to enhance athletic performance, and doping in professional sport: <https://soundcloud.com/brian-dolan-250580185/ucmh-press-interviews-dr-silvia-camporesi-on-her-book-about-doping-in-sports-and-editing-embryos>

### **Radio and Television Commentary and Expert Opinion**

#### ***Al Jazeera Inside Story*** (May 2019, Television)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2019/05/athletics-rules-unfairly-target-caster-semenya-190502192112795.html>

#### ***BBC Radio 5*** (May 2019, Radio)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0769g7f>

#### ***BBC Radio London*** (May 2019)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0769g7f?fbclid=IwAR1BVHBoJc9R5TxHMJAZHkXNjLx5caiZYOW3StVnNhck81XJ6tqMuIQ2ajg>

#### ***BBC Inside Science*** (April 2019, Radio)

Commentary on experiments carried out at Yale University to reanimate pig heads:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00046sj>

#### ***BBC Big Questions*** (June 2017, Television)

Panelist for episode "Is it ethical to interfere with the genome?":

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08vg018/the-big-questions-series-10-episode-20>

#### ***BBC News Hour Extra*** (July 2016, Radio)

Commentary for: "A flickering flame: Is the Olympic ideal dead?":

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04263n3>

#### ***BBC World Service*** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand's case:

<https://soundcloud.com/bbc-world-service/what-makes-a-woman>

**BBC Have Your Say** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand's case:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02m31rq>

**BBC Radio 4 News** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand's case:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05mrc53>

**BBC World News** (February 2015, Television)

Commentary on the case of eugenics victims receiving compensation for sterilization in Virginia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kDev7pyloM>

### **Print Media Op-eds and Commentary**

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## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (2018-2021)**

### **2021**

**University of Cambridge, UK**, March 30th, 2021, 5:30 pm GMT. I will be delivering the 2021 Baron de Lancey Lecture at the University of Cambridge (UK), with title: “*Law, Hormones, and Sport: a level playing field?*”. Registration is open for this event here:

<https://www.lml.law.cam.ac.uk/events/baron-de-lancey-2021>

**Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna**, February 23rd, 2021: “*Equality of Opportunity: The legacy of Caster Semenya*”.

**Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona School of Management**, February 4-5<sup>th</sup>. I was invited to teach 2 sessions for the students of the MSc in Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Barcelona School of Management, on the topic of “*Disability, Identity and Prenatal Screening*”.

### **2020**

**IFOM (The FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology Foundation)**, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. What can bioethics and bioethicists do for humanity and society in the pandemic? what should be the criteria for access to life saving resources in a context of scarcity? what are the ethically justifiable trade-offs in lockdown policies? To these and other questions will answer [Silvia Camporesi](#), member of [IFOM](#) alumni Network, during the second **IFOM Alumni Talk**. <https://lnkd.in/dhjH8-b>

**MSc Practical Ethics, Oxford University**, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I was invited to a debate with Professor Julian Savulescu, Director of the Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, on the topic of doping and performance enhancement in sport.

**King’s College London Expert Series**, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, ‘*Climate change and covid-19: What have we learnt?*’ <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/climate-change-and-covid-19-what-have-we-learned>

**MaiSi (Sports Ethics and Integrity) Erasmus Mundus Programme MA, Leuven** May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I was invited to guest-lecture for the students of the Sports Ethics & Integrity MA funded by the European Union on the topic of ‘Sports Values, Fair Play and Integrity’.

**Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna**, May 5<sup>th</sup>, I was invited to give a seminar with title: *Bioethics as a profession in the time of covid-19*: <http://www.isa.unibo.it/en/events/5-may-bioethics-as-a-profession-in-the-time-of-covid-19-lecture-by-silvia-camporesi-associate-professor-kings-college-london-uk>

## 2019

**Battle of Ideas Festival (Academy of Ideas)**, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

I was invited to participate in a panel session titled “*Caster Semenya – running into controversy: Genes, Gender and Sport*”

<https://www.battleofideas.org.uk/session/caster-semenya-running-into-controversy-genes-gender-and-sport/>

**MSc Practical Ethics, Oxford University**, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I was invited to a debate with Professor Julian Savulescu, Director of the Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, on the topic of eligibility of female athletes to compete.

**British Philosophy of Sport Annual Conference, Oxford**, April 2-5<sup>th</sup>. Speaker: “*Unfair advantages in sport: What sort of evidence should the Court of Arbitration for Sport consider in relation to the ‘Semenya, ASA and IAAF’ case?*”

**MaiSi Erasmus Mundus Programme MA, Prague** March 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I guest-lectured for the students of the Sports Ethics & Integrity MA funded by the European Union on the topic of ‘unfair advantages: testosterone, assistive technology, and race in sport’.

## 2018

**Centre for Genomic Regulation Annual Symposium, Barcelona, Spain**. September 27-28<sup>th</sup> 2018, 17<sup>th</sup>, Trends in Biology: Cutting Edge Techniques from Genomes to Organisms. Invited Keynote Speaker: “Bioethics of CRISPR Genome Editing”.

**Fairness in Games & Sports Workshop**, King's College London, London, UK, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Invited Speaker: “*When is it fair to be a woman athlete? Considerations regarding the eligibility of female athletes with hyperandrogenism to compete in the female category*”.

**Health & Biofutures Workshop** at Monash University, Prato Campus, Italy, June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Invited speaker to invitation-only workshop: “*Genome Editing, Pigeons and the Future of Organ Transplants*”.

**American Society for Gene and Cell Therapy Annual Conference**, Chicago (IL), USA, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Invited Keynote Speaker, “Bioethics of Genome Editing”.

**British Philosophy of Sport Annual Conference**, April 12-14, Swansea (UK) Speaker: “*Congenital and acquired disabilities: what counts as an unfair advantage in the Paralympics?*”