



Privileged Logics:
Interrogating Foundations and Practices in Research Ethics
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About the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society: The Western Michigan University Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, founded in 1985, creates interdisciplinary opportunities for the University and Community to engage in public reflection about ethical issues. Through a previous National Science Foundation grant -- Teaching Research Ethics: An Institutional Change Model at Western Michigan University -- the Center developed programs and materials on the teaching of research ethics. As a result of that three-year project, the Center oversaw the WMU Research Ethics Resource Center from 2006-2011 with the support of the Office of the Vice President for Research. The Ethics Center continues to sponsor speakers and discussions of issues in the ethics of research. It also serves as a repository for research ethics materials.

"Doing Better by Doing things Differently: Revising Our Practices in STEM Research and Research Ethics"



Dr. Sarina Saturn
Keynote Speaker

Sarina Saturn, Ph.D., is a neuroscientist, educator, researcher, mentor, and community builder devoted to health equity, social justice, and belonging for LGBTQ2SIA+, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), women, and people with disabilities. Her expertise centers on intersectional advocacy, anti-racism, feminism, and the neuroscience and psychology underlying emotions, intergenerational trauma, coping, healing, and post-traumatic growth.

Dr. Saturn is currently the Director of Strategic Partnerships at OEA Choice Trust and Editor of the *ADVANCE Journal for Individual and Institutional Transformation for Social Justice*. She has extensive education and research experience as an Associate Professor at the University of Portland and Oregon State University, as a Community Research Evaluation Scientist at the Multnomah County Health Department and Oregon Health Authority, and as a presenter and facilitator to diverse audiences.

Conference Schedule

Continental Ballroom, Mezzanine level, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

- 9-10:30 **Welcome**
Sandra L. Borden, Director of the Western Michigan University Center for the Study of Ethics in Society
- Keynote Address**
"Doing Better by Doing things Differently: Revising Our Practices in STEM Research and Research Ethics"
Sarina Saturn, Director of Strategic Partnerships at OEA Choice Trust
- 10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:15 **Workshop Session 1: Measures of Research Quality**
- 12:30-1:30 **Working Lunch**
Choose from the buffet, then join your colleagues for a brainstorming activity.
- 1:45-3:15 **Workshop Session 2: Learning Communities**
- 3:15-3:30 **Dessert**
- 3:30-4:00 **Concluding Session**
What is your takeaway for effecting change at your workplace?