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She conducts research on ethical issues in genetic research, specifically issues in exome and whole genome sequencing and in pediatric genetic research. Current projects include studies of best practices for informed consent and return of results for exome and whole genome sequencing and genotype driven recontact. She is also conducting studies characterizing the perspectives of parents and adolescents across different contexts of pediatric genetic research, including research on autism, about ethical and social issues.