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Biosketch

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Katherine has extensive experience in global health ethics, research, governance and policy. In October 2018, Katherine joined the Global Health Ethics Team at the World Health Organization in Geneva as Senior Ethics Specialist and Co-lead. Current areas of focus, include: emerging technologies, particularly human genome editing; genomics; human challenge studies; and epidemic preparedness and response. Prior to this, Katherine co-led the Global Policy Team at Wellcome. She has a background in medical law and ethics and during her time at Wellcome provided strategic advice on regulatory, governance and ethical issues. She led a programme of work focusing on research ethics, global governance and advocacy, epidemic preparedness, genomics and emerging technologies, and evidence into policy. She has sat on many oversight bodies, including: the PHE Ebola Governance Group; the IDDO Ebola Platform Steering Committee; the H3Africa Ethics and Regulatory Working Group and she was the chair of the GLOPID-R data sharing working group.



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