

# LISA GORELIK

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## EDUCATION

Harvard Medical School | 2025-2027  
Master of Science in Bioethics  
Boston, MA

Brandeis University | 2018-2022  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology &  
Gender & Sexuality Studies  
Waltham, MA

## RELEVANT COURSES

Bioethics

*Autonomy, Community, and Bioethics*  
*Research Ethics*  
*Ethics in Reproductive Medicine*  
*Clinical Ethics*

Biology & Gender & Sexuality Studies

*Human Reproductive and Developmental Biology*  
*Queer History in the United States*  
*Behavioral Neuroscience*  
*The Social Politics of Sexual Education*  
*Jewish Feminism*

## SKILLS

Analytical Writing  
Ethical Reasoning  
Communication  
Patient Advocacy  
Community Engagement  
Graphic Design  
Adobe Suite  
WordPress Website Design  
SOP Creation  
Relationship building

## EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator and Digital Specialist | Jan 2024 - Present  
*The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology,  
and Bioethics, Harvard Law School*

- Coordinate event logistics by maintaining task-tracking, creating promotional materials, communicating with event venues, conducting outreach to co-sponsors & panelists, & supporting day-of event needs
- Manage 3 WordPress websites across Harvard, train colleagues in content updates, & led cross-center Pyschedelics website design process
- Manage biweekly center newsletter content collection, formatting, & execution
- Design & distribute promotional materials for events, research, & center initiatives across 5 social media platforms
- Process financial payments, invoices, & reimbursements for center events & reporting
- Support center functions by assisting academics, creating SOPs, streamlining documentation practices, & building cross-Harvard relationships with communications & administrative teams

Co-Founder & Community Artist | Dec 2022 - Mar 2025  
*Terra Soma Collective*

Inclusive collective exploring the self & community care potential of art & nature for BIPOC, Queer, & Trans folks.

- Conceptualized community programming at the intersection of biology, ecology, expression, & craft
- Co-created art galleries, artist workshops, queer chess clubs, Trans-centered photoshoots, queer ecology hikes, neighborhood block parties, & more
- Fostered community partnerships with Boston-based orgs such as Haley House's Thornton Street Urban Farm, Somerville Community Growing Center, Dear Annie Wine Bar, & Lucy Parsons Center
- Engaged event participants and local artists
- Conducted outreach, venue communications, & event set-up
- Managed marketing, social media, and copy
- Designed promotional materials using Adobe Illustrator, Procreate, InDesign, & Canva
- Photographed event activities

Clinical Research Coordinator | Oct 2022 - Jul 2023  
*Anesthesiology, Center for Pain Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

- Communicated with Chronic Pain patients to engage, screen, & obtain informed consent
- Conducted research compliance audits on 5 chronic pain studies
- Recorded data in clinical settings & through patient-focused pain surveys
- Facilitated 5 openly enrolling studies on chronic pain conditions
- Collaborated with large medical teams to advocate for patient care & research data collection
- Created SOPs & CRFs
- Managed internal & IRB audits & reports (submissions, protocols, amendments) for all active studies

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## INTERESTS

Ceramics

*Harvard Ceramics Studio | 2024 - Present*

Martial Arts

*Karate, Aikido, Krav Maga, Muay Thai | 2006 - Present*

Bat Enthusiast

*Member, Northeast Bat Working Group | 2022 - Present*

*Member, Aeromechanics & Evolutionary Morphology Lab,*

*Brown University | 2022 - Present*

Vice President

*Brandeis Astronomy Club | 2018 - 2021*

## CERTIFICATIONS

Shipping Infectious Substances (IATA)

*Brigham & Women's | Jun 2023*

Biomedical Research Investigators &

Key Personnel

*CITI Program | Oct 2022*

Good Clinical Practice Course

*CITI Program | Oct 2022*

RCR Course

*CITI Program | Oct 2022*

Autoclave Safety

*Brandeis University | Jun 2021*

Lab Technician | Jun 2021 - Mar 2022

*Haber Lab, Brandeis University*

- Formulated, sanitized, & organized agar yeast plates in accordance with different project specifications
- Prepared up to 30 different dry & wet reagents for lab use
- Managed, organized, & autoclaved lab equipment
- Collaborated with PI & lab team on ongoing initiatives

Teacher's Assistant | Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

*Evolutionary Biology, Brandeis University*

- Conducted weekly office hours for ~100 students
- Facilitated in-class activities
- Collaborated with teacher on pedagogy & course content format

Explainer | Dec 2015 - Feb 2017

*San Francisco Exploratorium*

- Performed public demonstrations for museum visitors (cow-eye dissections, laser physics, carnivorous plant ecology, etc.)
- Engaged with museum visitors creatively & conversationally
- Trained new hires on museum demonstrations & operations
- Collaborated with museum facilities, staff, & scientists
- Award | Employee of the Month | Mar 2016

## PROJECTS & GRANTS

*Opportunity Fund, City of Boston Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture  
2025-2026*

KuttaxKong, co-created with emerging DJs & organizers, throws events focused on joyful, expressive cultural showcases that honor & reimagine queer art, music, and performance traditions.

*Research Essays, Harvard Medical School  
2025-2026*

“Balancing Gender Affirming Care & Reproduction for Transgender Patients”  
“Profits over Purpose: Ethical Implications of Contract Research Organizations”  
“State Abortion Bans & Physician Moral Distress”  
“Medicine’s Culpability: Medical Racism, Fetal Personhood, & the Dehumanization of Black Women”  
“What a Trans-Inclusive Imperative Really Means for Research”  
“Burdens & Barriers: Financial Harm for Research Participants”

*Leadership Essentials Program, Harvard Workplace Development  
2025*

Nominated to Harvard leadership program for high-performing staff. Developed skills in workplace flexibility, valuing diversity, building trust, taking initiative, continuous learning, and more.

*Internal Audit, Brigham & Women's Hospital  
2022-2023*

Conducted thorough audits of two active chronic pain clinical trials per Institutional Review Board standards. Reviewed prior documentation, patient surveys, sponsor correspondence, & clinical trials database. Submitted amendments & deviations to IRB & communicated with sponsor monitors to record compliance.