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## SENCER & Your Academic Career A Twenty Year Case Study

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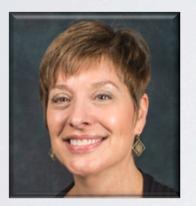






1997 Trace Jordan SENCER Journal Editor STEM for All 2003 John Jungck SENCER Scholar Democratizing Data

2005 Monica Devanas SENCER Model Global Learning 2009 Marion Fass SENCER Scholar Healthy Places



2011 Ellen Goldey SENCER Model Perry's Model (ethics)



2014 Tom Higgins SENCER Model STEAMD & Diversity

2015 Karen Kashmanian Oates SENCER Scholar Chairs & Careers



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## SENCER civic engagement responsibility

## The New School social justice deliberative democracy

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#### Awards

Research Infrastructure Training Education

#### RFA #: 0809080957

Institution The New School	PI Katayoun Chamany	Amount \$212,914	Title The Development, Implementation, and Assessment of an Interdisciplinary Stem Cell Curriculum for Non-Majors
Columbia University	Daniel Kalderon	\$291,061	Implementation of a New Undergraduate Course, "Stem Cells: Biology, Applications and Ethics" at Columbia University
University of Rochester	Dina Markowitz	\$272,448	The Science and Ethics of Stem Cells: A Case Study-Based Course for Undergraduates
Syracuse University	y John Russell	\$324,000	Development of an Interdisciplinary Portable Course on Stem Cells
SUNY Binghamton University	Robert Van Buskirk	\$287,823	The Business and Biology of Stem Cells in Cell Therapy

The Development, Implementation, and Assessment of an Interdisciplinary Stem Cell Curriculum for Non-Majors

Katayoun Chamany, Ph.D. The New School \$212,914

We intend to develop, implement, and assess a set of curricular modules centered on stem cell science and its related ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) with special attention to social justice. These modules can be used in combination or separately, in a range of undergraduate courses, as the content of the modules will span biological topics such as cloning, chimeras and nuclear reprogramming, in addition to social themes such as competing values and equity, and access to stem cell science and technology. Case studies that require a firm understanding of the science and ELSI will serve as capstone activities for each module. The interdisciplinary Stem Cells Across The Curriculum (SCAC) Faculty Working Group will be charaed with developing the textual and visual content for the modules and inquiry-oriented learning activities. All modules

## Communication Design Religious Studies Health Policy Disability Studies **stem cells across the curriculum** The New School & NYSTEM The New School & NYSTEM Feminist Literature

Feminist Health Psychology

COMPETANCIES	CHECK
Differentiate the various methods of developing stem cell lines and the implications for research, ethics, and therapy.	Assignments, Exams, Case Studies
Critically analyze evidence-based arguments for and against the liberalization of SCR and the ways in which policy has been shaped by these competing positions.	Case Studies
Recognize the dominant narrative in which scientific research is positioned as progress and question the benefits and dangers associated with SCR as compared to other approaches used to promote social good.	Case Studies
Trace the history of: cell research; human subjects research; forms of compensation to balance the risks and benefits of research participation; and the formation of regulatory structures to oversee emerging practices.	Visual Narratives Case Studies
Identify the scientific method, the social justice principles, and any misrepresentations that relate to a particular SCR method in artwork, advertisements, film, news, scientific papers.	EXAMS

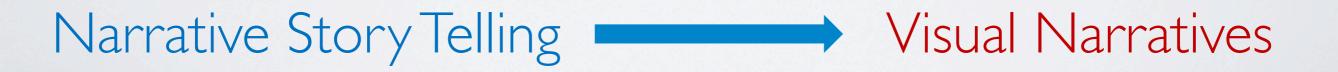
## **Procedural Justice**

Ethics Committee Composition Clinical Trials & Regulation Oocyte Payment Embryo Research stem cells across the curriculum **Basic Science of SCR** Social Justice Framework Disability Discrimination Commercialization and Patents Public & Private Biobanks SC Registries & Licenses Distributive Justice

Critical Thinking Balancing Subjective and Objective Views Questioning Normative Assumptions Ability to Demythologize Experts Tolerance of Ambiguity interdisciplinary case studies Cognitive Flexibility Stories Using Counter Narratives Consider Different Kinds of Evidence Include Those Not at the Table Ability to See Multiple Points of View Sensitivity to Ethical Dimensions Empathetic Thinking

Rhoten, et al. 2006. Interdisciplinary Education at Liberal Arts Institutions. Teagle White Paper

**Case Modules** Making Biology Relevant HeLa Cells & HPV Genes: Immortality & Cancer
Eggs & Blood: Gifts & Commodities
Disease & Disability: Hope & Hype
Stem Cell Research Policy: Values & Religion

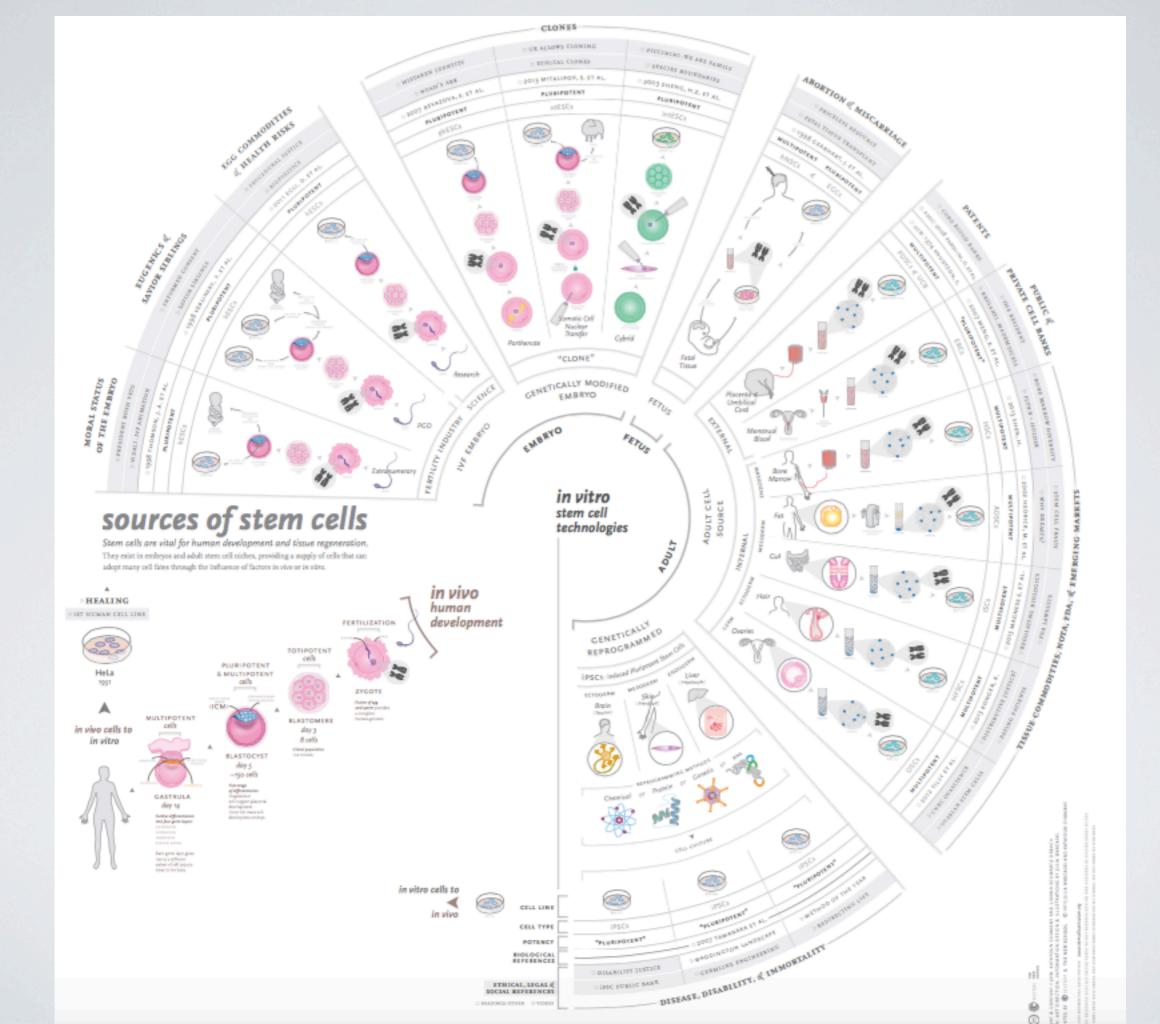


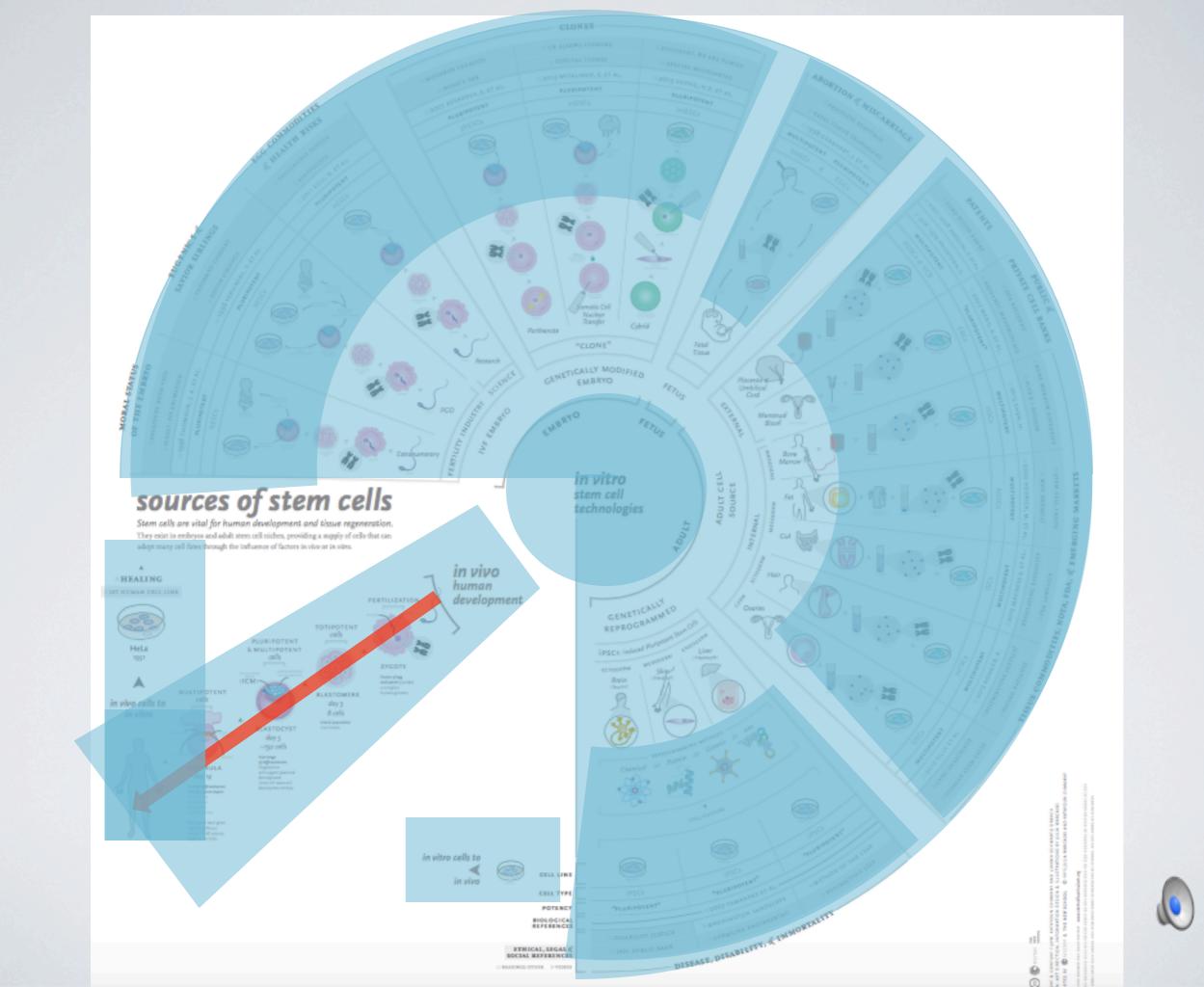
# Temporal & Spatial UnderstandingHistorySequencingEnvironmentInteractionsScaleVisual LiteracyPurposeAudience

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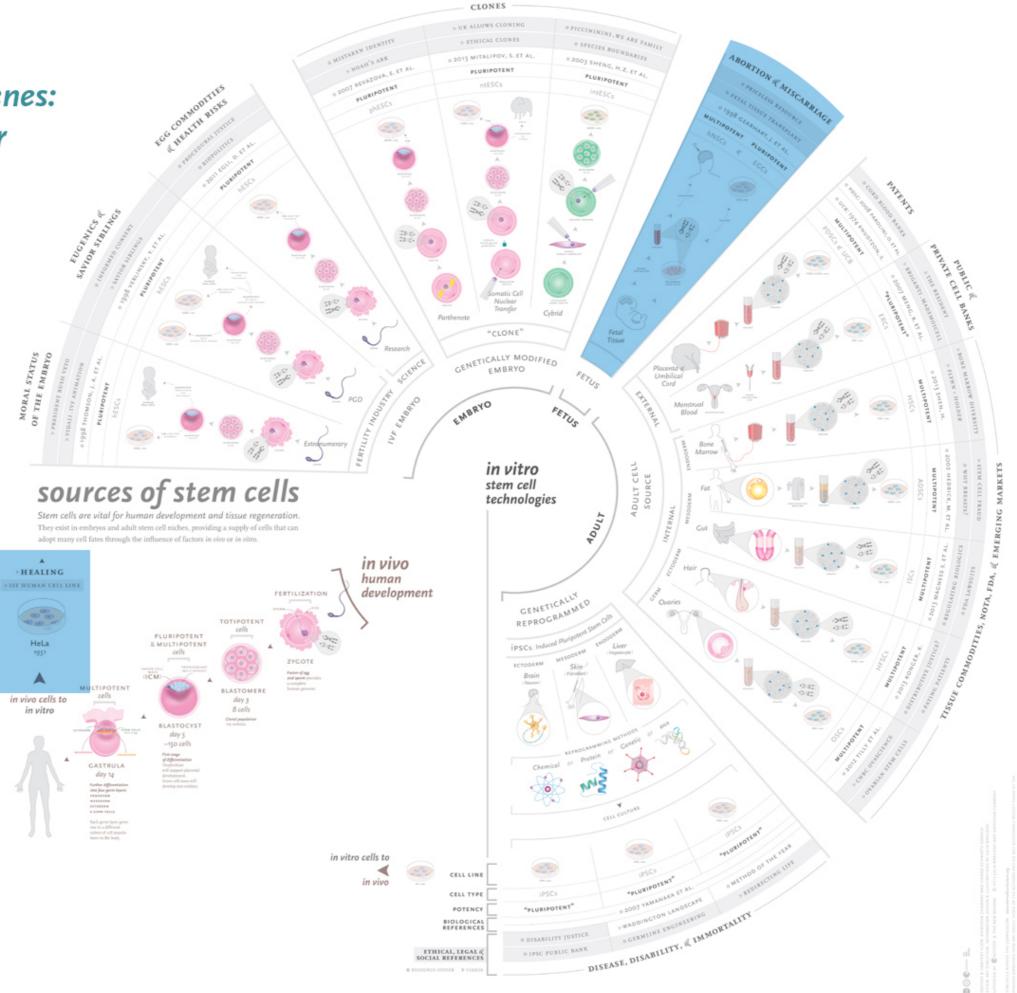
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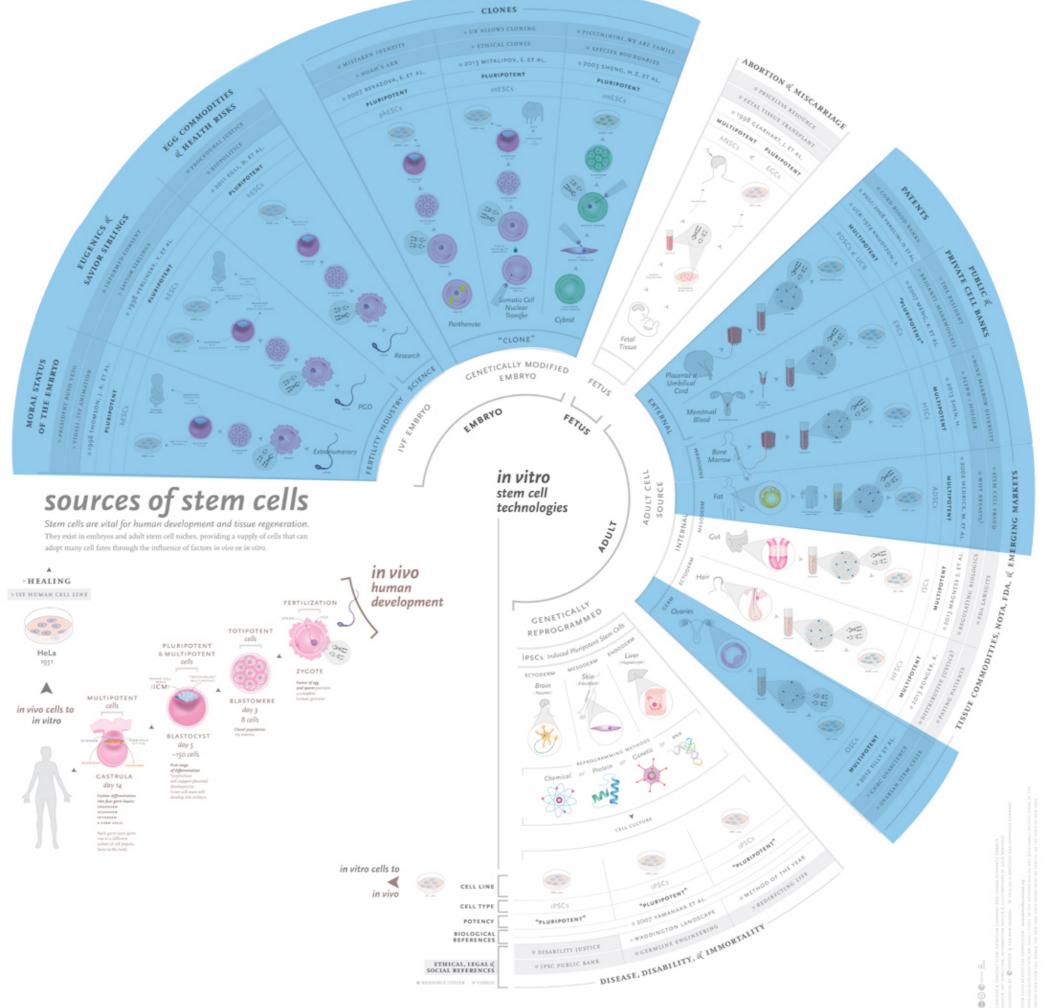




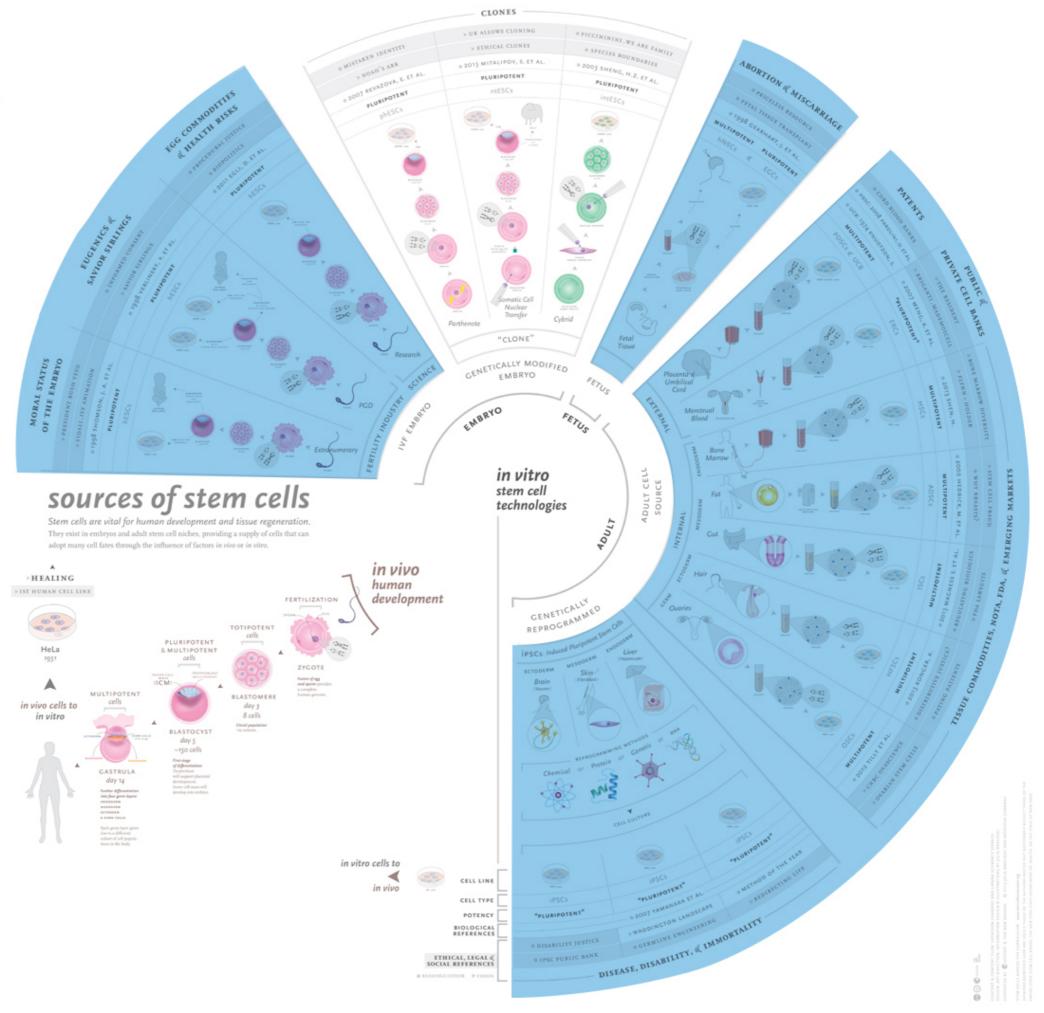
## HeLa Cells & HPV Genes: Immortality & Cancer



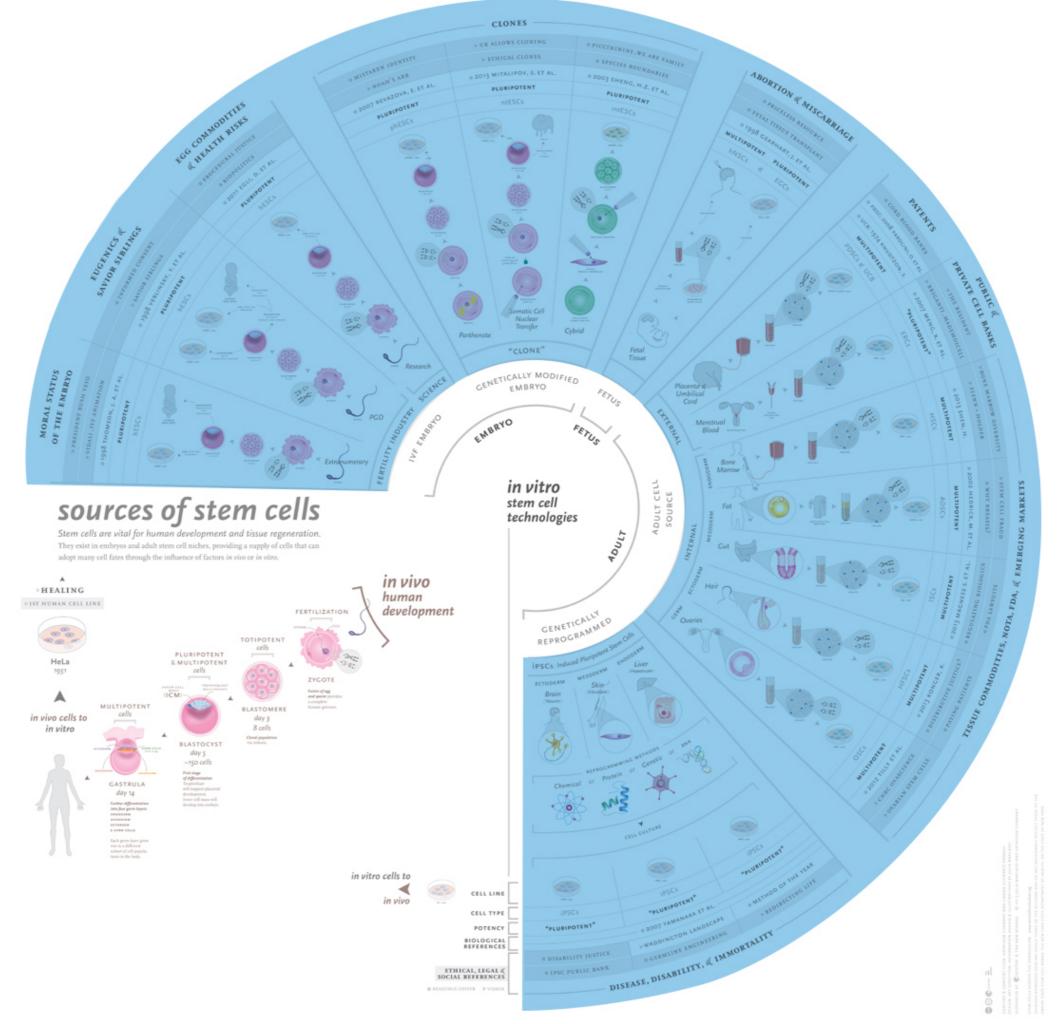
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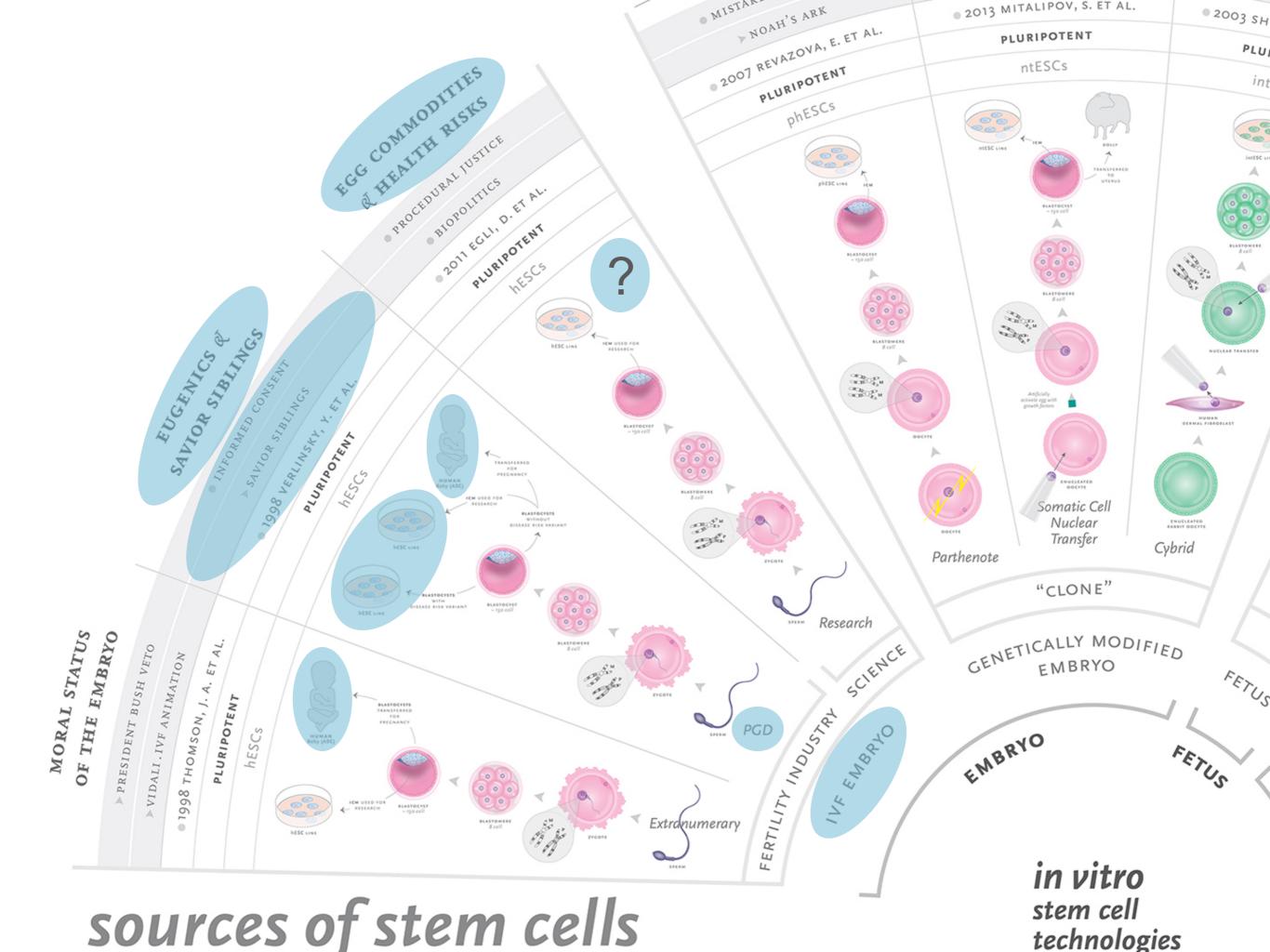


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## Stem Cells & Policy: Values & Religion





## The 7E Learning Cycle Meeting Students Where They Are

Elicit Engage Explore Explain Elaborate Evaluate Extend

#### isent: Genomics Video



## Henrietta Lacks & HeLa Cells Elicit & Engage

- I. What aspects of the case did you find most ENGAGING; provide comments and questions?
- 2. How does the case **ELICIT** prior knowledge and create cognitive dissonance?
- 3. Which **STEM** concepts and principles could be taught *through* this video?
- 4. What are some ETHICAL challenges that may emerge as a result of this work?
- 5. Could the case prompt students to become involved in SHAPING POLICY or activism?
- 6. Who are some of the **STAKEHOLDERS** that influence **RESEARCH DIRECTIONS** like this one?
- 7. Who are some of the **STAKEHOLDERS** who might influence **POLICY** regarding this research?
- 8. Which **STAKEHOLDERS** struggle to have a **VOICE** in this arena?

# **Congressional Records**

#### IN MEMORY OF HENRIETTA LACKS

## HON. ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.

OF MARYLAND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 1997

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Henrietta Lacks, a woman whose contributions to medical science and research have gone relatively unnoticed for the past 46 years. Ms. Lacks provided a crucial sample of cells that has furthered our knowledge of medical science and disease prevention, and for this contribution, we are all grateful.

Henrietta Lacks was born in 1920 in Clover, VA. At the age of 23 she moved to Turner's Station, near Baltimore, MD, joining her husband David. She had five children, four of whom—Deborah, David Jr., Lawrence, and Zakariyya—still survive. Ms. Lacks was known as pleasant and smiling, and always willing to lend a helping hand.

After the birth of her fifth child, Ms. Lacks was admitted to the hospital at Johns Hopkins HONORING HENRIETTA PLEASANT-LACKS

## HON. THOMAS S.P. PERRIELLO

OF VIRGINIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 28, 2010

Mr. PERRIELLO. Madam Speaker, today I wish to commemorate the Memorial Dedication Service in honor of Henrietta Pleasant-Lacks, which will take place this weekend at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Clover, Virginia. At this ceremony, the descendents of Henrietta Lacks will at last be able to dedicate a headstone for a woman who has for too long been buried in an unmarked grave.

Henrietta Lacks was born Loretta Pleasant on August 1, 1920, in Roanoke Virginia. The granddaughter of slaves, she was raised by her grandfather on a tobacco farm. She married David Lacks in Halifax County, Virginia in 1941, and moved to Baltimore County, Maryland, in search of work. Henrietta and David had five children: Lawrence, Elsie, David, Deborah and Joseph. In February of 1951,

# Popular Blogs

## Open Letter to Ist Yr Faculty

AUG 28 An Open Letter to Those Colleges and Universities that have Assigned Rebecca Skloot's The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks as the "Common" Freshmen Reading for the Class of 2016

By Rebecca Kumar

With immense thanks to Sheri Davis-Faulkner and Moya Baily of The Crunk Feminist Collective.





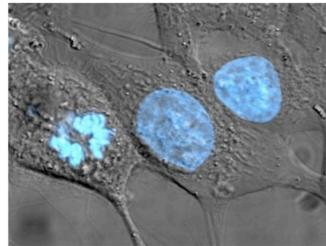
HOME CATEGORIES ALL POSTS



## The Story of Henrietta Lacks: A Lesson in Biology and Ethics

January 30, 2009 By ErinC under 23andMe Research, News & Announcement

Editor's note: We posted this a couple of years ago, but in light on the historic agreement between the family of Henrietta Lacks and National Institutes of Health, we thought it worthy of re-posting. Also read Carl Zimmer's great piece in the New York Times. The post has been slightly changed from the original. Henrietta Lacks was only 31 years old when she died on October 4, 1951. But thanks to one of the more shameful, yet at the same time scientifically beneficial, episodes in the history of medical science, cells from the tumor that killed her grow today in laboratories all over the world.Henrietta Lacks' story is a



powerful scientific and ethical lesson for researchers who work with human subjects. It all started in February 1951, when Dr. George Gey of Johns Hopkins was given a sample of cervical cancer cells that had been taken from a young African American woman who was dying of cervical cancer.Gey

# **Science Reviews**

Stories by subject

Cell and molecular

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biology

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 Standardization Cancer cell lines

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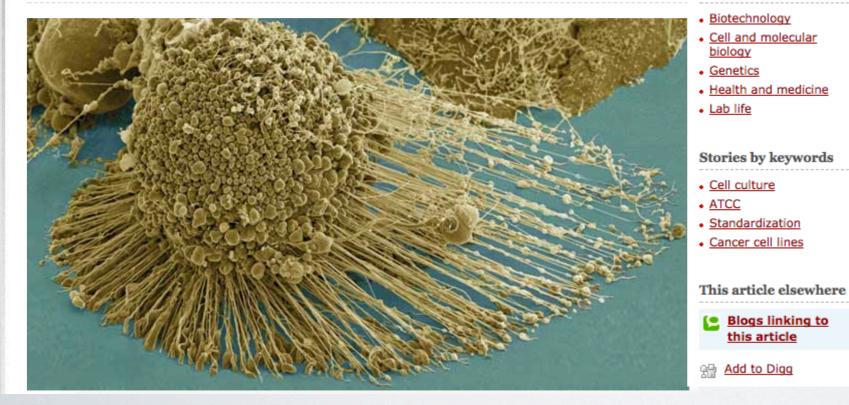
#### The Scientist » May 2015 Issue » Critic at Large

## Seeded by Weeds

More than 50 years after cross-contamination of cultured cell lines was recognized, the problem continues to plague the scientific community.

#### By K. John Morrow Jr. | May 1, 2015





## nature International weekly journal of science

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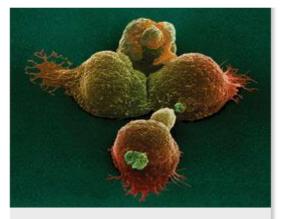
#### **Biologists tackle cells' identity crisis**

DNA fingerprinting scheme aims to make sure researchers are working on the right cells.

#### Alla Katsnelson

Ever since biologists learned how to grow human cells in culture half a century ago, the cells have been plagued by a problem of identity: many commonly used cell lines are not actually what researchers think they are.

Cell-line misidentification has led to mistakes in the literature, misquided research based on those results and millions wasted in grant money. Last year, Nature described the situation as a scandal<sup>1</sup>.



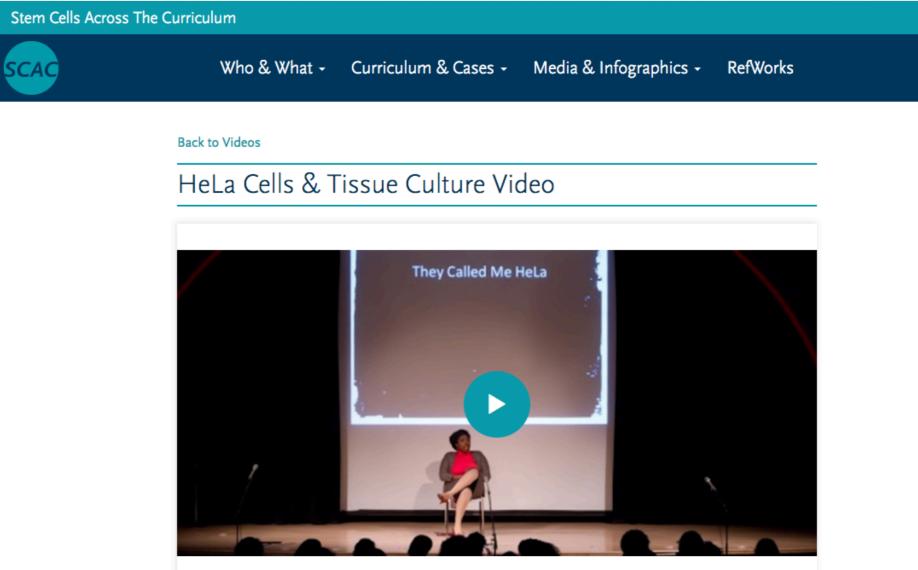
Breast cancer cells: not always what they're supposed to be.

S. GSCHMEISSNER/SPL

## Film & Theater STEAM & Humanities

Curtis, A. 1997. Modern Times: The Way of All Flesh. Aired on BBC. Modern Times Series, Editor Stephen Lambert. 52 min <u>link</u>

Covert, Chamany, & Elie. They Called Me HeLa. Stem Cells Across the Curriculum. 15 min Link



## Characters in HBO Film of Skloot's Book The Oprah Effect

- Vance plays Sir Lord Keenan Kester Cofield, a slick Southern con artist
- Uggams is Sadie, Henrietta's cousin and best friend
- Cathey plays Zakariyya, Henrietta's youngest son/Deborah's (Winfrey) brother
- Birney is Dr. George Gey, scientist who harvested the HeLa cells from Henrietta (Goldsberry)
- Santiago-Hudson is Dr. Pattillo, a doctor and professor of gynecology who facilitated Rebecca Skloot's (Byrne) communication with the Lacks family
- Thompson plays Lawrence, Henrietta's oldest son/Deborah's older brother
- Robinson is Day Lacks, Henrietta's widower and father of their children
- Lenox is Barbara, Lawrence's wife who helped raised Deborah and Sonny (Carroll) after Henrietta's death

## HeLa Cells & HPV: Immortality & Cancer Character Roles for Simulated Conference Session

Character	Perspective	Affiliation
I. Kimberly Lacks	Grandaughter	Recipient of Skloot Foundation Grant
2. David Lacks Jr.	Grandson	Member of Henrietta Lacks Genome Access Working Group
3. Christoph Lengauer	Scientist Entrepeneur	Helped Lacks Family/ Blueprint
4. Larry Palmer	Legal/Bioethics	Questions Reparations
5. Darrell Salk	Son of Jonas Salk	Pro medicine and health
7. Jimmy Sarkett	Human Subject	Polio virus vaccine source
8. Kara Saxby	Daughter of John Moore	
9.Wendy Chung (ACLU)	Legal/Patents Genes	ACLU
9. Mary Claire King	Geneticist/Activist	U of Washington
10. Jill Peters	Native American	PAR
II. MoreMarrowDonors.org	NPO	Compensate for Bone Marrow Diversity
12. Sergey Brin	Pro Biobank	Google Founder
13. Nix or Yeampierre	CommunityParticipation	UPROSE
14. Ruha Benjamin	Social Justice	UPenn Academia
15. Kimberly Koss	Biomedical Scientist	Triple Negative Breast Cancer



## Role Play: One Perspective

Character Statement: 500 word position 2 questions to others 300 word Counterargument

## Conference Session: All Perspectives

Instructor Moderates: Explicit position & Address of Questions Dialoguebate

Policy Proposal: Personal Perspective

Rubrics Science Policy and ethical issues Personal Values

Competing Values, Evidence, Benefits, & Trade Offs

## Eggs & Blood: Gifts & Commodities

Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate, Extend

#### **Debate, Discussion, Deliberative Dialogue**

Deliberation is a particular kind of talk. It is the kind of talking that people do when they realize that they are responsible for making decisions and choices—or giving guidance to others who will make those decisions—that will not only affect them but will affect others and will also have costs and consequences along with the good things that may happen. Deliberation is hard work. People work at looking at the pros and cons of each approach, or perspective. That means making a real effort to find out how other people see the issue and, more importantly, *why* they see it the way they do. In deliberation, this means listening to the people you don't agree with as carefully as to the people you do agree with.

It is, of course, possible to have a great discussion about issues and problems; sharing opinions, personal experiences, and favorite solutions. And that's a fine, and often satisfying, thing to do. Or it is possible to debate an issue; presenting evidence supporting your chosen view, countering and undercutting the arguments that others present for their chosen views, persuading, and trying to win by presenting the best and most eloquent argument. But with deliberation, talk goes beyond just discussion or debate to trying to understand the problem together and to finding solutions that will be best for everyone. Deliberation happens when a group of people work on a problem as if solving it is up to them and no one else, and when they recognize that they and others will be living with the consequences, both good and bad, of the choices they make.

#### Debate

- Winners and losers
- Search for glaring differences
- Search for weaknesses in others' positions
- Counter another's position at the expense of the relationship
- Invest wholeheartedly in your beliefs
- Listen to find flaws and counterarguments
- Is oppositional and seeks to prove the other wrong
- The goal is winning
- Defends assumptions as truth

Most useful when: A position or course of action is being advocated and winning is the goal.

#### Discussion

- Back and forth exchange of information, stories, experiences, viewpoints,...
- May focus on a topic, theme, idea, problems, issues, etc., may be broad or focused
- A generic term meaning talking together
- Focuses on the experience of talking without any particular goal or desired outcomes
- May be between two people or among many
- May mean many kinds of talking together (such as a deliberative discussion, informative discussion, debate, dialogue, etc.)
- Usually implies participants are not adversarial or competing as in debate

Most useful when: People want to talk together about something without desiring any particular outcome from the conversation.

#### **Deliberative Dialogue**

- Goal is shared understanding of the issue/problem
- Examining costs and consequences of even most favored approaches
- Assumes that many people have pieces of an answer and a workable solution
- Listening to understand and find meaning
- Presents assumptions for re-evaluation
- Opens possibilities for new solutions
- Leads to mutual understanding of differences and ways to act even with those differences
- People explore what's important to them and others by asking questions

Most useful when: A decision or criteria for a decision, about the best way(s) to approach an issue or problem is needed.

Dialogue Not Debate Perry's Model of Ethical Reasoning Interface of intellect & identity

- Dualism: Gut Reactions
- Multiplicity Recognizing multiple views and strategies Cognitive Dissonance ; temporary regression to dualism
- Contextualized Relativism
- Values Affirmation and Analysis
- Contextualized Commitments

# ELSI->BESLD

Module Title	Biological Concepts & Principles	Ethical, Legal, & Social Dimensions
HeLa Cells & Genes: Immortality & Cancer	cell structure, cell cycle, mitosis, cancer, cell line registry, cell differentiation, viral integration, telomerase, and cell signaling	history of cell culture, bodily goods, privacy, ownership, compensation, human subjects research, public health efforts to prevent cancer
Eggs & Blood: Gifts & Commodities	reproductive biology, meiosis, fertilization, IVF, immunology, embryogenesis, PGD, ESCs, fetal, cord, ovarian, and menstrual blood SCs, adipose-derived stem cells	history of gamete payment, bodily goods, IRB, FDA, OHSS, eugenics, saviour siblings, bioethnicity, public v. private banking, clones, cybrids
Disease, Disability & Immortality: Hope & Hype	neurodegenerative disease pathways, extracellular matrix, stem cell niches, nuclear reprogramming factors, iPSCs, immunology, scientific method	FDA, patents, ISSCR, stem cell fraud, snake oil treatments, cure vs. care, autonomy, saviour siblings disability rights and justice,
Stem Cells & Policy: Values & Religion	cybrids, SCNT, gastrulation, primitive streak, microarray gene expression technology, nuclear reprogramming factors, ESC, ASC, iPSC	religious pluralism, moral status of the embryo, ethics committee composition, stem cell registries, social justice, international/ national/local policies, injunctions, lawsuits

## Hollstic Developmental Learning:

Mapping to Bloomi's Krathevels Marrowhand Rerry's Models

Learning Activity	Pedagogical Value
Activity One Social Empact: Discussion of Reflection Reflection	Stimulates and maintains interest by having students read news articles of reviews and form questions about the ethical and social aspects of the topic for reflection or discussion: Afgettive introductory: Understanding
Activity Two Reading, Bata Analysis and interpretation	Requires students to use study guides to analyze primary literature and data to give coherent oral and written summaries and critiques of the research: Cognitive
Activity Three	EnBetteringiestisted entral training e cooperative learning to
<b>Visual Narratives</b> /Labs <b>Visual Narratives</b> /Labs /Labs	Encoderstand temporal and spatial relationships of STEM Briderstand temporal and spatial relationships of STEM Briderstand temporal and spatial leadouldings of STEM processes by role-playing molecules, building models or
Activity Four	Pretorings laben intersome disastics / spottein getoe foop metatte a
Capstone Dilemma and Eapstone Dilemma and Becision-Making	Presents dilemmas and asks students to formulate garties solution that incorporates the needs of different parties solution fole play, written proposals, small group work, of peer review: Perview norther values based Stance, Hardwopsychomotor gestures body language

# Curricular Components

Synopsis:	A quick snapshot of the disciplinary perspectives, topics, and cases associated with the module.
Readings &	A bibliography with secondary and primary resources appropriate in length, scope, and depth for
<b>Resources:</b>	undergraduates and organized by media format.
Learning	A list of learning activities highlighting specific learning goals, pedagogies, and time needed to
Activities:	execute the activity. Assignments are downloadable and accompanied by teaching notes that
	provide step-by-step implementation. Because they are intended to be flexible the teaching
	notes provide alternatives and choices, and instructors are encouraged to modify the activities,
	swap components, or simply use the suggested media resources to complement a course.
Timelines	Historical maps of events that allow students to see the field take shape across space and time
	and emphasizing the importance of facing our past and imagining a different future.
Infographics	Graphics address visual literacy by highlighting the dynamic and interrelated nature of basic
	science and its applications and give details for biological techniques such that each infographic
	serves as a mini-visual textbook chapter.
Discussion	A list of questions that are under investigation, spanning biology, feminism, disability, social
Questions	justice, policy, values, and economics.
Power Point	Editable slide shows making the invisible visible and containing embedded links to video,
Slide Sets	animations, interactive websites, and Notes Pages for further learning.
<b>Case Studies</b>	Peer-reviewed case studies explore real-world controversies, maintain student engagement,
	motivate deeper learning, and incorporate discussion, role-play and/or critical essay writing, and
	are accompanied by grading rubrics and teaching notes.
Primer:	A synthesis of the essential interdisciplinary content designed to ground instructors in disciplines
	outside their expertise and to be useful as "references chapters" containing bibliographies that
	point to literature and multimedia, for quick in-depth learning.



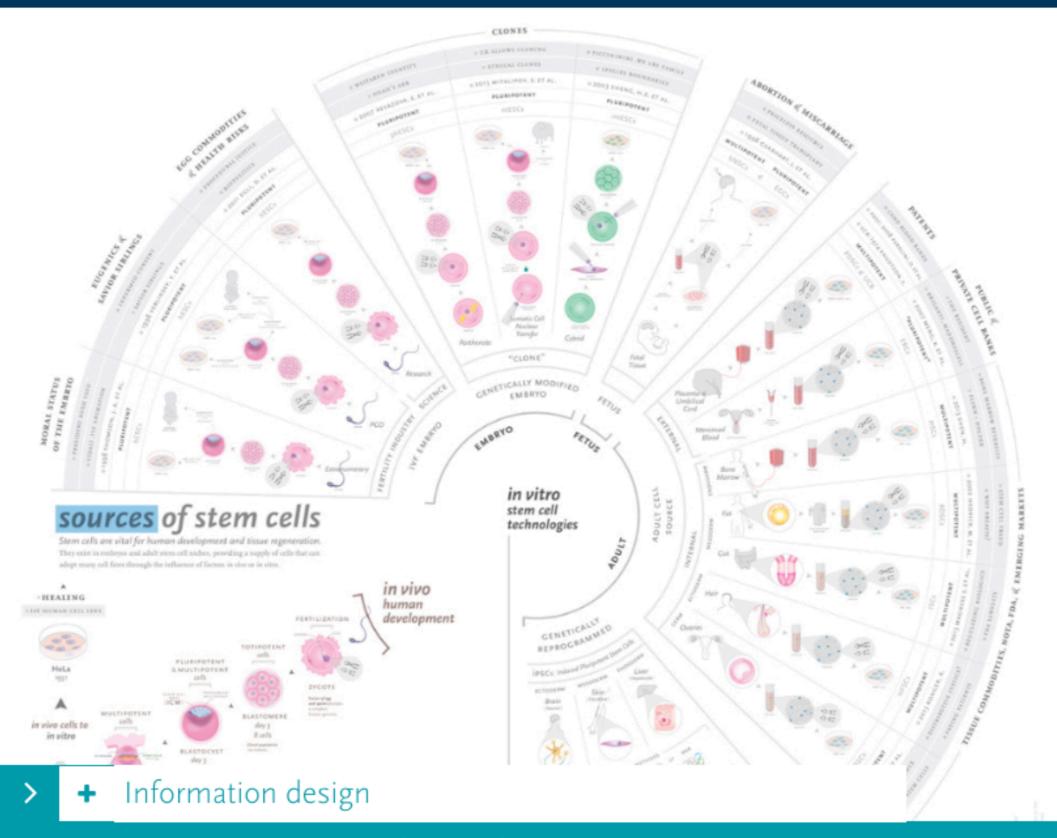
#### Who & What 👻

#### Curriculum & Cases 👻

Media & Infographics 👻

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## Making Biology Visible



External Funding State Contract -> SENCER MODEL Connection with Faculty and Students on Campus AdoptConnections to SENCER faculty Connections to Biosocial Symbioses Group Connections to Narrative Health, & Social Justice Seminar Kalamazoo Arcus STEM and Social Justice Endowment from Parents of an alumna for SJ + STEM Science+Art+Design Lab Workshops Adopters and Adaptors of the SCAC Curriculum Editorial Boards of Journals and Collections NEH Grant for Summer Institute Creating Change Agents

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# Challenges

- Different Ways of Knowing
  - Language/Multiple Meanings
  - "Kindergarten"
- Different Ways of Doing
  - Book v. Modular Curriculum:
    - Linear v. Non-linear
    - Depth v. Breadth
    - Individual v. Collaborative Team
    - Long Time Scale v. Short Time Scale
    - Work to do v. Scholarship that Informs
    - Proprietary v. Non-Proprietary
  - Finalized Product v. Works in Progress
    - Final Deadline v. Intermediate Deadlines
    - Static v. Dynamic
    - Book Reviews/Readings v. Conferences/Posters



HeLa Cells & HPV Genes: Immortality & Cancer Evolution of Teaching Notes Stakeholders Persona

Research, Deep Dive One Perspective Character Statement 3 parts 500 word essay

> 2 questions 300 word rebuttal

Conference Session Dialoguebate All perspectives Use Prompts: Explicit position & Q

**Essay** Argue for one position Two perspectives

Rubrics Scientific Evidence

Competing Values, Evidence, Benefits, & Trade Offs