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# Advancing the Use of Professional Decision-Making Strategies in a Culturally Diverse Research Community

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## Description

The OEC Project Pages are intended to cultivate a community of practice and allow ethics researchers, educators, and practitioners to more effectively disseminate their work. This Project Page provides a detailed overview and relevant resources for an on-going science or engineering ethics project. Once you've explored this project, visit the "Projects" section under "Resources" to see more ethics projects.

## Body

### Project Summary

The overarching goal of this project is to develop educational programming focused on decision-making skills and Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) that is relevant and effective for diverse researchers. The three project objectives include: (1) To identify similarities and differences in decision-making strategies among East Asian and U.S. researchers using qualitative think-aloud interviews. (2) To (a) refine an RCR training curriculum focused on decision-making skills to make it culturally

inclusive, (b) deliver the training program, and (c) assess learning outcomes: decision-making strategies, behavioral indicators of strategy use, and implementation intentions. And, (3) To (a) evaluate whether training participants apply the decision-making strategies in their daily research activities, (b) test the effect of a monthly learning transfer intervention on strategy use over time, and (c) use the resulting information to further refine and evaluate training.

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# Publications, Presentations, and Other Projects

We have presented our findings at two conferences (citations below). The first conference presentation focused on preliminary findings from our baseline survey data at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2021 conference, which was held in November 2021. The second conference presentation focused on preliminary findings from our think-aloud interviews at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) 2022 conference, which was held in February 2022.

Crollard, N. Z., Cheng, S., Antes, A. L., McIntosh, T.M., Solomon, E. D., & DuBois, J. M. (2021, October). Professional decision-making strategy use in a culturally diverse research community: Perspectives from East Asian and U.S. researchers. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference. Virtual meeting.

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McIntosh, T., Antes, A., Solomon, E., Cheng, S., Crollard, N., Liu, Y., Zijlstra, E., & Dubois, J. M. (2022, October). Fostering culturally aware approaches to navigating professional dilemmas in research: A study of researchers from East Asia and the United States. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Annual Conference. Portland, OR.

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## Resource Type

Projects

## Parent Collection

## STEM Ethics Projects (2017-Present)

### **Topics**

International Collaboration

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