

## Values Validation:

Reflections on Research Ethics in Academia, Government,  
and Industry Environments

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### Objectives

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At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Apply core principles of research ethics in a variety of organizational contexts
- Generate innovative approaches to organizational ethics that begin by the skillful application of regulatory mandates
- Formulate research ethics strategies that enhance public trust in the research enterprise

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## Perceptions of ethical oversight: The Academy



## Perceptions of ethical oversight: Government

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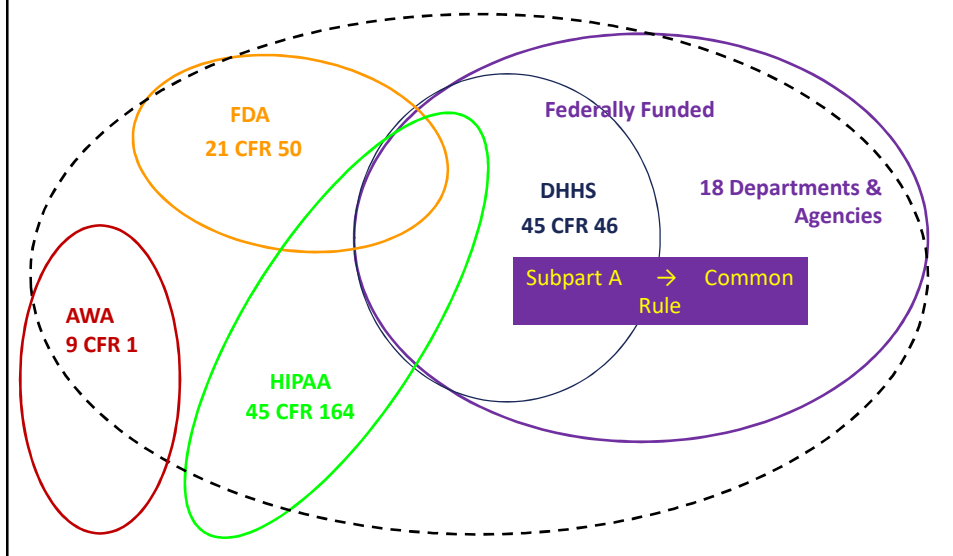
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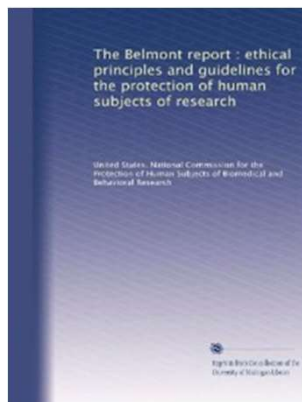
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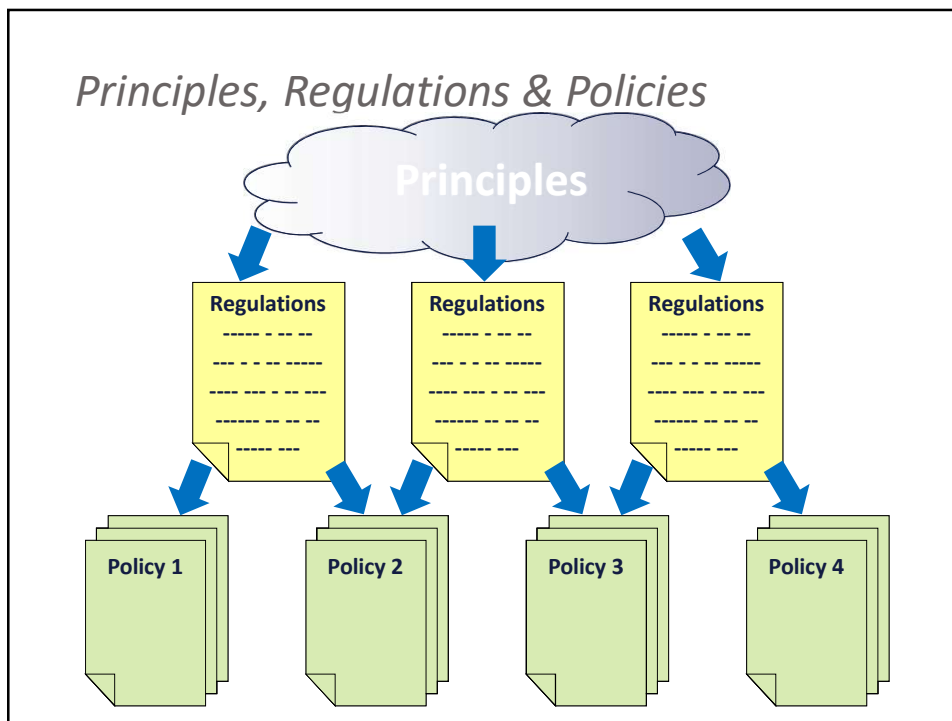


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## Research Ethics in Academia

- Internal IRB
- Education of trainees
- Institutional Policies

- IRB Variation
- Education of trainees
- Research misconduct

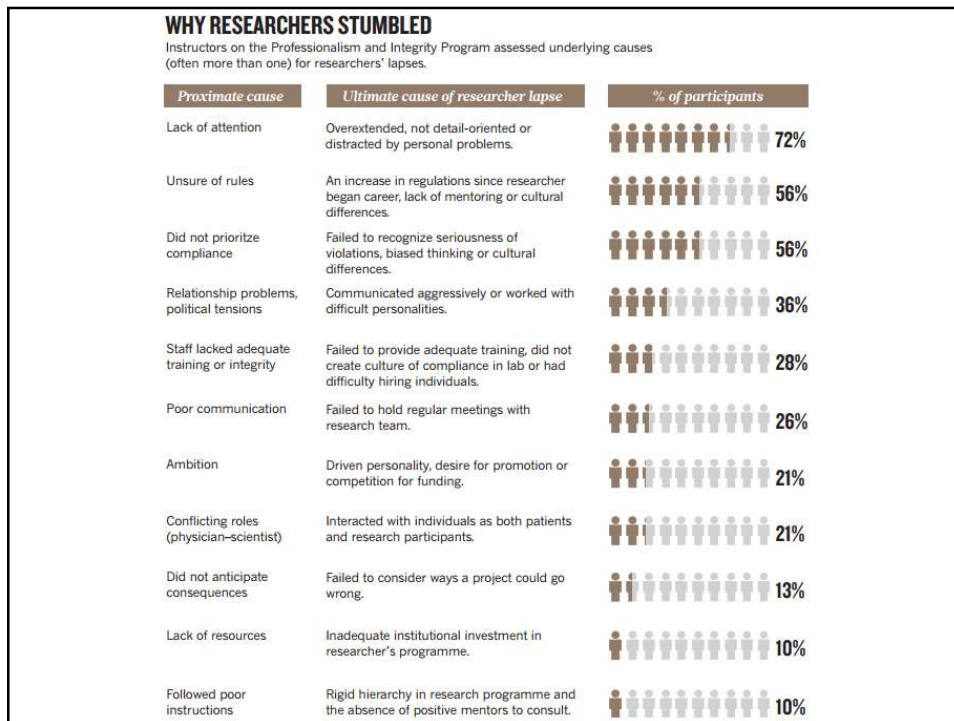
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## Research Ethics in Government

- IRBs
- Regulations and laws
- Oath of office
- Mandatory training

- Compliance vs ethics
- Regulations
- Politics
- Mandatory training



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## Research Ethics in Industry

- Independent IRBs
- Funding sources
- Multiple motives

- IRBs external
- Funding sources
- Profit motive

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## Values



## So what can we do about this?

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- Educate about foundations
- Acknowledge inconsistencies
- Foster partnership
- Contextualize solutions

