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# Case Study: Ethics & Team Power Dynamics in Authorship Decisions

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## Description

This resource is an interrupted case study about authorship issues in collaborative research teams, focused on exploring issues of ethics and team power dynamics in authorship decisions. The case study can be used to foster discussions about the many factors involved in authorship decisions and the effects of those decisions on careers.

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