

## UOD Clerk – Ellie Pierce

Ellie Pierce is the research director of the Pluralism Project at Harvard University. Ellie is also a filmmaker with a special focus on disability: her short films include *Autism: A Somali-American Story* (2013) and *Les Deux* (2019). She is the former director of the ReelAbilities Film Festival in Boston. Ellie is pleased to serve on the board of Understanding Our Differences (UOD), having seen the powerful impact of the UOD program in her son's elementary classroom and in the broader Newton community.

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