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Education

1985	BA	Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA	Philosophy, Environmental Studies Certificate
1989	MA	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	Philosophy
1999	PhD	Georgetown University, Washington, DC	Ethical Theory

Employment

2005-Present	<u>Director</u> , Clinical Ethics, Maine Medical Center (MMC), Portland, ME
2001 - 2005	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Department of Philosophy and Religion, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
1998 - 2001	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Philosophy/Ethics and Policy Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
1997 - 1998	<u>Instructor</u> , Department of Leadership, Ethics and Law, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
1995 - 1998	<u>Instructor</u> , Department of Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
1989 - 1992	<u>Instructor/Continuing Education Coordinator</u> , Center for HIV Education and Research, Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Community Mental Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
1989 - 1992	<u>Instructor</u> , Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Awards and Honors

2024	Innovation in Teaching Award, MMC Center Institute for Teaching Excellence, Portland, ME
2023	Outstanding Small Group Instructor, TUSM, Boston, MA
2021	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
2020	Outstanding Teacher – TUSM Class of 2020, TUSM, Boston, MA
2020	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
2017	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
2017	Fellow – MMC Institute for Teaching Excellence, Maine Medical Center Portland, ME
2016	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
2015	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
2011	Outstanding Lecturer Preclinical curriculum, TUSM, Boston, MA
1995	Davis Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
1986	Philosophy Honors, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
1984	Phi Beta Kappa, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
1985	Magna Cum Laude, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Board Certification

2021-present	Healthcare Ethics Consultation—Certification, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
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Academic Appointments

2025-present	Affiliate of the Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School
2010-Present	Assistant Professor of Medicine, TUSM, Boston, MA
2024-Present	Course Director, Interclerkships (3 rd year students) – MaineTrack, TUSM
2020-Present	Course Director, Perspectives in Medicine II (formerly Threads II) – MaineTrack, TUSM
2015-Present	Co-Course Director, Ethics and Palliative Care Clinical Elective, TUSM
2016-2020	Co-Course Director, Scientific Foundations of Social and Behavioral Medicine, TUSM
2010-2020	Associate Course Director, Ethics and Professionalism I, TUSM
2010-2020	Associate Course Director, Ethics and Professionalism II, TUSM
2009-2025	Lecturer, Bates College, Lewiston, ME (Occasional appointment to teach courses)
2001-2005	Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Bates College, Lewiston, ME
1998-2000	Assistant Professor, Philosophy/Ethics and Policy Studies, Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
1997-1998	Instructor, Leadership, Ethics & Law, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
1995-1998	Instructor, Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
1992-1994	Teaching Assistant Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
1989-1992	Instructor, Community Mental Health/Medicine, Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1989-1992	Instructor, Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1986-1989	Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa FL

Grants:

2024-present, Principal Investigator, Increasing Clinical Trial Opportunities and Enrollment of Non-English Speaking Research Subjects: A Revised Research Pathway (INCLUDE), Federal Drug Administration, FAIN U01FD008261.

2023-Present, Advisory Board Member, Building Ethical Resilience Among College Students Using Metacognitive Approaches, National Science Foundation grant to the Maine Regulatory Training and Ethics Center (MeRTEC) at the University of Southern Maine. PI Ross Hickey, FAIN 2316101.

2021-Present, Co-Lead, Community Engagement, Bioethics and Outreach Core, Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Acute Care Research and Rural Disparities. Doug Sawyer, Principal Investigator, NIH, FAIN P20GM139745

2025-present, Bioethics consultant, Documenting the clinical use of Cholestyramine to reduce PFAS body burden. A Fleisch and R. Criswell, Principal Investigators. Grant from the State of Maine

2023-2024, Principal Investigator, MaineHealth Interprofessional Innovation in Education Award 2023, Healthcare Ethics Consultation: Developing interdisciplinary expertise to serve the health system

2021-2022, Co-Investigator, Improving Discharge Decision Making among Vulnerable Hospitalized Patients with Injection Drug Use-associated Infections. Kinna Thakrar, Principal Investigator, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, NIH UL1TR002544

2012, Innovations in Education Grant, “Dinner and an (Ethics) Movie,” TUSM

Bibliography

Refereed Publications

Chessa, Frank. Community Engagement in Research: An antidote to the social value misconception. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, (ID: 2526760 DOI:10.1080/15265161.2025.2526760) forthcoming

Lachance, Andrew D.; Steika, Roman; Chessa, Frank; Azam, Mohammad T.; Lutton, Jeffrey; Lee, Wonyong. Total Ankle Arthroplasty in Obese Patients: An Ethical Analysis. *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* (J):10.2106/JBJS.24.01142, March 28, 2025. | DOI: 10.2106/JBJS.24.01142

Andrew Lachance, Steika R, Chessa F, Lutton J, JChoi J. Ethical Considerations in Shoulder Arthroplasty in Patients who are Obese, *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Arthroplasty Reviews, Reports and Techniques*, 2024, doi.org/10.1016/j.xrtr.2024.08.012.

Andrew D. Lachance AD, Steika R, Lutton J, F Chessa. Total Joint Arthroplasty in Patients who are Obese and Morbidly Obese: An Ethical Analysis. *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. (Feb 2024) doi.org/10.2106/JBJS.23.00617

McIntee M, Madigan-McCown L, Chessa F, Hutchinson R. The patient is being pressured!: Coercion versus Relational Autonomy. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. (Feb 2, 2024) PMID: 38306163
DOI: [10.1089/jpm.2023.0333](https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2023.0333)

Eckland A, Kohut M, Stoddard H, Burris D, Chessa F, Sikka MK, Solomon DA, Kershaw CM, Eaton EF, Hutchinson R, Friedmann PD, Stopka TJ, Fairfield KM, and Thakrar K. “I know my body better than anyone else”: a qualitative study of perspectives of people with lived experience on antimicrobial treatment decisions for injection drug use-associated infections. *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*. 2023;10. PMID: 10492466 doi.org/10.1177/20499361231197065>

Thakrar K, Kohut M, Stoddard H, Burris D, Chessa F, Sikka MK, Solomon DA, Kershaw CM, Eaton E, Hutchinson R, Fairfield KM, Friedmann P, Stopka TJ. ‘I feel like they’re actually listening to me’: a pilot study of a hospital discharge decision-making conversation guide for patients with injection drug use-associated infections. *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*. 2023;10. PMID: PMC1007462
doi:[10.1177/20499361231165108](https://doi.org/10.1177/20499361231165108)

Gagnon DJ, Riker RR, **Chessa F**, Lord C, Eldridge A, Searight M, Bockian S, McCrum B, May TL, Sawyer DB, Seder DB. Community Consultation for Exception from Informed Consent Studies Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Resuscitation Plus*, Vol. 12 (December 2022), PMID: 36281353 PMCID: PMC9581796 DOI: 10.1016/j.resplu.2022.100322

Moore, N., Kohut, M., Stoddard, H., Burris, D., **Chessa, F.**, Sikka, M.K., Solomon, D.A., Kershaw, C.M., Eaton, E., Hutchinson, R., Fairfield, K.M., Stopka, T.J., Friedmann, P. & Thakrar, K. Health Care Professional perspectives on discharging hospitalized patients with injection drug use-associated infections *Therapeutic Advances in*

Infectious Disease, (Nov 2023) PMID: 36225855 PMCID: PMC9549088 DOI: 10.1177/20499361221126868/ ID: TAID-22-043.R1)

Chessa, F and F. Moreno. "Legal and Ethical Issues at the End of Life," *Primary Care: Clinics in Office Practice*. (Elsevier, July 2019). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pop.2019.05.005>

Chessa, F, T. Reynolds and A. Caldwell. "Pediatric Ethics: Responding to Parental Requests for Potentially Inappropriate Treatment" *Pediatric Update* (Oct 2017) vol.36 no.4.

Chessa, F. "Wanted, Dead or Alive: The Ethics of Vital Organ Donation" (Letter) *Hastings Center Report*, (May-June 2009)

Richeson, N.; P. White; K. Nadeau; **F. Chessa**; J. Dreher; C. Frost; C. Hurwitz; M. Nesbitt; D. Scotton; P. Todorich; S. Zimmerman. "Geriatrics, Ethics, and Palliative Care: Tending to the Mind & Spirit" *Educational Gerontology* (2008)

Chessa, F. "Endangered Species and the Right to Die" *Environmental Ethics* (Spring 2005).

Chessa, F. "McKibben's Enough: Staying Human in an Engineered Age" (Review) *Journal of Medical Ethics*, October 2004.

Chessa, F. "Allowing Natural Death – Not so fast" *Hastings Center Report* (Letter) 34(5) (September-October 2004): 4.

Neill, K. and **F. Chessa**, "Recruitment and Retention of Women in Non-therapeutic Clinical Trials." *Journal of Applied Nursing Research* (August 1998)

Book Chapters:

Chessa, F. "Informed Consent for Living Organ Donors," *Living Donor Advocate: An Evolving Role within Transplantation*, edited by Jennifer Steel. (Springer, 2013)

Chessa, F. and J. Murphy, "Building Bioethics Networks in Rural States: Blessings and Barriers" in C. M. Klugman & P. Dalinis, Editors, *Ethical Issues in Rural Health*. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press, 2008)

Chessa, F. "History and Theory of Ethics" in *Weiner's Pain Management: A Practical Guide for Clinicians*, 7th Edition. (Cleveland: CRC Press, August 2005)

Chessa, F. and R.M. Walker, "Ethics and HIV in Community Mental Health" in *HIV and Community Mental Health*. Edited by M. Knox and C. Sparks. (Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997)

Chessa, F. "Testing for HIV" in *Palliative Care: Patient and Family Counseling*. Edited by D.E. Eutsey. (Aspen Publishers, 1996)

Abstracts:

Amanda Lessard, Catherine Feutz, Mary Weatherbee, Richard R. Riker, Alison Daley, Teresa L. May, Christine Lord, Meghan Searight, David Seder, David Gagnon, **Frank Chessa**. A Patient and Family Advisory Council After Cardiac Arrest: A Patient Centered Model of Community Engagement. Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 2, 2025

Benjamin Katcher, Eudora Lee, **Frank Chessa**. Comparing ethical issues reported by medical students during clerkship year with the ethical topics in the preclinical curriculum: Are we adequately preparing students for the ethical challenges they encounter in their first clinical year? Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 2, 2025

Amanda Lessard, Liz Scharnetzki, Catherine Feutz, David Gagnon, David Seder, Teresa May, **Frank Chessa**, Richard Riker. Research Consent For Emergencies: Evaluating Responses to Community Consultation Surveys Based on a Measure of Rurality. Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 1, 2024

Amy Eckland, Michael Kohut, Henry Stoddard, Deb Burris, **Frank Chessa**, Monica K. Sikka, Daniel A. Solomon, Colleen M. Kershaw, Ellen F. Eaton, Rebecca Hutchinson, Peter D. Friedmann, Thomas J. Stopka, Kathleen M. Fairfield, Kinna Thakrar "I know my body better than anyone else": Perspectives of people who inject drugs on antimicrobial treatment decision making for serious infections. Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 3, 2023

Lessard A, Scharnetzki E, Chessa F Assessing Readiness. Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 3, 2023

Thakrar K KM, Stoddard H, Burris D, **Chessa F**, Sikka M, Solomon D, Kershaw C, Eaton E, Hutchinson R, Fairfield K, Friedmann, P, Stopka T. "I feel like they're actually listening to me": A Pilot Study of Hospital Discharge-Decision Making for Patients with Injection Drug Use-Associated Infections. IDWeek; Abstract accepted 6/2022; Washington, DC. October 2022.

Thakrar K KM, Stoddard H, Burris D, **Chessa F**, Sikka M, Solomon D, Kershaw C, Eaton E, Hutchinson R, Fairfield K, Friedmann, P, Stopka T. "I feel like they're actually listening to me": A Pilot Study of Hospital Discharge-Decision Making for Patients with Injection Drug Use-Associated Infections. Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction national conference. Boston, MA. November 2022.

Chessa, F., R. Riker, D. Gagnon, A. Lessard, E. Scharnetzki. Enrollment in Clinical Trials Requiring Urgent Initiation of Therapy: Addressing Disparities with Covid-inspired Innovations. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Conference Proceedings, 2022.

DayBranch, E., **F Chessa**, C Feutz, E Jacobs, A Lessard, R Riker, L Scharnetzki, C Sullivan, L Wierda, N Korsen Establishing Community- Academic Partnerships to Improve Research, Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 4, 2022

Gagnon, D, **F. Chessa**, R. Riker. Community Consultation and Public Disclosure for a Clinical Trial using Exception from Informed Consent during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 4, 2022

Moore, N., Kohut, M., Stoddard, H., Burris, D., **Chessa, F.**, Sikka, M.K., Solomon, D.A., Kershaw, C.M., Eaton, E., Hutchinson, R., Fairfield, K.M., Stopka, T.J., Friedmann, P. & Thakrar, K. Health Care Professional perspectives on discharging hospitalized patients with injection drug use-associated infections, Costas T. Lambrew Research Retreat, Portland, ME, May 4, 2022

Chessa, F. Ethical issues associated with new technologies, 49th Maine Biological and Medical Sciences Symposium, Maine IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence, Salisbury Cove, Maine, April 20-23, 2022

Brown, V., **F. Chessa**, R. Hutchinson. Ethical Challenges After Failed Suicide Attempt and Prior Accidental Spinal Cord Injury. American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Annual Meeting, 2019.

J. Slobodnjak, R. Hutchinson, **F. Chessa**. Redundancy or Value-Added? Ethics Consults in Hospitalized Patients with Palliative Medicine Involvement. Poster Abstract, Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, 2019

Stark, S., L. Madigan-McCown, **F. Chessa**. Exploring the Principle of Cooperation as a Method to Conceptualize and Manage Moral Distress Among Clinicians,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings (online), 2017.

Madigan-McCown, L., S. Stark and **F. Chessa**. “Seeking Common Ground on Abortion,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, Kansas City, KA, October 21, 2017.

Chessa, F. "Quality Measures: Can they avoid rewarding unethical behaviors?" American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, 2014.

Chessa, F and S. Stark. "Planned Homebirth: A rational option?" American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, 2014.

Chessa, F. “Independent Living Donor Advocate: A new role for clinical bioethics?” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, 2010

Chessa, F. and J. Murphy “Translating Urban Bioethics to Rural Settings” (with others), American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, 2009

Chessa F. and J. Murphy. “Building Bioethics Networks in Rural States: Blessings and Barriers,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting Proceedings, 2004

Chessa, F. “Trouble for the New Moral Intuitionism,” American Philosophical Association, Proceedings of the Central Division, 2004

Chessa, F. "Endangered Species and the Right to Die," American Philosophical Association, Proceedings of the Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Santa Monica, CA, March 2004.

Chessa, F. "Is the Sex of the Knower Epistemologically Significant," American Philosophical Association, Proceedings of the Pacific Division Annual Meeting 2003

Chessa, F. "Bone Marrow Transplantation: Consenting on the Basis of Survival Alone" Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Practical and Professional Ethics, 1999.

Monographs and White Papers

Report of the Advisory Panel to Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-edits Technology for the Citizens of the State. Presented to Maine State Legislature, January 8, 2023.

White Paper: MMC Wellbeing and Peer Support Program (Member of writing committee) See Hein, Christine MD (2021) "MMC WELLBEING & PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM," Journal of MMC: Vol. 3 : Iss. 2 , Article 17. (<https://doi.org/10.46804/2641-2225.1110>)

Smith, D. H and F. Chessa, *Ethical Aspects of the Physician/HIV Patient Relationship*, 1988. Monograph completed for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Chessa, F. and D.H. Smith, *Annotated Bibliography of the Ethical Aspects of the Physician/HIV Patient Relationship*, 1988. Monograph completed for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Theses/Dissertations

Chessa, F. Coherentist Justification in Ethics, Mentor: Tom L. Beauchamp, 1999

Chessa, F. Material Implication and Entailment, Mentor: Kwasi Wiredu, 1989

Chessa, F. Philosophy Honors Thesis: Formalism and Falsity in Scientific Representation, Mentor: Susan Feldman (Philosophy Honors Thesis, Dickinson College), 1985

Chessa, F. The Ethics of Public Participation: Land Use Planning Decisions in Britain and the United States. (Environmental Studies Thesis, Dickinson College), 1985

Non-print scholarship and appearances

Maine Calling, Radio Program. Pediatric Vaccination: Bill to eliminate religious and philosophical exemptions, March 12, 2019 mainepublic.org/post/vaccination-we-discuss-disease-outbreaks-exemption-bill-national-news-debate

"Delivering Compassionate and High Quality Care for Hospitalized Individuals with SUD/ODU," (with co-presenters) Maine Quality Counts Webinar, October 23, 2018

Maine Calling, Radio Program. “Atul Gawande’s Being Mortal” May 28, 2015 mainepublic.org/post/maine-calling-book-club-atul-gawandes-being-mortal

Maine Calling, Radio Program. “Advance Care Planning” April 18, 2013 <http://mainepublic.org/post/advanced-care-planning>

Chessa, F and S. Stark. Book Review: Kim’s Mind in a Physical World, Metapsychology (website) 2001.

Presentations

National (Selected, Invited and refereed)

10/24/2025, *Including Non-English Speakers in Clinical Trials in the United States: Overcoming Regulatory Barriers*, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon

2/2/2025, *Listening Deeply – Improving Student Engagement Through Health Justice and Diverse Perspectives in a Longitudinal Course*, S. Rosenberg-Scott, Y. Bradshaw, F. Chessa, T. Tellez. Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas

11/6/2024, *Community Engaged Research: Developing a cardiac arrest patient and family advisory group in Maine*, Mary Weatherbee, Christine Lord, Amanda Lessard, Frank Chessa, New England Rural Health Association, November 6, 2024, Groton, Connecticut.

10/28/2024, *Two Campuses, One Community: The Piper Shores Story*, F. Chessa, P. Jean, S. Russell, R. Wendt. LeadingAge Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee

6/17/2024, *Evaluating Exception from Informed Consent Community Consultation Surveys Based on Measures of Rurality, Age, and Educational Level*, R.R. Riker, E. Scharnetzki, A. Lessard, C. Feutz, D.B. Seder, D.L. Gagnon, F. Chessa, 9th National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence (NISBRE), Washington, DC

11/1/2022, *Educating Future Physicians in Rural Communities*, I. Doan Van, D. Whitesell, F. Chessa, New England Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Killington, VT

10/20/2022, *Enrollment in clinical trials requiring urgent initiation of therapy: Addressing disparities with Covid-inspired innovations*. Conference Presentation, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Portland, OR

4/2/2021, *Misattributed Paternity in Living Donations: Obligation to Disclose*, Case Commentary, Harvard Bioethics Consortium, Boston, MA

10/26/2019, *Responding to Rational Suicide Attempts* V. Brown, C. Racine, D. Whitesell, F Chessa. Conference Presentation, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburg, PA

10/19/2017, *Exploring the Principle of Cooperation as a Method to Conceptualize and Manage Moral Distress among Clinicians* (with L. Madigan-McCown and S. Stark), Conference Panel, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Kansas City, KA

6/18/2019, *Unintended Consequences of Quality Measures*, at Challenges to Professionalism in a Time of Change (Lown Institute), Portsmouth, NH

10/19/2017, *Seeking common ground on abortion* (with L. Madigan-McCown and S. Stark), Conference Panel, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Kansas City, KA

6/18/2016, *Ethics Committee Structure and Process*, Harvard Bioethics Course, Boston, ME

10/16/2014, *Planned home birth: A rational option?* (with S. Stark), Conference Presentation, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA

10/18/2014, *Quality Measures: Can they avoid rewarding unethical behaviors?* Conference Presentation, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA

9/5/2014, *"You can't have her organs"*, Case Presentation and Commentary, Harvard Medical School Bioethics Consortium, Boston, MA

6/18/2014, *Utilitarianism and Virtue Ethics* Conference Presentation Harvard Bioethics Course, Boston, ME

2/7/2013, *The Ethics of Birth: Home, Hospital, Benefits, Risks*, Case Harvard Bioethics Consortium, Boston, MA

6/14/2012, *Advance care planning*, Harvard Bioethics Conference, Boston, MA

6/17/2012, *Organizational ethics: Ethical partnerships with industry*, Conference Presentation, Harvard Bioethics Conference, Boston, MA

3/9/2012, *Ethical issues in the treatment of cystic fibrosis*, Northern New England Cystic Fibrosis Consortium, Freeport, ME

5/3/2011, *Donor-recipient relations: Ethics, communication and outcomes* Conference Presentation, American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, PA

10/14/2010, *Independent living donor advocate: A new role for clinical bioethics?*, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA

10/18/2009, *Translating urban bioethics to rural settings* (with others), Conference Panel, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, DC

5/17/2008, *Ethics in the care of children with cancer*, National Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Bar Harbor, ME

3/31/2008, *Research ethics: Living a double life*, Tufts University School of Dentistry, Boston, MA

5/2007, *Getting Started with a Clinical Ethics Program*, Harvard Bioethics Course, Boston, MA

9/25/2005, *Can the history of ethics contribute to compassionate care?* Conference Presentation American Academy of Pain Management, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

10/20/2004, *Building bioethics networks in rural states* (with J. Murphy), American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Philadelphia

4/1/2004, *Trouble for the new moral intuitionism*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

3/20/2004, *Endangered species and the right to die*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Santa Monica, CA, March 2004.

3/25/2003, *Is the sex of the knower epistemologically significant?* American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting San Francisco CA

4/6/2000, *Avoiding harm by substitution and the problem of high-order multiple births*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Albuquerque, NM

2/6/2000, *Comparison of survival rates for cardiopulmonary resuscitation in critical care settings and television dramas: Are TV doctors just better?* Far West American and Popular Culture Society Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

2/27/1999, *Bone marrow transplantation: Consenting on the basis of survival alone*, Society for Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Maine (Selected)

5/15/25, *Pediatric Clinical Ethics: Overview and Updates*, MaineHealth Pediatric Grand Rounds, Portland, Maine

4/9/25, *When Patient Centered Care May Cause Harm* (with N. Thayer), Keynote Geriatrics Day 2025 and Medicine Grand Rounds, Portland, ME

3/27/25, Ethics and Palliative Care, Community-Based Palliative Care for Maine, Maine Hospice Council Annual Conference, Waterville, ME

10/30/24, Facilitating Patient Voices (Panel Facilitator), Care in Crisis: Navigating the Intersection of Health Care Access and Population Health (Annual Preventive Medicine Conference), MaineHealth, Portland, ME

9/18/24, Capacity Assessment and Ethical Considerations in Nutritional Decisions (with Dr. Annabel Boeke), MaineHealth Nutrition Symposium, Portland, ME

7/17/24, Vulnerable Populations and Exception from Informed Consent (with David Seder). Summer Seminar for T35 students, MaineHealth Institute for Research, Portland, ME

3/21/24, Inclusive Teaching Practices: focus on responding to questions about sensitive topics. (with D. Whitesell) MaineHealth Institute on Teaching Excellence (MITE) Clinical Scholars, Portland, ME

1/18/24, Clinical Ethics: Responding to rational suicide attempts, Hanley Center Leadership Course, Augusta, Maine

11/01/23, Ethics of Genetic Screening (Panelist), University of New England School of Osteopathic Medicine, Portland, ME

9/27/23, Inclusive Pedagogy, Health Educator Professions Conference, Portland, ME

9/25/23, End of Life Ethical Dilemmas in EMS, Southern Maine EMS Grand Rounds, Biddeford, ME

8/31/23, Capacity, Surrogates, Futility, Critical Care Fellows Bootcamp, MMC, Portland, ME

7/5/23, Vulnerable subjects in Research (with D. Seder), MaineHealth Institute for Research, Scarborough, ME

1/19/23, Ethics Committees and Ethics Consultation, Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, ME

1/12/23, Resolving Ethical Dilemmas, Hanley Leadership Conference, Augusta, ME

1/10/23, Ethical Issues in Psychiatry: Refusal of medical treatment, Grand Rounds, Psychiatry, MMC

12/7/22, Decision Making for Unrepresented Patients, Redington-Fairview Hospital, Skowhegan, ME

11/14/22, Causing Patients Harm: The real-world consequences of research misconduct, University of New England Responsible Conduct of Research Lecture Series, Portland, ME

11/04/2022, Responding to a pregnant patient's refusal of recommended care (with R. Hunt), Grand Rounds, Obstetrics and Gynecology, MMC, Portland, ME

10/19/2022, Ethics and the Language of Health, Preventative Medicine Conference, MaineHealth

10/19/2022, Regulatory Guidance Human Gene Editing, Gene Editing Advisory Panel, Augusta, ME

10/17/2022, Ethical Dilemmas in Pharmacy Practice, Lecture, University of New England College of Pharmacy

10/7/2022, Ethical approaches to refractory suffering, Maine Palliative Care Conference, Belfast, ME

09/24/2022, Ethical Dilemmas in Medicine, American College of Physicians – Maine Chapter, Bar Harbor, ME

4/27/2022, VSED, MAID, the Unrepresented: Recent trends in medical care at the end of life, Grand Rounds, Internal Medicine, MMC, Portland, ME

4/21/2022, Ethical Issues Associated with New Technologies, 49th Maine Biological and Medical Science Symposium, Bar Harbor, ME

3/29/2022, Addressing Health Disparities Using Community Engaged Research, MaineHealth Institutional Review Board, Portland, ME

3/15/2022, Models of Care for Infectious Diseases associated with substance use (with K. Thakrar) Grand Rounds, Palliative Medicine, MMC, Portland, ME

2/4/2022, Respect for Autonomy, Project Echo Palliative Care (Regional webinar), Portland, ME

1/19/2022, Refusal of vaccination and elective treatments, Redington-Fairview Hospital, Skowhegan, ME

5/19/2021, Caring for patients with disruptive and non-adherent behaviors in rural communities, Grand Rounds, Redington-Fairview Hospital, Skowhegan, ME

4/4/2021, ICU Visitation and Communication during Covid (with I. Stumpf), Grand Rounds, Critical Care, MMC

1/31/2021, Crisis Standards of Care, Grand Rounds, Obstetrics and Gynecology, MMC, Portland ME
 3/13/2020, Ethics and Reproductive Endocrinology (with D. Spratt), Grand Rounds, Obstetrics and Gynecology, MMC, Portland, ME
 1/3/2020, Crisis standards of care, Hanley Center Leadership Course, Augusta, ME
 6/27/2019, Posthumous Sperm Procurement, Grand Rounds, Urology, MMC, Portland, ME
 6/17/2019, Ethical Issues in Organ Donation, Maine Transplant Program Conference, Portland, ME
 6/12/2019, Celebrating Success: Advance care planning and serious illness care (with D. Medd, C. Murry, I. Stumpf), Grand Rounds, Internal Medicine, MMC, Portland, ME
 5/29/2019, Ethics of Organ Transplantation, Grand Rounds, Ethics and Palliative Medicine, MMC, Portland, ME
 10/18/2018, End of Life Ethics, Grand Rounds, Ethics and Palliative Medicine, MMC, Portland, ME
 6/7/2018, Brain death [on the] chopping block, Grand Rounds, Pediatrics, MMC, Portland, ME
 1/19/2017, Providing potentially inappropriate care at parental request, Grand Rounds, Pediatrics, MMC
 1/10/2017, Clinical Ethics, Hanley Center Leadership Course, Augusta, ME
 10/22/2015, Professionalism and the fragility of virtue, Grand Rounds, Anesthesia, MMC Portland, ME
 5/16/2014, Ethics and directive counseling for abstinence, Intensive Tobacco Treatment Conf., Rockland, ME
 4/10/2014, Decision Making Capacity, Grand Rounds, Maine General Medical Center, Augusta, ME
 12/19/2013 Practicing medicine inside an ACO, Grand Rounds, Penobscot Bay Medical Center, Rockland, ME
 11/6/2013, Triage and Ethical Theory, Maine College of Trauma Annual Conference, Rockland, ME
 8/8/2013, Pediatric Ethics, Grand Rounds, Pediatrics, MMC
 5/8/2013, Advance care planning: infrastructure and system requirements (with L. Michalakes), Grand Rounds, Internal Medicine, MMC
 5/5/2013, The middle path (between do everything and comfort measures only), Grand Rounds, Ethics and Palliative Medicine, MMC
 3/29/2013, Planned home birth: a review of recent criticisms, Grand Rounds, Obstetrics and gynecology, MMC
 12/3/2012, Crisis standards of care, Grand Rounds, Anesthesia, MMC, Portland, ME

Hospital and University Service

2002-Present Clinical Ethics Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2005-Present Patient Grievance Committee, (Chair, 2005-2010), MMC, Portland, ME
 2007-Present Academic Leaders Forum, MMC, Portland, ME
 2007-Present Patient Rights Chapter Leader, Accreditation Readiness Council
 2007-Present Organ Donation Committee,
 2008-Present Kidney Transplant Candidate Review Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2009-Present Conflict of Interest Committee, TUSM, Boston, MA
 2009-Present Vice-Chair (current), MaineHealth Institutional Review Board
 2011-Present Living Donor Quality and Performance Improvement
 2011-Present Privacy and Security Governance Council, MaineHealth, Portland, ME
 2015-Present Chair (current), Research Conflict of Interest Committee, MaineHealth Institute for Research
 2016-Present Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
 2016-Present Chair (current), Chaplain Professional Education Advisory Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2017-Present Physician Health and Resilience Medical Staff Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2017-Present Gender Program Clinical Advisory Group, MMC, Portland, ME
 2021-present Diversity Equity and Inclusion Steering Committee, Dept. Medical Education, MMC
 2018-present Population Health and the Profession of Medicine Planning Committee, TUSM, Boston, MA

2020-present Threads Interclerkship Planning Committee, Boston and MaineTrack, TUSM
 2006-2023 Institutional Policy Review Committee, MMC
 2021-2022 Preclinical Learning Subcommittee, TUSM
 2020-2022 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Steering Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2018-2022 Chair, MMC Institute of Teaching Excellence Executive Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2013-2017 Chair, EPIC Advance Care Planning Design Committee, MaineHealth
 2005-2009 Chair, Reproductive Health Ethics Advisory Committee, MMC, Portland, ME
 2003-2013 Oncology Steering Committee, MMC, Portland, ME

Community Service

2019-present Board of Directors; Chair (current), Vice Chair 2021-22, Piper Shores. Piper Shores is a not-for-profit continuing care community with approximately 300 residents, 250 employees and \$25m operating budget located in Scarborough, ME
 2019-present Board of Directors; Vice Chair 2019-22, Maine Coast Waldorf School, Freeport, ME
 2022 Advisory Panel to Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State. (Appointment from Maine Legislature)
 2018 Career Achievement Award Committee, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
 2015-present Joint Advisory Committee for the Maine State Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program
 2014-2016 Board of Directors, Dirigo-Maine Geriatrics Society, American Geriatrics Society chapter
 2012-2014 Facilitator, Continuum of Care for Planned Homebirth, Maine CDC, Augusta, ME
 2004-2008 Vice-Chair, Maine Bioethics Network, Portland, ME
 1999-2000, Ethics Committee, University Community Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
 1998-2000 Ethics Committee, St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Henderson, NV
 1998-2000 Chair, Las Vegas Region, Nevada Center for Ethics and Health Policy (RWJ grant)
 1992-1998 Volunteer test counselor, HIV Anonymous Testing Center, Georgetown University Hospital
 1991-1992 Board of Directors, Sun Coast AIDS Network (Ryan White Funding Organization)

Professional Societies

2003-Present American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
 2014-2017 Board of Directors, Maine Dirigo Geriatrics Society (AGS State Affiliate)
 1997-2010 American Philosophical Association

Editorial Boards and Review Activities

2019-present, Ethics Editor, *Journal of Maine Medical Center*
 1993-1994, Research Assistant, *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 2nd Edition, Warren Reich, Ed.

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

European Journal of Public Health

Journal of Critical Care

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Conference Proceedings

Current Undergraduate Medical Education and Graduate Medical Education Activities

Course Director (MaineTrack), Perspectives in Medicine 2, TUSM

Course Director (MaineTrack), Interclerkship Course, TUSM

Co-Course Director, Faculty, Fourth Year Elective in Ethics and Palliative Care, TUSM
Co-Course Director, Faculty, GME rotations in Ethics and Palliative Care, MMC
Ethics Module Director, Population Health and the Profession of Medicine, TUSM
Ethics Curriculum Director, TUSM
Faculty, Palliative Care Fellowship, MMC
Faculty, Monthly Ethics Case Discussion, Psychiatry Residency Program, MMC
Routinely provide education for the following MMC GME programs: Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Radiology, Critical Care Fellowship, Addiction Medicine Fellowship

College/University Philosophy Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics; Logic; Critical Thinking; Epistemology; Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Law; Ethics – History and Theory; Health Care Ethics; Business and Professional Ethics; Environmental Ethics; Ethics at the Beginning of Life; Metaethics—Moral Realism and Irrealism; The Intrinsic Value of Nature; Ethics and Economics in Practice—Valuing the Environment