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## Current Position:

- 2008 – present: *Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University*, Assistant Professor  
2008 – present: *Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN)*, Health Care Ethicist

## Previous Positions:

- 2010 (Jul. – Dec.): *Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University*, Sabbatical coverage for Ethics Collaborations Coordinator  
2006 – 2008: *Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Manitoba*, Sessional Instructor  
2006 – 2008: *Department of English, University of Manitoba*, Sessional Instructor  
2006 – 2008: *Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg*, Sessional Instructor

## Education:

- 2006 Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto Ph.D.  
1999 Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta B.A. (Hons.)

## Teaching:

*Presentations: Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN)*

- 2020 “Values and Resource Allocation: How Do We Decide Who Gets What?” Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. February 26, 2020.  
2019 “Navigating Advocacy in Social Work Practice.” with Amanda Porter. IWK Health Centre Social Work. November 26, 2019.  
2019 “Hard Choices: Making Health Care Decisions for Someone Else.” Public presentation in partnership with Halifax Public Libraries. Halifax Regional Municipality, NS. November 14, 2019 and November 19, 2019.  
2019 “Adult Protection Education Day.” Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. Halifax, NS. October 29, 2019.  
2019 “DHW Ethics Meet & Greet.” Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. Halifax, NS. October 1, 2019.  
2019 “Capacity and Its Assessment: Ethical Challenges and Q&A.” NSHA Western Zone Ethics Committee and Local Ethics Teams. Kentville, NS. June 20, 2019.  
2019 “Hard Choices: Making Health Care Decisions for Someone Else.” with Amanda Porter. Public presentation in partnership with Halifax Public Libraries. Halifax Regional Municipality, NS. May 7, 2019 and May 15, 2019.  
2019 “Capacity and Its Assessment: Ethical Challenges and Q&A.” NSHA Western Zone employees. Yarmouth, NS. April 25, 2019 and June 27, 2019.  
2019 “Ethics Support and Challenges Surrounding Capacity.” NSHA Yarmouth Local Ethics Team. Yarmouth, NS. April 25, 2019.

- 2019 “Hard Choices: Making Health Care Decisions for Someone Else.” Public presentation. Yarmouth, NS. April 24, 2019.
- 2019 “Ethics Support and Challenges Surrounding Capacity.” NSHA Northern Zone employees. Truro, NS. January 22, 2019.
- 2018 “Follow-up: MAiD and Palliative Care.” Facilitated discussion with Palliative Care in NSHA Eastern Zone. Sydney, NS. December 6, 2018.
- 2018 “MAiD and Palliative Care.” Facilitated discussion with Palliative Care in NSHA Eastern Zone. Sydney, NS. November 22, 2018.
- 2018 “Introduction.” Clearing the Haze: Addressing the Health Ethics Questions Raised by Legalization of Cannabis. NSHEN Annual Conference Broadcast. Nova Scotia. October 24, 2018.
- 2018 “Hard Choices: Making Health Care Decisions for Someone Else.” Public presentation in collaboration with NSHA Central Zone Community Health Teams. Nova Scotia. October 10, 2018 and December 4, 2018.
- 2018 “Good Governance: Ethics and Board Activities.” Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres Board of Directors. Halifax, NS. September 20, 2018.
- 2018 “Making Healthcare Decisions for Others.” NSHA Eastern Zone employees. Sydney, NS. June 13, 2018.
- 2018 “Asking the Right Questions: The Ethics Consultation Process in Brief.” NSHA Eastern Zone Ethics Committee. Sydney, NS. June 13, 2018.
- 2017 “Introduction.” Easier Said Than Done: Assessing Capacity for Informed Choice. Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference Broadcast. Halifax, NS. October 31, 2017.
- 2016 “Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD): What Does it Mean for My Nursing Practice?” with Sandra Janes and Lynn Miller. Nursing Practice Group, NSHA Central Zone. Halifax, NS. December 19, 2016.
- 2016 “Undue Influence? Exploring the Role of Social Workers in Supportive Decision Making with Clients.” Social workers – NSHA Central Zone. November 22, 2016.
- 2016 “Embracing Diversity and Inclusion: Ethics at Work.” Health PEI Ethics Day. Charlottetown, PE. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 “Introduction.” Medical Aid in Dying: Ethical Reflections. NSHEN Annual Conference Broadcast. Halifax, NS. October 20, 2016.
- 2016 “Medical Assistance in Dying” in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA), the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS), and the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia (CLPNNS). August 2, 2016, August 4, 2016, August 15, 2016, and August 18, 2016.
- 2016 “Is This Patient Safe at Home? Living with Risk.” Western Zone Education Day. Bridgewater, NS. June 17, 2016.
- 2016 “Living at Risk at Home and Away” with Christy Simpson. Presentation for Interprofessional Practice Group at Aberdeen Regional Hospital. April 6, 2016.
- 2016 “Living at Risk at Home and Away” with Christy Simpson. Presentation for Family Physicians at Aberdeen Regional Hospital. April 6, 2016.
- 2015 “Whose Choice Is It? Ethics and Living at Risk.” Conference Opening Session. Dartmouth, NS. October 22, 2015
- 2015 “Professionalism and Social Media” Facilitator, Preconference Panel Discussion. Dartmouth, NS. October 21, 2015.
- 2015 “Introduction to Ethics Work Workshop” with Christy Simpson. Workshop for Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres Ethics Decision Support Working Group. September 2, 2015.
- 2015 “Little Things That Make Big Differences.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Western Zone. Bridgewater, NS. June 10, 2015.
- 2015 “Clinical Ethics Consultation Education and Training Workshop.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Eastern Zone. May 5, 2015.
- 2015 “Living at Risk.” Ethics Day Presentation for Guysborough Antigonish Straight Health Authority. Antigonish, NS. March 25-26, 2015.
- 2014 “Beyond Band-aids: Moral Distress and Coping Strategies in NICU.” IWK Health Centre. Halifax, NS. April 23, 2014.

- 2014 “Ethics Committee Live: The Case of the Hidden Camera.” Provincial Telehealth Session. April 2, 2014.
- 2014 “Living on the Edge: The Ethics of Risk.” Ethics Day Presentation for Cumberland Health Authority. Amherst, NS. March 12, 2014.
- 2014 “Ethics Committee Live: The Case of the Secret Shopper.” Provincial Telehealth Session. January 29, 2014.
- 2013 “Ethics 101: Everyday Ethics for Everyone!” Ethics Day Presentation for the South Shore District Health Authority. Bridgewater, NS. November 29, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics and Patient and Family Centred Care.” Ethics Day Presentations for the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority. November 20-21, 2013.
- 2013 “Drawing Lines on the Digital Frontier: Professional Boundaries and Social Media.” Conference Breakout Session. Antigonish, NS. October 23, 2013.
- 2013 “Conference Introduction: Where to Draw the Line? Professional Boundaries and Ethics.” Antigonish, NS. October 23, 2013.
- 2013 “Preconference Introduction: When Duties Collide: Negotiating the Tension Between Duties to Provide Care and Safe Work Environments.” Antigonish, NS. October 22, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics and Palliative Care” Fireside Chat with Franco Carnevale and Mary Ellen MacDonald. Halifax NS. October 11, 2013. <http://nshen.ca/ethics-resources/fireside-chats/2015/09/10/end-of-life-in-the-pediatric-context/>
- 2013 “Ethics and Resource Allocation.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Cape Breton District Health Authority. Sydney, NS. September 27, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics and Palliative Care.” Provincial Telehealth Session with Wanda Baker, Anne-Marie Krueger-Naug, Paul McIntyre, and Glenna Thornhill. September 25, 2013.
- 2013 “Everyday Ethics for Everyone!” Ethics Day presentation for the Colchester East Hants Health Authority. Truro, NS. May 24, 2013.
- 2013 “Department of Health and Wellness Ethics Committee Workshop.” Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. Halifax, NS. May 23, 2013.
- 2013 “Using the Ethics Tool.” Ethics Day presentation for the Annapolis Valley District Health Authority with Cathy Simpson. Wolfville, NS. March 8, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics Committee 101.” Ethics Day presentation for the IWK Health Centre with Christy Simpson. Halifax, NS. January 29, 2013.
- 2012 “Consultation Part II: The Consultation Meeting.” Telehealth presentation for the South West Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee. April 26, 2012.
- 2012 “Ethics in the Digital Age: Introduction.” NSHEN Annual Conference. Liverpool, NS. March 7, 2012.
- 2012 “Public Health Ethics: Principles and Frameworks.” Preconference workshop. Liverpool, NS. March 6, 2012.
- 2012 Panel Discussion after *With A Little Help From My Friends* by the Park Bench Players with Will Sweet. Antigonish, NS. February 6, 2012
- 2012 Nova Scotia Provincial Stroke Rounds Discussion. Provincial Telehealth Session with Christy Simpson. February 1, 2012.
- 2012 “Food for Thought: Ethics and What We Eat.” Provincial Telehealth Session. January 25, 2012
- 2011 “Introduction to Consultation.” Telehealth presentation for the South West Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee. December 7, 2011.
- 2011 “Hammers and Nails: The Strengths and Limitations of Decision-Making Frameworks.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Colchester East Hants Health Authority staff. Truro, NS. June 9, 2011
- 2011 “Tightening the Belt (Yet Again): Ethics and Health System Sustainability.” Provincial Telehealth Session with Allan Horsburgh, Brent Powers, and Christy Simpson, May 17, 2011
- 2011 “Rough Passage: Ethics at End of Life.” NSHEN Annual Conference. Antigonish, NS. March 9, 2011
- 2011 “Be Prepared: Ethics and All Hazards Planning.” Preconference workshop with Jeff Kirby, Gaynor Watson-Creed, and Kate Mahon. NSHEN Annual Conference. Antigonish, NS. March 8, 2011
- 2011 “Ethics and Harm Reduction.” Ethics Day Presentation for Annapolis Valley Health staff. Wolfville, NS, January 21, 2011

- 2011 “Buffeted by the Waves: Ethics and Learning from Pandemic in Nova Scotia.” Presentation to the Nova Scotia All-Hazards Planning Leads Group. January 20, 2011
- 2010 “Patient and Family Centred Care: How to Walk the Talk.” Provincial Telehealth Session with Robin England and Jim Mulcahy, November 24, 2010
- 2010 “To Tell the Truth: Ethics and Disclosure.” Ethics Day Presentation for Cumberland Health Authority staff. Amherst, NS. November 17, 2010
- 2010 “A First Look at the *Personal Directives Act*.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Cape Breton District Health Authority staff. Sydney, NS, October 28, 2010
- 2010 “Sustaining Autonomy: Supported Decision Making and Dementia.” Ethics Day Presentation for the Cape Breton District Health Authority staff. Sydney, NS, October 28, 2010
- 2010 “No Easy Answers: Health Ethics and Obesity.” Ethics Day Presentation for staff in the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority. Antigonish, NS, October 27, 2010
- 2010 “No Easy Answers: Health Ethics and Obesity.” Ethics Day Presentation for physicians in the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority. Antigonish, NS, October 27, 2010
- 2010 “Health Ethics in the Community.” Public presentation. Antigonish, NS, October 26, 2010
- 2010 “For the Common Good: A Conversation on Public Health Ethics.” Provincial Telehealth Session with Gaynor Watson-Creed, September 29, 2010
- 2010 “Meet the *Personal Directives Act*.” Ethics Day Presentation for Colchester East Hants District Health Authority staff. Truro, NS, June 17, 2010
- 2010 “Ethics Days, Role Plays, and Forging Connections: Capacity Building in the Rural Context” with Cathie Watson. NSHEN Annual Conference. Dartmouth, NS, March 4, 2010
- 2009 “Health, Disease, and the Common Good: A Look at Public Health Ethics.” Presentation for Cape Breton District Health Authority Ethics Committee. By teleconference, October 28, 2010
- 2009 “Workforce Challenges During a Pandemic” with Christy Simpson. Ethics Day Presentation for Annapolis Valley District Health Authority staff. Wolfville, NS, October 9, 2009
- 2009 “Advance Care Planning,” “Where Pandemic Planning and Ethics Collide,” and “Introduction to Consultation.” Ethics Day Presentation for South West District Health Authority staff. Yarmouth, NS, October 7, 2009
- 2009 “Advance Care Planning.” Public Presentation. Yarmouth, NS, October 6, 2009
- 2009 “Making the Toughest of Choices – What a Pandemic Requires” with Christy Simpson. Provincial Telehealth Session, September 30, 2009
- 2009 “Frameworks: The Basic Hows and Whys.” Ethics Day Presentation for Cumberland District Health Authority staff. Amherst, NS, September 24, 2009
- 2009 “Definitely Maybe: Managing Uncertainty in Health Care.” Provincial Telehealth Session, May 27, 2009
- 2009 “To Tell the Truth: Ethics and Disclosure.” Ethics Day Presentation for Colchester East Hants District Health Authority staff. Truro NS, May 21, 2009
- 2009 “All Ethics, All the Time: Ethics is for Everybody!” Public Presentation. Truro NS, May 20, 2009
- 2009 “Values and Actions in Practice” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. NSHEN Annual Conference. Wolfville NS, March 26, 2009
- 2009 “Supported Decision-Making: What Does it Look Like?” NSHEN Annual Conference, Wolfville NS, March 26, 2009
- 2009 “Introduction to Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Pre-conference. Wolfville NS, March 25, 2009
- 2009 “Easing the Tension: Ethical Distress in the Workplace.” Ethics Day Presentation for Guysborough Antigonish Strait District Health Authority staff. Antigonish NS, February 26, 2009
- 2009 “Melody and Harmony: Including Everyone in End of Life Discussions” with Jeff Kirby. Public Presentation. Antigonish NS, February 25, 2009
- 2009 “Who Told You That? Health Information and Confidentiality” with Christy Simpson. Provincial Telehealth Session, January 28, 2009

- 2009 “Hammers and Nails: The Strengths and Limitations of Decision-Making Frameworks” Presentation for the Cumberland Health Authority Board of Directors. Amherst NS, January 26, 2009
- 2009 “Can’t Get There From Here: Moral Distress In Critical & Intensive Care Settings.” Presentations for Critical and Intensive Care staff. Cape Breton District Health Authority, January 12-13, 2009
- 2008 “Introduction to Ethics” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Presentation for the Nova Scotia Department of Health Ethics Reference Group, November 27, 2008
- 2008 “Who Told You That? Health Information and Truth Telling” with Christy Simpson. Provincial Telehealth Session, November 26, 2008
- 2008 “At Cross Purposes? DNR & the ICU” Ethics Day Presentation. Pictou NS, November 20, 2008
- 2008 “DNR & BiPAP: Moral Distress in the ICU” Ethics Day Presentation. Pictou NS, November 20, 2008
- 2008 “Getting Started” with Jeff Kirby. Presentation for the Nova Scotia Department of Health Ethics Reference Group. November 5, 2008
- 2008 “NSHEN: A Provincial Model for Ethics Support” with Fran O’Brien. IWK Health Centre Learning Week. Halifax NS, November 5, 2008
- 2008 “Tough Times: Talking through End of Life Planning” with Christy Simpson. Public Presentation. Wolfville NS, October 16, 2008
- 2008 “Truth-telling and Confidentiality” with Christy Simpson. South West District Health Authority. Yarmouth NS, October 16, 2008
- 2008 “Everybody Hurts: Addressing Moral Distress in Health Care Practice.” Provincial Telehealth Session, September 24, 2008

*Workshops: Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN)*

- 2020 “Introduction to Ethics Consultation – Part 1.” with Amanda Porter and Christy Simpson. IWK Health Centre Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee. Halifax, NS. February 6, 2019.
- 2019 “Risky Business: ‘Is This Patient Safe to Be at Home?’” workshop with Mary Anne Persaud and an Occupational Therapy panel. NSHA Central Zone Occupational Therapy Professional Practice Group. December 10, 2019.
- 2018 “Clearing the Haze: Addressing the Health Ethics Questions Raised by Legalization of Cannabis.” with Amanda Porter. NSHEN Conference Follow-up Workshops. Nova Scotia. November 6, 2018 and November 16, 2018.
- 2018 “Introduction to the Ethics Committee.” with Amanda Porter. Workshop for NSHA Ethics Committees and Local Ethics Teams. Nova Scotia. June 27, 2018 and September 18, 2018.
- 2017 “Ethics Consultation: Clinical and Organizational Issues.” with Christy Simpson. IWK Health Centre Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee. Halifax, NS. December 5, 2017.
- 2017 “Easier Said Than Done: Assessing Capacity for Informed Choice.” NSHEN Conference Follow-up Workshop. November 7, 2017.
- 2017 “Ethics Consultation: Clinical and Organizational Issues.” Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres Ethics Decision Support Working Group. Halifax, NS. June 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Clinical Ethics Consultation & The Road to Accreditation.” Workshop presented by Christy Simpson and Lisbeth Witthoefft Nielsen. Yarmouth, NS. March 21, 2017.
- 2016 “Organizational Ethics.” King’s Regional Rehabilitation Centre Ethics Committee Workshop. Kentville, NS. November 2, 2016.
- 2016 “Medical Aid in Dying: Ethical Reflections.” NSHEN Conference Follow-up Workshops. October 28, 2016 and November 10, 2016.
- 2016 “Policy: Moving from Theory to Practice.” For Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres’ Ethics Decision Support Working Group. June 30, 2016.
- 2016 “Living at Risk Workshop: Whose Choice Is It Anyway?” with Christy Simpson, Kathryn Hominick, and Catherine-Anne Murray. Sydney, NS. March 10, 2016.
- 2016 “Living at Risk Workshop: Whose Choice Is It Anyway?” with Christy Simpson, Kathryn Hominick, and Catherine-Anne Murray. Yarmouth, NS. February 10, 2016.

- 2014 “Clinical Ethics Consultation II” with Cathy Simpson and Christy Simpson. Truro, NS. April 9, 2014.
- 2013 “Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Cathy Simpson and Christy Simpson. Halifax, NS. September 18-19, 2013.
- 2013 “Public Health Ethics: Values, Principles and Practice” with Cathy Simpson. Halifax, NS. June 27, 2013.
- 2013 “Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Cathy Simpson and Christy Simpson. Liverpool, NS. May 15-16, 2013.
- 2012 “All Hazards Planning” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Halifax, NS. April 11, 2012.
- 2012 “Ethics Committee 101” presented by Christy Simpson. Sydney, NS. March 23, 2012.
- 2011 “Clinical Ethics Consultation Follow Up” with Christy Simpson. Truro, NS. June 15, 2011.
- 2011 “Ethics 101.” Workshop for South Shore District Health Authority staff. Lunenburg, NS. January 31 and February 18, 2011; June 6 and 7, 2011
- 2010 “Ethics 101.” Workshop for South Shore District Health Authority staff. Lunenburg, NS. October 15 and 25, 2010
- 2010 “Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Lower Sackville, NS. May 4-5, 2010
- 2009 “Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Antigonish NS. May 28-29, 2009
- 2009 “Clinical Ethics Consultation” with Jeff Kirby and Christy Simpson. Lunenburg NS. April 23-24, 2009

*Writing: Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN)*

- 2015 “Values, Vaccination, and the End of Summer Vacation” *NSHEN News* 7.3 (September 2015)
- 2014 “The Rasouli Case: The Decision” *NSHEN News* 5.6 (January 2014)
- 2013 “Butt Out? The Ethics of Not Hiring Smokers and the Limits of Employers’ Influence” *NSHEN News* 5.3 (June 2013)
- 2013 “The Rasouli Case: A Backgrounder” *NSHEN News* 5.2 (April 2013)
- 2013 “Don’t You Worry…” *NSHEN News* 5.1 (February 2013)
- 2012 “When Patients Pose a Hazard” *NSHEN News* 4.1 (February 2012)
- 2010 “Making the Best of It: Ethics and Harm Reduction?” *NSHEN News* 2.3 (August 2010)
- 2010 “Different Landscapes, Similar Views? Rural Health Ethics and Global Health Ethics” *NSHEN News* 2.2 (April 2010)
- 2010 “The IWK Patient and Family Tool: Ethics Support for Everyone” *NSHEN News* 2.1 (February 2010)
- 2009 “The Serious Work of Ethics” *NSHEN News* 1.4 (October 2009)
- 2009 “What Good is a Plan We Might Never Use?” *NSHEN News* 1.3 (August 2009)
- 2009 “Values Similarity & Values Diversity” *NSHEN News* 1.2 (April 2009)
- 2009 “Walking the Talk: Budgets as Ethical Documents” *NSHEN News* 1.1 (February 2009)
- 2008 “From the Ground Up: Building a Health Ethics Network” *Canadian Bioethics Society Newsletter* 13.2 (October 2008)

*Resources & Tools: Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network*

- 2019 Canadian Bioethics Publicity Strategy Database - <http://www.nshen.ca/index.php/ethics-resources/canadian-bioethics-publicity-strategy-database/>
- 2019 Ethics NSHA Patient and Family Ethics Tool - <https://www.nshealth.ca/sites/nshealth.ca/files/patientinformation/2084.pdf>
- 2019 Revisions to NSHEN “Ethics Committee Orientation Manual”
- 2019 Straightforward Definitions of Terms in Health Ethics - <http://www.nshen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-plain-language-definitions.pdf>
- 2020 Host NSHEN Fireside Chats – “Ethical Issues Relating to Intimate Relationships in Long-Term Care,” “Ethical Issues in Occupational Therapy,” “Ethics in Spiritual Care,” Ethics in Health Care – From a Nurse Perspective.”
- 2019 Host NSHEN Fireside Chats – “Ethical Issues in Long-Term Care,” “Ethics in Health Care Leadership,” “Ethical Issues in Physiotherapy,” “Ethical Principles in Practice,” “Living Professional Ethical Commitments in Practice.”

- 2018 Host NSHEN Fireside Chats – “Obesity and Stigma in Health Care,” “Ethical Issues in Relation to Trans Healthcare,” “Ethics in Genetic Counselling,” “Ethical Issues for Social Work in Health Care,” “Ethics and Access to Care in Dentistry.”
- 2017 Host NSHEN Fireside Chats – “Ethics and the Use of Evidence-Based Medicine in Health Care Practice,” “Ethics Issues in Indigenous Health,” “Compassion Fatigue and Systemic Suffering,” “The Fix-It Urge”, “Assessing and Addressing Suffering,” “Novescence: Thinking Differently About Growing Older.”
- 2016 Host: NSHEN Fireside Chats – “Conscientious Objection: Individual Ethics in the Health Care System,” “Rethinking Rural Health Ethics,” “The Dignity of Risk: Health Care Choices by Elder Patients.”
- 2015 Host: NSHEN Fireside Chat – “End of Life in the Pediatric Context”.
- 2015 “Informed Choice in Infant Feeding: A Primer” with Betty Ann Robinson. NSHEN and Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness.
- 2014 “Balancing the Duty to Provide Care and the Duty to Provide a Safe Work Environment” with Cathy Simpson and Christy Simpson. NSHEN 2014.
- 2013 “Nova Scotia All Hazards Rapid Response Decision Making Checklist” with Jeff Kirby. For Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness.
- 2012 “Ethics Committee Orientation Manual”. NSHEN 2012.

*Presentations: Dalhousie University Department of Bioethics Ethics Collaborations Team*

- 2018 “Ethical Conundrums and How to Think Through Them.” NSHA IEBCI Program. Nova Scotia. June 20, 2018.
- 2017 “Supported Decision Making; An Introduction.” Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre presentation with Christy Simpson. Kentville, NS. October 25, 2017.
- 2016-present Ethics support for IWK PICU Ethics Rounds.
- 2016 “Edible Ethics: In the Moment”. Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation with Lisa Cicchelli. September 21, 2016.
- 2016 “Risky Business: Is This Patient Safe to Be at Home?” with Mary Anne Persaud. Central Zone Ethics Support Education Session for Physiotherapists. May 5, 2016.
- 2016 “Edible Ethics: Moving with the Tide: Ethics and Legal and Medical Marijuana in Pediatric Care.” Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation. IWK Health Centre. February 17, 2016.
- 2015 “Ethical Dilemmas in the Residential Care Setting.” Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre. November 18, 2015.
- 2015 “The Right Thing” Presentation to Stantec leadership in collaboration with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs (CCEPA) with Christy Simpson. October 23, 2015.
- 2015 “Edible Ethics: ASAP; PRN; AMA; Stat!: Values in Medical Culture” Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation. IWK Health Centre. June 18, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethics and Documentation: Case Discussion.” Social Work Professional Development Session. IWK Health Centre. June 11, 2015.
- 2015 “Informed Consent in Practice” with Deb McLane and Mary Anne Persaud. Central Zone Ethics Support Education Session. May 26, 2015.
- 2015 “Edible Ethics: Beliefs, Biases, and Building Bridges: Ethics and Culturally Competent Care.” Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation. IWK Health Centre. April 15, 2015.
- 2015 “Edible Ethics: Living at Risk.” Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation. IWK Health Centre. February 19, 2015.
- 2014 “Edible Ethics: Tending the Garden: The Role of Health Care Providers in Supporting Parent and Patient Responsibility.” Clinical Ethics Consultation Committee presentation. IWK Health Centre. April 10, 2014.
- 2014 “Ethics and Documentation.” Social Work Professional Development Session. IWK Health Centre. April 10, 2014.
- 2014 “Beyond Band-aids: Moral Distress and Coping Strategies” with Christy Simpson. Ethics Debrief for Pediatric Residents. IWK Health Centre. February 25, 2014.

- 2013 “Ethical Dilemmas in the Residential Care Setting.” Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre. April 9, 2013.
- 2013 Ethics Week Presentations: “Ethics and Food Throughout the Life Course.” Bermuda November 1-5, 2013.
- 2009 “Truth-telling and Confidentiality” with Cathy Simpson. Capital Health Ethics Services Presentation. Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, March 11, 2009
- 2009 “IWK Ethics Tool: A Guide for Addressing Ethical Issues” with Christy Simpson. IWK Health Centre Leadership Forum. March 5, 2009

*Teaching: Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine:*

- 2020 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 10, 2020.
- 2020 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Amanda Porter. Medical Education Elective. February 18, 2020.
- 2020 “End-of-Life Decision Making and MAiD.” Facilitator. Professional Competencies, Med2. January 28, 2018.
- 2020 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 7, 2020.
- 2019 “Migrant and Racialized People’s Health.” Facilitator. Professional Competencies, Med2. December 10, 2019.
- 2019 Review and updates for “Maggie Draper – A Case of Fibromyalgia.” Professional Competencies, Med2.
- 2019 Research in Medicine Research Day. Poster Judge. April 9, 2019.
- 2019 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. April 9, 2019.
- 2019 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 19, 2019.
- 2019 “Ethics and CAM: Decision-Making Challenges in Pediatric Practice.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents, IWK Health Centre. March 19, 2019.
- 2019 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Amanda Porter. Medical Education Elective. February 26, 2019.
- 2019 Facilitation for Team-Based Learning for “End-of-Life Decision Making and MAiD.” Professional Competencies, Med2. February 5, 2019.
- 2019 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 8, 2019.
- 2018 “Migrant and Racialized People’s Health.” Facilitator. Professional Competencies, Med2. December 4, 2018.
- 2018 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. April 10, 2018.
- 2018 Research in Medicine Research Day. Poster Judge. April 27, 2018.
- 2018 Facilitation for Team-Based Learning for “Occupational Health & Safety and Physician Practice.” Professional Competencies, Med2. April 3, 2018.
- 2018 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 20, 2018.
- 2018 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Christy Simpson. Medical Education Elective. February 21, 2018.
- 2018 Facilitation for Team-Based Learning for “End-of-Life Decision Making and MAiD.” Professional Competencies, Med2. January 30, 2018.
- 2018 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 9, 2018.
- 2017 Review and updates for “Maggie Draper – A Case of Fibromyalgia.” Professional Competencies, Med2.
- 2017 “Ethics and CAM: Decision-Making Challenges in Pediatric Practice.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents, IWK Health Centre. June 6, 2017.
- 2017 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. April 11, 2017.
- 2017 Facilitation for Team-Based Learning for “Occupational Health & Safety and Physician Practice.” Professional Competencies, Med2. April 4, 2017.
- 2017 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks with Anne Marie Krueger-Naug. March 22, 2017 and June 21, 2017,
- 2017 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Christy Simpson. Medical Education Elective. February 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 10, 2017.
- 2016 Research in Medicine PIERS 2 session. Tutor. December 13, 2016.
- 2016 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. April 19, 2016.



- 2016 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks with Anne Marie Krueger-Naug. March 23, 2016, June 22, 2016, September 14, 2016, and November 23, 2016.
- 2016 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 22, 2016.
- 2016 “Fostering Humanism and Professionalism” with Joanne MacDonald, Wendy Stewart, and Denise Hollway. March 1-May17, 2016.
- 2016 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Christy Simpson. Medical Education Elective. February 25, 2016.
- 2016 “Research Ethics” with J. Berman. January 28, 2016.
- 2016 Author, Med2 OSCE
- 2016 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 12, 2016.
- 2015 “Do I Have to Do It? Requests for Futile Treatment” Ophthalmology Ethics Symposium. Halifax, NS. November 21, 2015.
- 2015 “Family Involvement in Decision Making: Ethical Perspectives” with Liane Johnson. Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. Halifax, NS. April 29, 2015.
- 2015 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. April 14, 2015.
- 2015 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. March 24, 2015.
- 2015 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting” with Christy Simpson. Medical Education Elective. March 5, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethics and CAM: Decision-Making Challenges in Pediatric Practice.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents, IWK Health Centre. February 10, 2015.
- 2015 “Special Issues in Neonatal Care: Decision Making and Quality of Life from Multiple Perspectives.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents. IWK Health Centre. February 10, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks. February 4, 2015, April 22, 2015, and December 9, 2015.
- 2015 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 13, 2015.
- 2015 Author and examiner, Med1 OSCEs.
- 2014 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. April 1, 2014.
- 2014 Case Author, PIERS Case for Clerkship – “Michelle Bow” (Disclosure, Uncertainty, Decision Making)
- 2014 Author and examiner, Med1 OSCEs.
- 2014 “Informed Choice and the Ethics of Guilt in Infant Feeding.” Breastfeeding Grand Rounds, IWK Health Centre. February 18, 2014.
- 2014 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks. February 12, 2014 and May 7, 2014.
- 2014 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 7, 2014.
- 2013 “Consent and Truth Telling: The Resident’s Role.” Ophthalmology Ethics Symposium. Halifax, NS. October 19, 2013.
- 2013 Case Author, PIERS Case for Clerkship – “Mrs. Duncan” (Advanced Care Planning)
- 2013 Examiner, Med2 OSCE.
- 2013 “Ethics and CAM: Decision-Making Challenges in Pediatric Practice.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents, IWK Health Centre. April 23, 2013.
- 2013 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. April 2, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks. February 6, 2013 and September 4, 2013.
- 2013 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 15, 2013.
- 2012 “Disability.” Professional Competencies, Med2. April 17, 2012.
- 2012 “Prenatal Screening.” Panelist. Professional Competencies, Med1. March 27, 2012.
- 2012 Ethics Rounds. Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, March 23, 2012.
- 2012 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks. January 10, 2012, February 22, 2012.
- 2012 “Obesity and Stigma.” Professional Competencies, Med1. January 10, 2012.
- 2011 Lead Case Author, Professional Competencies Unit – Physical Disability
- 2011 Case Author, Professional Competencies Unit – Autism, Patient Safety
- 2011 Tutorial Leader, Professional Competencies Unit – Med 2, September 2011-May 2012
- 2011 “Families and End of Life Decision Making” Discussion with Internal Medicine fellows and Lynette Reid. June 14, 2011

- 2011 “Rights, Duties, and Spirituality” Discussion with Ophthalmology residents Capital District Health Authority. April 15, 2011
- 2011 Supervision of Med4 Elective (A. Holland) February-March 2011
- 2011 “Special Issues in Neonatal Care: Decision Making and Quality of Life from Multiple Perspectives.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents. IWK Hospital, March 1, 2011
- 2011 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks. February 9, 2011; May 11, 2011
- 2010 “Ethics and End of Life Care.” Presentation for Internal Medicine clerks with Lynette Reid. October 20, 2010
- 2010 “Advance Care Planning: Whose Job Is It?” Discussion with Internal Medicine fellows with Lynette Reid. September 21, 2010
- 2010 Lead Case Author, Professional Competencies Unit – Obesity & Stigma
- 2010 Case Author, Professional Competencies Unit – Developmental Disability, Prenatal Screening, and Assisted Reproductive Technologies
- 2010 Tutorial Leader, Professional Competencies Unit – Med 1, September 2010-May 2011
- 2010 “Ethics And Genetics I.” Lecture for Med 1 Students in the Genetics, Embryology and Reproduction Unit. May 7, 2010
- 2010 “In Our Own Image: Eugenics, Then and Now.” Film presentation and lecture for Med 1 Students in the Genetics, Embryology and Reproduction Unit. May 5, 2010
- 2009 Tutorial Leader, Genetics, Embryology and Reproduction Unit – Med 1, May-June 2009
- 2009 “Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting.” Faculty Development Workshop with Lynette Reid, Christy Simpson, Jeff Kirby and Andrea Robertson. April-May 2009
- 2009 Ethics Rounds. Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, April 27, 2009
- 2009 “Special Issues in Neonatal Care: Decision Making and Quality of Life from Multiple Perspectives.” Presentation for Pediatrics residents. IWK Hospital, February 24, 2009
- 2009 Introduction to Clerkship: Ethics Consultation – Med 3. September 18, 2009

*Teaching: Dalhousie University*

- 2020 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, BIOC4835/BIOL4035/PATH 5035. March 24, 2020.
- 2019 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, BIOC4835/BIOL4035/PATH 5035. March 26, 2019.
- 2019 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. February 28, 2019.
- 2018 “Ethics in Action.” Guest Lecture, MEDP6424. October 18, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethics: A Brief Backgrounder.” Guest Lecture, MEDP6424. October 16, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, BIOC4835/BIOL4035/PATH 5035. March 23, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. March 1, 2018.
- 2018 “Reproductive Justice: Forced Treatment.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. February 27, 2018.
- 2017-18 Supervision. Directed Project in Medical Sciences. SCIE4100.
- 2017 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, BIOC4835/BIOL4035/PATH 5035. March 14, 2017.
- 2017 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. March 4, 2017.
- 2017 “Reproductive Justice: Forced Treatment.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. February 28, 2017.
- 2016 “Public Health Ethics: Vaccination.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. March 15, 2016.
- 2016 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PATH 5035. March 8, 2016.
- 2016 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810. March 3, 2016.
- 2015 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PATH 5035, March 10, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810, March 10, 2015.
- 2015 “Ethics and Pediatric Palliative Care.” Guest Lecture, NURS 4210, March 3, 2015.
- 2014 “Weight, Health, and Health Care.” Guest Lecture, SOSA 2190, November 12, 2014.
- 2014 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PATH 5035, March 18, 2014.
- 2014 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810, March 6, 2014.
- 2013 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PATH 5035, March 26, 2013.
- 2013 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810, February 21, 2013.
- 2012 “Rural Health Ethics.” Guest Lecture with Christy Simpson, NURS 1000, March 15 & 16, 2012.

- 2012 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PATH 5035, March 20, 2012.
- 2012 “Ethics and Human Genetics.” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2810, February 28, 2012.
- 2011 ““Disclosing Adverse Events: What Do Patients Need to Know?” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2805, October 25, 2011
- 2011 “Right, Wrong, and In Between: Bioethics in Theory and Practice.” Guest Lecture, SLWK 3270, March 24, 2011
- 2010 “Disclosing Adverse Events: What Do Patients Need to Know?” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2805, October 21, 2010
- 2009 “What Do Patients Need to Know?” Guest Lecture, PHIL 2805, October 15, 2009

### *Committee Membership:*

- 2018-20 Member, Nova Scotia Health Authority Safety and Security Working Group.
- 2016-18 Member, Nova Scotia Health Authority Policy Working Group on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)
- 2010-14 Member, Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness and All-Hazards Planning Leads Committee

## **Ethics Consultation**

- 2008 – present Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN) – providing background resources, support for consult processes, ethics analysis for consultation, and direct involvement with clinical and organizational ethics consults for collaborating partners (IWK Health Centre, Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness, and the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA)).
- 2008 – present Dalhousie Department of Bioethics Ethics Collaborations Team – providing background resources, support for consult processes, ethics analysis for consultation, and direct involvement with clinical and organizational ethics consults primarily to the IWK Health Centre but also for NSHA Central Zone Ethics Support and Health PEI.

## **Public Engagement**

### *Blog Posts*

- 2020 “Roles for Ethicists in COVID-19 Response.” Impact Ethics Blog. March 18, 2020. <https://impactethics.ca/2020/03/18/roles-for-ethicists-in-covid-19-response/>
- 2019 “Can’t Have One Without the Other: An Argument for Conscientious Provision of Healthcare Services.” CMAJ Blogs. October 10, 2019. <https://cmajblogs.com/cant-have-one-without-the-other-an-argument-for-conscientious-provision-of-healthcare-services/>.
- 2019 “At What Cost Presumed Consent for Organ Donation?” Impact Ethics Blog. May 7, 2019. <https://impactethics.ca/2019/05/07/at-what-cost-presumed-consent-for-organ-donation/>
- 2015 “Be Brave: From Contemplation to Action in Canadian Health Care” with Kirstin Borgerson. Impact Ethics Blog. July 20, 2015. <http://impactethics.ca/2015/07/20/be-brave-from-contemplation-to-action-in-canadian-health-care/>

### *Media Articles*

- 2015 “Transgender Therapies for Teens: A Fine Balance” with Christy Simpson. *The Chronicle Herald*. August 9, 2015.

### *Media Interviews*

- 2020 The Sheldon MacLeod Show – Ethics in Pandemics
- 2016 Good Times – “What to Ask Before Surgery”
- 2015 The Chronicle Herald – Dealing with racist patients, ethics of harm reduction
- 2011 CBC, CTV, The Chronicle Herald – End of life decisions

### *Public Discussion*

- 2018 “Medical Assistance in Dying and ‘Mature Minors’” with Dawn Davies. Halifax, NS. May 2, 2018.
- 2015 Discussion of play “A Good Death” by Kim Parkhill. Halifax, NS. January 17, 2015.
- 2013 Discussion of play “Momma’s Boy” by Eleanor Crowder. Halifax, NS. November 18, 2013.
- 2011 Discussion of play “Frankenstein” dramatized by Tim Kelly. Halifax, NS. September 18, 2011.

## Research:

### *Book Chapters:*

- Forthcoming: “Engaging with Experiences of Stigma to Enhance Bioethics Education for Medical Learners.” *You’ve Got to Be Carefully Taught: Bioethics and Education.* Madeleine Mant and Christopher Mounsey, eds. Routledge.
- 2014 “No Time to Waste: A Family’s Journey from Diagnosis to Bereavement.” With D.W. Warren and C.M. Warren. *Palliative Care in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. David Oliver, Gian Domenico Borasio, and Wendy Johnston, eds. Oxford University Press.

### *Journal Articles:*

- 2019 Guidry-Grimes, L., **Warren, M.**, Lipman, H.I., Kent, K., Krishnamurthy, K.B., Davis, A.M., May, T., Jiro, M.C., and Jankowski, J. “Clarifying a Clinical Ethics Service’s Value, the Visible and the Hidden.” *Journal of Clinical Ethics.* 30:3 (Fall 2019): 251-261.
- 2016 Chorney, J.M., **Warren M.**, McLaughlin E., Gillespie J., Lee-Bagley, D., and Vallis, T.M. “Back Off, Forge Ahead, or Play the Long Game: The Ethics of Working with Adolescents who “Aren’t Ready.”” *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology.* 4.3 (September 2016): 318-328.
- 2016 **Warren, M.** “Shaping Risky Choices: Ethics and the Effects of Organizational Decisions.” *Healthcare Management Forum.* 29.4 (July 2016): 165-167.

### *In Progress:*

- “Passing Notes: Ethics Consultants, Organizations, and Confidentiality”
- “Clinical and Ethical Uncertainty in Health Care Practice”
- “When Mother’s Milk Isn’t Enough: A Harm Reduction Approach to Breastfeeding Education and Support”
- “(Net)Work in Progress: The First Years of the Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network”
- “Partners in Care: Individual and Social Responsibilities in Caring for Competent Adult Family Members”
- “Genetic Information and Other Personal Health Information: Ethically Relevant Differences?”

### *Resources:*

- 2016 Collaboration with students in Dalhousie Faculty of Computer Science Community Outreach Course to produce a prototype for “Ethics in and of Practice: A Resource”
- 2015 Exploration of publication options for “Ethics in and of Practice: A Resource”

### *Presentations:*

#### *Refereed Presentations:*

- 2020 “Collaboration Between Bioethicists and Computer Scientists: A Conversation.” with Alexander Brodsky. Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference (Posted online due to COVID-19). July 29, 2020.
- 2020 “Watch and Learn: Using Video Interviews in Ethics Education.” with Lisbeth Witthoefft Nielsen. Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference (Posted online due to COVID-19). July 29, 2020.
- 2019 “Spreading the Word: Creating and Sustaining Awareness of Ethics Support Services.” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Banff, AB. May 24, 2019.

- 2019 “Beyond the Box: When Competing Frames Cause Disruption.” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Banff, AB. May 23, 2019.
- 2019 “Matters of Principle: Making a Case for a Provider’s Right to Conscientious Provision.” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Banff, AB. May 22, 2019.
- 2019 “Cannabis in Health Care Settings; What are the issues, what’s been tried, and what should organizations do?” with Amanda Porter. Preconference Workshop. Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Banff, AB. May 22, 2019.
- 2018 “The Challenge of Raising Awareness of Clinical Ethics Consultation within Healthcare Organizations.” with Caroline Buchanan. Peer to peer solution sharing session. Innovations in Clinical Ethics: A Working Un-Conference. Cleveland, OH. August 27, 2018.
- 2017 “Choose Your Own Interpretation: Developing a Resource that Reflects the Ethics Consultation Process.” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Montreal, QC. May 26, 2017.
- 2017 “Medical Assistance in Dying: Roles for Ethics.” Poster. Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Montreal QC. May 25, 2017.
- 2016 “HCE Consultants’ Confidentiality Through an Organizational Ethics Lens: When You Need to Phone a Friend”. Poster. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference Washington, DC. October 7, 2016
- 2016 “Supporting Informed Choice in Infant Feeding” with Betty Ann Robinson (not presenting). Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Toronto, ON. May 27, 2016.
- 2016 “Ethics and Informal Milk Sharing: Organizational Responses” with Alice Virani (not presenting). Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Toronto, ON. May 26, 2016.
- 2015 “Navigating Tensions between the Duty to Provide Care and the Duty to Provide a Safe Work Environment” with Christy Simpson and Cathy Simpson. Workshop Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Winnipeg, MB. May 29, 2015.
- 2013 “Aligning the Moral Compass: Meeting Public Health Ethics Needs in Nova Scotia, Canada.” Poster American Public Health Association Conference Boston, MA. November 4, 2013.
- 2013 “When Mother’s Milk Isn’t Enough: A Harm Reduction Approach to Breastfeeding Education and Support.” Poster Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Banff, AB. May 30, 2013.
- 2011 “Partners in Care: *Doulia* in Familial Caregiving Relationships” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference Saint John, NB. June 4, 2011
- 2010 “Social Justice All Around in Caregiving Relationships.” American Public Health Association Conference Denver, CO. November 9, 2010
- 2010 “Creating Space for Patient and Family Voices: Modifying the IWK Ethics Support Tool” with Christy Simpson. Canadian Bioethics Society Conference. Kelowna, BC. June 10, 2010
- 2010 “Clinical Ethics Consultation: Learning the Process and the Process of Learning” with Christy Simpson. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation. Portland, OR. May 12, 2010
- 2009 “Social Justice in Times of Crisis: Disability and Pandemic Planning.” American Public Health Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 9, 2009 (Unable to present due to personal circumstances)
- 2009 “An Advocacy Role for NSHEN: Ethics Evidence and the Accreditation Process” with Christy Simpson. Canadian Bioethics Society Conference. Hamilton ON, June 13, 2009
- 2009 “Evidence and Uncertainty: Challenges for Ethics.” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference. Hamilton ON, June 12, 2009
- 2006 “Is Genetic Manipulation Inherently Harmful?” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference. York University, May 29, 2006
- 2005 “Disability Rights and Rights Theory.” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference. University of Western Ontario, May 30, 2005
- 2005 “Equality of Opportunity and Equality of Respect in the Context of Disability Rights.” Canadian Disability Studies Association. University of Western Ontario, May 31, 2005
- 2005 “Equality of Opportunity and Equality of Respect in the Context of Disability Rights.” *Conversations and Connections Across Race, Disability, and Identity*. Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference. San Francisco State University, June 10, 2005

- 2005 “On the Possibility of Justifying Disability Rights Claims.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference. Winnipeg MB, October 8, 2005
- 2005 “The Limits of Justice for People with Disabilities.” *Money, Money, Money: Bioethics Confronts Dollars and Sense*. Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference. Halifax NS, October 21, 2005

### *Invited Presentations:*

- 2020 “What Does It Mean to Care in an Epidemic?” Webinar presented by Fraser Health Ethics and Diversity Services (BC).
- 2018 “Beyond Science: Medicine Through the Lens of History, Global Health and Ethics.” Dalhousie Medical Sciences Society. March 8, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethics Committees in Action: Supporting Ethical Reflection.” Shannex employees. Halifax, NS. April 12, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethics: Hard Choices for the Right Reasons.” Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference. Halifax, NS. March 9, 2018.
- 2018 “Ethical Challenges in Nursing Practice.” Nova Scotia Nurses’ Union members. Webinar. Nova Scotia. March 7, 2018.
- 2017 “Addressing Stigma: The Professional Competencies Curriculum.” Inaugural Coalition Meeting – Developing International Partnerships for Improving Obesity Prevention & Management Training in Primary Care. Banff, AB. April 24, 2017.
- 2016 “E-Professionalism in Health Care.” Valley Spring Refresher. Wolfville, NS. April 29, 2016.
- 2016 “Living at Risk: Striking a Balance Between Respecting Choice and Preventing Harm.” Valley Spring Refresher. Wolfville, NS. April 29, 2016.
- 2013 “Value of Perspective and Perspective on Values.” MENSA Halifax meeting. Halifax, NS. September 21, 2013
- 2011 “Ethical Care for Bariatric Patients.” CME session for physicians in Annapolis Valley Health. May 6, 2011
- 2010 “A Little Knowledge Can Be A Dangerous Thing: Data, Disease, & Disclosure.” Atlantic Regional Training Centre Workshop. Halifax, NS. December 7, 2010
- 2009 “Physician Assisted Suicide/Physician Assisted Death: Surveying the Ethical Landscape.” ALS Day: Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation. Halifax, NS. June 9, 2009
- 2008 “Challenges Facing Advance Directives in Practice.” Wills and Estates Practice Group, Taylor McCaffrey LLP. Winnipeg, MB. July 10, 2008
- 2008 “Supported Decision Making.” Quinte Health Care Ethics Workshop. Belleville, ON, June 24, 2008
- 2008 “Pandemic Planning.” Quinte Health Care Ethics Workshop. Belleville, ON, June 24, 2008

### *Local University Presentations:*

- 2018 “For the ‘Right’ Reasons? Concerns About Judgement.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, April 30, 2018.
- 2017 “Simulating Ethics Consultation Online: Description and Discussion of [ethicsinpractice.ca](http://ethicsinpractice.ca).” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, October 16, 2017.
- 2016 “Passing Notes: Ethics Consultants, Organizations, and Confidentiality.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, September 26, 2016.
- 2015 “Known Unknowns and Unknown Unknowns In Health Care Practice: Ethics and Clinical Uncertainty.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, September 14, 2015.
- 2015 “Clinical and Ethical Uncertainty: Conceptual Connections.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, April 13, 2015.
- 2011 “The Value of Personal Genetic Information: Presymptomatic SOD1 Screening for ALS.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, February 21, 2011
- 2010 “Partners in Care: Individual and Social Obligations in Caring for Competent Adult Family Members.” Department of Philosophy Colloquium Presentation, October 23, 2010
- 2009 “Inclusive Exclusion Criteria, Amongst Other Challenges: Social Justice, Pandemic Planning and People with Disabilities.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, September 21, 2009

- 2009 “Look, Ma – No Hands! Disability, Individual Responsibility, and Social Connection.” Department of Philosophy Colloquium Presentation, March 13, 2009
- 2008 “Disability and Individual Responsibility.” Department of Bioethics Works in Progress Session, November 17, 2008

*Public Presentations:*

- 2009 “To Err is Human – And Sometimes Deadly? Ethics and Patient Safety” Dalhousie University Department of Bioethics Speaker Series, March 3, 2009
- 2009 Ethicist on panels for the States of Mind film series. Novel Tech Ethics, Halifax NS, January-February 2009

*Reports:*

- 2010 “Buffeted By The Waves: Summary of Ethics Learning From the Pandemic” Prepared for the Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, available at <http://www.nshen.ca/docs/Report%20-%20SUMMARY%20OF%20ETHICS%20LEARNING%20FROM%20THE%20PANDEMIC%20.pdf>

*Professional Development:*

- 2020 New Scholarship in Bioethics Tenth Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “For the Right Reasons.” Online. August 3-7, 2020.
- 2019 New Scholarship in Bioethics Ninth Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “Turnaround is Fair Play: A Case for Conscientious Objection.” Ligardes, France. June 8-15, 2019.
- 2018 New Scholarship in Bioethics Eighth Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “Crafting Guidance to Address Informal Breastmilk Sharing: Considerations of Organizational Ethics.” (A. Virani, co-author) Online. July 30 and August 1, 2018.
- 2017 New Scholarship in Bioethics Seventh Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “Choose Your Own Interpretation: A Consult Simulation Tool.” Park Corner, PE. July 14-22, 2017.
- 2016 New Scholarship in Bioethics Sixth Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “Passing Notes: Consultants, Confidentiality, and Organizational Ethics.” Fenville, MI. August 6-13, 2016.
- 2015 New Scholarship in Bioethics Fifth Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “No One Can Ever Know: Clinical and Ethical Uncertainty in Health Care Practice.” Ingonish, NS. July 18-25, 2015
- 2013 New Scholars in Bioethics Third Annual Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “When Mother’s Milk Isn’t Enough: A Harm Reduction Approach to Breastfeeding Education and Support.” Lunenburg, NS. August 11-15, 2013
- 2011 New Scholars in Bioethics Symposium. Invited participant. Paper: “Partners in Care: Individual and Social Responsibilities in Caring for Competent Adult Family Members” Lunenburg, NS. May 22-26, 2011
- 2011 Practicing Health Care Ethicists Exploring Professionalization (PHEEP) Symposium. Selected participant. Saint John, NB. May 31-June 1, 2011.

## Administration and Service

*NSHEN:*

- 2015 – present: Chair, Organizing Committee, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference
- 2010 Member, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Administrator Search Committee
- 2008 – 2013 Organizing Committee Member, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference

*Dalhousie:*

- 2017-2018 Member, Department of Bioethics Assistant Professor Search Committee

2015-present Interviewer, Medical School Admissions, Halifax NS, November 2018  
 2015-present Member, Social Accountability Committee  
 2013-2014 Member, Department of Bioethics Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee  
 2011-present Member, Gold Headed Cane Award Committee  
 2013-2016 Member, Faculty Awards Committee  
 2013 Interviewer, Medical School Admissions, Halifax NS, November 2013  
 2011-2012 Member, Department of Bioethics Tenure and Promotions Committee  
 2011 Interviewer, Medical School Admissions, Halifax NS, November 2011  
 2010 Scribe, Community Conversations – March 10, 2010  
 2010 Interviewer, Medical School Admissions, Halifax NS, February and November 2010  
 2009 Member, Department of Bioethics Administrative Secretary Search Committee, April-May 2009

*Other:*

2015-present Member, Organizing Committee, New Scholarship in Bioethics Symposium  
 2011, 2013 Member, Organizing Committee, New Scholars in Bioethics Symposium

*Referee:*

International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics  
 American Society of Bioethics and Humanities  
 Journal of Medical Ethics  
 Canadian Bioethics Society  
 Canadian Philosophical Association  
 Disability Studies Quarterly  
 Canadian Scholars' Press Inc.  
 Asian Bioethics Review

*Other Service:*

2019 – 2020: Co-Chair, Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Values Working Group  
 2017 Organizer, Canadian Bioethics Society. “A National Conversation about Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).” January 31, 2017.  
 2013 – 2013: Member, Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Values Working Group  
 2016 – 2018: Chair, 2018 Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference Organizing Committee  
 2011 – 2012: Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Awards Committee  
 2010 – present: Member, Atlantic Assisted Reproductive Therapy Ethics Committee  
 2010 – 2013: Treasurer, Canadian Bioethics Society

**Grants:**

2018 Education and Training Support Grant, Secretariat on the Responsible Conduct of Research (\$7,220.00)

**Research Experience:**

2005 – 2008: Special Projects Consultant, Provincial Health Ethics Network (PHEN), Edmonton, AB  
 Projects included research into public consultation on health policy issues, preparing backgrounders on the ethics of pandemic planning and organizational ethics, and coordinating an Introduction to Bioethics course.  
 2004 – 2005: Research Assistant to Prof. Amy Mullin, University of Toronto  
 Provided research support for a project entitled “Children: Responsibility and Care” investigating the nature and grounds of children’s rights.  
 2001 (Summer): Research Assistant to Prof. Laura Shanner, University of Alberta  
 Provided research support for a project on ethics and policy regarding genetic and reproductive technologies.  
 1999 – 2000, 2001 (Summer): Senior Research and Programming Assistant, Provincial



Health Ethics Network (PHEN), Edmonton, AB  
Major projects included compiling an educational module on ethical issues in the area of physical disability, assisting in the organization of three annual conferences, and providing support for ongoing ethics education initiatives and consultations.  
1997 – 1999: Research Assistant to Prof. Vangie Bergum, University of Alberta  
Provided research support for a qualitative, interdisciplinary project entitled “Relational Ethics: Foundation for Health Care”.

## Academic Awards:

2005 – 2006	Gordon Cheesbrough Graduate Fellowship
2005	Canadian Bioethics Society Student Paper Prize
2004 – 2005	Gordon Cheesbrough Graduate Fellowship
2004 – 2005	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2002 – 2004	University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship
2001 – 2002	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2000 – 2001	University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship
2000 – 2005	Teagle Foundation Scholarship

## Non-academic Volunteer Experience:

### Halifax Public Libraries

2019 – present	Director, Board of Directors and Chair, Board of Directors Finance and Audit Committee
2010 – 2011	Volunteer, Reading Support Program

### South End Community Day Care

2018-2019	Chair, Board of Directors
2015-2018	Director, Board of Directors

### The Seminar on the United Nations and International Affairs (SUNIA):

2004 – 2014	Director, Board of Directors
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## Leaves:

- November 2009-January 2010: Compassionate leave to care for terminally ill family member
- May 2012-December 2012: Parental leave to care for newborn
- May 2014-December 2014: Parental leave to care for newborn