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Academic Background

PhD, Philosophy, 2001, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Thesis: *The Intersections of Hope, Health, and Illness: Moral Responsibilities of Health Care Providers*

MA, Philosophy, 1996, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Thesis: *Breast Cancer and the Discourse of Risk*

Hons BA&Sc (Combined with Biology), 1994, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada
Summa Cum Laude

Honours and Awards

2023 Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal (for service to the province of Nova Scotia)
2000 – 2002 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Alberta
1996 – 2000 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Doctoral Scholarship, Dalhousie University
1998 – 2000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship, Dalhousie University
1999 – 2000 Associated Medical Services Bioethics Internship, Dalhousie University
1999 Canadian Bioethics Society Student Award
1999 University of Alberta/Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology Award for Best Graduate Presentation
1995 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University
1995 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Masters Scholarship (declined)
1995 Centennial Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University
1992 Women's Institute Area Scholarship, McMaster University
1990 – 1994 Dean's Honour List, McMaster University
1989 Chancellor's Scholarship, McMaster University

Employment/Practicums

Ethicist (June 2019 – present)

Canadian Blood Services, Secondment (0.2 FTE)

Adjunct Professor (Nov 2014 – present)

Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Faculty Lead, Ethics Collaborations Team (2025 -)

Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University

Adjunct Professor (Sept 2020 – January 2025)

Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Manitoba

Acting Head (July 11 2023 – September 18 2023)

Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Head (July 2011 – August 2022)

Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Renewed for second term, July 1, 2016

Acting Head (April 2011 – June 2011)

Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University; Halifax, NS

Associate professor (with tenure) (2008 - present)

Ethics Collaborations Coordinator (2002-2024)

Department of Bioethics; Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University; Halifax, NS

Member (2005 – present)

Faculty of Graduate Studies; Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University; Halifax, NS

Assistant Professor (2002 – 2007)

Clinical Ethics Coordinator

Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University; Halifax, NS

Postdoctoral Fellow (2000 – 2002)

Department of Educational Psychology and Hope Foundation of Alberta; University of Alberta; Edmonton, AB

Clinical practicum, AMS Bioethics Internship (1999 – 2000)

Time shared between: Special Care Nursery (IWK Grace Health Centre), family medicine in-patient unit and clinic (Halifax Infirmary), and a dementia unit (Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Hospital)

Clinical practicum (1998)

Time shared between: hematology oncology, medical oncology, surgical oncology, and pediatric oncology (QEII Health Sciences Centre and IWK Health Centre)

Teaching and Faculty Development

Graduate and Undergraduate Courses

- PEAC 7070 – Directed Reading: Relational Ethics, University of Manitoba (2021)
- BIOT 5101.3 – Directed Reading in Bioethics: Bioethics and Health Policy, Dalhousie University (2018)
- BIOT 5101.3 -- Directed Reading in Bioethics: Ethics in Long Term Care, Dalhousie University (Co-taught with: Lynette Reid) (2011, 2012)
- BIOT 5000.3 -- Advanced Topics in Bioethics: Ethics in Long Term Care, Dalhousie University (Co-taught with: Lynette Reid) (2010)
- MHST 695 -- Organizational Ethics (Independent Study), Athabasca University
- INTED 7005 -- Hope: how does it fit in an 'ethic of care'? (Research Directed Study), Dalhousie University
- EDPY 499 -- Hope and Loyalty in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Fourth-year undergraduate independent study), University of Alberta
- EDPY 499 -- Hope, Disclosure, and Control in the NICU (Fourth-year undergraduate independent study), University of Alberta
- PHIL 2800.06 -- Ethics and Health Care, Dalhousie University
- PHIL 2480B -- Environmental Ethics, Dalhousie University
- PHIL 1000.06 -- Introduction to Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- PHIL 2800.06 -- Ethics and Health Care (Teaching Assistant), Dalhousie University
- PHILOS 1E03 -- Problems in Philosophy (Teaching Assistant), McMaster University

- Arts and Science 1B06 -- Writing and Informal Logic (Teaching Assistant), McMaster University

Graduate Student Supervision and Mentoring

- External examiner, Biplab Kumar Halder, PhD Division of Population Health and Applied Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland (2025)
- Committee member, Jennifer Dunsford, PhD Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Manitoba (2020 -2025)
- Committee member, Hilary Ferguson, Interdisciplinary PhD, Dalhousie University (2018 -2024)
- External examiner, Ann Heesters, PhD Philosophy, McMaster University (2019)
- External examiner, Sean Hillman, PhD Study of Religion, University of Toronto (2019)
- Committee member, Heather Lannon, PhD Social Sciences, Royal Rhodes University (2018 - 2021)
- External examiner, Rosalind Abdool, PhD Philosophy, University of Waterloo (2015)
- Committee member, Cathy Sheffer, PhD Nursing, Dalhousie University (2013 – 2015)
- Committee member, Sandi Berwick, Master of Arts, Mount Saint Vincent University (2011 – 2014)
- Committee member, Cathy Simpson, Interdisciplinary PhD program, Dalhousie University (2009-2013)
- Supervisor, Margaret Donahue, Master of Applied Health Services Research, School of Health Services Administration, Dalhousie University (2011 - 2012)
- Mentor, Student Breakfast, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Hamilton, ON (2009)
- Member, PhD Thesis Committee for Brenda Sabo, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University (2009)
- Mentor, Student Breakfast, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, St. John's, NL (2008)
- Co-supervisor, Cathy Simpson, Interdisciplinary PhD program; comprehensive exam, Dalhousie University (2007)
- Practicum Supervisor, Gail Sloane, Applied Learning in Bioethics course, Masters in Health Sciences (Bioethics), University of Toronto (2006-2007)
- Practicum Supervisor, Cathie Watson, Applied Learning in Bioethics course, Masters in Health Sciences (Bioethics), University of Toronto (2005-2006)
- Co-supervisor, Tressie Dutchyn, Interdisciplinary PhD program; comprehensive exam: Dalhousie University (2004)
- Third Reader (Thesis), Julia Watt, Master of Arts; Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University (2004)

Postgraduate Supervision

- Co-supervisor, Ayla Raabis, Clinician Investigator Program (2024 -)
- Supervisor, Chris Arsenault, Residency research project (2022-2023)

Postgraduate Medical Teaching Sessions

- Ethics session, Endocrinology residents, Nova Scotia Health, February 2024, June 2025
- Ethics at the End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions, Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, March 2023
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Ketan Kulkarni), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, February 2022, January 2023, April 2024, April 2025
- Ethics cases, Endocrinology residents, Nova Scotia Health, April 2022
- Ethics at the End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions, Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, March 2021

- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Ketan Kulkarni), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2021
- Physician Health and Well-Being & Ethical Case Review, Fellows in Neonatal-Pediatric Medicine, IWK Health Centre, May 2020
- Medical Professionalism & Ethical Case Review, Fellows in Neonatal-Pediatric Medicine, IWK Health Centre, November 2019
- Ethics at the End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions, Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, June 2019
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2019
- Principles of Medical Ethics, Shared Intrinsic Session, Fellows in Neonatal-Pediatric Medicine, IWK Health Centre, October 2018
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Marika Warren), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2018
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2018
- Ethical Case Review, Physician Health and Well-Being, Subspecialty Fellows, IWK Health Centre, January 2018
- Medical Professionalism & Ethical Case Review, Subspecialty Fellows (ObGyn), IWK Health Centre, March 2017
- Ethical Issues in the NICU, Pediatric Residents Academic Half Day, IWK Health Centre, May 2017
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Marika Warren), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2017
- Living at Risk at Home and Away (with Marika Warren), Family Physician Rounds and Interdisciplinary Discharge Planning Team, New Glasgow, NS, April 2016
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Marika Warren), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2016
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2016
- Physician Health and Well-Being & Ethical Case Review, Subspecialty Fellows (ObGyn), IWK Health Centre, January 2016
- Consent: A Shared Experience, 6th Annual Symposium of Ethics in Ophthalmology, Halifax, NS, November 2015
- Medical Professionalism & Ethical Case Review, Subspecialty Fellows (ObGyn), IWK Health Centre, March 2015
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Marika Warren), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2015
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2015
- Principles of Medical Ethics, Subspecialty Fellows (ObGyn), IWK Health Centre, November 2014
- Beyond Band-aids: Moral Distress and Coping Strategies (with Marika Warren), Resident Education session, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, February 2014
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Lynette Reid), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2014

- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2014
- Accessing Ethics Experts in Daily Clinical Practice, 5th Annual Symposium of Ethics in Ophthalmology, Halifax, NS, October 2013
- How to Identify an Ethics Issue, Tools Available, 5th Annual Symposium of Ethics in Ophthalmology, Halifax, NS, October 2013
- Ethics at End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions, Pediatric residents ethics rounds, IWK Health Centre, April 2013
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Lynette Reid), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, March 2013
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2013
- Learning and Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Lynette Reid), Resident Medical Education Elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 2012
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2012
- Principles of Ethics, Pediatric subspecialty fellows, IWK Health Centre, November 2011
- Ethics rounds, Ophthalmology residents, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, May 2011
- Ethics at the End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions, Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, February 2011
- Beneficence, Autonomy, and Social Justice: Understanding the Ethics of Medicine, Pediatric subspecialty fellows, IWK Health Centre, February 2011
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2011
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, February 2010
- Ethical Decision-making and the Changing Role of the Physician, Pediatric subspecialty fellows, IWK Health Centre, April 2009
- Ethics at the End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions: Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, January 2009
- Research Integrity Workshop: Academic Skills Course (with Jason Berman), PGY2 Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre, January 2009
- Setting Boundaries: Pediatric subspecialty fellows, IWK Health Centre, January 2008
- Ethics at End of Life: Hope and Difficult Decisions: Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, January 2007
- Ethics in Internal Medicine: Focus on end of life issues (with Janice Graham): Internal medicine residents, Capital Health, April 2006
- Ethics in Surgery: Ethics of palliative surgery (with Nuala Kenny and Christina Holmes): Surgical residents, Capital Health, February 2006
- Ethics in Radiology (with Mary McNally): Radiology residents, Capital Health, February 2006
- General Principles of Ethics: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Bioethics Rounds, Capital Health, September 2004
- End of Life Care Considerations: Pediatric residents, IWK Health Centre, May 2003
- Decision-making and Children: Pediatric residents, IWK Grace Health Centre, February 1999

- Who Decides? Difficult Decisions for Medical Treatment of Children: Pediatric residents, IWK Grace Health Centre, November 1998

Undergraduate Medical Supervision/Tutoring

- Supervisor, Jay Toulany, MEDIV elective, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (Jan-Feb 2022)
- Mentor/Evaluator, Student professionalism remediation, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2019 (1), 2020 (2), 2021 (2), 2022 (1), 2023 (1))
- Supervisor (replaced original supervisor to enable student to complete project), RIM Student, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2020)
- Professional Competencies during MSK/Derm (Component Head), Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2016)
- Professional Competencies Med I & II (Unit Head), Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2014-2015)
- Professional Competencies Med I OSCE (Examiner), Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (May 2014)
- Med I – Elective (Co-Preceptor), Cindy Ochieng, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2012-2013)
- Med I – Elective (Co-Preceptor), Rowan Chandler, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2012-2013)
- Med I – Elective (Preceptor), Celia Robichaud, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2010)
- Pathology, Immunology, and Microbiology Unit – Med 1 COPS Curriculum (Tutor) Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2007)
- Pathology, Immunology, and Microbiology Unit - Med 1 COPS Curriculum (with Sharon Batt): Contributed an ethics perspective for two PIM cases during case review (smoking and physician's responsibilities to treat; genetic testing for breast cancer) (2007)
- Genetics, Embryology, and Reproduction Unit – Med 1 COPS Curriculum (Tutor) Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2006)
- Med IV – Elective in Clinical Bioethics (Preceptor) Michelle Leger, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2006)
- Genetics, Embryology, and Reproduction Unit – Med 1 COPS Curriculum (Tutor) Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2005)
- Undergraduate medical student summer research project (Supplementary preceptor), Dylan Blacquiére, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2004)
- Skin, Glands, and Blood Unit – Med 2 COPS Curriculum (Tutor) Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2003)

Undergraduate Medical Teaching Sessions

- End of Life, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, April 2023, 2024, 2025
- End of Life and Medical Assistance in Dying; Part 1 and 2 (lecture and team-based learning sessions), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2017; February 2018; January 2019; January 2020; January 2021; January 2022
- Capacity (with Sheila Wildeman), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2024
- Public Health Ethics in the Context of Pandemics, Professional Competencies Unit MED I, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

- Challenging End of Life Care, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2016
- Capacity (with Sheila Wildeman), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2015
- Challenging End of Life Care, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2015
- Capacity, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2014
- Ethical Reasoning and End-of-Life Decision-making (with Danielle Kain), IM Clerkship session, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, June 2014
- Transplant Ethics (with Shawn Hicks, Bryce Kiberd), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2014
- Challenging End of Life Care, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2014
- Capacity (with Sheila Wildeman), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2013
- Transplant Ethics (with Stephen Beed, Bryce Kiberd), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2013
- Challenging End of Life Care (with Kata Koller), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2013
- Capacity (with Sheila Wildemann), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2012
- Transplant Ethics (with Stephen Beed, Katherine Connell), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2012
- End of Life Issues 1: End of Life Decision-making (with Kata Koller), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, January 2012
- Considering the Ethics of Capacity and Competency, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2011
- Not worth doing? Reflecting on treatment decisions: Ethics in the Hospital Setting: Challenges and context (Clerkship): Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2009
- Conflict of interest: Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, April 2009
- Hope in health care (with Gerri Frager): Extracurricular ethics, Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2009
- Shared medical decision-making: Informed choice (with Lynette Reid): Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, November 2008
- Not worth doing? Reflecting on treatment decisions: Ethics in the Hospital Setting: Challenges and context (Clerkship): Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2008
- Truth-telling (with Lynette Reid): Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, April 2008
- Resource Allocation (with Lynette Reid): Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, March 2008
- Medical decision-making: Models of collaboration, respect, and expertise (with Lynette Reid): Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, October 2007

- Not worth doing? Reflecting on treatment decisions: Ethics in the Hospital Setting: Challenges and context (Clerkship): Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2007
- Informed Choice and Disclosure (with Lynette Reid): Patient-Doctor Unit – Med 1, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, November 2006
- Relating to Colleagues: The Hidden Curriculum (with Nuala Kenny): Ethical Issues in Clerkship, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2006
- Medical Education and Patient Care: Ethics Issues in Clerkship, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2005
- Medical Education and Patient Care: Ethics Issues in Clerkship, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University September 2004
- Medical Education and Patient Care: Ethics Issues in Clerkship, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 2003
- Introduction to Clerkship: Ethics Seminars, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, September 1999

Rounds/Grand Rounds/CPD

- Considering Public-Private Care as Part of Palliative Care, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (May 2025)
- Ethics and Uninsured Patients, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (April 2025)
- Ethical Considerations in Addressing Patient/Family Complaints, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (Feb 2025)
- “Under Pressure”: Relationships of Trust, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (Dec 2024)
- Relationships and Reasonable Disagreement, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (June 2024)
- Nutrition and Hydration at EOL: Ethical Considerations, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (February 2024)
- Disclosing the Prognosis: Navigating Some Ethical Intricacies, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (October 2023)
- The Ethics of Using Restraints, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (March 2023)
- “Not Today”: Ethics of Inconsistent Wishes Regarding Interventions, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (Dec 2022)
- Ethics, Social Workers – Professional Development session, IWK Health (Nov 2022)
- Developing Decisional Capacity: Ethical Considerations, Pediatric Grand Rounds, IWK Health (Nov 2022)
- Ethics Check-In: Two Years Plus into the Pandemic, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (May 2022)
- Ethics and Addressing Anger: What about Moral Outrage? (with Nicole Fulford), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (April 2022)
- Navigating Professional Boundaries, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (February 2022)
- Deciding for Others: Context Matters, Mini-Medical School, CPDME, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (February 2022)
- Moral Wellness: Living and Working with Integrity, Wellness Series, CPDME, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (January 2022)

- Ethics Check-In: One Year Plus into the Pandemic, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (April 2021)
- Ethics for Patient Advocacy (with George Worthen), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (March 2021)
- The Nature of Suffering?, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (March 2021)
- Rural Health Ethics: Reconsidering Our Assumptions?, Grand Rounds, Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Manitoba (December 2020)
- Questions about (Parental) Decision-making: A Bioethicist's Reflections, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia (November 2020)
- Organizational Ethics – IWK Ethics Committee, Pediatric Grand Rounds, IWK Health Centre (with Angela Arra) (November 2020)
- Hope, Denial, and Expectations in Health Care, Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health (November 2020)
- Remediation sessions, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Prince Edward Island (2019); College of Physicians and Surgeons, Nova Scotia (2019, 2020)
- Delivering Bad News (with Neil Finkle), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, February 2020
- Dealing with the Angry Patient (with Devon Newell), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, November 2019
- Withholding and Withdrawing Dialysis: Ethical Considerations of Conservative Treatment Pathways (with Kailee McCarron), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, April 2019
- NSHA Organ Donation Coordinators – Facilitated discussions on ethics issues (By request – 2019, 2020)
- IWK Hematology/Oncology/Nephrology Teams Ethics Debriefs - Facilitated discussion on ethics issues (2019, 2020)
- How to Bring Social Accountability to Life in your Teaching? (with Shawna O'Hearn), Faculty Development session, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2019
- The Ethics of Advocacy For Undocumented Immigrants and Irregular Border Crossers with Kidney Disease (with Ryan Pratt), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, October 2018
- What Do Leaders Need to Know about Social Accountability? Integrating Community Engagement into Education (with Shawna O'Hearn, David Petrie, and Robert Boulay), Medical Education Institute, Dalhousie University, June 2018 (done twice)
- Ethics Commentary as part of Rehab Update on ALS and MAiD (with Suzanne Salsman), Rehab Update, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, Nova Scotia Health Authority, June 2018
- Learner Involvement in Patient Care (with Marko Balca), Critical Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, March 2018
- Delivering Bad News (with Keigan More), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, February 2018
- The Impact of Hope in the ICU on Healthcare Staff, Patients and Families (with Jack Rasmussen), Critical Care Ethics Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, January 2018
- Organ Donation in the Context of Medical Assistance in Dying: What are the Ethical Issues? Multi-Organ Transplant Program Grand Rounds, Faculty of Medicine/Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, NS, December 2016
- Case discussion, Multi-Organ Transplant Program, Faculty of Medicine/Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, NS, December 2016

- Limiting Treatment/Withdrawing Dialysis (with David Clark), Nephrology Ethics Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, March 2016
- The “Duty to Provide Care” and Personal Responsibility for Health (with Edmund Tan), Critical Care Ethics Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, February 2016
- Duty to Provide Care (with Emily Roswell), Critical Care Ethics Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, September 2015
- Patient safety & reporting relationships (with Tom Kuca), Critical Care Ethics Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, June 2015
- Capacity to Consent – Ethical Issues, Dalhousie Continuing Professional Development training series on Geriatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, April 2015
- “You’re Gonna Do What?! A Case Study” (with Jo-Anne Edwards, Wanda Hasegawa, Leslie McLean), Hematology Grand Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, June 2014
- Ethics Rounds Palliative Care, 2014 – 2020 (Spring)
- Revisiting the “Legacy” of Henrietta Lacks and HeLa cells: Ethics Considerations related to Tissue Ownership, Department of Pathology Grand Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, NS, June 2013
- Is this Patient Ready to Go Home? Legal and Ethical Considerations in Discharge (with Carrie Ricker), Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, January 2013
- Ethics Rounds, Palliative Care – Best Interests (Sept 2013), Privacy and Social Media (May 2013), Professional Boundaries: Family and Friends (April 2013), Dignity (March 2013), Capital Health, Halifax, NS
- Support for ethics-related rounds: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, September 2003 – 2014
- Support for ethics-related rounds: Palliative Care, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, September 2007 – 2013.
- Support for ethics-related rounds: Intensive Care Units - Halifax Infirmary and QEII, Halifax, NS, 2005-2006
- Different Conceptions of Dignity: Taking a Closer Look: Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Halifax Infirmary and QEII, Halifax, NS, September 2007
- Grand Rounds – An Ethical View: Sponsored by Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2006
- Ethical Decision Making (with Lori Mallory): Geriatric Academic Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, April 2006
- Age Old Questions: Ethical Aspects of Geriatric Care: Geriatric Academic Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, December 2005 (Co-sponsored by: Alzheimer Society of NS)
- EOL Issues: Pressure Points: Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, November 2005
- A Prisoner, A Teenager, and A Dubious Harvest (with Stephen Couban, Andrea Kew): Grand Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, October 2005
- Third Party Decision Making: Palliative Care Ethics Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, April 2005
- COPD and the last years of life: Balancing Reality – Maintaining Hope (with Graeme Rocker, Robert Horton): Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine and Capital Health, Halifax, NS, April 2005
- Ethical Issues Related to Orthopaedic Surgery: Grand Rounds, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, November 2004
- What to Hope For? The Role of Hope in “Practices of Care”: Neonatology rounds, IWK Grace Health Centre, Halifax, NS, May 2000

- Futility and CPR: Rounds for General Internal Medicine, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS, March 1999
- Ethical Analysis of Two Difficult Cases: Rounds for Haematology Oncology, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS, November 1999
- Jehovah's Witnesses and BMT: Rounds for Haematology Oncology, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS, September 1998

Faculty and Curriculum Development

Facilitation Activities

- Expert Facilitator, Reflective Equilibrium and Duties and Consequences modules, Introduction to Bioethics – Making Ethics Real (course), Fraser Health (2023, 2024, 2025)
- Moderator, Bioethics and Activism online session, Conversations in Canadian Bioethics, Canadian Bioethics Society, September 2022
- Moderator, Women in Leadership elective, Emerging Leaders in Academic Medicine, Faculty Development, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Expert Facilitator, Reflective Equilibrium 1 and 2 modules, Fraser Health Bioethics Course (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022)
- Expert Facilitator, Reflective Equilibrium module, Fraser Health Bioethics Course (2016-2017)
- Facilitator, Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2011)
- Expert Facilitator, Long Distance Ethics Education course, Provincial Health Ethics Network, AB (2011, 2010, 2009)
- Expert Facilitator, Long Distance Ethics Education course, Fraser Health Authority, BC (2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)
- Facilitator, Workshop on Integrity in Scholarly Activity, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2007, 2006, 2005)
- Co-facilitator, Writer's group on Hope and the Illness Experience, Hope Foundation of Alberta, AB (2002)
- Facilitator, Interprofessional learning module on issues of autonomy, Faculty of Health Professions, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS (1997)

Program and Curriculum Development

- Revisions to Organ Donation, End of Life, and Home Palliative Care cases, Case Diversification process, Professional Competencies Unit MED II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2024, 2025)
- Revisions to Capacity case, Case Diversification process, Professional Competencies Unit MED II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2023, 2024)
- Major revision of MED II Professional Competencies OSCE station (with Joel Adelson, Jacquie Thillaye), Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2019)
- Medical Assistance in Dying team-based learning session, Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2017, Revised 2018, 2019)
- Questions about care: "Sam and Darla Davison" (with John Steeves, Stephen Marisette), ICE/PIERS case, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2014)
- COPD: "Mrs. Jensen" (with Lori Connors, Bakhtiar Kidwai, Kevin Forward), ICE/PIERS case, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2013)

- Capacity: “Elwin McQuaid: A Question of Capacity in Cognitive Decline” (with Sheila Wildemann), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2012; Updated 2013-2019)
- Transplant Ethics: “Jerry, Josephine and Josiah: Decision-making about Donation and Transplantation (with Stephen Beed, Katherine Connell), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2011-2012); Revised and updated – “ODT - Jerry, Josephine and Josiah: Making Difficult Decisions” (2012-2018)
- End of Life Ethics I: “Mr and Mrs Walker – Challenging End of Life Care” (with Kata Koller), Professional Competencies Unit Med II, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2011-2012); Updated (2012-2016)
- Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting (with Lynette Reid, Marika Warren, Jeff Kirby), Faculty Development Series, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (April – May 2009)
- Hope Module, Interprofessional Psychosocial Oncology: Introduction to Theory and Practice, Graduate Distance Education (IPODE) Project (Deborah L. McLeod, Co- Lead) (Module accepted – 2007; Course available – 2008)
- Ongoing training and mentoring for clinical ethics consultants; IWK Health Centre and Capital Health; Included three, one-and-a-half hour sessions (with Jeff Kirby) (2006-2007)
- Instructor and primary developer; Clinical Ethics Consultation Education and Training Program, IWK Health Centre and Capital Health (delivered twice) (2004 – 2005)
- Section 4.4: The appropriate involvement of children and adolescents in decisions regarding research participation. In: Research Ethics and Integrity module for CIHR Canadian Child Health Clinical Scientist Program (Nuala Kenny, Ethics Curriculum Coordinator) 11pp. <www.cchcsp.utoronto.ca> (2003)

Presentations

Conferences – Keynote

- Health Ethics in Rural Alberta, Fall Harvest 2019, Office of Rural & Regional Health, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, November 2019
- Change the Focus: Rural Perspectives on Health Ethics, Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation Keynote Speaker, Advances and Innovations in Cancer Care, 19th Annual Cape Breton Cancer Symposium, Sydney, Nova Scotia, September 2019
- Key Ethical Challenges in Providing Health Care in SCC (Small Scale Communities), Conference of the Nordic Committee on Bioethics, University of the Faroe Islands, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands, September 2019
- Ethics of Efficiency: What Does It Mean? NS Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Dartmouth, NS, Oct 2013
- Opening the Hope Chest, NS Hospice Palliative Care Association Annual Conference, Oak Island, NS, May 2005
- Opening the Hope Chest: Tools for Coping with Change, Museums Alberta Annual Conference, Drumheller, AB, Sept 2001

Conferences – Plenary/Panel/Concurrent

Provincial

- Navigating Professional Boundaries, Online presentation, Nurse Practitioners Association of Nova Scotia Conference, NS, April 2022

- Resource Allocation: Strategies and Tools, Online recorded talk, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Conference, NS, March 2022
- Social Media and Ethics (with Janine Hubbard), AAPHON/ROHPPA Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2019
- To Provide or Not To Provide – Ethics Considerations of Limiting Treatment, Blood Matters conference, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, NS, November 2018
- Decompressive Hemicraniectomy (Panel member), Atlantic Stroke Conference, Halifax, NS, November 2018
- Caring for Populations Living at Risk: Collaboration, Creativity and Compassion (with Patti Melanson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Dartmouth, NS, October 2015
- The Future of Dying: Choices at the End of Life; Challenge Panel 1 (Moderator), Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2014
- Ethics – A Focus on Altruistic Donations (Concurrent), Transplant Atlantic conference, Halifax, NS, Oct 2012
- Sharing Leading Practices: Recruitment and Retention of Ethics Committee Members (with Angela Arra-Robar) (Concurrent), NS Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Liverpool, NS, March 2012
- Panel: Ethics in Health Care and Community Planning (Panel member), 12th Atlantic Conference on Public Administration, Halifax, NS, February 2012
- Navigating Relationships: Everyday Ethics in Long Term Care, 9th Annual Continuing Care Conference, Dartmouth, NS, October 2011
- Rural Health Ethics - Introduction to conference theme, NS Health Ethics Network 3rd Annual Conference, Dartmouth, NS, March 2010
- Pre-conference on Ethics and Health Policy: The Nuts & Bolts (with Jeff Kirby, Carolyn Ells, Sylvia Wist), NS Health Ethics Network 3rd Annual Conference, Dartmouth, NS, March 2010
- Values and Actions in Practice (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), NS Health Ethics Network 2nd Annual Conference, Wolfville, NS, March 2009
- Pre-conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), NS Health Ethics Network 2nd Annual Conference, Wolfville, NS, March 2009
- Setting Priorities in the Context of Limited Resources (with Jeff Kirby), NS Health Ethics Network 1st Annual Conference, Truro, NS, April 2008
- Introduction to Socially Just Policy Development (with Jeff Kirby), NS Health Ethics Network 1st Annual Conference, Truro, NS, April 2008
- Controlling Our Emotions: Time to take a Second Look at False Hope, Controversies in Cancer Control, 10th Annual Cape Breton Cancer Symposium, Sydney, NS, October 2007
- Facing the Challenges of Care – Who Decides? (Presentation as part of a joint panel), 17th Provincial Alzheimer Conference, Dartmouth, NS, October 2006
- Moral Issues in Palliative Care, 23rd Annual Home Support NS Association Conference, Wolfville, NS, October 2006
- Ethical Issues in Long Term Care, Important Topics in Long Term Care, Third Annual Atlantic Conference, Halifax, NS, November 2005
- Ethics in Palliative Care, NS Hospice Palliative Care Association Annual Conference, Oak Island, NS, May 2005
- Opening the Hope Chest, Atlantic Provinces Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Network Conference, Halifax, NS, October 2004

National

- Leading while Learning: EDIA in Practice (Workshop), Thomas and Alice Morgans Fear Memorial Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2025
- Supporting MAiD Practitioners with Complex Cases (Panel member), Fall Symposium (Online), Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers, November 2024
- Ethics in Healthcare Delivery: Professional Boundaries, The Brain Injury Canada Conference, May 2023 (Online)
- Navigating Family Conflict: Through the Sorenson Case and Other Examples (with Ashley Miller), Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2023
- Urban Mistakes about Rural Care: Rethinking Rural Health Ethics, Society for Rural Physicians Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2019
- Reflections - The Future of Ethics (Panel member), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2014
- Making Advance Directives with and for Adolescents who have Terminal Conditions, Beyond Consent: Ethical issues in Adolescent Health Care Pre-conference, Vancouver, BC, May 2014
- Consent issues with minors: Ethics considerations, Panel on Consent Issues with Minors, National Health Law Summit, Halifax, NS, May 2013
- So Routine It's Not on the Radar Screen? Questions of Access, Error and Distress (talk preparation with Marika Warren, Fergall Magee). Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2012
- A Provocation: The Values of Trust & Hope: Shifting Back to Quality from Provider Self-Preservation, Fraser Health Annual Ethics Conference, Langley, BC, April 2011
- Reflections on Rural vs. Urban Ethics, Canadian National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Lethbridge, AB, February 2006
- Meeting Our Future Challenges: What are Our Priorities (Panel), Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2005
- The Role of Hope in the End-of-Life Context, Provincial Health Ethics Network and Palliative Care Association of Alberta Conference, Red Deer, AB, May 2003
- Are Canadian bioethics students being prepared to do bioethics? A national perspective (Joint Student Panel), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, October 1998

International

- The Professionalization of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists in Canada. Plenary session on Perspectives on Professionalization in Clinical Ethics (Barbara Secker (on behalf of CAPHE-ACCESS Board of Directors) with John Lantos, Marta Spranzi and George Agich), International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, New York, United States, May 2015.

Conferences – Refereed

Department/Faculty/University

- Beneath the Surface: Gender Equity in Academic Medicine Leadership (presented by Paula Cameron; authors: Paula Cameron, Christy Simpson, Connie LeBlanc, Shawna O'Hearn, Roger McLeod, Anna McLeod, Tanya MacLeod), Medical Education Research and Innovation Showcase, Continuing Professional Development/Division of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, June 2019

National

- Exploration de la possibilité de développer un programme de don différé avec ou sans échange de certificats dans le cadre de la transplantation rénale au Canada: comparaison questions éthiques et logistiques importantes pour les personnes transplantées et les professionnels de la transplantation (Aliya Affdal, Fabián Andrés Ballesteros Gallego, Marie-Françoise Malo (Presenter), Marie Achille, Shaifali Sandal, Christy Simpson, Marie-Chantal Fortin), International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation/Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, May 2024
- Understanding and Managing Emotions in Acute Care Medicine (Lead: Hilary Ferguson; Co-facilitators: Tim Holland, Andra Cardow, Christy Simpson), Canadian Bioethics Society Workshop and Community Form (online), May 2023
- Lessons Learned from an Interprofessional Simulation Session for Health Professions Learners when Breaking Bad News, Ottawa Lyon 2022 AMEE Conference, Ottawa, ON (Hybrid conference), (Presented by Stephen Miller on behalf of interprofessional group), August 2022
- Time for a New Approach? Changing the Way We Think about Professional Boundaries in Therapeutic Relationships, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2020 (Note: Abstract accepted; Conference cancelled due to pandemic)
- Time for a New Approach? Teaching about Professional Boundaries in Academia (with AnnaMarie Carlson, Amanda Lints-Martindale, Shelley Goodwin), Panel Presentation, Canadian Psychology Association Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2019
- Ethics in Context: Navigating professional boundaries in Rural and Northern Areas, Canadian Psychology Association Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2019
- Patients/Families with Complex Needs: Providing the Best Possible Care? (With Martina Munden), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Banff, AB, May 2019
- Bringing Together Expertise, Experience and Ethics: Canadian Blood Services Bioethics Advisory Committee (with Aviva Goldberg, Michelle Zeller, Doug Ferguson), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2018
- Hope in Paediatric Care: Balancing Whose Interests, Needs and Obligations?, Preconference workshop, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2018
- Key Findings and Recommendations from a Diversity in Medicine Task Force (on behalf of the Diversity in Leadership group), Canadian Conference on Medical Education Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, April 2018
- Development and Implementation of an Ethics Program Evaluation Framework (with Rosanna Macri, Patricia Hood MacNicol, Christopher De Bono, Barbara Secker, Jennifer L Gibson, Faisal Islam), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2016
- In Harm's Way? Navigating Tensions between the Duty to Provide Care and the Duty to Provide a Safe Work Environment – Workshop (with Cathy Simpson, Marika Warren), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB, May 2015
- Challenging Solutions for Challenging Patients/Residents (with L. Martina Munden), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB, May 2015
- “You’re Gonna Do What?! A Case Study” (with Jo-Anne Edwards, Wanda Hasegawa, Leslie McLean), Canadian Blood and Marrow Transplant Group Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2014
- A Look at Problematic Behaviour of Physicians from Legal and Ethics Perspectives (with L. Martina Munden), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2014
- Consent Gone Awry with Good Intentions: The Use of Deception in Administration of Medications (with L. Martina Munden), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Banff, AB, May-June 2013

- Playing with and at the Margins? Questions about Boundaries for Health Care Ethicists (with Katherine Duthie, on behalf of the PHEEP Conceptual Working Group)), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Banff, AB, May-June 2013
- The Future of Canadian Healthcare Ethics Practice: The Innovation of a Deliberative Process To Professionalization (PHEEP Steering Group), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, June 2012
- The Dual Role of Physician-Researcher: Is This the Road to Excellence in Paediatric Health Care? (with Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Katherine Boydell, Lori D'Agincourt-Canning, Natalie Rashkovan), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Saint John, NB, June 2011
- Creating Space for Patient and Family Voices: Modifying the IWK Ethics Support Tool (with Marika Warren), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Kelowna, BC, June 2010
- The Voices of Physician-Researchers: Is this a Community of Irreconcilable Differences? (with Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Katherine Boydell, Lori D'Agincourt-Canning, Natalie Rashkovan), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Kelowna, BC, June 2010
- An Advocacy Role for NSHEN: Ethics Evidence and the Accreditation Process (with Marika Warren), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Hamilton, ON, June 2009
- Introducing NSHEN: Canada's Second Provincial Health Ethics Network (with Jeff Kirby and Lewis Bedford), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, St. John's, NL, June 2008
- The Emerging Role of Interactive Technology in Knowledge Translation (with Lynne Robinson, Rob Rutledge), The Atlantic Networks for Prevention Research, White Point, NS, October 2005
- Who are You to Say That? Attending to Power in Ethics Consultation (with Jeff Kirby), Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, October 2004
- Incorporating Social Justice and Organizational Ethics: The 'CHES' Model (with Jeff Kirby), American Society for Bioethics and Humanities and Canadian Bioethics Society Joint Conference, Montreal, QC, October 2003
- What Bioethicists Don't Talk About: Reflecting on Ourselves and Our Practice, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, October 2002
- Metaphors of a Hopeful Colleague (with Ronna Jevne), Canadian Counselling Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, May 2002
- The Ethics of Hope: New Questions to Ask, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB, October 2001
- Ethical Aspects of Team Medicine: An Important Component of Resident Teaching, Family Medicine Forum 2000, Ottawa, ON, October 2000
- What to Hope For? Examining the Object of Hope in Health Care, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, AB May 2000
- Hope, Health, and the Doctor-Patient Relationship, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Edmonton, AB, October 1999
- An Obligation to Maintain Hope? Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology Annual Conference, Edmonton, AB, May 1999
- Children and Developing Competency Skills, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, May 1998
- The "Prevention" of Breast Cancer: Mammography and Prophylactic Mastectomy, Fifth National Health Promotion Research Conference, Halifax, NS, July 1997
- The Role of Values in Breast Cancer Research, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, October 1996

International

- The Aggressive Substitute Decision-maker: Clinical Ethics Consultation at the Intersections of Safety, Vulnerabilities, and Best Interests (with Jennifer Dunsford, workshop), International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2025
- Moral Distress Debriefs: An opportunity to increase “moral peace” in the health care context (presented by Randi Zlotnik Shaul and Katarina Lee-Ameduri; with Christy Simpson, Cara Corvino, Rebecca Greenberg, Lucie Turner), International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2025
- Head of the Class: Equity Policies, Practices and Discourses Related to Department Head Appointments and Their Perspectives on EDIA, International Congress on Academic Medicine (ICAM), Quebec City, QC (Presented by Constance LeBlanc on behalf of research group), April 2023.
- What Attitude Should We Adopt with Early Graft Failure in a Recipient Who Participated in Kidney Paired Donation? (with Marie-Chantal Fortin; Jed Gross), Ethics, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation (ELPAT), Krakow, Poland, April 2019
- Ethical Considerations in Relation to Heart Donation in the Context of Donation after Cardio-Circulatory Death (with Marie-Chantal Fortin, Brendan Leier), Ethics, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation (ELPAT), Krakow, Poland, April 2019
- Creating a Community Engagement Framework: Exploring the Lessons from a Faculty of Medicine (with Shawna O’Hearn), The Network: Towards Unity for Health (TUFH), Limerick, Ireland, August 2018
- Ethical issues: MAiD and Its Provision in Rural and Remote Settings (with Fiona McDonald), 2nd International Conference on End of Life, Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2017
- Making a Case for the Value of Place and Its Relevance to Mental Health Policy (with Fiona McDonald), International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017
- Developing Health Policies: Valuing Both People and Place (with Fiona McDonald), International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017
- Choices and Challenges: The Use of Deception in Health Care with Children and Adolescents, International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017
- Arguing for a Value of Place in Bioethics (with and presented by Fiona McDonald), Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law Conference, Melbourne, Australia, November 2016
- Place and Mental Health Policy in Canada and Australia (with Fiona McDonald), International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2014
- The Importance of Place (with Fiona McDonald), International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2014
- Covering It Up? Questions of Safety, Stigmatization and Fairness in Covert Medications Administration, International Association of Law and Mental Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2014
- Professional Boundaries in Rural Care Settings (with Fiona McDonald), Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law Conference, Perth, Australia, October 2014
- The Future of Canadian Clinical Ethics Practice: A Deliberative Process to Professionalization (with Cheryl Cline, Jeff Kirby, Lori D’Agincourt-Canning, Ann Heesters, Kevin Reel, Barbara Secker, Delphine Roigt, Gary Goldsand), International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2012

- Ethics Engagement in Citizen Panel Deliberations: A New Organizational Ethics Role for Bioethicists (with Jeff Kirby), American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States, October 2012
- An Ethical Review of Measures of Effectiveness for Retention of Rural Health Professionals: When Do We Know When We Have It Right? (with Fiona McDonald), Australasian Association of Bioethics & Health Law Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, July 2011
- Developing Practice Standards for Healthcare Ethics: The Canadian Approach (with Barbara Secker, Cheryl Cline, Lori D'Agincourt-Canning, Gary Goldsand, Jeff Kirby, Ann Heesters, Kevin Reel, Delphine Roigt), International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2011
- Community Conversation and Curricular Renewal (with Preston Smith), Global Community Engaged Medical Education Muster, Rowland Flat, Australia, October 2010
- Reflections on 'False' Hope: Letting our Emotions do the Work? Joint Canadian Bioethics Society and International Clinical Ethics Consultation Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2007
- Ethics on the Move: Reflections on Three Years of Capital Health Ethics Support (with Mary McNally, Jeff Kirby, David Burke, and Cathy Simpson), Joint Canadian Bioethics Society and International Clinical Ethics Consultation Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2007
- An Innovative, Inclusive Process for Meso-level Health Policy Development (with Jeff Kirby), Fourth Biennial Conference on Organizational Ethics in Health Care, Chicago, IL, May 2006
- Power and Politics in Organizational Ethics Consultation (with Jeff Kirby, Fiona McDonald), Second International Clinical Ethics Consultation Conference, Basel, Switzerland, March 2005
- Pediatric Ethics Consultation – Views Across Canada (with Christine Harrison, Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Kathleen Glass, Lori D'Agincourt-Canning), Second International Clinical Ethics Consultation Conference, Basel, Switzerland, March 2005
- Multifaceted, Interdisciplinary Explorations of Hope (with Jeanette Boman, Ronna Jevne, Sharon Moore), International Human Science Research Conference, Victoria, BC, June 2002
- Hope and Feminist Care Ethics: What's the Connection? Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL, October 2001
- Ethics and Risk Assessment in Breast Cancer, First World Conference on Breast Cancer, Kingston, ON, July 1997

Invited Presentations

Department/Faculty/University

- Rural health ethics, Philosophy 4801/5801, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, October 2023
- Rural ethics in the context of pandemics, Guest panel member (with Bashir Jiwani, Maxwell Smith, Marika Warren), Managing Risk: Lessons from the Pandemic (MPA course), MacEachen Institute, Dalhousie University, October 2023
- Ethics in Neoplasia Pathology, PATH 5040/MICI 5040/BIOC5503, Dalhousie University, November 2022
- Solidarity, Panel member (with Bashir Jiwani, Maxwell Smith, Marika Warren), Healthcare Reconsidered: Roundtable and Panel on Ethics, MacEachen Institute, Dalhousie University, October 2022
- Moral Distress, Wellness Interest Group, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, March 2022

- Ethics in Neoplasia Pathology, PATH 5040/MICI 5040/BIOC5503, Dalhousie University, November 2020
- Panel Member, Academic Job Market Workshop, Dalhousie Postdoctoral Fellow Research Day, Dalhousie University, November 2019
- Are You in the “Zone”? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries, Speaker Series on Professionalism, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, September 2019
- Ethics in Healthcare, PHYT 6106, Dalhousie University, March 2019
- Focus on Bioethics (Panel member) as part of “Envision Your Specialty in 10 Years Time”, Health and Healthcare Systems: Meeting Our Needs for the Future, Dal 150 Symposium/8th Annual Thomas Fear and Alice Morgans Fear Memorial Conference, Dalhousie University, November 2018
- Feminist Health Care Ethics, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University, October 2018
- Are You in the “Zone”? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries, Speaker Series on Professionalism, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, September 2018
- End of Life Communication – Questions about Hope, PHIL 4801/5801, Dalhousie University, March 2018
- Are You in the “Zone”? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries, Speaker Series on Professionalism, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, October 2017
- Ethics in Healthcare, PHYT 6106, Dalhousie University, September 2017
- Ethics in Healthcare, PHYT 6106, Dalhousie University, September 2016
- Are You in the “Zone”? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries, Speaker Series on Professionalism, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, September 2016
- Facilitated discussion: Ethics issues, Nursing Practice with Children and Families NURS 4210, Dalhousie University, June 2016
- Ethics and Hope: Difficult Decisions in Practice, NURS 54X5F.03, Dalhousie University, March 2016
- Case Study: Equity and Rural Health Care, PHIL 2180, Dalhousie University, January 2016
- Professional Ethics for Occupational Therapists, OCCU 5003, Dalhousie University, October 2015
- Facilitated discussion: Ethics issues related to the Makayla Sault case, Nursing Practice with Children and Families NURS 4210, Dalhousie University, June 2015
- Conflicts of Interest, Centre for Research, Education & Clinical Care of At-Risk Populations, Videoconference, Dalhousie University/DMNB, May 2015
- Are You in the “Zone”? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries, Speaker Series on Professionalism, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, March 2015
- Ethics in Neoplasia Pathology, PATH 5040/MICI 5040/BIOC5503, Dalhousie University, November 2014
- Professional Ethics for Occupational Therapists, OCCU 5003, Dalhousie University, October 2014
- Facilitated discussion: Ethics issues related to the Makayla Sault case, Nursing Practice with Children and Families NURS 4210, Dalhousie University, June 2014
- Unrealistic Optimism? Reflecting on Selected Ethics Aspects of Cancer Research and Treatment, CRTP Integrated Learning Session, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, February 2013
- Ethics in Neoplasia Pathology, PATH 5040/MICI 5040/BIOC5503, Dalhousie University, November 2012
- Rural Health Ethics (with Marika Warren), NURS 1000, Dalhousie University (delivered twice), March 2012

- An Ethical Review of Measures of Effectiveness and Success for Rural Health Professionals: When Do We Know When We Have It Right? (with Fiona McDonald), Works in Progress, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, October 2011
- Ethics and Hope: Difficult Decisions in Practice, NURS 54X5F.03, Dalhousie University, March 2011
- Ethics and Clinical Experience, Class discussion, NURS 4240.06, Dalhousie University, April 2010
- Ethics and Hope – Implications for Nursing Practice, NURS 5466.03, Dalhousie University, March 2010
- Ethics: A Relational Focus, NURS 1060.03, Dalhousie University, January 2010
- Physiotherapy and Hope: What's the Connection? (with Deborah McLane), PT Matters, Dalhousie University, November 2009
- 'Tough Spots': Families and Ethics, Nursing Practice: Caring for Families, NURS 3270, Dalhousie University, October 2009
- Ethics and hope: Considering difficult practice situations, Clinical conference meeting, Fourth year nursing students, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University, March 2009
- Ethics and hope: Difficult decisions in practice: Children and Families and the Maternal Newborn, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University, February 2009
- Values and frameworks: ET/PT 3163, Dalhousie University, January 2009
- Reflections on Rural Health Ethics: What do we need to think about? What can we learn? Works in Progress session, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, October 2008
- Research Ethics: The Importance of Ethics Review Education Session (with Rick Hall and Conrad Fernandez), Summer Seminar for Research Students, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, June 2008
- Research Ethics: Involving Human Participants: Integrated Learning Session, Cancer Research Training Program, Dalhousie University, May 2008
- Reflections on 'False' Hope: Letting Our Emotions Do the Work? Works in Progress session, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, April 2007
- Ethics and Research, NURS 3030, Dalhousie University, March 2007
- Ethics and Hope, NURS 5476, Dalhousie University, February 2007
- Killam Funding and the Role of Hope, Annual Killam Dinner, Dalhousie University, November 2005
- Ethics, NURS 5476, Dalhousie University, January 2005
- Ethics, NURS 5476, Dalhousie University, March 2004
- Parental Perceptions of the Informed Consent Process in Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) (with Jan Benedict, Conrad Fernandez), Department of Pediatrics Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, May 2004
- Incorporating Social Justice and Organizational Ethics: The 'CHES' Model (with Jeff Kirby), Works in Progress session, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, December 2003
- What Bioethicists Don't Talk About: Reflecting on Ourselves and Our Practice, Works in Progress session, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, November 2002
- From Hope Work to False Hope - Some Deeper Issues to Consider, Weekly Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, September 2000
- Environmental Exposure and Breast Cancer, Ethics on the Street session, Office of Bioethics Education and Research, February 1999

Local

- Disclosing the Prognosis: Navigating Some Ethical Intricacies, Hospice Halifax, October 2023

- Advance Care Planning with Adolescents, Short presentation, PACT-ONC Team, IWK Health, April 2023
- Moral Distress, Online session, Halifax Hospice, May 2022
- Moral Migraine: An Invisible Workplace Hazard, Introduction to Client Care course, Mount Saint Vincent University, November 2019
- Social Media and Professional Boundaries, IWK and EHS Neonatal/Pediatric LifeFlight Team, IWK Health Centre, November 2019
- To Provide or Not To Provide – And Where? Ethics Considerations, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Executive Committee, Nova Scotia Health Authority, March 2019
- Health Care Ethics, Chaplaincy Didactic sessions, Spiritual Care, Nova Scotia Health Authority (January and March 2019)
- Ethics and MAiD section of “MAiD: Implications for Professional Practice at the IWK”, Nursing/Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds, IWK Health Centre, September 2018
- Ethics, Ethics NSHA and You, Privacy Office, Nova Scotia Health Authority, July 2018
- Ethics, Ethics NSHA and You, Food and Nutrition Services, Nova Scotia Health Authority, June 2018
- Hope and the Therapeutic Relationship: A Physiotherapy Perspective (with Keirsten Wells), Nova Scotia Health Authority, May 2018
- Moral Distress, Nursing Rounds, Nova Scotia Health Authority, March 2018
- Ethics in Rehab (with Lisa Cicchelli), IWK Rehabilitation Program Education Day, IWK Health Centre, February 2018
- The Ethics of Tissue Donation: The Details Matter, Regional Tissue Bank, Nova Scotia Health Authority, February 2018
- Ethics in Healthcare, GAHN 6330.01, Mount Saint Vincent University, September 2017
- Health Care Ethics, Chaplaincy Students, Nova Scotia Health Authority, June 2017
- When the Family’s Wishes Differ from the Goals of the Healthcare Team..., 5A Education Days (Three sessions), Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority, April & May 2017
- Ethics Framework, NSHA Mental Health & Addictions, Nova Scotia Health Authority, May 2017
- Ethics and MAiD: Session for Spiritual Care and Social Work, Nova Scotia Health Authority, January 2017
- Ethics and Living at Risk: Whose Choice Is It?, GAHN 6650.03, Mount Saint Vincent University, January 2016
- Ethics-based Interdisciplinary Team Conflict & Resolution, Palliative Care Education Day, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, NS, May & June 2015
- Professional Boundaries (with Jeff Kirby), Mental Health & Addictions, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, November 2014
- Opening the HOPE Chest, Rockingham United Church, Bedford, NS, November 2014
- Risk and the Duty to Provide Care, Edible Ethics, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, November 2014
- Disruptive Behaviour, Edible Ethics, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, September 2014
- Ethics in Decision-making, Masters of Health Administration students (Capital Health and IWK Health Centre practicums), Halifax, NS, June 2014
- Ethics in Health Care: Making the “Right” Decision for You, Probus Club, Halifax, NS, June 2014
- Moral Migraine: An Invisible Workplace Hazard (with Deb McLane), Leadership Development Program, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, April 2014

- Psychological Health & Safety in the Workplace – Panel (with David Pilon, Susan Coldwell, Kevin Kelloway), Organizational Health Matters (Education event), Capital Health, Halifax, NS, February 2014
- Parent and Patient Responsibility, Edible Ethics session (with Marika Warren), IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, February 2014
- Ethical Issues & DNR, Thoracic Surgery Fall Education Days, Capital Health, Halifax, November 2013
- Truth Telling: What If It Will Harm the Patient and the Family? Edible Ethics session, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, October 2013
- Moral Migraine: An Invisible Workplace Hazard (with Leslie McLean), Fully at the Table Physician Training Program, Capital Health, Halifax, March 2013
- Professional Boundaries: Should We be “Friends”?, Pharmacy students (fourth year rotation) and clinicians, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, February and March 2013
- A “Good” Death: Where Ethics, Law, and Spirituality Collaborate? (with Cathy Simpson), Good Death Workshop, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS, January 2013
- Ethics, Hope and Medicine (with Susan Sherwin, Anthony Black), Post-performance panel discussion re: “The Story of Mr. Wright”, Halifax, NS, October 2012
- Professional Boundaries: Should We be “Friends”?, Capital Health Pharmacy Research and Education Day, Halifax, NS, October 2012
- Professional Boundaries, Social Work Clinical Rounds & Education, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, September 2012
- Professional Boundaries in Palliative Care, Education session for palliative care nurses, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, February 2012
- A Conversation about Ethics and Business Planning, Cancer Care Portfolio, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, January 2012
- Professional Boundaries in Palliative Care, Palliative Care Rounds, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, October 2011
- Ethical Decision-making: What’s Important from a Governance Perspective? Capital Health Board, Halifax, NS, October 2011
- Considering the 3E’s: A Possible Fourth “e”? Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education Lunch’n’Learn, Halifax, NS, October 2011
- Professional Boundaries in Palliative Care, Palliative Care Education Day, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, October 2011
- Sustainability: What Does It Really Mean in Practice? (with Deb McLane), Capital Health – Interdisciplinary Portfolio, Halifax, NS, September 2011
- Ethics: Values in Practice, The Birches Nursing Home, Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, September 2011
- Ethical Tensions as a Researcher: Can You Be Both a “Good” Researcher and Clinician? Capital Health Pharmacy Research and Education Day, Halifax, NS, September 2011
- Moral Migraine: An Invisible Workplace Hazard (with David Burke), Continuing Care portfolio, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, June 2010
- “This is Getting Messy”: Hope in Practice, NSH Staff Retreat, Capital Health, Dartmouth, NS, April 2010
- Revisiting Hope, Health and Heart Support Group, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, March 2007
- Talking about Hope, Discussion with chaplains and chaplaincy interns at IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, June 2006

- What about this thing called Hope? Opening the Hope Chest, Support group for patients with heart failure, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, March 2006
- Everyday Ethics and Leadership: What is the Connection? Cancer Care Program – Portfolio Retreat, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, September 2005
- Making Health Care Decisions, Support group for patients with heart failure Capital Health, Halifax, NS, April 2005
- The Ethics of Hope (Speaker and Expert Panel Member), The Interface: Technology & Caring for the CF Patient and Their Family, An ICU Perspective, Critical Care & The Cystic Fibrosis Program, Capital Health, NS, March 2005
- Opening the Hope Chest, Hematology/Oncology/Nephrology, IWK Health Centre, NS, January 2005
- Communication. Dealing with hope, illness, and the dying patient and family, End of Life Education Day, Cardiovascular ICU and Cardiac Care Unit, Capital Health, NS, November 2004
- Organizational Ethics: What does it have to do with Me? Leadership Forum, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, October 2004
- Managing Ethics and Managing Ethically: Promises and Pitfalls, Management Development Training, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, September 2004
- Reflections, Critical Care Family Council, Symposium 2004, Capital Health, NS, March 2004
- Organizational Ethics: What has it got to do with Me? Lunch'n'Learn series, IWK Health Centre, January and February 2003
- The Problem of False Hope, Bioethics Discussion Group, Halifax, NS, June 2000

Provincial (NS)

- What's Fair? Key Considerations in Allocating Organs (with Scott Campbell, Bryce Kiberd), Panel discussion, Nova Scotia Medical-Legal Society Annual Dinner, November 2022
- Racism and Moral Injury: Righting Wrongs and the Root of Psychological Fatigue (with Gaynor Watson-Creed), Online session, Doctors Nova Scotia, June 2022
- The Ethics of Hope, Online session, Seniors College of Nova Scotia, April 2022
- Are You in the Zone? Reflecting on Professional Boundaries (online), Halifax Dental Hygiene Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April and May 2021 (two part presentation)
- Social Media and Professional Boundaries (online), Eastern Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority, September 2020 (Note: Recorded and available on NSHA Sharepoint)
- Rural ethics, Discussion with Valley Connection (Annapolis Valley psychologists group), Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, September 2020
- Social Media and Professional Boundaries, Leadership for Lunch series (online), Nova Scotia Health Authority, July 2019
- Difficult Conversations – Let's Talk..., Videorecording for National Health Ethics Week, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, April 2019
- Capacity (for Health Care Providers), Northwood, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2018
- Ethical Considerations of Consent, Geriatric 'tricks': Under the Covers NOT Over the Hill, Geriatric Education Day, October 2017
- Tools and Supports for Capacity Assessment, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Conference, Enfield, NS, October 2017
- Medical Assistance in Dying, NS College of Social Workers & Pastoral Care Services of NSHA, SW Region, Yarmouth, NS, July 2017

- Conflicts of Interest: Focus on Industry Relations (Webinar), Atlantic Mentorship Network, Halifax, NS, July 2017
- Adverse Events in Palliative Care: What Does an Adverse Event Mean for Clinicians, Patients and Caregivers? (with Patrick Sims), Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2017
- Moderator, Medical Assistance in Dying: Professional Practice panel, Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2017
- Moderator, Why Do You Decide If I Donate My Kidney? (Debate), Transplant Atlantic Conference, Halifax, NS, November 2016
- Professional Boundaries (with Jeff Kirby), Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada: Annual Conference, Truro, NS, April 2016
- Not in a Vacuum: System-Level Perspectives on Choices to Live at Risk, Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada: Annual Conference, Truro, NS, April 2016
- All's Fair in Healthcare? The State of Things in Rural Communities, Ethics in the Evening, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs (CCEPA), Halifax, NS, December 2015
- Not in a Vacuum: System-level Perspectives on Choices to Live at Risk, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Dartmouth, NS, October 2015
- Risky decisions and person-centred care: What does the "system" have to do with it?, Ethics Conference, Fraser Health Authority, Surrey, BC, May 2015
- Approaches to Evaluating Institutional Ethics Programs – Panel (with Paul Ford, Ellen Fox, Dianne Godkin), Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series, Toronto, ON, February 2015
- In Harm's Way? Thinking about Ethics, Risk and the Professional's "Duty to Provide Care" (with Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Conference, Liverpool, NS, October 2014
- Moderator, Panel – Medical Aid in Dying, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Conference, Liverpool, NS, October 2014
- Perspectives on Hope (with Leslie McLean), Colchester East Hants Hospice Society Annual Conference, Truro, NS, September 2014
- Ethics of Hope: Reflections on Practice, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (Ethics), Winnipeg, MB, May 2014
- Professional Boundaries: Should We Be "Friends"? Visiting Professor – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Pharmacy Program, Winnipeg, MB, May 2014
- Ethical Issues in Pharmacy Practice (5 presentations), Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Pharmacy Program and Cancer Centre, Winnipeg, MB, May 2014
- Looking Deeper: Ethics and Resource Allocation in Diagnostic Imaging (with Marika Warren), Diagnostic Imaging Managers Advisory Committee, Sackville, NS, January 2014
- Donor-Recipient Communication: Questions about Contact? Legacy of Life – NS Organ and Tissue Donation Program Advisory Council meeting, Halifax, NS, October 2013
- Professional Boundaries in Ethics Work, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Antigonish, NS, October 2013
- Ethics and Social Media, Social Media Panel, NS Nurses Informatics Group Conference, Halifax, NS, October 2013
- Donor-Recipient Communication: Questions about Contact? Donor Family Support Working Group, Halifax, NS, May 2013
- Ethics in Health Care: Making the "Right" Decision for You, Excellence in Health Series, School of Health Administration Alumni Association, Halifax, NS, May 2013

- Trusting Hopefully or Hopefully Trusting? Examining Hope and Trust in the End-of-Life Context, Nova Scotia Hospice-Palliative Care Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, May 2012
- Ethical Dimensions of Leadership (with Ken Baird), Canadian College of Health Leaders – Bluenose Chapter, Halifax, NS, October 2011
- Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: Examining Questions of Equity and Justice in Oral Health, Annual Lecture, American College of Dentists – Atlantic Chapter, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, September 2011
- Challenging Our Assumptions: Developing an Ethic(s) of Hope, Rotman Webinar Series, Pediatric Palliative Care Services, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, June 2011
- Ethical Considerations surrounding Hope in Health Care, Colchester East Hants Health Authority Ethics Education Day, Truro, NS, June 2011
- Tightening the Belt (Yet Again): Ethics and Health System Sustainability, Panel presentation (telehealth), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Halifax, NS, May 2011
- Hope at End of Life, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network Annual Conference, Antigonish, NS, March 2011
- Rethinking and Refocusing on the Role of Policy, Ethics, Cultural Competence & Collaboration: Moving Forward... Workshop, Part 2, Mental Health Services, Cape Breton District Health Authority, Sydney, NS, April 2010
- Ethics in Rural Mental Health Practice, Ethics, Cultural Competence & Collaboration: Moving Forward... Workshop, Part 1, Mental Health Services, Cape Breton District Health Authority, Sydney, NS, October 2009
- Workforce Challenges During a Pandemic (with Marika Warren), 4th Annual Ethics Workshop, Annapolis Valley Health, Wolfville, NS, October 2009
- Making the Toughest Choices: What a Pandemic Requires (with Marika Warren), Telehealth, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, September 2009
- Who Told You That? Health Information and Confidentiality (with Marika Warren), Telehealth, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, January 2009
- Introduction to Ethics (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), Ethics Reference Group, Department of Health, December 2008
- Who Told You That? Health Information and Truth Telling (with Marika Warren), Telehealth, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, November 2008
- Health Care Decision-making at the End of Life (with Jeff Kirby), 3rd Annual Ethics Workshop, Annapolis Valley Health, Wolfville, NS, October 2008
- Tough Times: Talking through End of Life Planning (with Marika Warren), Public presentation, Annapolis Valley Health, Wolfville, NS, October 2008
- Finding Hope in Difficult Times, Cancer Support Groups, Yarmouth, NS, October 2008
- Making Informed Choices in Health Care: What Does It Mean? (with Jeff Kirby), Public presentation, Yarmouth, NS, June 2008
- Ethical Aspects of Truth-telling in Health Care, Cumberland Health Authority, Amherst, NS, January 2008
- Addressing Times When the Committee Doesn't Agree, Cape Breton District Health Authority Ethics Committee, Sydney, NS, October 2007
- Organizational Ethics and Decision-making, Second Annual Ethics Workshop, Annapolis Valley Health, Kentville, NS, October 2007

- NS Health Ethics Network – The ‘Model’, Governing Council of Nova Scotia’s Deputy Ministers, Halifax, NS, April 2007
- Reflections on Hope: What Does It Mean to You? United Church Women, Hantsport United Church, Hantsport, NS, September 2006
- Truth Telling, Education session sponsored by Cape Breton District Health Authority Ethics Committee, North Sydney, NS, June 2006
- What is this thing called Hope? Opening the Hope Chest, Bethany United Church – Spring Brunch, Halifax, NS, April 2006
- End of Life Issues: Who Decides What and When? (with Jeff Kirby), Public presentation, Yarmouth, NS, March 2006
- Organizational Ethics and You: GASHA and the Heart Function Clinic (with Jeff Kirby), Guysborough-Antigonish Strait Health Authority Ethics Committee, Antigonish, NS, November 2005
- Ethics Case Discussion, Ethics Advisory Group, Annapolis Valley Health, Kentville, NS, September 2005
- Ethics in relation to Mission, Mission Assurance Advisory Council Annual Meeting, Antigonish, NS, May 2005
- Ethical Theories, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Waterville, NS, April 2005
- The Role of Hope in Health Care, Cape Breton Regional Health Authority, North Sydney, NS, November 2004
- Aphasia Panel – Ethics Commentary, Atlantic Stroke Conference, Halifax, NS (also posted on private members site www.nshsc.ns.ca), September 2004
- Ethics and Ethics Committees, Ethics Committee, Cumberland County District Health Authority, Amherst, NS, February 2004
- Connecting Hope and Choices in Health Care, Public talk sponsored by South West Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee, Yarmouth, NS, November 2003
- Ethics Education Session (with Jeff Kirby), Pictou County Regional Health Authority Ethics Committee, New Glasgow, NS, February 2003

National/Provincial (Organizations based outside of NS)

- Navigating Uncertainty: The Ethics of Hope, Ethics Grand Rounds – Hospice Palliative Care Week, Trillium Health Partners (Online), April 2025
- Ethics and Research and Evaluation (with Peggy Alexiadis), AFMC - DME Network Research Day, Halifax, NS, April 2025
- Moral Distress, Resilience and the Health Care System: Ethical Reflections, Online education session, Health PEI, November 2024
- Rural Health Ethics: Taking a Different Perspective, John McKenzie Lecture in Medical Ethics and Professionalism, Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, May 2024
- Ethics – Everyday, Everywhere, Online education session with Clinical and Organizational Ethics Committee, Health PEI, February 2024
- Ethics of Solidarity: Implications for Organ Donation and Deemed Consent, LEADDR: The Nova Scotia Reform Experience, Halifax, Nova Scotia (hybrid format), November 2023
- The Dignity of “Living at Risk”, Online education session, Health PEI, November 2023
- Celebrating Rurality: Embracing Rural Health Ethics, Rural and Remote Healthcare Ethics: Considering Issues for the Past, Present, and Future, Health Ethics Symposium, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, Alberta (with Fiona McDonald), November 2023 (online)

- An Introduction to Rural Health Ethics, Encounters in Bioethics program, Centre for Applied Ethics, Lakehead University (with Fiona McDonald), March 2023 (online)
- The Ethics of Anger, Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education – Atlantic Division, Charlottetown, PEI, November 2022
- Moral Distress and the Ethics of Anger, Online education session, Health PEI, November 2022
- Rural Health Ethics, Online session, Northern Health Authority, British Columbia, November 2022
- The Ethics of Triage: Reflections From the Pandemic, Online session, Transfusion Medicine Physician Trainee Education Seminar, Canadian Blood Services, April 2022
- Promoting an Ethical Culture and How to Respectfully Disagree, Online education session, Health PEI, November 2021
- How to Lead: Fostering an Ethical Culture Across the Organization, Online education session, Health PEI, November 2021
- Ethics for Rural Palliative Care, Palliative Care Education Program, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Webinar, Ontario, April 2021
- Ethics and Law of a Brain-Based Definition of Death from an Organ Donation Perspective (with Jennifer Chandler) (online), Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Ontario, March 2021
- Rural Health Ethics, Rural Hospice Palliative Care Community of Practice, Webinar, Ontario, December 2020
- Rural Health Ethics, Rural Research Exchange Group, Webinar, Based in NL, December 2020
- Panel member on webinar, Clarity and Compassion: Communicating with Families in a Pandemic, Fraser Health, BC, May 2020
- Time for a New Approach? What Rural Health Ethics Can Teach Us, Education rounds, Office of Rural & Regional Health, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 2019
- Health Ethics – An Ethicist’s Perspective, Grand Rounds, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown, PEI, June 2019
- Facilitator (Group discussion), Disruptors in Pediatrics, Pediatrics Ethics Preconference, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Banff, AB, May 2019
- Embracing the Role of Social Media to Find a Living Donor (with Janice Boudreault, Beth Montesi), Panel Presentation, Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists Annual Conference, Halifax, NS, October 2017
- Value in volume? Balancing competing obligations to one/all patient(s), Canadian College of Health Leaders, Webinar (Halifax NS), June 2016
- Facilitator (Group discussion), Vulnerabilities in Family-Centred Care: Are Children and/or Families Falling Through the Cracks?, Preconference session, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, May 2017
- Mock Organizational Ethics Consultation, Health PEI Clinical and Organizational Ethics Committee, Planning Day, Charlottetown, PEI (by videoconference), June 2016
- Patient-Centred Care: What Else Would It Be? Ethics Conference, Fraser Health Authority, Surrey, BC, May 2016
- Ethical Challenges in Living Donation: Case Based Discussion, Canadian Society of Nephrology Conference, Halifax, NS, April 2016
- Moderator & Facilitated Group Discussion, Child Rights and Bioethics Pre-Conference, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB, May 2015

- “One Size Doesn’t Fit All” Developing an Ethics Support Model for Large Health Organizations (with Sandra Kearns), Ethics in Health Care Conference, Accreditation Canada, Toronto, ON, November 2011
- Youth and Decision-making: Expanding Our Perspective to Include Respect for Personhood (with Lori D’Agincourt Canning), Ethics Rounds, British Columbia Children’s and Women’s Health Centre, Vancouver, BC April 2011
- Ethics Research: Learning More about What Matters, Research Agenda Workshop, Fraser Health Authority, Surrey, BC, February 2011
- Organizational Ethics, Whitehorse General Hospital, Whitehorse, YK, August 2010
- Questions about Rural Health Ethics, Whitehorse General Hospital, Whitehorse, YK, August 2010
- The Ethics of Hope, Whitehorse General Hospital, Whitehorse, YK, July 2010
- Youth and Decision-making: Expanding Our Perspective to Include Respect for Personhood (with Lori D’Agincourt Canning), Bioethics Rounds, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, May 2010
- “This is Getting Messy”: Hope and Ethical Decision-making, 6th Annual Ethics Resource Networking Session, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Ethics Services, Winnipeg, MB, March 2010
- Hope and Health: Exploring the Connection, Annual Cancer Survivorship Day Celebration, Hope & Cope Program, Montreal, QC, May 2008
- Role of Hope in (Ethical) Health Care, Ethics Rounds, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC, May 2008
- The Ethics of Hope: Reflecting on Practice, Grand Rounds, British Columbia Children’s & Women’s Health Centre, Vancouver, BC, March 2008
- Tell the Truth: Exploring the Ethics of Disclosure and Deception, Tele-CDR Education, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver, BC, March 2008
- Best Practices from: Capital Health and the IWK Health Centre, BC Regional Ethics Representatives Forum, Vancouver, BC, February 2008
- Opening the Hope Chest: Tools for Health Care Providers, Mission Week presentations, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Rocmaura Nursing Home, Saint John, NB, March 2004
- Organizational Ethics and the ‘CHES’ Model, Ethics Committee, Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation, Saint John, NB, January 2004
- Tough Decisions, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Rocmaura Nursing Home, Saint John, NB, January 2004
- Ethics Committees, South-East Regional Health Authority, Moncton, NB, January 2004
- Ethics and Hope, Hope and the Helping Relationship, Faculty of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, July 2002
- Connecting Hope and Choices in the Context of Health, Bioethics Week presentations for Crossroads Regional Health Authority, Drayton Valley and Wetaskiwin, AB, March 2002
- Ethics and Hope, Hope and the Helping Relationship, Faculty of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, July 2001
- Hope, Health, and Ethics, Board of Directors for the Hope Foundation of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 2001
- Ethics, Truth-telling, and Hope, Physical Therapy Communications class, University of Alberta, Calgary, AB, March 2001
- The Ethics of Hope: Re-considering Practices of Care, Health Ethics Seminar: John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta, Calgary, AB, February 2001

International

- Re-valuing Privacy: Ethics in Practice, CME session, Bermuda Hospitals Board, November 2024
- Working with Integrity: Reflecting on Moral distress (online), CME session, Bermuda Hospitals Board, January 2024
- The Ethics of Shared Decision-making (online), CME/Interprofessional session, Bermuda Hospitals Board, February 2023
- The Ethics of Changing the Way We Care (online), Bermuda Hospitals Board – Ethics Awareness Week, November 2021
- Vaccines, Visitors, and Expectations: A Balancing Act Ethically Speaking? (online), Bermuda Hospitals Board – Ethics Awareness Week, November 2021
- Ethics and Vaccinations: Making It Mandatory? (online), Grand Rounds, Bermuda Hospitals Board – Ethics Awareness Week, November 2021
- Rethinking Rural Health Ethics, Seminar session (online), Bioethics, Bias, and Justice course, Harvard Medical School, January 2021
- Ethics and Transplantation, SingHealth Duke-NUS Transplant Centre Webinar, December 2020
- Ethics and Organ Donation, Department of Surgical Intensive Care, SingHealth Duke-NUS Transplant Centre, December 2020
- Ethics in Practice: Reflecting on the Pandemic, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, November 2020
- What's the Big IDEA? Ethical Decision Making with Health Care Systems, Ministry of Health, Government Boards, Councils and Healthcare Associations, Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute, Bermuda, November 2019
- Ethics, Economics, Evidence: What's the Connection at the Health System Level?, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2019
- What's It Worth to You? Ethics at the Organizational Level, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2019
- The Ethics of Health System Change, Bermuda Hospitals Board Executive Team & Board Members, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2019
- Ethics in Practice: Using the IDEA Ethics Framework, Bermuda Hospitals Board Executive Team & Board Members, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2018
- Expectations, Ethics and Engaging in Difficult Conversations, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2018
- Ethical Aspects of "We Need to Talk", King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2018
- Difficult conversations...for everyone? King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2018
- Say What? Ethics of Difficult Conversations, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2018
- "Dr. Google will see you now": Collaboration in the Digital Space, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2017
- Virtual Connections, Real Patients: Ethics of Healthcare in the Digital Age, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2017
- Connecting, Communication, Caring: Building Opportunities in the Digital Age, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2017
- Pushing Our Boundaries? Ethics of Healthcare in the Digital Age? King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2017

- Ethics Aspects of Clinical Services Planning, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2017
- BHB: Involving Patients, Families and Stakeholders, Visiting members, Halifax, NS, March 2017
- Sharing Healthcare Decision-making with Youth: Challenges and Complexities, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2016
- Treating Youth: Capacity, Care and Choices, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2016
- Transitioning Decision-making from Parents to Youth: Role of the Health Care Team? King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2016
- Healthcare Decision-making: “Pressure Points” for Youth?, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2016
- Using Restraints: What Matters in the End?, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2015
- Ethics of Long Term Care: What Does It Mean to “Live at Risk”?, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2015
- “Bad” Decisions that Add Up: What Matters in the End?, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2015
- Ethics of Long-term Care: Rights, Restraints and Relationships, MWI Professional Seminar Series, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2015
- Informed Decision Making: On the Edges of Capacity, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2014
- Informed Decision Making: Is Shared Decision Making Really Possible?, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2014
- Informed Decision Making: Consent in an Inter-Professional Context, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2014
- Informed Decision Making: The Vulnerability of Voluntariness, MWI Professional Seminar Series, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2014
- Basics of “Good” Relationships – Best Interests: In Whose Interests?, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, November 2013
- Basics of “Good” Relationships – Disclosure and Deception, Physician CME – King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2013
- Basics of “Good” Relationships – Reflections on Patient-and Family-Centred Care, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2013
- Basics of “Good” Relationships – Roots in Trust...and Hope, MWI Professional Seminar Series, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2013
- Googling Patients? Ethics Aspects of Providing Care in the Digital Age, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2012
- Ethics in the Digital Age: Health IT and the HER, Bermuda Health Council, Bermuda, November 2012
- Confidentiality, Consent and Care: Ethics in the Digital Age, Physician CME – King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2012
- Technology, Talk and Touch: Questions of Ethics in the Digital Age, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2012
- Ethics in the Digital Age: Re-defining Good Relationships?, Professional seminar - Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2012

- Hope at the End of Life, Health Law Research Program, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, November 2010
- Good Governance: Organizational Ethics in Health Care, QUT Faculty of Law Public Lecture Series, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, November 2010
- Oops, Did I Say Too Much? The Ethics of Confidentiality (with Jeff Kirby), King Edwards Memorial Hospital and Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute (three presentations), Bermuda, November 2010
- Unavoidable Ethical Dilemmas in Pandemic Influenza Management, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2009
- Back to Basics: Ethics in Nursing, King Edwards Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2009
- Who Should Get the Organ? Questions about Allocation (presentation and panel discussion with Stephen Bailey, Roslyn Bascombe-Adams, Glenda Daniels, Jeff Kirby), King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2008
- Tough Calls – Ethically Speaking: The Case of Adam (with Jeff Kirby), King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2007
- Tough Calls – Ethically Speaking: The Case of Mrs. Hardriver (with Jeff Kirby), King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bermuda, November 2007
- Tough Calls – Ethically Speaking: The Case of Timothy (with Jeff Kirby), Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, November 2007
- Informed Consent (with Judy Richardson, Allan Dought), King Edward Memorial Hospital Bermuda, June 2007
- Informed Consent – How to Do It Right, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, Bermuda, June 2007
- Decision-making – No Ethics, No Trust, Lunch 'n Learn sponsored by Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2006
- Let's Talk about Dying, Panel member for Lunch'n'Learn sponsored by Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2006
- Breaking Bad News (with Jeff Kirby), Lunch'n'Learn, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Sponsored by the Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2005
- Advance Care Planning: What's in it for Me? (with Jeff Kirby) Public talk sponsored by the Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2005
- Hospital Ethics and You – The Value of Ethics Committees, Public talks sponsored by the Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2004
- Sharing Hope and Seeing Reason, Public talks sponsored by the Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2004

Posters

- Dunsford, Jennifer; Schultz, Annette; Simpson, Christy ; et al. Salient Vulnerability Theory : Revealing nurses' decisions when encountering violence in their workplace (eposter), International Council of Nurses Congress, Helsinki, Finland (June 2025)
- Haw, Jennie; Perera, Nev; Hammond, Katie, Simpson, Christy et al. Scoping review of social, ethical, and legal considerations of genomic sequencing. International Society for Blood Transfusion Regional Congress, Milan, Italy, May-June 2025
- Haw, Jennie; Joshi, Poojan; Holloway, Kelly; Clarke, Gwen; Hammond, Katie; O'Doherty, Kieran; Perera, Nev; Simpson, Christy; Foster-Butler, Terri; Ibrahim, Ban, & Montemayor, Celina. Blood donors' views on uses of genetic information by the blood operator. International Society for Blood Transfusion Regional Congress, Milan, Italy, May-June 2025

- Haw, Jennie; Perera, Nev; Hammond, Katie, Simpson, Christy et al. Scoping review of social, ethical, and legal considerations of genomic sequencing. Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine Annual Conference, St. John's, NFLD, May-June 2025
- Haw, Jennie; Joshi, Poojan; Holloway, Kelly; Clarke, Gwen; Hammond, Katie; O'Doherty, Kieran; Perera, Nev; Simpson, Christy; Foster-Butler, Terri; Ibrahim, Ban, & Montemayor, Celina. Blood donors' views on uses of genetic information by the blood operator. Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine Annual Conference, St. John's, NFLD, May-June 2025
- Haw, Jennie; Joshi, Poojan; Butler-Foster, Terri; Clarke, Gwen; Hammond, Katie; Montemayor, Elinaa; O'Doherty, Kieran; Perera, Nev; Simpson, Christy, & Holloway, Kelly. Donors' views on the uses of genetic information in blood donation. Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, United States, October 2024.
- Perera, Nev; Haw, Jennie; Simpson, Christy; et al. Scoping Review of Genomics in Clinical Care and Research: Considerations for Blood Operators. Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine, Saskatoon, SK, May 2024
- Peddle, Sarah; O'Hearn, Shawna; Simpson, Christy; et al. Enhancing Undergraduate Medical Education with Community-Engaged Learning Experiences: Results of a Two Year Evaluation of a Service Learning Program. Healthy Living, Healthy Life Conference, Halifax, NS, September 2018
- Peddle, Sarah; Pelley, Emily; Boudreau, Jordan; O'Hearn, Shawna; Simpson, Christy; Boureau, Dan; Gander, Sarah; Maybank, Amy. Looking into Our Reflections: Examining the Critical Reflection Threads that Weave through Community-Engaged Learning in a Service Learning Program, Science of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2017
- Boydell, Katherine; Zlotnik Shaul, Randi; D'Agincourt-Canning, Lori; Da Silva, Michael; Simpson, Christy; Czoli, Christine; Rashkovan, Natalie; Levin, Alex; Schneider, Rayfel. Paediatric Physician-Researchers: Coping with Tensions in Dual Accountability (with, Displayed twice: Bioethics Week, November 2012 & The Innovation Showcase Poster Display and Competition (June 2013), The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON. *Winner of Open Poster Competition
- Boydell, Katherine; Zlotnik Shaul, Randi; D'Agincourt-Canning, Lori; Da Silva, Michael; Simpson, Christy; Czoli, Christine; Rashkovan, Natalie; Levin, Alex; Schneider, Rayfel. Paediatric Physician-Researchers: Coping with Tensions in Dual Accountability, International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Munich, Germany, March 2013
- Zlotnik Shaul, Randi; D'Agincourt-Canning, Lori; Simpson, Christy. The Implications of Patient Centred Care and Family Centred Care for Ethics Consultations in Paediatrics, International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Munich, Germany, March 2013
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Symposia (National)

- Substantive Values and Principles: Linking Conceptual Work to the Deliberative Process (with Jeff Kirby), National Symposium on Practicing Healthcare Ethics in Canada, Saint John, NB, June 2011
- Building the Conceptual Framework (with Lori D'Agincourt-Canning, Ann Heesters), National Symposium on Practicing Healthcare Ethics in Canada, Saint John, NB, June 2011

Workshops

Local

- Clinical Ethics Consultation training – Part 2 (with Amanda Porter, Andrea Frolic), Nova Scotia Health (online), February 2025
- Clinical Ethics Consultation training (with Amanda Porter, Lisbeth Witthoeft Nielsen), Nova Scotia Health (online), October 2024
- IWK Organizational Ethics Consultation training (with Marika Warren, Amanda Porter), IWK Health, Halifax, NS, June 2024
- IWK Clinical Ethics Consultation training (with Marika Warren, Amanda Porter), IWK Health, Halifax, NS, November 2023
- The Right Thing - CCEPA (with Marika Warren), Stantec, Dartmouth, NS, October 2015
- Professional Boundaries (with Gail MacDougall), Mental Health & Addictions, Central Zone, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Dartmouth, NS, June 2015

- The Ethics of Breastfeeding and Informed Choices (with Marianne Blair-Cutler, Nancy Worth), Public Health program, Capital Health, Dartmouth, NS, November and December 2011 (delivered twice)
- Sustainability: Making Something Out of Nothing? (with David Burke), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Halifax, NS, February 2011
- Resource Allocation and Sustainability (with Maggie Marwah), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Sackville, NS, June 2010
- Sustainability: Making Something Out of Nothing? (with David Burke), Portfolio Day (Person-Centred Care, VP3), Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Halifax, NS, April 2010
- Ethics and Long Term Care Board Education Session, The Birches, Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, March 2010
- Organizational Ethics (with Jeff Kirby), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Halifax, NS, June 2009
- Truth-telling and Confidentiality (with Cathy Simpson), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Dartmouth, NS, March 2008
- Resource Allocation (with Jeff Kirby), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Windsor, NS, June 2008
- End of Life Decision Making (with Leslie McLean), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, November 2007
- Truth-telling and Confidentiality (with Cathy Simpson), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Windsor, NS, December 2007
- Resource Allocation (with Jeff Kirby), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Halifax, NS, January 2006
- End of Life Decision Making (with Leslie McLean), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support -Ethics Education, Dartmouth, NS, March 2006
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- Resource Allocation (with Jeff Kirby), Interactive Ethics Education Sessions, Capital Health Ethics Support – Ethics Education, Halifax, NS, May 2006
- Trainees and Informed Consent, Halifax Symposium on Ethics in Ophthalmology, Halifax, NS, September 2005

Provincial (NS)

- Data and Values Driven Decision Making Workshop (with Marika Warren and Matt Murphy), Senior Leadership, Nova Scotia Health, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2022
- Clearing the Haze: Follow-up Workshop (with Amanda Porter), Kentville, Nova Scotia, November 2018
- Introduction to Ethics Consultation (with Amanda Porter), Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, October 2018
- Introduction to the Ethics Committee (with Amanda Porter), Liverpool, Nova Scotia, June 2018
- Clinical Ethics Consultation (with Marika Warren), IWK Health Centre, December 2017
- Easier Said Than Done: Assessing Capacity for Informed Choice – Follow-up Workshop (with Jeff Kirby), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Sydney, Nova Scotia, November 2017
- Ethics Consultation: Meeting the 2017 Accreditation Standards (with Lisbeth Nielsen), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Yarmouth, NS, March 2017
- Living at Risk Workshop: Whose Choice Is It Anyhow? (with Marika Warren, Kathryn Hominick

Catherine-Anne Murray), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Yarmouth, NS, February 2016 and Sydney, NS, March 2016

- Introduction to Ethics Work (with Marika Warren), Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres, September 2015
- When Duties Collide...Duty to Provide Care & a Safe Work Place (with Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Truro, NS, November 2014
- Clinical Ethics Consultation II Workshop (Advanced workshop) (with Marika Warren, Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Truro, NS, April 2014
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (with Marika Warren, Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Halifax, NS, September 2013
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (with Marika Warren, Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Liverpool, NS, May 2013
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (with Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Port Hawkesbury, NS, April 2013
- Ethics Committee 101 Workshop (with Marika Warren), IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, January 2013
- Public Health Ethics Workshop (with Cathy Simpson), South Shore District Health Authority, Bridgewater, NS, Dec 2012
- Ethics Committee 101 Workshop, Annapolis Valley Health, Kentville, NS, Sept 2012
- Clinical Ethics Consultation II Workshop (with Jeff Kirby, Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Pictou, NS, June 2012
- Ethics Committee 101 Workshop (with Marika Warren, Cathy Simpson), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Truro, NS, April 2012
- All Hazards Planning and Ethics Workshop (with Marika Warren, Jeff Kirby), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Elmsdale, NS, April 2012
- Ethics Committee 101 Workshop, Cape Breton District Health Authority, Sydney, NS, March 2012
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Truro, NS, June 2011
- Policy Workshop (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Enfield, NS, April 2011
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Education and Training Workshop (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Sackville, NS, May 2010
- Clinical Ethics Consultation Education and Training Workshops (with Jeff Kirby, Marika Warren), Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, Lunenburg, NS, April 2009 and Antigonish, NS, May 2009
- Organizational Ethics: Ethics in Practice Workshop, Association of Professional Anglican Clergy, Halifax, NS, May 2009
- Addressing Hope and Expectations, 2nd Annual Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network conference, Wolfville, NS, March 2009
- Organizational Ethics (with Catherine MacPherson), Annapolis Valley Health Board Retreat, Wolfville, NS, January 2009
- Truth-telling and Confidentiality (with Marika Warren), South West Nova District Health Authority, Yarmouth, NS, October 2008
- Focus on Ethics – SWNDHA Ethics Committee (with Jeff Kirby), South West Nova District Health Authority, Yarmouth, NS, June 2008

- Ethics Workshop – SSDHA Ethics Committee (with Jeff Kirby), South Shore District Health Authority, Bridgewater, NS, February 2008
- CEHHA Ethics Workshop – Ethics Committee (with Jeff Kirby), Colchester-East Hants Health Authority, Elmsdale, NS, October 2007
- Let's Talk about Ethics (with Jeff Kirby), Annapolis Valley Health, Coldbrook, NS, October 2006
- Focusing on: Ethics (with Jeff Kirby), Southwest Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee, Yarmouth, NS, March 2006
- Ethics in Palliative Care, Digby County Hospice Society, Digby, NS, November 2005
- Ethically Speaking: A Day on Bioethics at KRRC (with Jeff Kirby), Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Waterville, NS, April 2005
- Ethics Workshop – Focus on "Ethics Tools" and Policy Development (with Jeff Kirby), Pictou County Health Authority Ethics Committee, New Glasgow, NS, February 2004
- Clinical Ethics Workshop (with Jeff Kirby), South West Nova District Health Authority Ethics Committee, Yarmouth, NS, November 2003
- Discharge, Transfer, and Homecoming: Organizational Ethics Issues in End-of- Life Care, Provincial Health Ethics Network and Palliative Care Association of Alberta Conference, Red Deer, AB, May 2003

National/Provincial (Organizations outside NS)

- Health PEI Clinical & Organizational Ethics Workshop – Equality Should Apply to Us All Equally: Gender Diversity Through An Ethical Lens – Panel and Case Studies Facilitation, Charlottetown, PEI, October 2019
- Health PEI Ethics Committee, Ethics Workshop, Charlottetown, PEI, June 2019
- Feeling with and Feeling for: Reflecting on Empathy, sympathy and Compassion, Ethics Conference, Fraser Health Authority, Surrey, BC, May 2016
- Health PEI Clinical & Organizational Ethics Workshop – Ethics in Practice: Caring for Those with Alzheimer's in the Health (AM) and Assisted Dying – Ethics Questions & Concerns (PM), Charlottetown, PEI, November 2015
- Living at Risk & Ethics of Hope, North Muskoka Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Huntsville, ON, May 2015
- Health PEI Clinical & Organizational Ethics Workshop – Professional Boundaries in Small and Rural Settings; Ethical Implications of Social Media in the Workplace, Charlottetown, PEI, November 2014
- Professional Boundaries, North Muskoka Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Huntsville, ON, May 2014
- How should Institutional Ethics Programs/Services Be Evaluated? What Implications Does this have for How they are Developed or Improved?, Open Plenary Panel Discussion (with Kim Iberra, Leah McClimans, Ru Taggart), Ethics Program Evaluation in Canada: Synthesizing Research Evidence and Expert Practice to Improve Ethics Quality in Healthcare (Dissemination event), Toronto, ON, December 2013
- Consent Issues, Third National Symposium on Ethics in Ophthalmology, Halifax, NS, October 2009 (delivered three times)
- Building Ethics Capacity: Challenges and Choices for Health Organizations and Regions, Clinical Ethics Summer Institute, Hamilton, ON, July 2009 (delivered twice)
- The Decisions We Make for Strangers: Ethical Dimensions of Policy Development in Health Care Organizations, St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg, MB, November 2007

- Children/Adolescents at the End of Life (with Christine Newman and Maria Rugg), Children's and Adolescents' Participation in Decision Making: Ethical and Developmental Considerations, Pediatric Ethics Pre-Conference Day, Toronto, ON, May 2007
- Opening the Hope Chest, Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education – Atlantic Region, Annual General Meeting, Tatamagouche, NS, September 2006
- Treading Troubled Waters: Organizational Ethics and You (with Jeff Kirby), Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education National Conference, Halifax, NS, February 2005
- Finding Hope in Tough Times, Kids Kottage, Edmonton, AB, March 2001
- Understanding Hope (with Quinn Pertman), Poverty in Action, Edmonton, AB, January 2001
- Finding Hope (with Quinn Pertman), Welfare Transition Program for Women, Edmonton, AB, January 2001

International

- “Informed and in (Dis)agreement”: Ethics Symposium, Bermuda Hospitals Board, November 2024
- Aligning Moral Distress and Moral Resilience: “Rising Beyond the Horizon”, Ethics Symposium (online), Bermuda Hospitals Board, January 2024
- Shared Decision-making: Putting It into Practice, Ethics Symposium (online), Bermuda Hospitals Board, February 2023
- On Atlas's Shoulders: Sharing the Burdens, Ethics Symposium (online), Bermuda Hospitals Board – Ethics Awareness Week, November 2021
- Take Two – Digger Deeper into Organizational Ethics and the Health System, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee & Symposium, Bermuda, November 2019
- “We Need to Talk” – Difficult Conversations: Considering Both Clinical and Organizational Ethics Perspectives, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee & Symposium, Bermuda, November 2018
- The Ethics of Healthcare in the Digital Age: Where Do We Draw the Line?, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2017
- Ethical Matters Related to Our Youth: Variations on a Theme, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2016
- Ethics of Long-Term Care: What Matters in the End-Variations on a Theme, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2015
- Informed Consent and Decision Making Capacity: Variations on a Theme, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2014
- Ethics 101: Back to Basics, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2013
- Ethics in the Digital Age, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2012
- Values in Practice: Focus on Confidentiality and Resource Allocation (with Jeff Kirby), Bermuda Hospital Boards Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2010
- Clinical Ethics Consultation: Learning the Process and the Process of Learning (with Marika Warren), International Clinical Ethics and Consultation Conference, Portland, Oregon, United States, May 2010
- Getting Back to Basics, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2009
- Beyond the Giving – Teasing Out Ethical Issues (with Jeff Kirby), Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2008
- Tough Calls – Ethically Speaking (with Jeff Kirby), Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2007

- Organizational Ethics – Creating an Environment of Trust, Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, July 2006
- Ethics Consultation – Giving “Life” to the Process (with Jeff Kirby), Bermuda Hospitals Board Ethics Committee, Bermuda, November 2005
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- Simpson, Christy. Linking Medical Care and Community Services: Practical Models for Bridging the Gap. *International Psychogeriatrics* 16(3): 364-366; 2004

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- Reel, Kevin; Heesters, Ann with PHEEP Steering Committee as collaborators (includes C. Simpson), "Re: Is Bioethics a Bully?", *BMJ* 2012; <http://www.bmj.com/content/345/bmj.e5802/rr/603802>
- Simpson, Christy. "The Fourth 'E'? Considering the Emotional Aspects of Resource Allocation." *NSHEN News* 3(3); June 2011
- Kirby, Jeffrey; Simpson, Christy; Frank, Blye. "Being sensitive won't kill us." *The Ottawa Citizen* January 25, A11; 2008
- Simpson, Christy. "It's not what you said, it's how you said it." *Capital Health Update* (May 5), Capital Health, 2006
- Simpson, Christy; Kirby, Jeffrey. "Ethics Case Discussion: Decision-making about health care." *Child Life Council Bulletin* 24(2): 6-8; 2006*
- Simpson, Christy. "What about the hope of health care providers?" *In Touch: The Provincial Health Ethics Newsletter* 4(9): November, 2001. Reprinted, with minor modifications, in: *Hope & Cope Newsletter* (Montreal), Spring 2008, 6-7

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Discussion Papers

- PHEEP Steering Group, Developing Practice Standards for Healthcare Ethicists in Canada: Definitions, Concepts and Process, Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization (PHEEP), May 2011.

Web-Based Publications/Blogs

- Reflections on the value of solidarity. *Impact Ethics*. March 31, 2023.
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- Questions of confidentiality. *Dialogue: Ethics*; 2003; Capital Health website,
<http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/programsandservices/healthcareethics/newsletters/dialogueEthics200304.html>

Research Activities

Period	Title of Contract/Grant	Granting Agency	Amount	Role
2024-2025	Naming Elephants: Exploring the “undiscussables” of staff across the medical education continuum	N/A – Internal project	N/A	Collaborator (with CoPIs: Anne Mahalik, Roberta Preston)
2019-2022	Developing a Unified Brain-Based Definition of Death and Evidence-Based Criteria for its Determination in Canada	Health Canada	\$624 800	Co-lead, Ethics/Legal Working Group (with Jennifer Chandler) (PI: Bojan Paunovic, Canadian Critical Care Society)
2019-2022	Legislative Strategies to Improve Deceased Donation in Canada: A Special Focus on Evaluating the Impact of Opt-Out Legislation in Nova Scotia	Health Canada	\$1 149 249	Co-lead, Activity Group #2 (PI: Gail Tomblin Murphy, Nova Scotia Health Authority)
2020-2021	A mixed methods study of stakeholders’ perspectives on ethical and logistical issues related to advanced living donation in kidney transplantation in Canada,	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Project Grant – Priority Announcement: Patient-Oriented Research	\$100 000	Co-investigator (PI: Marie-Chantal Fortin)

	and a proposal for guidelines in a Canadian context			
2020-2022	“Head of the Class”: Equity policies, practices and discourses related to Department Chair appointments in the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine	Living Laboratory Grant, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University	\$3 595	Co-investigator (PI: Paula Cameron)
2019-2020	‘You can’t get away with that in the North’: Manifesting professional practice whilst navigating ethical issues in rural, northern, and remote communities	Centre for Health Education Scholarship, University of British Columbia	\$10 000	Co-investigator (PI: Andrea Gingerich)
2019	Merging theory with experience: ethical aspects of system disruption	SSHRC	\$20 000	Co-applicant (PI: W. Austin)
2016-2019	National study on medical end-of-life practices with Canadian physicians	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Project Grant	\$317 267	Collaborator (PI: Isabelle Marcoux)
2013-2018	Optimizing mothers’ milk for preterm infants	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Operating Grant	\$1 999 675	Collaborator (PIs: Deborah L. O’Connor; Sharon Unger)
2015-2016	Exploring risks and benefits of service learning for medical students and community organizations	Living Laboratory Grant, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University	\$2 850	Collaborator (PI: Shawna O’Hearn)
2013-2014	Ethics program evaluation in Canada: Synthesizing research evidence and expert practice to improve ethics quality in healthcare	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Dissemination Events	\$24 942	Scientific Advisory Council member (PI: Jennifer Gibson)
2011-2013	Organizational ethics in health care: A national survey of health executives, managers, and ethicists	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Operating Grant	\$98 689	Co-applicant (PI: J. Gibson)
2011 - 2012	Symposium on Practicing Healthcare Ethics in Canada	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant	\$24 855	Collaborator

2010	Sabbatical Research Grant and Sabbatical Leave Grant	Research Services, Dalhousie University	\$5 247	PI
2008 - 2010	Physician-researchers in paediatrics: A study on dual accountability	Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Ethics Seed Grant	\$38 774	Co-applicant (PI: R. Zlotnik-Shaul)
2008 – 2009	Feasibility of a blended model of ethics education for the undergraduate web-based ethics roadmap	Division of Medical Education Research and Development Fund	\$4 810	Co-investigator (PI: L. Reid)
2007	Health care professionals' descriptions of what constitutes professionalism from an ethical perspective and challenges to professional practice-Capital Health	Capital Health Ethics Support	\$2 800	Co-investigator (PI: G. Sloane)
2004 – 2008	Feasibility and Evaluation of a Web-Based Health Promotion Program to Improve Physician Health	Capital Health (Project fund) Capital Health Research Fund	\$15 000 \$15 000	Co-investigator (PI: R. Rutledge and L. Robinson)
2003 - 2005	A Survey of Parental Perceptions of the Informed Consent Process in Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation	The Catherine Margaret Betts Fund, IWK Health Centre, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	\$5 041	Co-investigator (PI: J. Benedict)
2002 - 2005	Hope and Advance Care Planning in End Stage Renal Disease: Conceptualizing hope in relation to prognosis and end-of-life care – a patient, family, and health care provider perspective	Amgen (unrestricted, educational grant to PI)	\$15 000	Co-investigator (PI: S. Davison)
2002	Exploring Hope through Research and Art (Showcase)	Universaide '83	\$2 000	Collaborator
1999	Ethical Content and Ethical Implications of Illness and Healing: Images of Cancer	The Robert Pope Foundation	\$3 000	Co-investigator (PI: R. Langley)

Research Experience

- Hope Studies Research Affiliate, Hope Studies Program, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta (2013 -)
- Invited participant and contributor, Knowledge translation and application stage, Professional Boundaries in Relationships with Patients and Families, IWK Health Centre (2007-present)

- Research Assistant, Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University (1997-2000)
- Research Assistant, Department of Pathology, McMaster University (1994)
- Research Assistant, Department of National Defence - Radiation Effects Section, Ottawa, ON (1993)
- Research Assistant, National Research Council - Institute of the Biological Sciences, Ottawa, ON (1992)

Academic and Public Service Activities

Committees

Department/Faculty/University

- Member, Task Force for Review and Revision of EDIA Guidelines (2024)
- Member, Peer mentorship committee, Department of Pharmacology (2024 -)
- Main organizer, Dr. Fred Barton Visiting Scholar & Lecture in Ethics (inaugural session, October 2023) (2022-)
- Member, Survey & Search Committee for Community Health & Epidemiology (2023-2024)
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, CPDME (2023)
- Member, Associate Dean Reappointment Committee (2023)
- Co-chair (with Elizabeth Cowley, 2024), EDIA Leads Group, Faculty of Medicine (Feb 2023 -)
- Member, EDIA Leads Group, Faculty of Medicine (2022 -)
- Member, Faculty Development “Hub” for EDI Project Team, CPDME (2021 - 2022)
- Member, Faculty Appeals Committee (2021 -2023)
- Participant, Global Health Roundtable, Faculty of Medicine (December 2020)
- Member, Continuing Professional Development & Medical Education Advisory Committee (Fall 2020 -)
- Participant, Roundtable: Health Systems Change, Hosted by the Faculty of Medicine and MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance, Dalhousie University (December 2020)
- Participant, Roundtable: Resisting the Elasticity to Return to Normal, Hosted by the Faculty of Medicine and MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance, Dalhousie University (October 2020)
- Member, Anti-Oppression Sub-Committee (2020 -)
- Member, Community Engaged Service Learning Leadership Team (2015 -)
- Member, Catalyzing Systems Change Committee (2020 - 2023)
- Member, Associate Dean Reappointment Committee (2020)
- Chair, Diversity in Leadership Training Fund Committee (2019 – 2020; 2024-2025)
- Resource, Professional Competencies for MED I OSCE Exam (May 2019)
- Co-Chair, Diversity in Leadership Working Group (2018 - 2022)
- Contributor, UNIWeb Implementation, Faculty of Medicine (2019 - 2021)
- Member, Review Committee of the Global Health Office (2018)
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, CPDME (2018)
- Chair, Survey and Search Committee for Community Health & Epidemiology (2017-2018)
- Chair, Search Committee (Assistant Professor & Health Care Ethicist position), Department of Bioethics (2017-2018)
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, CPDME (2017)
- Member, Serving and Engaging Society Oversight Committee, Faculty of Medicine (2017-2019)

- Support Lead (with Shawna O’Hearn) for Doctors Nova Scotia Senior Leadership Development Project on Community Engagement (2017-2018)
- Member, Diversity Task Force (2017)
- Member, Hiring Committee for Program Manager Indigenous Health, Faculty of Medicine (2016)
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Division of Medical Education (2016)
- Member, Faculty of Medicine Interprofessional Education Advisory Committee (2016)
- Co-Chair, Service and Engagement Group, Faculty of Medicine Strategic Planning (2015 - 2017)
- Member, Sub-Committee #8 Working Group – Medical School Self Study Task Force (2015 - 2016)
- Member, Professionalism Group (2015 -2019)
- Member, Finance Committee, Faculty of Medicine (2012-2017)
- Member, CAACD Regulations Revisions Group (2015-2016)
- Member, CAACD IT Steering & Advisory Committee (2014-2016)
- Mentor/Resource, Student remediation paper, Faculty of Dentistry (2015)
- Member, Curriculum Mapping Project committee (2015)
- Chair, Steering Committee, Professional Competencies Unit Review (2014-2015)
- Member, Search Committee for Undergraduate Medical Education Associate Dean (2014-2015)
- Member, Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)
- Member, MED I & II Committee (2014-2015)
- Member, Continuing Academic Appointment – RFP Evaluation Group (Tech solution) (2014)
- Member, Survey Committee – Community Health & Epidemiology (2014)
- Chair, Search Committee (Limited Term Position), Department of Bioethics (2013 - 2014)
- Member, Coordinated Recruitment Advisory Committee (2013 -2014)
- Chair, Continuing Appointment with Periodic Review – Annual Review Sub-committee (2012-2013)
- Member, United Church Campus Ministry Committee (2012 - 2025)
- Member, Search Committee – Pharmacology Head, Faculty of Medicine (2011-2012)
- Member, UGME Curriculum Renewal Research Working Group (2010-2011)
- Lead facilitator and co-developer, Community Conversations (discussions with the community about the curriculum renewal process, “What Makes a Good Doctor?”; Held in Halifax, Sydney, Kentville, NS; Charlottetown, PEI; Fredericton, Saint John, NB) (2009-2010)
- Member, Curriculum Committee: Public Health, Ethics and Law, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University (2009)
- Member, First Term Survey Committee for the Department of Pharmacology; Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University (2009)
- Member, Search Committee – Faculty position; Department of Bioethics; Dalhousie University (2008-2009)
- Member, Selection Committee – Awards of Excellence in Medicine; Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University (2008-present)
- Chair, Search Committee – Network ethicist position; Department of Bioethics; Dalhousie University (2007-2008)
- Member, Dr. Gerald & Gale Archibald Award for Humanities; Committee Faculty of Medicine; Dalhousie University (2006-2009)
- Member, Search and Hiring Committee – Ethics education coordinator position, Department of Bioethics; Dalhousie University (2006)
- Member, Communications Committee, Department of Bioethics; Dalhousie University (2003-2007)
- PhD student representative, Philosophy department; Dalhousie University (1999-2000)

Local

- Co-chair, Ethics Education, Ethics Nova Scotia Health (2024 -)
- Co-chair, Organizational Ethics and Policy Support, Ethics Nova Scotia Health (2024 -)
- Member, Clinical Ethics Support, Ethics Nova Scotia Health (2024 -)
- Member, Responsible Conduct Investigation Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Research Ethics Board, Atlantic School of Theology (2018-)
- Member, IWK In-Kind Donations Review Committee (2015-2019)
- Member, Trauma Informed Psychologically Safe and Healthy Workplace for Staff Committee (2014-2019)
- Member, Integrated Pest Management Policy Working Group (2014-2015)
- Member, Conflict Competence Training Development Team (2013-2014)
- Member, Guiding Principles Working Group; AFP Renewal Process (2013)
- Member, Visiting Professor in Medical Citizenship Organizing Committee (2012-2013)
- Member, PHIA Implementation Committee; Capital Health (2012-2013)
- Member, ECFH Community Access Policy and Practice Review Committee (2012)
- Member, Ambulatory Drug and Administration Task Group – Rheumatology Pilot; Capital Health (2011 - 2013)
- Member, PBMA Working Group; IWK Health Centre (2011-2012)
 - This group received the IWK Board Award of Leadership (2012)
- Member, Business Planning – Process Redesign Team; Capital Health (2011-2012)
- Coordinator, Policy Development and Review; Capital Health Ethics Support (2012-2015)
- Coordinator (Interim), Policy Development and Review; Capital Health Ethics Support (2011-2012)
- Member, Combined Health & Wellness and Finance Working Group, Business Planning Taskforce; Capital Health (2009-2011)
- Member, Organizational Ethics; Capital Health Ethics Support (2009-2015)
- Member, Hiring Committee for Ethics Resource Coordinator, Capital Health Ethics Support (2008-2009)
- Member, Pandemic Ethics/Triage Planning Working Group; IWK Health Centre (2007-2010)
- Participant, Leadership Development Project; IWK Health Centre (2007-2008)
- Interim Coordinator, Capital Health Ethics Education; Capital Health Ethics Support (2007-2008)
- Member, Research Management Committee – Ethics; IWK Health Centre (2004-2011)
- Member, Clinical Ethics Consultation; IWK Health Centre (2004 -)
- Member, IWK Health Centre Ethics Committee (2003-)
- Member, Capital Health Ethics Support Ethics Committee-Organizational ethics consultation process has been published in *Medical ethics: Policies, protocols, guidelines, & programs*, Supplement 14, 2007, Aspen Publishers, Inc. (2003-2008)
- Member, Capital Health Ethics Education; Capital Health Ethics Support (2003-2015)
- Member, Capital Health Clinical Ethics Consultation: Capital Health Ethics Support -Clinical ethics consultation process has been published in *Medical ethics: Policies, protocols, guidelines, & programs*, Supplement 14, 2007, Aspen Publishers, Inc. (2003-2015)
- Chair, Coordinators Group (formerly Steering Group); Capital Health Ethics Support (2003-2015)

Provincial

- Member, Provincial Blood Emergency Response Team (2020-2021)

- Member, PPE Ethics Working Group/PPE Oversight Committee, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2020-2021)
- Chair, Ethics Leads Group, Ethics NSHA, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2021- 2024)
- Member, Central Zone Ethics Education, Ethics NSHA, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2019-2024)
- Facilitator, New Specialist MD Process, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2017, 2018)
- Member, Central Zone Organizational Ethics and Policy, Ethics NSHA, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2015-2024)
- Member, Ethics Leads Group, Ethics NSHA, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2015-2024)
- Coordinator, Central Zone Ethics Education, Ethics NSHA, Nova Scotia Health Authority (2015-2019)
- Member, Clinical Advisory Council, Nova Scotia Hospice and Palliative Care Association (2015-2018)
- Member (Dalhousie representative), Advisory Council; NS Health Ethics Network (2011-)
- Member (ex-officio), Advisory Council; NS Health Ethics Network (2007-2010)
- Member, Palliative Care Response to H1N1 Working Group (2009)
- Member, Sub-committee for the development of an ethics, evidence, and economics informed decision-making framework; NS Cancer Systemic Therapy Policy Committee (2006-2007)
- Chair, Human Resources sub-committee; Member, Implementation Committee; NS Health Ethics Network (2005-2007)

National

- Lead, Rural and Remote Ethics Interest Group, Canadian Bioethics Society (June 2025 -)
- Moderator, Plenary Session – Paula Chidwick, Canadian Bioethics Society Community Forum (May 29, 2025)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Funding Application Working Group (2024 -)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Visionary Committee for Future Conferences (2024 -)
- Member, Moral Distress Collaboration, Lead: Becky Greenberg (Fraser Health) (2023 -)
- Working Group Lead – Ethics, The National Plan for Management of Shortages of Immunoglobulin (Ig) Products, National Advisory Council on Blood and Blood Products (2022-2025)
- Contributor, Conversation Series Group, Canadian Bioethics Society (January 2023)
- Member, Expert Panel – “A Focus on Low Value Interventions as the Health Care System Reopens as the Pandemic Eases”, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) and Choosing Wisely Canada (Spring 2021)
 - Related special issue publication: Basharat, Sinwan; Born, Karen. Using Health Care Resources Wisely After the COVID-19 Pandemic: Recommendations to Reduce Low-Value Care. *Canadian Journal of Health Technologies* 1(5): 1-29. (As a panellist, provided comments on this report.)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Nominations Committee (2020)
- Participant (as Canadian Blood Services Bioethics Consultant), Cornea Donation and Transplantation: A National Consensus Form for Improving Access Across Canada, Toronto, Ontario (February 2020)
- Participant (as Canadian Blood Services Bioethics Consultant), HAE Forum, Toronto, Ontario (December 2019)
- Member, Ethics Committee, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (July 2019 -)
- Chair, Bioethics Advisory Committee, Canadian Blood Services (2016-2019)
- Moderator, Concurrent session, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta (May 2019)
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Canadian Bioethics Society (2019)

- Past President, Canadian Bioethics Society (2018-2019)
- President, Canadian Bioethics Society (2016 - 2018)
- Participant, DCD Heart Donation Forum, Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, ON (Oct 2018)
- Participant, Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Measures Guideline and Quality Assurance Workshop, Canadian Blood Services, Toronto, ON (June 2017)
- Chair, Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists (CAPHE-ACCESS) (2014-2016)
- Member, Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists (CAPHE-ACCESS) (2014 -)
- Participant, Ethics Guide for Donation Physicians Forum, Canadian Blood Services, Whistler, BC (February 2015)
- Chair, Conceptual Issues Working Group, PHEEP (2012- 2014), now CAPHE (2014 -2015)
- Participant, Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Ethics Consultation, Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, ON (January 2011)
- Member, Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization (PHEEP)(2009-2014)
- Member (Atlantic Region Representative); Executive Committee, Canadian Bioethics Society (2007-2011)
- Participant, Organ Allocation in Canada Forum – Phase 1: Kidney Canadian Council for Donation and Transplantation, Toronto, ON (2006)
- Member of Nominating Committee; Canadian Bioethics Society (1998)

Community

- Collaborator for: Exploring Hope through Research and Art Showcase at University of Alberta Hospitals (April 2002) (2001-2002)

Conference Planning and Involvement

- Member, 11th Annual Thomas and Alice Morgan Fear Conference Committee (2022-2023)
- Member, 11th Annual Thomas and Alice Morgan Fear Conference Committee Abstract Review Committee (2023)
- Member, Canadian Bioethics Society Abstract Review Committee (2017-Present)
- Member, Local Organizing Committee, Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference (Halifax), (2017-2018)
- Member, Humanities Conference, Dalhousie University (2018)
- Co-facilitator (with Marika Warren), Independent But Not Alone: Supported Decision-making and Adults with Different Abilities Conference, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Truro, NS (October 2017)
- Session Chair, 2nd International Conference on End of Life Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice (Halifax) (September 2017)
- Member, Steering Committee, Ethics Framework for Donation Physicians (2014 - 2015)
- Chair, Conference planning committee, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (2012)
- Judge, Abstract Committee 23rd Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference (2012)
- Member, Conference planning committee, Accreditation Canada and University of Toronto Second Annual Ethics Conference (2011)
- Member, Conference planning committee, NS Health Ethics Network 3rd Annual Conference and Pre-conference (2009-2010)
- Judge, Abstract Committee 20th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference (2009)

- Member, Conference planning committee, NS Health Ethics Network 2nd Annual Conference and Pre-conference (2008-2009)
- Judge, Abstract Committee 19th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference (2008)
- Member, Conference planning committee, NS Health Ethics Network 1st Annual Conference (2007-2008)
- Judge, Abstract Committee, 18th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference and 3rd International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (2006-2008)
- Co-Coordinator (with Jeff Kirby), Canadian Bioethics Society Preconference; “Ethics Committees for Health Regions: Vulnerability, Visibility, and Vision” (held Oct. 2005) (2004-2005)
- Judge, Applied Ethics paper submissions; Canadian Philosophical Association conference (2001)
- Judge, Student Abstract Competition; Canadian Bioethics Society Conference (1998)
- Member, Planning committees (1996-1997):
 - Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference (held Sept. 1997)
 - Canadian Bioethics Society conference (held Oct. 1997)

Editorial Boards

- HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum (HEC Forum) (2003-2025)
 - Guest editor – Special Thematic Issues:
 - Getting Engaged: Exploring Professionalization from a Canadian Perspective 24(3), 2012
 - Challenges for Health Regions – Meeting Both Rural and Urban Ethics Needs: A Canadian Perspective 16(4), 2004
- Medical Ethics: Policies, Protocols, Guidelines & Programs Manual (2003-2009)

Reviewer/Referee

Book Proposal, Chapter

- Book proposal, Springer, March 2024
- Book chapter in: Toward a Moral Horizon: Nursing Ethics for Leadership and Practice, 2nd Edition, April 2011

Courses/Code of Ethics/Ethics Curriculum

- Peer reviewer, Continuing Professional Development, Office of Specialty Education, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2016)
- Invited stakeholder feedback, Draft Code of Ethics, College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia (2014)
- LSW101, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Australia - External review of redesigned course (2010)

Journals (by request)

- Advances in Medicine
- Bioethics
- BMJ Open
- Canadian Journal of Bioethics
- Frontiers in Sociology
- Hastings Center Report
- Health Care Analysis

- HEC Forum
- Journal of Palliative Care
- Clinical and Investigative Medicine
- Canadian Counselling Association Journal
- Health Care Analysis
- International Psychogeriatrics
- Irish Journal of Medical Science
- Medicine, Health Care & Philosophy
- Paediatrics & Child Health
- Rural and Remote Health

Program

- External reviewer (with Daniel Weinstock (external); Rob de Loë (internal)), Applied PhD in Philosophy proposal, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, January 2016
- External reviewer (with Eric Kodish), Department of Bioethics, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, June 2011

Promotion and Tenure applications

- External reviewer, School of Health Studies, Western University (2023)
- External reviewer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto (2019, 2022, 2023)
- External reviewer, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland (2017)
- External reviewer, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick (2016)

Proposals/Grants (by request)

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant Review Panel (2024)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Team Grant Review Panel (2024)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute for Immunology Grant Review Panel (2018)
- Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development – Grant proposal (2013)
- TECH Value Net – Grant proposals (2012)
- Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University
- Prentice-Hall publishers
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Media

- Write-up on conference presentation, “Cape Breton cancer symposium speaker talks ethics in a rural setting”, Nancy King, CB Post, September 23, 2019
- Interview, Jim Meek, Atlantic Association of Universities, “Research that Matters”, June 6, 2019
<https://www.atlanticuniversities.ca/sites/default/files/documents/Put%20urban%20bias%20aside%20to%20improve%20rural%20health%20care%20Christy%20Simpson%20Dal.pdf>
- Interview, Sheldon MacLeod, News 95.7, Rethinking Rural Health Ethics book, April 3, 2018
- Interview with Chronicle Herald, John McPhee, “Researchers diagnose ethics of rural care,” April 1, 2018, <http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1558107-researchers-diagnose-ethics-of-rural-care>
- Participant, Podcast: “The Future of Ethics”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfgNKkLz9iA>, June 2017.

- Interview with Associated Press, “Canada’s medical students await clear direction on doctor-assisted death”, April 24, 2016 (CBC News)
- Interview with University Affairs, “The value of discussing difficult topics in the classroom”, October 7, 2015.
- Interview with National Post, “From virginity certificates to sweetgrass: Where health-care draws the line on meeting multicultural needs”, July 3, 2015; reprinted in the Ottawa Citizen, “Culture enters the medical discussion,” July 4, 2015
- Interview with The Royal Gazette, “Seeking breakthroughs in medical ethics”, November 14, 2013
- Interview with National Post, “When doctors hide pills in a patients’ food, is it a breach of trust or a ‘practical way’ to ensure they take their medicine?”, June 26, 2013
- Interview with Living Healthy (Saltscapes), “Social media and patients”, July 2011
- Interviews with CBC NS (Sydney), CBC PEI; CBC NB; Telegraph Journal; Daily Gleaner; Cape Breton Post, Regarding Dalhousie Medical School’s community conversations initiative, February-March 2010
- Interview on the Current, CBC, “Placebo kid pill”, June 20, 2008

Social Media

- Main guest, “Rural Health and Access to Care”, *It’s Complicated: A Podcast About Healthcare Ethics in Practice*, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, August 28, 2024
- Contributor, “Ethics During a Crisis”, *It’s Complicated: A Podcast About Healthcare Ethics in Practice*, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, July 18, 2023
- Contributor, First episode of *It’s Complicated: A Podcast About Healthcare Ethics in Practice*, Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network, October 30, 2021

Photo credit

- “Dinky pumpkins”, Cover photo, *Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics* 15(2): 2021.

Skills Development

- Education Leadership Retreat: Disrupting Oppression in the Learning Environment, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, June 2022
- Online Facilitation, Course - 4 x 1.5hr sessions, Halifax, NS, April 2021 (with Corrie Melanson)
- Medical Education Institute, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, June 2018
- Moderator Workshop, CPDME, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, April 2018
- Performance Management of Faculty for Chairs, Heads, and Directors in Dentistry and Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, January 2018
- EFAP for Managers and Supervisors, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, October 2016
- Grant Proposal Writing: 2016 CIHR Knowledge Synthesis Grant Workshop, Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit - Research Services, Halifax, NS, December 2015
- Team Based Learning workshop, Faculty of Medicine/DMNB, Dalhousie University, Saint John, NB, October 2015
- Participant, Conflict management workshop, Capital Health, Halifax, NS, March 2011

Affiliations (current)

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- Canadian Association of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists

- Canadian Bioethics Society
- Society for Rural Physicians of Canada (associate member)

Volunteer Activities

Volunteer reader, Accessible Media Inc. – Audio (2011 – 2012)