

Curriculum Vitae

Cynthia S. McCarthy (Cindy), DHCE, MA, NREMT (she/her)
Associate Professor
Director, Bioethics Certificate
Ethics Facilitator, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Core Faculty, Institute for Bioethics
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Academic Interests

- Bioethics education to pre-professionals, professionals, and the public
- The ethical use of medical chaperones
- Ethical considerations related to human subjects research
- Ethical use of AI in health care

Education and Training

Years of Attendance	University, City/State	Degree, Year Awarded	Field
1989-1992	University of Delaware, Newark, DE	BA December 1992	Biology, Minor in Medical Humanities
1993-1995	Loyola University of Chicago Chicago, IL	MA May 1995	Masters Degree in Philosophy, Specialization in Health Care Ethics
1999-2003	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	DHCE May 2003	Doctorate in Health Care Ethics

Appointments and Positions

Academic

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – Pittsburgh Campus

Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics, School of Public Health
March 2024 - Present

Director, Bioethics Certificate, School of Public Health
November 2022 – Present

Ethics Facilitator - Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Secondary Appointment
April 2023 – Present

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics, School of Public Health
July 2023 – February 2024

Teaching Assistant Professor – Office of the Dean, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
January 2022 – July 2023

Adjunct Faculty – Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences/College of General Studies

January 2009 – December 2021;
Minimum of 4 classes per year from 2016 - 2021

Affiliated Faculty – Consortium Ethics Program (CEP)
1999 - Present

Faculty Fellow – Frederick Honors College
December 2022 – Present

Adjunct Faculty – Athletic Training Program, Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Fall 2021 – Fall 2023

Adjunct Faculty – Department of Bioengineering, Swanson School of Engineering
Spring 2011

LAROCHE COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty 1999-2013
Taught 11 Courses

Non-Academic

Consulting Ethicist – University of Pittsburgh, Institutional Review Board, Pittsburgh, PA
March 2021 – March 2024 (3-year term)

Consulting Ethicist – Maguire Memorial, New Brighton, PA
September 2014 – May 2019

National Eye and Dental Institutes – National Institute of Health, Washington, DC
Data and Safety Monitoring Board Member
2001 - 2018 including Berson Eye Studies – Mass General Hospital – 5 years
DREAM Study Research Group - Multi-Institution – 7 years
University of Pittsburgh Dental Research Study – 1 year

The Academy System
2006-2013
Health Care Ethicist and CARF Accreditation Consultant

The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
1995-1998
Manager, Assistant Service Coordinator
-Home Care//Hospice
-Senior Survey Report Analyst Survey Report Analyst

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL
Fall 1994 - May 1995
Health Care Ethics Researcher

Certifications and Licensure

Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician
2019 – Present

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

2022 - Present American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

2001, 2019 American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

Honors

2025

-Student's Choice Award – CGS Student Government (April 2025)
-Most Valuable Professor, Division of Athletics, Softball (May 2025)

2024

-Most Valuable Professor, Division of Athletics, Softball (May 2024)
-Student's Choice Award - CGS Student Government (April 2025)

2023

-Most Valuable Professor, Division of Athletics, Gymnastics (Spring 2023)

2011

-Women of Distinction, Duquesne University Women's Auxiliary Board
-Student's Choice Award - CGS Student Government

Professional Activities

Teaching

University of Pittsburgh

2009 – Present

***Primary and Only Instructor for all classes listed**

To date: 70 undergraduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh

Term	Course Number	No. of Credits	Title	No of Students Enrolled
Spring 2009	PUBSRV 1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	
Spring 2010	PUBSRV 1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	
Spring 2011	PUBSRV 1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	10/20

Spring 2012	PUBSRV	1305	3	Contracted to Developed Online Version	
Spring 2013	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2013	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2014	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2014	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Spring 2015	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2015	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2016	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Spring 2016	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2016	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	17/20
Fall 2016	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2017	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2017	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2017	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	12/20

Fall 2017	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2018	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2018	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Fall 2018	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	17/20
Fall 2018	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	16/20
Spring 2019	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Spring 2019	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	16/20
Fall 2019	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Fall 2019	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Spring 2020	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	19/20
Spring 2020	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2020	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	19/20
Fall 2020	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	14/20
Spring 2021	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20

Spring 2021	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2021	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20
Fall 2021	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20
Fall 2021	ATHLTR	1816	2	Medical Ethics	20/20
Spring 2022	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/25
Spring 2022	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/25
Fall 2022	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/24
Fall 2022	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2022	ATHLTR	1816	2	Medical Ethics	17/17
Spring 2023	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/24
Spring 2023	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2023	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2023	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2023	ATHLTR	1816	2	Medical Ethics	22/22
Fall 2023	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	21/25
Fall 2023	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	22/25
Fall 2023	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	16/25

Spring 2024	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	23/25
Spring 2024	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Spring 2024	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	14/14
Spring 2024	PUBHLT	1902	2	Independent Study: Bioethics Capstone	1/1
Fall 2024	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2024	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Fall 2024	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	16/20
Fall 2024	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	17/20
Fall 2024	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	20/20
Fall 2024	PUBHLT	901	2	Independent Study: Bioethics Capstone	1
Spring 2025	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	26/25
Spring 2025	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25
Spring 2025	PUBHLT	901	2	Bioethics Capstone	6
Summer 2025	PUBHLT	1902	1	Independent Study: Bioethics Capstone (2 credit capstone)	1
Fall 2025	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	29
Fall 2025	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	29
Fall 2025	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	22
Fall 2025	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	24
Fall 2025	PUBHLT	140	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	24
Fall 2025	PUBHLT	901	2	Bioethics Capstone	6

Spring 2026	PUBSRV	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	TBD
Spring 2026	PUBHLT	1305	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	TBD
Spring 2026	PUBHLT	901	2	Bioethics Capstone	TBD

LaRoche University
1999-2013; all undergraduate classes; average class size 20
***Primary and Only Instructor for all classes**

Spring	1999	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2004	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2010	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2011	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2011	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2012	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Fall	2012	PHIL1020	Logic	3
Fall	2012	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics	3
Summer	2012	PHIL1020	Logic	3
Fall	2013	PHIL3027	PHIL3027	3
Fall	2013	PHIL3027	PHIL3027	3

Other Teaching

Consortium Ethics Program, University of Pittsburgh
Lectures for Continuing Education Credit
1999-Present

Month	Day	Year	Location	Title
04	22	1999	Frick Hospital	Advance Directives
01	10	2000	UPMC McKeesport	Truth telling
02	16	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
02	23	2000	Indiana Regional Medical Center	Decision Making Capacity
03	01	2000	UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
03	08	2000	UPMC Home Care	Informed Consent
03	30	2000	UPMC Southside	Truth telling & Confidentiality
04	12	2000	UPMC Home Care	Decision Making Capacity and Surrogate Decision-Making

04	20	2000	The Uniontown Hospital	Confidentiality
05	10	2000	UPMC Home Care	Confidentiality
05	31	2000	UPMC Mathilda Theiss Ctr.	Advance Directives
06	14	2000	UPMC Home Care	End of Life Decision Making
07	26	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Informed Consent and Competency
08	16	2000	VNA Indiana County	Everyday Ethics in Home Care
08	31	2000	Frick Hospital	Informed Consent: Why Does It Matter?
09	27	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Decision-Making Capacity
10	18	2000	VNA Indiana County	The Role of the Family in End of Life Decision Making
10	25	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Truth telling and Confidentiality
01	09	2001	UPMC St. Margaret	Ethics Committee: Form & Function
05	15	2001	UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
09	20	2001	The Uniontown Hospital	Ethical Issues in Organ Donation
09	22	2001	CEP Fall Retreat	Ethical Issues in Home Care
09	23	2001	CEP Fall Retreat	Confidentiality and Truth telling: A Case-Based Introduction
11	15	2001	The Uniontown Hospital	Value Judgements and Value Conflicts in Medical Ethics
06	19	2002	Greene County Memorial Hospital	Community Outreach: Ethical Issues in Long Term Care
02	28	2003	UPMC Senior Living	Conference on Ethics and Senior Living
09	11	2004	CEP Fall Retreat	Understanding Informed Consent
04	04	2007	UPMC Senior Living	Surrogate Decision Making
04	07	2009	ACMH	Organ Donation: Dispelling the Myths and Identifying the Ethical Issues
05	04	2009	UPMC Passavant	Advance Directives, Living Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care and DNR Orders
12	15	2009	UPMC Community Providers	Ethics Committee Meeting
01	12	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Ethics Committee Meeting
02	17	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Ethics Committee Meeting
03	17	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Ethics Committee Meeting

04	20	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Ethics Committee Meeting
05	18	2010	UPMC Community Providers	When and How to Start the Conversation? Advance Directives Education for LAH/SAH Staff
05	25	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Advance Directives: Getting to know PA Act 169
05	25	2010	UPMC Community Providers	Advance Directives and Act 169
09	17	2014	UPMC East	Decision-Making Capacity: How much is enough and what should I do?
11	18	2014	UPMC Community Providers	Everyday Ethics in Acute Care, Long Term Care, Home Care, and Hospice
12	02	2014	UPMC Northwest	Decision-Making Capacity: How much is enough and then what?
01	13	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	What Is Ethics
01	14	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver	What Is Ethics
02	09	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	What Is Ethics
02	16	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver	Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
03	01	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver	Decision Making Capacity / Competency
03	08	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	EC Meeting: review of current ethics committee form/function
03	15	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Form/Function
04	05	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver	Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision Making
04	12	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Decision making capacity / competency
04	19	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Decision Making Capacity / Competency
05	03	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver	Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST
05	10	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST
05	18	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST
10	11	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
12	13	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
02	14	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE - Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting - Ethics Policy Review
04	11	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE - Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting - Ethics Policy Review

09	12	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
09	19	2017	UPMC Health Plan	A Practical Guide to Ethical Decision-making
10	10	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
11	14	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
02	27	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Butler	Educational Planning Meeting
03	13	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee, Policy Review
04	16	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	What is Ethics? A Practical Guide
04	19	2018	UPMC Bedford	Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
05	07	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
05	21	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Hoarding and other Housing Problems
09	13	2019	CEP Seminar	Informed Consent and Refusal
09	13	2019	CEP Seminar	Decision Making & Decisional Capacity
09	29	2022	UPMC Western Maryland	Assessing and Determining Decision Making Capacity for Acute Care Providers
10	19	2022	UPMC Northwest	Advance Directives, DNAR, and POLST
11	01	2022	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Ethics Committees: An Introduction to the Composition and Function
11	08	2022	CEP Workshop	Acute Care, Long Term Care and Home Care Ethics Committees: Similarities, Differences, and Obstacles
4	17	2023	CEP Bootcamp	Advance Directives, DNAR, and POLST
01	03	2023	Penn Highlands	Informed Consent - Part 1
03	07	2023	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Informed Consent - Part 2
05	02	2023	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Decision-Making Capacity
9	30	2023	Consortium Ethics Program – Annual Retreat	Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues
5	19	2025	Consortium Ethics Program – Quarterly ½ day Conference	Decision-Making Capacity and Informed Consent (3-hour lecture and engagement)

Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI) – Responsible Conduct for Research – Lectures for Continuing Credit

May 2025 - Informed Consent: Because it is the Right Thing to do, Not Because it Required; 5/12/25

November 2023 – Informed Consent: Because it is the Right Thing to do, Not Because it Required; 11/16/23

Other Professional Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
CBPR and Ethics
Guest Lecturer – Introduction to Community Health
For Grace Bonaventura-Drubanch
April 2026 - Upcoming

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
CBPR and Ethics
Guest Lecturer – Introduction to Community Health
For Jason Deakings
April 2026 – Upcoming

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, DIETRICH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/HONORS COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, PA
Introduction to Health Care Ethics
Guest Lecturer – Physiology
For Jennifer Roccisana
January 2026 - Upcoming

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
CBPR and Ethics
Guest Lecturer – Introduction to Community Health
For Beth Hoffman
November 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer - Ethical Issues in Medicine
SPAEP Program
June 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
CBPR and Ethics
Guest Lecturer - Introduction to Community Health
For Grace Bonaventura-Drubanch
April 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
CBPR and Ethics
Guest Lecturer - Introduction to Community Health
For Jason Deakings
April 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Panelist – for Grace Bonaventura-Drubanch
Introduction to Community Health
April 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer – Ethical Issues in Infectious Disease
Ethical Issues in Pandemics
April 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer – Entertainment and Bioethics
Entertainment Media and Health
March 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Panelist – Beth Hoffman
Introduction to Community Health
December 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Research Ethics (GRADUATE LEVEL) - Lecture
OCTOBER 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Ethics in Action Seminar Series – Fundamentals of Bioethics - Lecture
September 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE (CTSI)
Pittsburgh, PA
Conference co-hosted by Pitt HRPO, Penn, and Penn State
Panel Moderator and Presenter – Ethics: Thoughtfully Partnering with AI and Medicine
September 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Introduction to Medical Ethics – Athletic Training Department - Lecture
August 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PROVOST ACADEMY
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Entertainment Media and Health Professions – Lecture
August 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer – Entertainment Media and Bioethics
Entertainment Media and Health
February 2024

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PROVOST ACADEMY
Pittsburgh, PA

Guest Panelist
Careers in Health Care
August 2023

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Introduction to Medical Ethics – Athletic Training Department - Lecture
February 2022

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Everyday Ethics in Long Term Care
March 2000

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF LAW
Pittsburgh, PA
Participant in Mock Trial
Role of a Health Care Ethicist
December 1999

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer - Two Presentations
Advance Directives
September 1999

PITTSBURGH SUMMER SERIES ON AGING, Pittsburgh, PA
Presented by the American Society on Aging
Guest Lecturer
Advance Directives, Forgoing Treatment, and Futility
June 1999

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
Artificial Nutrition and Hydration
March 1999

Service on Masters or Doctoral Committee

March-May 2025	Noor Ahmed	MPH	Advancing Pediatric Medicine Through Expanded Clinical Trial Access
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Mentoring of Undergraduate Students

May 2025 – Present	Ethics in Action Seminar Series	Sandipta Ghosh, Sareena Nat, and Guillermo Cruz
May 2024 – May 2025	Ethics in Action Seminar Series	Sandipta Ghosh and Matt Tang
May 2023 – May 2024	Ethics in Action Seminar Series	Bela Dugas, Anthony Zygmunt, Jui-En Lee
Spring 2025	Undergraduate Research Mentor	Anthony Tudisco
Fall 2024	Undergraduate Research Mentor	Simone Pardisani
Summer 2024	Public Health Undergraduate Scholars	Sara Santacruz and Daniela Aguilara
Spring 2024	Undergraduate Research Mentor	Sriya Josyula

Mentoring of Early and Mid-Career Faculty

Research and Training

Grants and Contracts Received

Co-Investigator

2024-2026

Horizon Scholars – Posnar Foundation Grant

\$250,000

Invited Presentations Related to Research

Recharge Your Research, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, September 2025; Informed Consent Because it is the Right Thing to Do, Not Because it is Required

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2025 National Conference, Portland, OR; October 23, 2025; Medical Chaperones in Intimate Exams: An Analysis of the Perception, Experience, and Needs from both the Provider and Patient Perspectives

Consortium Ethics Program 2023 Annual Conference, WV; September 2023; Title: Medical Chaperones – An Overview of the Ethical Issues

Intimate Partner Violence/Sexual Violence Collaborative, Pittsburgh, PA; September 12, 2023; Title: Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues

Intimate Partner Violence Task Force, Magee Women's Hospital and Local Affiliates, Pittsburgh, PA
July 20, 2023; Title - Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues

Publications

Awaiting Review - Medical Chaperones in Intimate Exams: Outstanding Ethical Issues Illuminated by Perception, Experience, and Needs of Patients and Providers; submitted to the Hastings Center Report; October 2025

Dugas, G., Zygmunt, A., Sanders, M. *et al.* Ethics in action: undergraduate student satisfaction in experiential learning seminars focused on developing ethics skills. *International Journal of Ethics Education* 10, 117–132 (2025).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40889-025-00211-w>

Tejasvi Sanjay Kamble, Hongtao Wang, Nicole Myers, Nickolas Littlefield, Leah Reid, Cynthia S. McCarthy, Young Ji Lee, Hongfang Liu, Liron Pantanowitz, Soheyla Amirian, Hooman H. Rashidi, Ahmad P. Tafti, Predicting cancer survival at different stages: Insights from fair and explainable machine learning approaches, *International Journal of Medical Informatics*, Volume 197, 2025, 105822, ISSN 1386-5056,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2025.105822>.
(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1386505625000395>)

Butkus, M and McCarthy, C. "Principle and Praxis: Harmonizing Theoretical and Clinical Ethics." *The American Journal of Bioethics*, Vol. 2, No. 4, Fall 2002, <http://bioethics.net>

Spielman, B. and McCarthy, C. "Beyond Pittsburgh: Protocols for Controlled Non-Heart- Beating Cadaver Organ Recovery". *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 4, 1995, pp. 323 – 333

Spielman, B. and McCarthy, C. "Interviews with Organ Procurement Coordinators on Non-Heart-Beating Cadaver Protocols". Chapter 7. *Organ And Tissue Donation: Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues by Southern Illinois University Press*, 1996

Presentations

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES –

2023 Conference

Baltimore, MD

Presenter

October 12, 2023

Title: Ethics in Action: An Innovative Approach for Health Science Students

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES

National Conference, Nashville, TN

October 2001

Presenter - Safety in Home Care: A Case-Based Approach

Panelist - System-Wide Healthcare Ethics: What About Non-Acute Care?

Service

Service to School and University

University

Fall 2023 – Present; Chair, Horizon Scholars Advisory Council

- 1) Creation of the Horizon Scholars Advisory Council including co-creation of bi-monthly agenda and meetings
- 2) Creation of the Horizon Scholars Student Resource Endowed Fund which generated enough money in its opening campaign to be endowed, ie, \$25,000
- 3) Creation of the Mentoring/Support Team network
- 4) Advisor for the Roadmap to Success, a living document for university faculty and staff, as well as students to have ready access to resources available to Horizon Scholars within the university as well as within the community.
- 5) Provide training to staff and administrative leads on the needs of this population and existing resources

Spring 2023 – Present; Faculty Fellow, David C. Frederick Honors College – responsibilities include reviewing scholarship applications (two times throughout the year), participating in interviews for scholarships and participation as a judge in the Honors College Poster Presentation.

Fall 2022 – Present; Bioethics Bowl Club Advisor and Coach – year-long advising; coaching from January – April constituting approximately 10 hours a week and travel to the National Competition

December 2022 – Present

Campus Security Authority Officer – Yearly Recertification

School of Public Health

Fall 2023 – Present; BEC (Bachelor's Education Council) – meets monthly to review issues/policies/new curricula related to the BSPH and makes recommendations to EPCC.

Dean's Day Judging

April 2023, April 2024, April 2025

Department of Human Genetics

Fall 2023 – Human Genetics representative for the Pitt Public Health Magazine – meets bi-yearly with occasional tasks in between

Service to Field of Scholarship

Date	Organization	Position
April 2025 – Present,	Anticipated Host of the 2026 National Bioethics Bowl	and all preparations included within
March 2025 -	Reviewer, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,	National Conference
March 2024 -	Reviewer, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,	National Conference
July 2023 – Present,	National Bioethics Bowl Board Member,	Elected Position
April 2023 -	National Bioethics Bowl Judge,	Northeastern University
March 2023 -	Reviewer, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities,	National Conference

Non-Professional Service

NETWORK OF HOPE FOOD BANK

Administrator

Fall 2018 – Summer 2021

ALLISON PARK CHURCH

Large Event Coordinator and Group Leader

2015 -2020

PRESIDENT, NORTH HILLS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

2013 - 2017

Reestablished club under new name and established as a 501(c)3

PTSO FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, AND TREASURER, McIntyre Elementary, Pittsburgh, PA

2009 - 2013

Created non-profit and established as a 501(c)3

GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER

2003-2016

Professional Development

Jarman Certification – May 2024; Center for Creativity

Anti-Racist Training – February 2024; Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Campus Security Authority Certification, Fall 2023

BSPH Orientation – School of Public Health; August 2023

Top Hat Training – July 2023; Center for Teaching and Learning

Tech-Ed Days – June 2023; Center for Teaching and Learning

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate – May and June 2023; 6 mini-courses and a capstone event

Connector’s Training – University of Pittsburgh – Spring 2023

Mental Health Champion Training, University of Pittsburgh – February through April 2023

Campus Security Authority Certification, December 15, 2022

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training
March 6-9, 2022

University of Pittsburgh Advisor Training and Certification (Pitt ACT)
February 2022