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## EDUCATION

- 2017-18 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Bioethics and Humanities, The Hastings Center  
Advisor: Erik Parens
- 2017 **Ph.D.** Philosophy, Emory University  
Committee: John T. Lysaker (Director), Cynthia Willett, Andrew J. Mitchell. Readers: Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Eva Feder Kittay
- 2014 **M.A.** Philosophy, Emory University
- 2009 **B.A.** Philosophy (with honors); Religious Studies  
*cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, winner of the President’s Award for Distinguished Thesis [M.A. equivalent], Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Disability  
Biomedical Ethics  
Social Epistemology  
20<sup>th</sup> c. European Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy  
Philosophy of Medicine  
Feminist Philosophy

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### *Current*

- Director, *Disability Studies Program*, Georgetown University, July 2024–
- Associate Professor of Philosophy & Disability Studies, *Department of Philosophy*, Georgetown University, 2024–
- Senior Research Scholar, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics*, Georgetown University, 2020–
- Faculty, *Department of Family Medicine*, Georgetown University School of Medicine & Medical Center, 2024–
- Faculty, *Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics*, Georgetown University School of Medicine & Medical Center, 2024–
- Faculty, *Medical Humanities Initiative*, Georgetown University, 2023–
- Faculty, *Disability Studies Program*, Georgetown University, 2020–

### *Past*

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Disability Studies, *Georgetown University*, 2020–24
- Senior Advisor, *The Hastings Center*, 2020–24 [advisor roles sunset in 2025]
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, *University of Massachusetts Lowell*, 2018-2020
- Faculty, *Disability Studies Program*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2018-2020

### **BIOSKETCH:**

Joel Michael Reynolds (PhD, MA) is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Disability Studies, Senior Research Scholar in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Director of the Disability Studies Program, and Core Faculty in the Medical Humanities Initiative at Georgetown University. They are also jointly appointed as Faculty in the Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics and the Department of Family Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine and Medical Center. Reynolds is author or co-author of seven books and over seventy scholarly publications spanning philosophy, biomedical ethics, and public health. They are the founder of *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, the first journal devoted to the field, and co-founder of the book series *Oxford Studies in Disability, Ethics, and Society*, the first book series devoted to disability in Oxford University Press' history. In recognition of the impact of their scholarship, Reynolds was named an Honorary Fellow of the McLaughlin College of Public Policy at York University in 2022, elected as a Fellow of The Hastings Center for Bioethics in 2023, and is a class of 2025 faculty scholar of The Greenwall Foundation.

### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

- Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, 2020–
- Co-Founder and Co-Editor, *Oxford Studies in Disability, Ethics, & Society* book series, w/ Rosemarie Garland Thomson, Oxford University Press, 2022–

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- Faculty Fellow, Georgetown-Howard Center for Medical Humanities and Health Justice, 2025-2026
- Fellow (elected), The Hastings Center for Bioethics, 2023–
- Honorary Fellow, McLaughlin College of Public Policy, York University, 2022–
- Faculty Scholar, Greenwall Foundation, Class of 2025 (2022-2025)
- *Extraordinary Merit Award*, Georgetown University, 2023
- Faculty Fellow, Ethics Lab, Georgetown University, 2022-2023
- *Best Submission by a Junior Scholar Award*, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 2019
- Rice Family Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics & the Humanities, *The Hastings Center*, 2017-20 [I continued holding the fellowship for two years after taking a position at UML]
- *Best Graduate Paper Award*, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2016
- *M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award*, International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2016

- Dissertation Completion Fellow, *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* and *Emory University*, 2016-17
- Order (On Recent Discoveries) Fellow, *Howard Hughes Medical Institute* and *Emory*, 2015-16
- Disability Studies Fellow, *Disability Studies Initiative/Emory's Laney Graduate School*, 2014-15
- Piedmont Fellow in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum, *Emory University*, 2014
- Arts & Sciences Fellow, *Emory University*, 2011-2016

## BOARDS

### Conferences/Organizations

- *Society for Philosophy and Disability*, Member, Board of Directors, 2020–; President, 2024–
- *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Member, Board of Directors, 2022–
- *International Association of Law and Mental Health* Member, Scientific Committee, 2024–

### Journals

- Member, Editorial Board, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Human-Technology Relations*

## ETHICS COMMITTEES

- MedStar Washington Hospital Center Ethics Consult Committee & Subcommittee

## RESEARCH METRICS

- Google Scholar
  - citations: 1302
  - h-index: 19
  - i10-index: 31
- PhilPapers
  - citations over the past five years: top 2% overall; top 1% in biomedical ethics
  - downloads (all time): top 1% overall; top 1% in biomedical ethics; top 1% in phenomenology

## PUBLICATIONS ON MY WORK

- Ramona Julinek and Adrian Hermann (forthcoming): *Setzung – Wendung – Mitschrift: Dokumentation einer Arbeitsform*, Bonn.

Based on a workshop on my research at Universität Bonn in 2025 as part of the *Forum Internationale Wissenschaft*, this publication includes reprints of and critical

responses to part 3 of *The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality* as well as to my chapter “Possibilities of Which I Am: Disability, Embodiment, and Existentialism” in *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### KEY

‡ = co-/multiply-authored or edited

\* = commissioned

*Under Review* = under peer review, awaiting notice re: decision

*Forthcoming* = past peer review, in copyediting

*In Preparation* = editorial invite/approval, awaiting peer review

*Work in Progress* = writing/research underway

## BOOKS & EDITED VOLUMES/ISSUES

### Monographs:

8. [Philosophy of Disability: An Introduction](#)

*Polity*, under contract, anticipated 2028.

7. [The Meaning of Disability](#)

*Oxford University Press*, under contract, anticipated spring 2027.

6. [The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality](#)

*University of Minnesota Press*, 212 pgs., hardcover, paperback, e-book, and audiobook; 2022.

—[Review Symposium in Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology](#), Vol. 7, No. 2, 2024.

Responses from:

- Licia Carlson
- Jane Dryden
- Kim Q. Hall
- Eva Feder Kittay

—Reviewed in

[International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics](#) by Vishnu Subrahmanyam

[The Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences](#) by Alexandra Pucciarelli

[Radical Philosophy Review](#) by Amber Knight

[Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association](#) by Kora Dzbinski

[Choice Reviews: Humanities](#) by S. Berry-Sullivan

[H-Disability](#) by Nancy Hansen

[Akimbo](#) by Terence Dick

—Reviews in process at *Hypatia*, *Literature and Medicine*, and *Medical Humanities*

—Named an “[Essential 2022 Read](#),” *Combined Academic Publishers*

—Author-meets-critics book session: Eastern *APA*, 2024

—Author-meets-critics book session: *SPEP*, 2023

- [Interviewed](#) by Brandon Absher and Jake M. Bartholomew, *Radical Philosophy Hour*
- [Interviewed](#) by George Yancy, *Truthout*
- [Interviewed](#) by Autumn Wilke, *The New Books Network*
- [Interviewed](#) by PJ Wehry, *Chasing Leviathan*
- [Interviewed](#) by Louise Kinross, *Bloom*
- [Interviewed](#) by Leigh M. Johnson, Richard A. Lee, and Charles F. Peterson, *Hotel Bar Sessions*
- [Interviewed](#) by Christine Wisheart, *Examining Ethics*
- [Interviewed](#) by Elizabeth Barnes, *The Philosopher*

#### Edited Volumes/Issues:

#### ‡5. The Art of Flourishing: Conversations on Disability, Technology, & Belonging

*Oxford University Press*, co-edited w/ Liz Bowen, Erik Parens, & Rosemarie Garland-Thomson. Hardcover, paperback, and e-book; May 23, 2025.

Contributors: Haben Girma, Rachel Kolb, Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Yomi Wrong, Rod Michalko, Kim Q. Hall, David James Savarese, Lateef McLeod, Anand Prahlad, Ann Millett-Gallant, Karen Nakamura, Julia Watts-Belser, Jerron Herman, Georgina Kleege, Joseph A. Stramondo, Leah Smith, Mia Mingus, Sami Schalk, Jess Waggoner, and Jina B. Kim.

#### ‡4. Disability Justice in Public Health Emergencies

*Routledge*, co-edited w/ Mercer Gary. 174 pgs. Hardcover, paperback, and e-book. 2024.

Contributors: Desiree Valentine, Corinne Lajoie, Katie Savin, Kevin Timpe, April Dworetz, Perry Zurn, Ally Peabody Smith, Laura Guidry-Grimes, Sarah Clark Miller, Joseph A. Stramondo, and Nicholas Evans.

#### ‡3. “Fits and Misfits: Rethinking Disability, Debility, and the World with Merleau-Ponty,”

Co-edited w/ Gail Weiss. *Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology*. Vol. 7. No. 1. July 2024. 144 pgs. Online; open access. <https://puncta.journals.villanova.edu/index.php/puncta/issue/view/223>.

Contributors: Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, David Morris, Helen Fielding, Laura McMahan, Ann Murphy, Susan Bredlau, Rebecca Longtin, and Rachel Elliot.

## ‡2. The Disability Bioethics Reader

1<sup>st</sup> Edition: *Routledge*, co-edited w/ Christine Wieseler, 418 pgs.  
Hardcover, paperback, and e-book. 2022.

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: *Routledge*, co-edited w/ Christine Wieseler, forthcoming  
late 2027

—Book special session: Pacific American Philosophical Association,  
2023

—Reviewed in

[\*International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics\*](#) by

Lorenah E. Vásquez

[\*Medical Law Review\*](#) by Heloise Robinson

[\*Medical Law International\*](#) by Heather Swadley

Contributors: Michael Rembis, Robert Wilson, John Evans, Alison Reiheld, Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Sean Aas, Havi Carel, Elizabeth Dietz, Adrienne Asch, David Wasserman, Jackie Leach Scully, Desiree Valentine, Ron Amundson, Emma Sheppard, Lydia Nunez Landry, Erin Lamb, Yolonda Wilson, Joseph J. Fins, Tia Powell, Harold Braswell, Alexandre Baril, Andrea Pitts, Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Anna Mollow, Hil Malatino, Laura Guidry-Grimes, Kevin Mintz, Erica Hua Fletcher, Lauren Guilmette, Anita Ho, David Peña-Guzmán, Lisa I. Iezzoni, Nicole Agaronnik, Joseph A. Stramondo, Eva Feder Kittay, and Eli Clare.

Additional Contributors to Vol. 2: Leslie Franics, Chloe Atkins, Sunit Das, Perry Zurn, Damien Williams, John T. Maier, Ally Peabody-Smith, Devora Shapiro

## ‡1. “For *All of Us?* On the Weight of Genomic Knowledge,”

Co-edited w/ Erik Parens, *The Hastings Center Report* Vol. 50, S1, May/June 2020. 76 double-spread pgs. Online and print; open access. doi.org/10.1002/hast.1149.

Contributors: Colin Koopman, Catherine Bliss, Jessica Kolopenuk, Joseph A. Stramondo, Lesley Larkin, Eva Feder Kittay, Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Carolyn P. Neuhaus, and Jenny Reardon.

## JOURNALS/SERIES

## Editing (Ongoing):

2. ‡ The Journal of Philosophy of Disability  
 Founder and Editor-in-Chief. Annual, open access, and published by the Philosophy Documentation Center. Typically, ~175-300 pages per issue. 2020–
1. ‡ Oxford Studies in Disability, Ethics, and Society  
 Co-founder. Co-editor w/ Rosemarie Garland-Thomson. A book series published by Oxford University Press. 2021–

## Books published:

- *Respecting Disability: Attitudes, Ideals, and Relationships*, Adam Cureton, Nov 2025, ISBN: 9780197775004.
- *Disanimality: When Disability, Illness, and Animality Meet*, Michael Lundblad, July 2026, ISBN: 9780197845677.

## Books contracted:

- *The Ethics of Choosing Disability*, Steven Campbell and Joseph Stramondo (in press).
- *Making Us New: From Eugenics to Transhumanism in Modernist Culture*, Maren Linett (in press)
- *Against Willpower: Self-Control, Agency, and Society*, Koi Polaris (forthcoming)
- *Disabled Agency*, Kevin Timpe (forthcoming)

## Journal Articles &amp; Book Chapters

## Under Review

- ‡ [Title Redacted], *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*  
 [Title Redacted], *Qualitative Research*  
 ‡ [Title Redacted], *Social Science & Medicine*  
 [Title Redacted], *American Journal of Bioethics*  
 [Title Redacted], *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*

2026-27

52. **Disability, Quality of Life, and Flourishing**, in *Philosophical Foundations of Disability Law*, eds. Heloise Robinson, Jonas-Sébastien Beaudry and Jonathan Herring, Oxford University Press, forthcoming fall 2027.
51. **What Disability Teaches Us About Pandemics**, in *Ethics for Everyone*, eds. Carol Hay and Julinna Oxley, Norton, forthcoming fall 2027.
50. **Disability and Human Nature**, in *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Human Nature*, ed. Neil Stuart Roughley, Routledge, forthcoming fall 2027.
49. ‡ **Standpoint Bioethics – Disability, Race, Gender**, *Methods in Medical Ethics*, w/ Patrick Smith and Lisa Parker [equal authorship], eds. Jeremy Sugarman and Dan

- Sulmasy, Georgetown University Press, forthcoming August 2026.
48. **Disability as a Theme in Phenomenology**, *The Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*, eds. Ted Toadvine and Nicolas de Warren, Springer, forthcoming April 2026.
47. ‡ **Why Asking about “Critical Abilities” is Misguided: Lessons Learned from the Updated Serious Illness Conversation Guide**, *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 41(2), 2026. w/ Michael Pottash [equal authorship], doi: 10.1007/s11606-025-10147-y.
46. ‡ **Design and Implementation of an Innovative Health Equity Curriculum**, *Journal of Midwifery & Women’s Health* 71(3): 212-241, w/ Melicia Escobar, Heather M. Bradford, Katie DePalma, Signey Olson, Kathryn Atkin, Jenna Benyounes, Lauren Arrington, Ebony Marcelle, Noelene Jeffers, Julia Perry, and Christina Marea, 2026.

## 2025

45. ‡ **Disability & Social Epistemology**, w/ Kevin Timpe [equal authorship], *The Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*, eds. Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn, Oxford Handbooks (2025; online edn, Oxford Academic, 22 Apr. 2025: 513-531. doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190949945.013.24 [NB: this chapter includes significant portions of my *Episteme* piece listed below].
44. ‡ **Reforming Informed Consent: On Disability and Genetic Counseling**, w/ Elizabeth Dietz [second author], *The Oxford Handbook of Genetic Counseling*, eds. Michael Deem, Robin Grubs, and Emily Farrow, Oxford Handbooks (2025; online edn, Oxford Academic, 23 Sept. 2025: 636-650), doi:rg/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190069964.013.0031.
43. ‡ **Progressive Reckonings, Indigenous Feminist Praxis, and Resisting the Common Roots of Reproductive and Climate Injustice**, *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 18(1), w/ Andrew Smith, Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner, and Mercer Gary [fourth author], 18(2), 2025.
42. ‡ **Health AI Poses Distinct Harms and Potential Benefits for People Living with Disabilities**, *Nature Medicine*, w/ Charles Binkley and Andrew Schuman [second author], doi: 10.1038/s41591-024-03432-6.
41. ‡ **Promises and Pitfalls of Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Polygenic Disorders**, *Fertility and Sterility Reviews*, w/ Jaime Roura, Zachary Walker, Greysa Rivera-Cruz, Avner Hershlag, Gheona Altarescu, Sigal Klipstein, Stacey Pereira, Shai Carmi, Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz, Todd Lencz, Ruth Bunker Lathi [third author]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xfnr.2024.100085>.
40. ‡ **Impact of Physical Disability on Transplant Candidacy: A Multi-Institutional Survey of Transplant Professionals**, *Disability and Health Journal*, w/ Jessica Marengo, Christop Nabzdyk, and Mariah Tanious [second author], 2025 Mar 5:101818. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2025.101818.

## 2023-24

39. ‡ **Roots of Access: Un-Lock(e)ing Coalitions for Indigenous Futures and Disability Justice**, *Radical Philosophy Review* 27(2), w/ Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner [second

- author], doi.org/10.5840/radphilrev2024107148
38. **The Lives We Make Worth Living: Replies to Carlson, Dryden, Hall, and Kittay.** *Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology* 7(2), 2024. doi: 10.61372/PJCP.v7i2.5.
  37. **NIH Designates Disabled People a Health Disparity Population,** *JAMA Health Forum* 5(6): e241185, 2024. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.1185.
  36. ‡ **Ability: The Unexplained Explainer,** w/ Matthew Koshak [second author], in *The Routledge Handbook of Non-Ideal Theory*, eds. Johanna Müller and Hilkje C. Hänel, Routledge, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003315032>.
  35. **Possibilities of Which I Am: Disability, Existentialism, and Embodiment,** in *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*, eds. Kevin Aho, Megan Altman, and Hans Pedersen, Routledge, 2024. [NB: this chapter includes some materials from chapter four of my book, *The Life Worth Living*]
  34. ‡ **A Transformative Trip? Experiences of Psychedelic Use,** *Neuroethics* 17(33), 2024. w/ Logan Neitzke-Spruill, Caroline Beit, Jill Robinson, Kai Blevins, Nicholas G. Evans & Amy L. McGuire [fifth author]. doi.org: 10.1007/s12152-024-09567-0.
  33. **Against Intuitive Horribleness,** *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology* 21 (1): 304-19, 2024. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2021.42>.
  32. ‡ **The New Hysteria: Borderline Personality Disorder and Epistemic Injustice,** *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 16(2): 162-81, 2023, w/ Natalie Dorfman [second author], doi: 10.3138/ijfab-2023-0008
  31. ‡ **The Case of Louisiana’s “Medically Futile” Unborn Child List: Ethical Lessons at the post-Dobbs Intersection of Reproductive and Disability Justice,** *The Hastings Center Report*, 53(1): 3-6, 2023, w/ Laura Guidry-Grimes and Devan Stahl [equal authorship], doi: 10.1002/hast.1449.

2021-2022

30. **The Normate: On Disability, Critical Phenomenology, and Merleau-Ponty’s Cézanne,** *Chiasmi International: Contemporary Phenomenology and Merleau-Ponty Studies* 24: 199-218, 2022. Doi: 10.5840/chiasmi20222419
29. ‡ **From the Eyeball Test to the Algorithm — Quality of Life, Disability Status, and Clinical Decision Making in Surgery,** *The New England Journal of Medicine* 387(14): 1325-1328, 2022, w/ Charles Binkley and Andrew Schuman [equal authorship], doi: 10.1056/NEJMms 2207408.
28. ‡ **Expanding Disability, Equity, and Inclusion to Disability: Opportunities for Biological Psychiatry,** *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging* 7(12): 1280-1288, 2022, w/ Perry Zurn, Joseph Stramondo, and Dani S. Bassett [3<sup>rd</sup> author], doi: 10.1016/j.bpsc.2022.08.008.
27. ‡ **Ableism and Ageism: Insights from Disability Studies for Age Studies,** w/ Anna Landre [1<sup>st</sup> author], *Critical Humanities and Ageing: Forging Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, eds. Marlene Goldman, Thomas Cole, Kate de Medeiros, Routledge. 2022. doi: 10.4324/9781003112112-9
26. **Health and Other Reveries: Homo Curare, Home Faber, and the Realization of Care,** *Normality, Abnormality, and Pathology in Merleau-Ponty*, eds. Talia Welsh and Susan Bredlau, SUNY Press, 2022: 203-224. Doi:

- 10.2307/jj.18254045.14.
25. **Bodymind**, *The Philosopher*, Summer Issue: Person (The New Basics Series), 2022: 9-12. <https://www.thephilosopher1923.org/post/the-new-basics-bodymind>.  
\*Reprinted and translated into Turkish for *Corpus Magazine*, Workers' Party of Turkey, Ankara Culture and Arts Department (in progress).
  24. **Disability and White Supremacy**, *Critical Philosophy of Race* 10(1): 48-70, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.5325/critphilrace.10.1.0048>.
  23. **Genopower: On Genomics, Disability, and Impairment**, *Foucault Studies* 31: 142-65, 2021. [doi.org/10.22439/fs.vi31.6450](https://doi.org/10.22439/fs.vi31.6450).
  22. ‡ **Moving Through Capacity Space: Mapping Disability and Enhancement**, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 47(11):748-755, 2021, w/ Nicholas Evans [2<sup>nd</sup> author]. doi: 10.1136/medethics-2019-105732.  
\*Response to our essay: Edwin Jesudason. "Disability: leaning away from the curve." *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2022; 48:888-890.
  21. **Heidegger, Embodiment, and Disability**, *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 26 (1): 183-201, 2021. [doi.org/10.5840/epoche2021817199](https://doi.org/10.5840/epoche2021817199).
  20. **Conditioning Principles: Bioethics and the Problem of Ableism**, *Applying Non-Ideal Theory to Bioethics: Living and Dying in a Nonideal World*, eds. Laura Guidry-Grimes and Elizabeth Victor, New York: Springer, 2021. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-72503-7\_5.

2019-20

19. ‡ **Against Personal Ventilator Reallocation**, *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 30 (2), 30(2): 272-284, w/ Laura Guidry-Grimes and Katie Savin [1<sup>st</sup> author], doi:10.1017/S0963180120000833.
18. ‡ **Disability Rights as a Necessary Framework for Crisis Standards of Care and the Future of Health Care**, w/ Laura Guidry-Grimes, Katie Savin, Joseph A. Stramondo, et al. [4<sup>th</sup> author], *Hastings Center Report* 50 (3): 28-32. doi: 10.1002/hast.1128.
17. **"What If There's Something Wrong with Her?"—How Biomedical Technologies Contribute to Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare**, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 58(1): 161–185. doi: 10.1111/sjp.12353.
16. ‡ **The Harm of Ableism: Medical Error and Epistemic Injustice**, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 29(3): 205–242, w/ David Peña-Guzmán [equal authorship]. Special issue on "Medical Error" edited by Sandra L. Borden and Fritz Allhoff. doi: 10.1353/ken.2019.0023  
\* Selected as the General Editor's Pick.  
\* Reprinted in *Ethics and Error in Medicine*, ed. Fritz Allhoff and Sandra L. Borden, New York: Routledge.
15. **The Meaning of Ability and Disability**, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33(3): 434-447, *SPEP* SI. Doi: 10.5325/jspecphil.33.3.0434
14. **Normate** in *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, eds. Ann Murphy, Gayle Salamon & Gail Weiss, Northwestern University Press: 2019: 243-248. doi: 10.2307/j.ctvmx3j22.39.

2018

13. **Three Things Practitioners Should Know About Disability**, *AMA Journal of Ethics*, 20(12): 2018, E1182-1188. DOI: 10.1001/amajethics.2018.1182.  
\*Selected as an “Art of Medicine” graphic design feature: “Three Things to Learn and Do in Practice with Patients with Disabilities by Jessica Delli Carpini. *AMA J Ethics*. 2021. 23(7):E584-585. doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2021.584.
12. **Killing in the Name of Care**, *Levinas Studies* 12: 141-164.  
doi.org/10.5840/levinas20197163.
11. **The Extended Body: On Aging, Disability, and Well-being**, *The Hastings Center Report* 48(S3): S31-36, part of a special issue on “The Good Life in Late Life,” eds. Nancy Berlinger, Kate de Meideros, and Millie Solomon.  
doi:10.1002/hast.910.  
\*Reprinted in *The Cultural Context of Aging: Worldwide Perspectives*, ed. Jay Sokolovsky, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2020.
10. **Renewing Medicine’s Basic Concepts: On Ambiguity, Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine** 13(8):1-5, part of a special issue on The Philosophy of Medicine. doi: 10.1186/s13010-018-0061-4.
9. **Merleau-Ponty, World-Creating Blindness, & the Phenomenology of Non-Normate Bodies**, *Chiasmi International: Contemporary Phenomenology and Merleau-Ponty Studies* 19:419-436. doi: 10.5840/chiasmi20171934.  
\*Reprinted and translated into French as “Merleau-Ponty, la création du monde à travers l’aveuglement et la phénoménologie des corps non normés,” in *Pour une phénoménologie critique*, ed. Donald A. Landes, Quebec City, Les Presses de l’Université Laval/Paris, J.Vrin [forthcoming].
8. **The Ethics of Care**, in *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*, eds. T. Heller, S.P. Harris, C. Gill, and R. Gould. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO: 2018.
7. ‡\* **Feminist Philosophy and Disability**, w/ Anita Silvers [equal authorship], in *Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Carol Hay, Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Philosophy, Boston, Cengage: 2018.

2016-17

6. ‡ **Ethical Principles for the Use of Human Cellular Biotechnologies**, *Nature Biotechnology* 35, 1050–1058, w/ Paul Root Wolpe, Karen S. Rommelfanger, et al. [very large group authored], doi:10.1038/nbt.4007.
5. **“I’d Rather Be Dead Than Disabled”—The Ableist Conflation and the Meanings of Disability**, *The Review of Communication* 17(3): 149-63, part of a special issue on Medical Humanities and Health Communication Studies.  
doi:10.1080/15358593.2017.1331255.
4. ‡ **The Pathic Model of Disability: Identity, Moral Force and the Politics of Pain**, *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education* 65(5): 557-568, w/ Florian Kiuppis. doi: 10.1080/1034912X.2017.1416594.
3. **Toward a Critical Theory of Harm: Ableism, Normativity, and Transability (BIID)**,

*APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 16(1): 37-46.

2. **Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics, Care Ethics, and the Phenomenology of Dependency Work (Caregiving)**, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 31(4): 779-774. doi:10.1111/hypa.12292.
1. **Feeding Upon Death: Pain, Possibility, and Transformation in S. Kay Toombs and Kafka's 'The Vulture,'** in *Jahrbuch Literatur und Medizin*, ed. Florian Steger, Band 6, Universitätsverlag Winter: 2014, 135-54.

Other Scholarly Works (Commentaries, Reviews, Responses, Forwards, Introductions, etc.)

2024

18. ‡ **Why Only Disability Justice Can Prepare Us for the Next Public Health Emergency**, w/ Mercer Gary [second author], editor's introduction to Disability Justice in Public Health Emergencies, 2024, eds. Reynolds & Gary (New York; Oxford: Routledge). doi: 10.4324/9781003502623-1.
17. **Fits and Misfits: Rethinking Disability, Debility, and the World with Merleau-Ponty**, w/Gail Weiss, editor's introduction a special issue of *Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology* 7(1) 2024: 1-4. Special eds. Reynolds and Weiss. doi.org/10.5399/PJCP.v7i1.1.

2022-23

16. **Book Review**  
What World Is This? A Pandemic Phenomenology by Judith Butler (Columbia University Press, 2022). 2023. Reviewed by request for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/what-world-is-this-a-pandemic-phenomenology/>.
15. ‡ **Rethinking Fetal Personhood in Conceptualizing Roe**, w/ Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, *American Journal of Bioethics* 22 (6), OPC response to special three-article issue on *Roe v. Wade*. Doi: 10.1080/15265161.2022.2089485.
14. ‡ **The Import of the UNCRPD & Disability Justice for Pandemic Preparedness & Response** w/ Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, symposium on "International Pandemic Lawmaking: Conceptual and Practical Issues," The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; The Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law, <https://tinyurl.com/6dc74zhx>.
13. ‡ **Disability Bioethics**, w/ Christine Wieseler, editor's introduction to The Disability Bioethics Reader, eds. Reynolds & Wieseler (New York; Oxford: Routledge). doi: 10.4324/9781003289487-1.
12. **Theories of Disability**  
Book chapter for The Disability Bioethics Reader, eds. Reynolds & Wieseler (New York; Oxford: Routledge), 2022. doi: 10.4324/9781003289487-5. [Truncated and reworked version of chapter three of *The Life Worth Living*.]

## 2019-2021

11. ‡ **Introduction to the Journal of Philosophy of Disability**, editor's introduction to the annual issue of *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, eds. Reynolds and Burke, published each fall.
10. ‡ **The Complex Relationship between Disability and Frailty Scores**, w/ Charles E. Binkley and Andrew Schuman, *American Journal of Bioethics*, 21 (11): 74-76. 2021. OPC response to "Frailty triage: Is Rationing Intensive Medical Treatment on The Grounds of Frailty Ethical?" by Dominic JC Wilkinson. Doi: 10.1080/15265161.2021.1980138.
9. **The Carcerality of Ability**, *Theory & Event* 24(2): 2021, 625-630. Part of a special symposium on Active Intolerance Michel Foucault, the Prisons Information Group, and the Future of Abolition, eds. Perry Zurn and Andrew Dilts. doi: 10.1353/tae.2021.0033
8. **Health for Whom? Bioethics and the Challenge of Justice for Genomic Medicine**, *The Hastings Center Report*, editor's introduction to special report "For All of Us? On the Weight of Genomic Knowledge." Issue 50, no. 3 (2020): S2-S5. May/June. doi: 10.1002/hast.1149
7. **Disability and the Problem of Suffering**, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 46: 2020, 547. DOI: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106375. OPC response to "Expressivism at the Beginning and End of Life" by Phillip Reed.

## 2016-18

6. **The Healtholocene**  
Essay response to Kierkegaard After the Genome: Science, Existence, and Belief in This World by Ada Jaarsma. 2018. Review essay by request for *Syndicate*.
5. **Infotility: On Living, Loving, and Dying Through Information**, *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(2): 2018, 33-35. doi: 10.1080/15265161.2017.1409832. Response to "The Quantified Relationship" by Danaher J, Nyholm S, and Earp BD.
4. **Book Review**  
Dangerous Discourses of Disability, Subjectivity and Sexuality by Margrit Shildrick. Reviewed for *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 11(1): 162-67, 2018. doi: 10.3138/ijfab.11.1.162.
3. **Book Forward**  
Addressing Ableism: Philosophical Questions via Disability Studies, by Jennifer Scuro (New York: Lexington Books, 2017).
2. **Being Better Bodies**  
Extended book review of The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics by Melinda Hall. Reviewed for *The Hastings Center Report* 47(6): 46-47, 2017. doi:10.1002/hast.785.
1. **Ableism and Quality of Life Judgments in Disorders of Consciousness: Who Bears Epistemic Responsibility?** *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 7(1): 2016, 59-61. doi:10.1080/21507740.2016.1150911. Response to "Inference and Inductive Risk in Disorders of Consciousness" by L. Syd M. Johnson.

Works in ProgressMonographs:

- *Disabled People's Health*  
In preparation

Articles (at varying levels of research and writing completion):

- Is a Unified Theory of Disability Necessary for Human Rights Law?
- The Real Sharky Problem of Transformative Experience
- The Phantom in Phantom Limb Pain
- The Ethics of Access Clashes
- Disability's Political Economy

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**Writing

- 2025 ‡ Health Ethics Today, "[Ableism, Disability Bioethics, and Disabled People's Health](#)," w/ Heidi Janz [equally authored]
- 2019 ‡ Health Progress: "[Improving the Accessibility and Quality of Care for Disabled Patients](#)," w/ Christine Wieseler [equally authored]  
The Conversation: "[Why parents should think twice about tracking apps for their kids](#)" [translated into French]
- 2018 The Conversation: "[3 Ethical Reasons to Vaccinate Your Child](#)" [translated into French, Danish, and Spanish]  
AEON: "[The Politics of Prognosis](#)"
- 2017 TIME: "[Gene Editing Might Mean My Brother Would've Never Existed](#)"
- 2016 HuffPost: "[Trump's Greatest Insecurity: His Body](#)"
- 2014 Tedx: "[Transability or Your Body Is Not What You Think](#)"

Interviews (radio/online) [interviews noted above related to specific book projects omitted here]:

- 2025 "In Utero" Podcast Interview
- 2022 Center of Social and Ethical Concerns [Interview](#)  
"The Philosophy of Disability: Equity, Justice and Health," Health Ethics Podcast [Interview](#)
- 2021 The Scholar's Circle Radio Show [Interview](#)  
What's Left of Philosophy? Podcast [Interview](#)  
Overthink Podcast [Interview](#)
- 2019 ITSP Magazine's "The Future of the Future" Podcast [Interview](#)
- 2018 Examining Ethics Podcast [Interview](#)
- 2017 Wiley Humanities Festival Early Career Research Scholar [Interview](#)  
American Philosophical Association Blog [Interview](#)
- 2015 The UnMute Podcast [Interview](#)

Interviews (print):

- 2019 Joel Michael Reynolds on Disability, in *Unmuted: Conversations on Prejudice, Oppression and Social Justice*, ed. Myisha Cherry, Oxford University Press.

Media Interviews/Mentions:

- 2025 *Radio France*, “IQ, eye color, height...An American company is offering expectant parents the chance to choose the ‘best baby,’” Franck Mathevon, December 23  
*The New Yorker*, “How Much Should You Know About Your Child Before He’s Born?,” Jessica Winter, April 21
- 2023 *The Atlantic*, “The Ones We Sent Away,” Jennifer Senior, August 7  
*Wall Street Journal*, “What If Men Could Make Their Own Egg Cells?,” Amy Marcus, Oct. 27  
*NPR* [as background], “Scientists Near a Breakthrough That Could Revolutionize Human Reproduction,” Robert Stein, May 25
- 2021 *Experience Magazine*, “Mom and Dad Aren’t in the Car, but They’re Still Watching,” Glenn McDonald, March 24
- 2019 *Forbes* [as background], “How Anne Wojcicki’s 23andMe Will Mine Its Giant DNA Database for Health and Wealth,” Kathleen Chaykowski and Biz Carson, June 6
- 2018 *The National Post*, “Do You Really Want to Live Forever(ish)?” Sharon Kirkey, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**GRANTS**Major Grants

2018-2024

3. Faculty Fellow, Georgetown-Howard Center for Medical Humanities and Health Justice, \$60,000, Fall 2025-2026.
2. PI, Greenwall Faculty Scholar’s Program Career Development Award, “Addressing the Roots of Disability Health Disparities,” \$235,000, Fall 2022-2025.
1. Co-PI, NEH Public Humanities “Community Conversations” Grant, “The Art of Flourishing Conversations on Disability and Technology,” \$250,000, April 2018-April 2022, w/ Erik Parens

Minor Grants

2017-2022

5. Georgetown Humanities Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop Grant for *The Meaning of Disability* (Oxford University Press), \$3000, 2025
4. Georgetown Medical Humanities Initiative Course Development Grant for “The Pain Paradox,” \$2500, 2025

3. Georgetown Summer Salary Supplement Grant, \$10,000, summer 2021 + '22
2. Classroom Mini-Grant Recipient, Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE), \$1000, Spring 2015 and Fall 2016
1. Travel Grant Recipient, *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, \$1000, funded by SAAP to present the paper "No Metaphysics, No Cruelty: Rorty on Pain, Liberalism, and the Role of Philosophy," summer 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

### Keynotes & Named Lectures

- 2026 "Title TBD,"  
Keynote, *Loyola Marymount University*, September  
\*This keynote follows a workshop on my research.
- 2025 "Worldcreation: On the Power of Accessibility,"  
Keynote, Forum Internationale Wissenschaft, *Universität Bonn*, June  
\*This keynote followed a workshop on my research.
- "How to Think about Disability,"  
Masterclass on Philosophy of Disability, *The Philosopher*, March
- "Disability, Medicine, and the Path to Health Justice,"  
Keynote, "Re-Imagining Disability: Art, Agency, and Activism,"  
Provost's Vision and Voices Series, University of Southern California,  
March
- "Anti-Ableist Strategies for Ethics Consultation,"  
Keynote, Symposium: Promoting Disability Justice, Montefiore Einstein  
Center for Bioethics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2024 "The Future of Disabled People's Health,"  
Keynote, Symposium: "Disability Ethics: Within and Beyond a Canadian  
Context," University of Alberta John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre,  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- "Social Drivers of Disability Health Disparities,"  
Pre-Workshop Keynote on Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,  
*Association of Clinicians for the Underserved*, Washington, DC
- "Improving Quality and Equity of Care for Disabled Patients,"  
*Visiting Professorship in Critical Care Ethics & Decision-Making  
Lecture*, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2023 "Epistemic (In)Justice in Clinical Practice: Where We Are and Where to Go,"  
*The Ernest and Sarah Krug Lecture in Biomedical Ethics*, Oakland  
University School of Medicine
- "Disability Justice, the Constitution, and the Future of Disability Law"  
*Constitution Day Lecture*, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- "Building Inclusive Ethics: How Disability Ethics Improves Health Outcomes"  
Keynote, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine 2023 Bioethics  
Symposium Symposium
- 2022 "Disability, Medicine, and Human Flourishing,"  
*The LaBrecque Lecture*, Boston College, Department of Philosophy, April

- “Disability, Wellbeing, and Medical Practice”  
*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities DEI Webinar Series*,  
 January
- “What is ‘Disability’ For?”  
*The William J. Edwards Lecture*, Emory University, Department of  
 Philosophy, September
- 2021 “Disability Justice and the Future of America: Lessons from Covid-19,”  
*The Edgar H. and Lillye Mae Vaughn Lectureship in Medical Philosophy  
 and Morality*, University of Texas Medical Branch, Institute for Bioethics  
 and Health Humanities, September
- “Disability, Dehumanization, and Speciesism,”  
*The Ferris E. Reynolds Lecture*, Elon University, Department of  
 Philosophy [talk cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic shutdown]
- 2020 “Worldcreation: Disability, Justice, and the Promise of Care”  
*The Albert J. Fitzgibbons Chair Lecture*, Boston College, Department of  
 Philosophy, February

Invited Talks (Medical Schools/Healthcare Systems/Science & Social Science Conferences)

- 2025 “Which Us? Nothing About Us Without Us and The Ethics of Disability Inclusion  
 in Genetic Research,”  
*American Society of Human Genetics*, part of a featured symposium,  
 Boston, MA, October
- “Disability Inclusion”  
 National PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)  
 Association, June
- “How to Think About Disability,”  
*Jefferson Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia*, Department of Internal  
 Medicine, Grand Rounds, October  
*MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center*, Ethics Committee Grand  
 Rounds, September  
*University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*, Department of  
 Forensic Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, March
- “Addressing Disability Health Disparities,”  
*National Rehabilitation Hospital*, Grand Rounds, March  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*, Department of Genetics, Grand Rounds  
 January
- “Disabled People’s Health: Addressing Ableism and Disparities in the Clinic”  
*Catholic Healthcare Association*, January
- 2024 “Disabled People’s Health: Building Anti-Ableist Medical Education and Practice  
 from the Data Up,”  
*Cleveland Clinic*, Center for Bioethics Grand Rounds, October
- “Disability and Surgical Candidacy: The Trouble with ‘Quality of Life’  
 Assessments”  
*Cleveland Clinic*, Special Seminar, October
- 2023 “Disability, Medicine, and the Goal of Equitable Care,”

- McCollough Institute for Pre-Medical Scholars, *University of Alabama*,  
October
- “The Future of Disability Bioethics,”  
*Albany Medical College*, Alden March Bioethics Institute, Ethics Grand  
Rounds, October
- “Defining Disability,”  
Center for ELSI Resources and Analysis (CERA), “Exploring Difference  
in the Biology Classroom” Series, Vagelos College of Physicians &  
Surgeons, *Columbia University*
- “Disability and Clinical Care”  
*University of Washington Medical School*, Bioethics Ground Rounds,  
April
- “Disability and the Life Worth Living,”  
*Horizon Health Network*, New Brunswick, Canada, February
- 2021-22 “The Future of Disability Bioethics,”  
*Yale University*, Program for Biomedical Ethics, November ‘22
- “Improving Care for Patients with Disabilities,”  
*Yale School of Medicine*, October ‘21 and again in November ‘22
- “Title TBD,”  
*University of Washington*, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, April  
‘22
- “Moral Distress, Disability Ethics, Amputation Refusal”  
*Parkland Health & Hospital System*, Grand Rounds, October ‘21
- 2019 “Three Things Clinicians Should Know About Disability”  
*Harvard Medical School*, Department of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation, June
- 2015 “Ableism in Decision-Making for and Treatment of People with Disabilities in  
Acute Care”  
*Brown University*, Department of Emergency Medicine, Grand Rounds,  
December

Invited Talks (Universities/Colleges/Conferences)

- 2025 “‘*I Could Never*’—On Thinking About Others’ Experiences Justly”  
*University of Birmingham*, Department of History, February
- “Experiential Counterfactuals: The Case of Disability,”  
*John Carroll University*, Department of Philosophy, April
- “The Ethics of Access Classes,”  
Pacific APA, Session on The Ethics of Online Conference in honor of  
Helen De Cruz, April
- “What We Talk About When We Talk About Disability and Assisted Suicide,”  
Albert Gnaegi Center for Bioethics, *Saint Louis University*
- “Disability Justice and Medicine: How to Effectively Educate Clinicians About  
Disability,”  
Society for Disability Studies, Disability and Justice Roundtable Keynote,  
January

- “Mental Health at the End of the World,”  
*Lehigh University College of Health*, Philosophical Perspectives on  
Mental Health and Flourishing Conference, September
- 2024 “‘In the Body’—Epigenetics, Racism, and Causality in Genomic Science”  
*Canadian Philosophical Association*, Montreal, June
- 2023 “Disability, Dehumanization, and Speciesism,”  
*Monash University*, Australia, Nov
- “The Meaning of Disability,”  
*Otago University*, New Zealand, Nov
- “Debility, Disability, and the Human in Fanon”  
*International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Deakin University, Australia, Dec
- “Disability, Difference, and Science”  
*Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*, October
- “On the Very Concept of Disability”  
*University of Washington*, Department of Philosophy, April
- 2022 “Chronic Pain and Lived Experience,”  
*Georgetown University*, Disability Studies Program, invited panel w/  
Barrett Emerick and Jada Wiggleton-Little, September
- “Conceptually Engineering Disability”  
*University of Calgary*, Critical Disability Studies Speaker Series, March  
*Southern Denmark University*, Danish Institute for Advanced Study;  
Centre for Philosophy of Health, Movement, Culture, and Society, May
- “The Normate,”  
*Boston Phenomenology Circle Spring Symposium*, April
- “Intuition, Disability, and Wellbeing,”  
*McGill University*, Institute for Health and Social Policy, March
- “What is ‘Disability’ For?”  
*Central APA*, February  
*Pomona College*, Department of Philosophy, March
- “Disability and (Bio-)Ethical Moral Expertise,”  
*York University*, Collegium for Practical Ethics, January
- 2021 “Just Care Better: The Challenge of Kittayian Care Ethics for Continental  
Philosophy,”  
*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Special Session  
on Eva’s Kittay’s Contributions to Continental Philosophy, October
- “Disability Justice: Lessons from Covid-19”  
*Kegley Institute of Ethics/Kaiser Permanente*, Bioethics and Medical  
Humanities Speaker Series, CSU Bakersfield, October
- “Disability Bioethics,”  
*Yale University*, Center for Interdisciplinary Bioethics
- “Stranded Between Solidarity and Autonomy: A Care Ethics Critique of the Duty  
to Know,” *University of Twente*, Department of Philosophy, June
- “The Import of the Phenomenological Tradition for Bioethics,”  
*Purdue University*, Post- Kantian Bioethics Conference, Keynote Speaker,  
April
- “We Are All Somebody’s Child,”

- George State University*, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, March  
 “Saving All Animals from Dehumanization,”  
*Fordham University*, Social and Political Philosophy Department Series,  
 April
- “Disability, Speciesism, and Dehumanization,”  
*UNC Charlotte*, Center for Applied Ethics, February
- 2020 “The Suffering that Justice Cannot Eliminate”  
*Vanderbilt University*, Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, May  
 [cancelled due to Covid-19]
- “The Political Status of Caregivers”  
*PhiloSOPHIA* Conference Keynote Plenary Panel on New Perspectives on  
 Disability, May [cancelled due to Covid-19]
- “Worldcreation: Disability, Justice, and the Promise of Care”  
*Vassar College*, Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, November
- “The Whiteness of Disability”  
*McGill University*, Workshop on Critical Philosophy of Race, November
- 2019 “Heidegger, Disability, and Nazi Eugenics”  
*North Texas Heidegger Symposium*, University of Texas Dallas, May
- “Why We Care: Meditations on Medicine, Technology, Disability, and Justice”  
*Oregon State University*, Disability Studies Network, Corvallis, OR,  
 January
- 2018 “The Meaning of Ability: On the Future of Continental Philosophy of Disability,”  
*SPEP*, Invited Panel, Penn State University, State College, PA, October
- “How Should Scientists Talk About Disability?”  
*ComSciCom 2018*, Emerson College, Boston, MA, June
- “This Knowledge is Irrevocable: Genomics, Ethics, & Psychosocial Harm,”  
*Grand Valley State University*, Department of Philosophy, Grand Rapids,  
 MI, January
- 2017 “The Good Biocitizen”  
*SUNY New Paltz*, Department of Philosophy, New Paltz, NY, Nov.
- “Disability, Aging, and Flourishing”  
*Harvard University*, Graduate School of Design, The Hastings Center  
 workshop on “The Good Life in Late Life,” Boston, MA, October
- “The Carcerality of Ability”  
*SPEP*, Response to Michael Rembis, *Prison & Theory Working Group*,  
 Memphis, TN
- “Merleau-Ponty, Polymorphism, and the Non-Normate Body,”  
*University of Michigan Dearborn*, Department of Philosophy, March
- “Bioethics and the Problem of Ableism”  
*High Point University*, Department of Philosophy, North Carolina, March
- “The Future of Bioethics: Ableism and the Life Worth Living,”  
*Ryerson University*, Department of Philosophy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada,  
 February
- 2016 “Ableist Saturation: The Case of Anna Stubblefield and the Intelligibility of  
 Disability”

*Florida Atlantic University, Department of Philosophy/Peace, Justice, & Human Rights Initiative, March*

Misc Talks/Interviews:

- 2025 Panelist, Public Webinar: “Expanding the Conversation: Bioethics in Autism Care and Research”  
*The Greenwall Foundation, online, July*  
 Interviewer for release of Ben Mattlin’s *Unbound: Notes from a Reluctant Disability*  
*Activist Politics & Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, July*  
 Interviewee, Salon on Flourishing  
*The Aspen Institute, Washington, DC, June*

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- 2026 “Title TBD,” talk as part of a panel on “Weighing Autonomy and Ableism in Decisions about Life Support for Patients with High Spinal Cord Injury”  
*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), October*  
 “Title TBD,” talk as part of a panel on “Teaching Disability Bioethics”  
*ASBH, October*
- 2025 “The Debility Crisis: On the Future of the Phenomenology of Disability,”  
*British Society for Phenomenology Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, August*
- 2024 ‡ “What’s Wrong with Asking About ‘Critical Abilities’? Lessons Learned from the Updated Serious Illness Conversation Guide”  
*ASBH, w/ Michael Pottash, October*  
 “Improving Quality and Equity of Care for Disabled Patients through Better Medical Education about Disability,”  
*CENTILE Colloquium, MedStar Health–Georgetown University Research & Education Symposium, April*  
 “An Imperative Theory of Disability”  
*International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Barcelona, Spain, July*
- 2023 “‘I Refuse the Amputation’—Fanon, Debility, and Sociogeny”  
*Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, Melbourne, AUS, Dec*  
 “The Concept of Disability in Bioethics”  
*Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law, Brisbane, Australia, Nov*
- 2022 ‡ “Moral Expertise and Disability Bioethics”  
*World Congress of Bioethics, Basel, Switzerland, w/ Laura Guidry-Grimes*  
 “The Problem of Ableism in Bioethical Theory”  
*International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Lyon, France*
- 2021 “Should Class be Used for Vaccine Prioritization? Implications from and for Disability Justice”  
*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), October*

- “The Role of Bias in the Refusal of Clinically Appropriate Care,”  
 “Ethical Considerations in Patient Selection for Cancer Surgery” Panel,  
*ASBH*
- 2020 “Three Things Practitioners Should Know About Disability”  
*ASBH*, October
- 2019 “The Whiteness of Ability,”  
**Winner of the Best Submission by a Junior Scholar Award**, *SPEP*,  
 Pittsburgh, PA
- “Debility by Design: Disability’s Challenge to Engineering Ethics,”  
*International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Applying Phenomenology in the Clinic,”  
*ASBH*, Pittsburgh, PA
- “The New American Eugenics,”  
*Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II Conference*, George Washington  
 University, Washington D.C.
- “Toward a Genealogy of the Human Genome Project,”  
*Foucault Circle*, Stonehill College, North Easton, MA
- 2018 “Health and Other Reveries,”  
*International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, University of Richmond, Richmond,  
 Virginia, November
- “Don’t Drink the Water: Biocities, Biocitizens, and the Flint Water Crisis,”  
*Philosophy of the City Conference*, Bogota, Columbia, October
- “Addressing Epistemic Injustice and Ableism in the Clinic”  
*Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*,  
 Kalamazoo, MI, September
- “Geontopower, Genomics, and the Dominion of Information,”  
*PhiloSOPHIA*, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, March
- 2017 “Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s  
 Cézanne,”  
*International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, University of New Mexico,  
 Albuquerque, NM, November
- “How to Change Ableist Thinking,”  
 “Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice” panel, *American Society for  
 Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October; also presented at  
*The Hastings Center*, Garrison, NY, September
- “The Silence of the Abled: Kristeva, Levinas, and the Sagamihara 19,”  
*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN,  
 October; also presented at *PhiloSOPHIA*, Florida Atlanta University, Boca  
 Raton, FL, March.
- “Infotility: Precision Medicine and Genomic Responsibility,”

- Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference,*  
Kalamazoo, MI, September
- 2016 “Disability Theory and Phenomenology: From Type to Spectrum to Array,”  
*American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University,  
Utrecht, Netherlands, July
- “Ableist Saturation: Antiblack Racism and the Intelligibility of Disability in the  
Case of Anna Stubblefield,”  
*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City,  
UT, October
- “The Ableist Conflation: Empirical Folly, Inductive Risk, and Disability  
Bioethics,”  
**Winner of the Graduate Student Paper Award for Best Submission,**  
*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Washington, D.C.,  
October; also presented at *Bioethics: Preparing for the Unknown*, Western  
Michigan University, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Center for the Study of  
Ethics, Kalamazoo, MI, March
- “On Being Outside The (Normate) Body: Merleau-Ponty’s *Aveugle* and Crip  
Phenomenology,”  
**Winner of the M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award,** *International  
Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Brook University, September
- “‘*Wir leben, indem wir leiben*’: Heidegger’s Body, Corporetics, and the Binding  
of δέμῶς,”  
*Heidegger Circle*, Depaul University, Chicago, IL, September
- “The Fault in Our Foundations: Kristeva’s New Humanism and the Poietics of  
Disability,”  
*Critical Junctures: Intersectionality Across Race, Gender and Disability*,  
Emory University, April
- “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Normative Ethics at the Intersection of  
Ableism and Affect,”  
*Eastern American Philosophical Association*, Group Session for the  
*Society for Philosophy of Disability*, Washington, D.C., January
- 2015 “Crippling Ecology: Transversal Bodies, Access, and the Ethics of Sustainability,”  
*Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Atlanta, GA,  
October; also delivered at *Towson University 38th Annual Fall  
Colloquium*, Towson, MD, September
- “Crip Pride versus Pain Pathos: The Politics of Suffering in Contradictory  
Identification Strategies,” co-written with Florian Kiuppis (Lillehammer  
University), *Translating Pain: An International Forum on Language,  
Text, and Suffering*, Monash University & the University of Warwick,  
Melbourne, Australia, August

- “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Ethical Theorizing at the Intersection of Ableism and Affect,”  
*Society for Disability Studies*, Atlanta, GA, June
- “Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics Meets Care Ethics at Work,”  
*Hypatia Conference*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May;
- 2014 “The Question of Ability: Heidegger, Ableism, and Philosophy of Disability,”  
*Heidegger Circle*, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MA, May
- “The Ableist Conflation: Decoupling Disability and Pain Through a Phenomenology of MS,”  
*Radical Philosophy Association*, Stony Brook University, New York, NY, November
- “‘He Drools Just Like His Brother’ or ‘Of The Limit From The Limit’— Hegemonic Dispossession, Ethical Ambiguity, and Transability (Disability) in Beauvoir, Butler, and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson,”  
*SPEP*, New Orleans, LA, October
- “No Metaphysics, No Cruelty: Rorty on Pain, Liberalism, and the Role of Philosophy,”  
*Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, University of Oregon, July
- “The Capabilities Approach & Autonomy: Thinking Belonging Pace Nussbaum,”  
*Society for Disability Studies*, Minneapolis, MN, June
- “Interrupted Bodies, Breached Bodies: (Dis)Able Ethics in Derrida, Levinas, and S. Kay Toombs,”  
*Derrida Today Conference*, Fordham University, New York, NY, May
- “‘I am in Pain’: Symptomatology and the Semiosis of Suffering via Pierce and Heidegger,”  
*Undoing Health: States of Body & Mind Conference*, Indiana University Bloomington, March
- “Solving Spinoza’s ‘Fiction’ of Human Eternality: Temporality, Duration, and Infinity in the Ethics,”  
*South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Furman University, Greenville, SC, February
- 2013 “The Pain of Being: Tragic Bodies, Entangled Ontologies, and Pain in Heidegger,”  
*Heidegger Circle Satellite Meeting at SPEP*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October
- “The Joining of the Rift: Thinking Strife Through Pain in Heidegger’s *Beiträge* and ‘Die Gefahr,’”  
*Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Participant’s Conference, Citti di Castello, Umbria, Italy, July

- 2012 “Drawing the Soul Through ἐκπληξις: Kant and Aristotle on Interest and the Role of Emotion in Attic Tragedy,”  
*University of Georgia Philosophy Conference, March*

Conference Presentations (Commentaries)

- 2025 Commentary on Elizabeth Barnes’ Health Problems: Philosophical Puzzles about the Nature of Health, APA Eastern [cancelled due to health issue]
- 2022 Commentary on David Livingstone Smith’s “Unnatural Bodies: Disability as Metaphysical Threat,” session on “Disability and the Problem of Dehumanization,” *APA Eastern*
- 2021 Commentary on Perry Zurn’s Curiosity and Power: The Politics of Inquiry, *American University*, November
- Commentary on Corrine Lajoie’s “Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging,” *APA Pacific*, April
- Commentary on Fabienne Brugère’s Care Ethics: The Introduction of Care as a Political Category, Georgetown University’s Department of French and Francophone Studies, March
- 2019 Commentary on Brian Glenney’s “Disability and Molyneux’s Question: A Reclamation” *APA Eastern*
- 2018 Commentary on Matthew Shea’s “Disability and Human Flourishing,” *APA Central*

Invited Guest Lectures (Medical Schools/Science Education)

- 2025 “Disability Bioethics,”  
*Harvard University*, “Disability Bioethics,” Dr. Doron Dorfman, April
- “Public Philosophy: Effective Communication about Medicine and Bioethics”  
*New York University*, “Public Health Ethics,” Dr. Ian Olssov, March
- 2024 “Pandemics and Disability Ethics”  
*Harvard Medical School*, “Disability, Law, and Medicine,” Dr. Dorothy Tolchin, April
- 2023 “Disability Bioethics,”  
*Center for Practical Bioethics*, Dr. Polo Camacho, March
- 2021 “Disability Health Disparities,”  
*Georgetown*, EPID 511 & 513: Research Ethics and Professional Development  
Seminar, Master of Science in Epidemiology Program, Dr. Traci Bethea
- “Appreciating the Complexity of Disability in Caring for Vulnerable Populations,”  
*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*, Dr. Laura Guidry-Grimes, October
- “Disability, Care Ethics, and the ‘Duty to Know,’”  
*Harvard Medical School*, Disabilities in Medicine and Dentistry Working Group, Dr. Dorothy Tolchin, June
- “Disability Ethics, Ableism, and Implicit Bias in Health Care,”

- Santa Clara University*, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Dr. Charles Binkley, February
- 2015 “Able-Bodied Unease and the Worth of Untoward Lives,”  
*Brown University, School of Medicine*, “PHP 1680I: Pathology to Power: Disability, Health and Community,” Dr. Bruce Becker, December 2

Invited Guest Lectures and Workshop Talks (Universities/Colleges)

- 2024 “Disability and Flourishing,”  
*UC Riverside*, “Flourish: A Philosophical and Psychological Investigation into Well-being,” Dr. Myisha Cherry, May
- “Disability and Epistemic Injustice,”  
*Northwestern University*, “Philosophy of Disability,” Dr. Peter van Elswyk
- 2021-22 “What is ‘Disability’ For?”  
*University of Pittsburgh*, Social and Political Philosophy of Language Group, March
- “‘Am I Normal?’ On the Normal and the Normate,”  
*Queen’s University*, Critical Phenomenology Reading Group, February
- “Disability and Ableism,”  
*UCLA*, “Medical Ethics: Disability and Medicine,” Dr. Ally Peabody Smith,
- “Disability and Intersectionality,”  
*Miami University of Ohio*, “Key Readings in Disability Studies,” Dr. Jennifer Scuro, March
- 2019 “Ableism, Ageism, and The Meaning of Ability,”  
*Bentley University*, “Disability, Values, & Society,” Dr. Steven Campbell, Sept
- 2018 “Disability Studies: A Critical Overview,”  
*Oregon State University*, “Disability Studies (Honors),” Dr. Stephanie Jenkins, January
- “Fellow Creatures in (Chronic) Pain: On Oaths, Opioids, and Obligations,”  
*College of New Rochelle*, PHL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, April
- 2017 “Genomic Knowledge and the Good Biocitizen,”  
*SUNY New Paltz*, “Philosophy and Technology,” Dr. Rebecca Longtin, September
- “What is Genomic Responsibility?”  
*College of New Rochelle*, PHL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, Oct. 6 & 10
- “Infotology: The Role of Disability in the Genomic Age,”  
*Florida Atlantic University*, “Biomedical Ethics,” Dr. Lauren Guilmette, March 14

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Georgetown University

- 2024-27 PHIL/MHUM/DBST 2050: The Pain Paradox (Ugrad, Fall '27)  
 PHIL 8406: Conceptually Engineering Bodies (Grad Seminar, Fall '26)  
 PHIL/DBST 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad Online, Summer '26 & '27)  
 PHIL/DSBT 2002: Bioethics and Disability (Ugrad, Spring '25)  
 PHIL/DBST/MHUM 6910: Health, Normality, & Disability (Grad Seminar, Fall '24)  
 PHIL 1100: Intro to Ethics (Grad/Ugrad, Spring '24)  
 PHIL/DBST 4302: Topics in Philosophy of Disability: The Postgenomic Condition (Grad/Ugrad, Spring '24)
- 2020-23 PHIL/DBST 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad Online, Summer 23 & '24)  
 PHIL/DBST 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad, Fall '22)  
 PHIL 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad Online, Summer '21 & '22)  
 PHIL 6900: Phenomenology of Embodiment (Grad Seminar, Fall '21)  
 PHIL 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad Online, Summer 20)  
 PHIL/DBST 4302: Topics in Philosophy of Disability: State of the Field (Grad/Ugrad, Spring '20)  
 PHIL 2002: Bioethics and Disability (UGrad, Fall '20 & Fall '21)

### Georgetown University School of Medicine & Hospital

- 2026 Grand Rounds, GUMC Department of Pediatrics, Mar  
 Grand Rounds, GUMC Department of Medicine, Feb  
 Grand Round on Caring for Disabled Patients, GUMH Internal Medicine & Pediatrics Residents, Jan  
 Medical Humanities Core Curriculum, Mar  
 Equity Forward Faculty Workshop Leader on Disability Health Disparities, Mar  
 School of Nursing: Objective Clinical Intensives (April & December)  
 Vulnerable Populations Deep Dive (4<sup>th</sup> years)  
 Selectives (rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year med students) 6-week course: Quality and Equity of Care for Disabled Patients, Aug
- 2025 Selectives 6-week course: Quality and Equity of Care for Disabled Patients, Aug  
 Medical Humanities Core Curriculum, Mar  
 Health Care Ethics Discussion Facilitator (topics include Issues at End of Life; Capacity, Consent, and Advance Directives)

- School of Nursing: Objective Clinical Intensives (April & December)  
 2024 Vulnerable Populations Deep Dive (4<sup>th</sup> years), April  
 Selectives (rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year med students) 6-week course: Quality and Equity of Care for Disabled Patients, August  
 Workshops for Pre-Clinical Directors, Clinical Directors, and Committee on Medical Education, Sep-Oct  
 Grand Rounds, GUMC Department of Pathology, Nov  
 Equity Forward Faculty Workshop Leader on Disability Health Disparities, Nov

### University of Massachusetts Lowell/Emory

- 2020 (UML) Philosophy of Disability - Online (Spring)  
 Existence & Anxiety (Spring)  
 Engineering Ethics (Spring)  
 2018-19 Philosophy of Disability ('19 Fall)  
 Intro to Ethics ('19 Fall)  
 Bioethics and Genetics Research ('18 Spring)  
 Engineering Ethics ('18 Spring)  
 Ethical Issues in Technology ('18 Fall)  
 Honors Intro to Ethics ('18 Fall)  
 2017 (Emory) PHIL 410: Existentialism ('17 Spring, Dillard University as Mellon fellow)  
 2016 PHIL 310: Intro to Ethics ('16 Fall, Dillard University as Mellon fellow)  
 PHIL 122: Intro to Phil of Medicine/Health ('16 Spring)  
 ECS 490: Bias, Perception, & Empathy, *Senior Seminar* ('16 Fall) [Co-Instructor]  
 2015 PHIL 116: Intro to Bioethics ('15 Fall)  
 ECS 190: Bias, Perception, & Empathy, *Freshman Seminar* ('15 Fall) [Co-Instructor]  
 2012-13 PHIL 118: Intro to Business Ethics ('13 Spring)  
 PHIL 100: Basic Problems in Philosophy ('12 Fall)  
 PHIL 116: Intro to Biomedical Ethics, Co-Instructor w/ Dr. Nick Fotion  
 PHIL 110: Intro to Logic, TA for Dr. Nicholas Fotion

### Teaching Development

- 2020-21 CNDLS Online Course Development Training, Georgetown  
 2014 Piedmont TATTO Fellow in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum  
 2013 Completed Emory University's "Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO)" Program.

2010 Completed “PHIL 777: Philosophy and Pedagogy,” a department-run course designed to improve teaching skills.

## ADVISING, EXAMINATIONS, and MENTORSHIP

### Postdoctoral/Visiting Scholars

2025-2026 [Sandra Milena Ramirez Rivera](#), MD, PhD (ABD), Fulbright Scholar, Department of Psychiatry, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia. Topic: “Transformations in Psychiatric Narratives in Medical Records: From Paper to Electronic Devices”

### Doctoral:

#### CURRENT

Chair (‡ = Co-Chair):

10. 2025-current Julien Spurling, “The Philosophy of Harm Reduction,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
9. 2025-current Bella-Rose Kelly, “Food Sovereignty: An Anti-Ableist Approach,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
8. 2024-current Mariana Gomez, “Settler Existence and Re-Subjectification: A Project for Chicano/a Critical Phenomenology,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
7. ‡2024-current Matthew Koshak, “The Nature of Moral Demands: Lessons from Lives Lived with Intellectual Disability,” co-chair w/ Karen Stohr, Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
6. 2024-current S.P. Leeds, “Embedded Embodiment: The Inescapable Situatedness of Disability in an Ableist World,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy

Committee Member:

5. 2025-current Penney Miyan, “Title TBD,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
4. 2024-current Penelope Sorrels, “Title TBD,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
3. 2024-current Alex Raycroft, “Purity as Violence: On the Bodies and Spaces of the Conservative Protestant Purity Movement,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
2. 2021-current Ari Watson, “Contours of the Non-Place: Blackness, Death, and Displacement,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy
1. 2021-current Kai Blevins, “Embodying Ideologies of Consciousness: A Critical Phenomenology of Psychedelics in Everyday Life,” George Washington University, Department of Anthropology

External Reader:

- 2025 Rhea Ienni, “Don’t Force Me to Explain: Rethinking Access Outside of Compulsory Intelligibility”, Loyola University, Department of Philosophy

PAST

Committee Member:

- 2020-2024 Elisa Reverman, “Narrative Testimony in Medicine,” Georgetown University, Department of Philosophy, [Current Position: Clinical Ethics Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic]
- 2019-2023 Elizabeth Dietz, “No Choice but to Choose: The Technopolitics of Informed Consent,” Arizona State University, School of Life Sciences, [Current Position: NHGRI/NIH Bioethics Center Postdoctoral (Intramural Research Training Award), NIH]

Dissertation Tutorials:

Milo Koot, Julien Spurling, Penney Miyan, Penelope Sorrels, Bella-Rose Kelly, Aaron Grey, Alex Raycroft, Matthew Koshak, Mariana Gomez, S.P. Leeds, Ari Watson

Master’s:

- 2024 Jean Maclachlin, “A Phenomenology of ADHD and OCD,” Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University (External Examination Reader) [Maclachlin is currently applying to PhD programs]
- 2023 Thomas Robert Ness, “Ableist Epistemic Schemas and Social Change,” Department of Philosophy, Monash University (External Examination Reader) [Ness is currently in the PhD program in Philosophy at Melbourne University]

Teaching Mentorship:

- 2021 Melayna Schiff, “Intro to Phenomenology,” Fall
- 2020 MaryKate Guarke, “Intro to Bioethics,” Spring

Undergraduate Honors Theses/Mentorship:

Director (‡ = Co-Director):

7. 2022-23 Camilla Sigmund, “Not Just a ‘Me Problem’: Rebuilding Self-Respect Under Oppressive Circumstances”  
Current Position: JD program, Duke Law

6. 2022-23 † Alanna Cronk, “Community vs. Carcerality: Weaving Logics of Care in Policy and Programs for Indigenous Peoples Experiencing Suicidality”  
Co-Director w/ Shelbi Meissner  
Current Position: JD program, UC Berkeley Law
5. 2019 Asia Forcucci: “The Gaze of the Other: Fanon’s Critique of Sartre on Racialization and Colonialism” [UMass Lowell Philosophy/Honors College Thesis; Director]  
Current Position: PhD Program, Philosophy, Boston College

Committee Member:

4. 2025 Alexa Panatini: “Agency, Accountability, and Neurotechnologies: Philosophical Perspectives on Brain-Computer Interfaces”  
Georgetown Honors Thesis
3. 2021 Gabriel Berger: “Understanding Community: How We Should Learn From Addiction Treatment Centers to Develop More Broadly Empathetic and Less Retributivist Responses to Wrongdoing”  
Georgetown Honors Thesis
2. 2021 Natalie Dorfman: “The Ethics of Gain of Function of Concern Research”  
UMass Lowell Philosophy/Honors College Thesis
1. 2020 Rachel Marrama: “Social Class and the Ethics of Human Germline Enhancement”  
UMass Lowell Philosophy/Honors College Thesis

## WORKSHOPS & INSTITUTES

2025-26

- Selected Participant, *Habitable Worlds: A Disability, Ethics, and AI Think Tank Summit*, Loyola Marymount University, July 2026  
Selected Commentator, *Philosophy of Disability Workshop*, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2025

2018-23

- Selected Expert Speaker, *Polygenic Embryo Screening Conference*, Harvard University and Northwell Health, September 2023  
Selected Expert Speaker, *Severity in the Genomic Age: Clarification and Applications*, Brocher Foundation, Lake Geneva, Switzerland, June 2023  
Selected Participant, *Prenatal Disability Education Summit*, Kennedy Krieger Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus, November  
Selected Participant, *Bioethics in Action: Developing Disability Cultural Competence*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, July  
Selected Participant, *Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm: A Research Workshop*, DePauw University’s Prindle Institute for Ethics, Greencastle, IN, June. Workshop talk title: “The New American Eugenics”

Faculty, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “*Critical Phenomenology: Rethinking Politics, Affect, Normativity,*” Week 2, Città di Castello, Italy, July  
 Selected Participant, *Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop*, DePauw University’s Prindle Institute for Ethics, Greencastle, IN, June. Workshop talk title: “Epistemic Injustice and Ableism in Medical Practice”

2013-16

Selected Delegate, *BEINGS 2015: A Global Summit on Biotechnology and the Ethical Imagination*, Atlanta, GA, May  
 Selected Participant, *Building an Accessible Future for the Humanities*, NEH Office of Digital Humanities Workshop, Atlanta, GA, April  
 Graduate Partner, Emory Center for the Study of Human Health 2014-16  
 Selected Participant, 2013 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Heidegger: *Gelassenheit*, Ethical Life, *Ereignis*, 1933-1946,” Città di Castello, Italy, July

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Departmental & University Service

2024-26

Director, Disability Studies Program, 2024–present  
 Member, Gender Equity Committee (appointed by Georgetown President), summer 2025–present  
 Co-Director, Georgetown University and School of Medicine Ethics M&M Rounds/Case Conference (meetings held quarterly), spring 2025–present  
 Member, Internal Grants Review Committee, fall 2025  
 Director, Graduate Placement, Department of Philosophy, summer 2023–summer 2025  
 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2025–spring 2026 (search in process)  
 Co-Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Teaching Professor of Disability Studies and Women’s and Gender Studies, fall 2025–spring 2026 (search in process)  
 Co-Creator & Co-Chair, DiSCover Fellowship, Disability Studies Program and Disability Cultural Center, spring 2025–present (launches fall 2027)

2023-24

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Teaching Professor of Disability Studies, fall 2024–spring 2025 (search successful)  
 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2024–spring 2025 (search successful)  
 Member, Search Committee for Rose Chair in Christian Ethics, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Fall 2024–spring 2025 (search successful)  
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Philosophy, summer 2024–present  
 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, fall 2022–spring 2024

## 2021-23

Associate Director, Graduate Placement, Department of Philosophy, fall 2021–summer 2023  
 Member, Search Committee, Joseph Kennedy Chair, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, (KIE), AY21-22 (search successful)  
 Co-chair, Major Development Committee, Disability Studies Program, fall 2022  
 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Affiliate Status, Department of Philosophy, fall 2022  
 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, fall 2021  
 Interim Director, Graduate Placement Committee, Georgetown Graduate Program, spring 2021  
 Co-Chair, External Funding Committee, KIE, spring 2021–  
 Organizer, “Disability Justice in Emergency Conditions” conference, fall 2021  
 Faculty Speaker, Young Leaders in Education About Diversity (YLEAD), fall 2021  
 Speaker, Disability Studies Research Roundtable, fall 2020 & fall 2021  
 Member & Speaker, 2021 Raines “Grand Challenge” Research Fellowship Committee, spring  
 Speaker, Georgetown Lauinger Library *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee*, spring  
 Speaker, Care Ethics Event on Fabienne Brugere’s Care Ethics, Georgetown Department of French and Francophone Studies, spring

## 2018-20

Luna Film Series hosted by the Department of Philosophy, UML, spring 2020  
 Admissions Committee, Ph.D. program in Global Studies, UML, spring 2020  
 ZCHS-FAHSS Working Group, Spring 2019-present  
 Faculty Advisor, *Disable the Label* Student Group, Spring 2019-present  
 Speaker, “Conversation Starters,” The Kennedy College of Sciences, Mar 20  
 Comprehensive Exam Revision Committee, Ph.D. program in Global Studies Admissions Committee, Ph.D. program in Global Studies  
 Member, Disability Studies Interdisciplinary Minor Faculty Workgroup  
 Member, C.A.R.E. Faculty Workgroup  
 Speaker, Philosophy Film Series: Gattaca Screening at La Luna, Nov. 26  
 Speaker, UMass Lowell ODK Leadership Honor Society, Dec. 6  
 New Course Creation: Philosophy of Disability  
 Core Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary Disability Studies Minor, 2018-2020  
 Core Faculty Member, Center for Autism Research and Education, 2018-2020  
 Core Faculty Member, Global Studies PhD Program, 2018-2020

## 2014-17

Departmental Graduate Student Representative (Spring), Emory University  
 Advisory Board, Emory Disability Studies Initiative  
 Advisory Council Member, Emory Center for Diversity and Inclusion  
 Emory Philosophy Graduate Conference Planning Committee

## Emory Philosophy Graduate Constitution Committee

Service to the Profession (Organizational, Conference, Workshop, & Foundation Service)

2024-2025

President, Society for Philosophy and Disability, 2024–present  
 Board Member (ex officio), Society for Philosophy and Disability, 2020–present  
 Program Committee, Eastern American Philosophical Association (APA), 2025 (for the '26 program)  
 The Greenwall Foundation, Program Planning Committee, Fall 2024-Spring 2025  
 Strategic Vision Task Force, The Hastings Center, Spring 2024  
 Judge, Summer Bioethics Program for Underrepresented Undergraduates, The Hastings Center, Spring 2024

2021-23

DEI Web Series Task Force, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), 2022-23  
 Director, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual International Merleau-Ponty Circle: “Fits and Misfits: Rethinking Disability, Debility, and the World with Merleau-Ponty,” November 2022  
 Inaugural Chair, Committee on Accessibility, Disability and Inclusion, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2019–2023  
 Member (ex officio), Book Selection Advisory Committee (BSAC), *SPEP*, 2020–  
 Access Committee Chair, FEAST (Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory)  
 Disability Ethics Affinity Group Student Paper Award Selection Committee, *ASBH*  
 Ad-Hoc Committee on Accessibility, ASBH  
 Paper Award Selection Committee, ASBH  
 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Membership Fees, Annual International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2022-23  
 Co-organizer, JPD Inaugural Issue Launch Virtual Event

2018-19

Founder, Committee on Accessibility, Disability and Inclusion, *SPEP*, 2019  
 Advisory Board Member, The Pluralist’s Guide to Philosophy  
 Accessibility Consultant, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*  
 Accessibility Consultant, *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*  
 Primary Organizer, The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge Conference, *The Hastings Center*, New York City, NY, October  
 Constitution Committee, PhiloSOPHIA, April-present

2015-17

Organizer, Emerging Scholars in Bioethics Workshop, *The Hastings Center*, July

Co-organizer with David M. Peña-Guzmán (John Hopkins University) and Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University), panel on “Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice,” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October

Co-organizer with Ally Peabody (UCLA), panel on “Spectrums of (Dis)Ability,” *American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, July

Conference Organizing Committee, WMU Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, September

Co-Chair, Accessibility Committee, *PhiloSOPHIA*, Florida Atlantic University

Respondent, Colloquium on Cynthia Willett’s *Interspecies Ethics*, Emory University

Speaker, SIRE Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program

*President*, Phenomenology Research Group, Emory Chapter

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2024–2026: *Director*, Georgetown Disability Studies Program

- Management of program faculty
- Head of curricular administration, including the minor, major, and graduate certificate
- Event planning, organization, co-sponsorships, etc. (~10-12 per year)
- Undergraduate and graduate advising
- Program development via university, NGO, governmental, and industry stakeholders
- While director, the major was approved unanimously by the board of GU and launched in fall ’25.
- While director, hired a full-time, non-tenure line teaching faculty for the program and currently in the process (AY25) of hiring another jointly w/ the WGS program.

2014-15: *Program Coordinator*, Emory University Disability Studies Initiative

- Head of administration and communication for all DSI activity
- Budget management
- Acquisition of co-sponsorships and executive funds
- Planning, organization, and execution of logistics for all events
- Lead development of all marketing and publicity, including print, web, and social media

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Philosophical Association, 2016–, Program Committee 2025

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2016–

International Association for Law and Mental Health, 2022–, Board Member 2024–

International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2016–, Board Member 2022–

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 2013–, Committee Chair, 2019-2023

Society for Philosophy and Disability, 2014–, Board Member, 2020–, President 2024–

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent; research knowledge or beyond of those below)

German

French

Spanish

Latin

Ancient Greek

## REFEREE WORK

### Academic Presses:

*Cambridge University Press (Philosophy; Cambridge Elements)*

*Northwestern University Press (Philosophy)*

*Oxford University Press (Philosophy; Clinical Medicine; Oxford Intersections)*

*Palgrave Macmillan (Disability Studies; Psychology & Disability Studies)*

*Routledge (Philosophy; Disability Studies; Bioethics)*

*Rowman & Littlefield (Philosophy)*

*University of Michigan Press (Disability Studies)*

### Journals/Encyclopedias:

*Academic Medicine (2x)*

*AI & Society*

*American Journal of Bioethics (4x)*

*American Medical Association Journal of Ethics (4x)*

*Analysis*

*APA Studies on Feminism and Philosophy*

*Bioethics (3x)*

*BMC Public Health*

*BMC Psychology*

*British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*

*Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*

*Chiasmi International: Contemporary Phenomenology and Merleau-Ponty Studies (2x)*

*Clinical Ethics (3x)*

*Critical Philosophy of Race (2x)*

*Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry*

*Disability Studies Quarterly*

*Episteme (3x)*

*Ergo (3x)*

*European Journal of Human Genetics*

*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*

*Feral Feminisms*

*Foucault Studies*  
*Hastings Center Report*  
*Health Affairs*  
*Health Care Analysis*  
*Hypatia* (3x)  
*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*  
*International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* (2x)  
*Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2x)  
*Journal of Applied Philosophy*  
*Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*  
*Journal of Continental Philosophy*  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*  
*Journal of Genetic Counseling*  
*Journal of Medical Ethics*  
*Journal of Medical Humanities* (2x)  
*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*  
*Journal of Social Philosophy* (2x)  
*Journal of Speculative Philosophy*  
*Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (4x)  
*The Lancet Regional Health*  
*The Lancet Global Health*  
*Medical Humanities* (2x)  
*Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* (2x)  
*Neurology* (2x)  
*Passion: Journal of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*  
*Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*  
*Philosophy & Public Affairs*  
*Philosophical Studies*  
*philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Trans-Continental Feminism*  
*Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology*  
*Radical Philosophy Review*  
*Review of Philosophy and Psychology*  
*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*  
*Science and Engineering Ethics*  
*Social Inclusion*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*Social Theory & Practice*  
*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*  
*Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*  
*Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*  
*Transgender Studies Quarterly*  
*Women, Gender, & Research*

Conferences:

*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (General + Paper Awards)*

*International Merleau-Ponty Circle (General + Dillon Prize)*

*PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Transcontinental Feminism*

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (ad hoc Book Committee)*

*Heidegger Circle*

*Social Epistemology Network Event*

Grants/Postdocs/National Research Funding:

*Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan*

*Delft University of Technology*

*Social Sciences & Humanities Council of Canada*