

# Jessica P. Miller

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## APPOINTMENTS

### Administrative positions

8/2022-Present	Research Fellow for Faculty Development
8/2022-Present	Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Maine
3/2021-6/2022	Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development, University of Maine
2016 -2021	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine
2014-2019	Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine

### Academic positions

2019 -	Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine
2006-2019	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine
2000-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine

### Clinical positions

2006-2020	Clinical Ethicist, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Northern Light Health
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## EDUCATION

1999	Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs
1996	M.A., Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs
1991	B.A., Philosophy and Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Boston College

## CREDENTIALS

HEC-C (Healthcare Ethics Consultant-Certified, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities)  
ACC (Associate Certified Coach, International Coaching Federation, pending)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development

#### *Faculty Development*

- Develop/sponsor programs for faculty development, including topics such as: identifying and working with a mentor, creating a meaningful service agenda, promotion and tenure strategies and tips for success, bias literacy, research learning, etc.
- Deliver research-driven professional development and training and other relevant programs to faculty and staff to further equity and inclusive excellence goals and to inform policy development related to recruitment, retention, and career advancement
- Connect with partners seeking to foster inclusive excellence at the University of Maine and surrounding communities
- Develop effective strategies to facilitate beneficial mentoring relationships for faculty

- Organize and lead the Academic Leadership Series and New Dean/Chair/Director Orientation
- Co-Chair the Provost's Council on Advancing Equity (PACE)
- In partnership with CITL, design and deliver New Faculty Orientation to ensure a welcoming and inclusive event
- Serve as Provost's representative to the President's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Lead collaborative efforts to improve faculty relations and help guide decision making about future faculty needs in alignment with campus strategic priorities
- Collaborate with the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment to launch strategic efforts aimed at enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion among faculty while advancing recruitment
- Participate as a PI, Co-PI, or other role on grant applications relating to inclusive excellence, support of faculty and staff diversity, and related initiatives
- Work with the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment to identify, collect, and analyze data to help assess and support inclusive excellence
- Coordinate the University of Maine Diversity Leadership Institute
- Chair the Presidential Awards Committees
- Chair the UMaine Trustee Professorship Committee
- Oversee the Maryann Hartman Awards recognizing impactful Maine women
- Launch new mentoring award

#### ***Faculty affairs***

- Oversee the reappointment and promotion and tenure process for tenured, tenure-eligible faculty and lecturers
- Oversee coordination of the university's annual reappointment and P&T calendar and processes with the colleges, schools, and departments, including communications, support, and troubleshooting
- Oversee the review of all reappointment and P&T recommendations and provide summaries, advice, and guidance to the provost
- Serve as university expert on faculty promotion and tenure policies/procedures and provide consultation and guidance, as needed
- Support the Provost's Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure Committee in the review/update of the university's promotion and tenure policies and procedures
- Provide training to peer committees and support and guide the work of the chairs
- Work with and guide units as they update and revise tenure and promotion guidelines
- Make recommendations for development of new policies or enhancements to current policies in support of faculty success/retention such as scholarly leave (currently study-research/educational leave) and pre-tenure leave
- Coordinate the review of university policies and procedures with groups of university stakeholders, as appropriate, and make recommendations to the provost for any changes
- Review and provide recommendations to the provost regarding applications for emeriti, endowed chairs and professorships, sabbaticals, remote work requests, teaching modality changes, etc.

#### ***Strategic and operational leadership of Academic Affairs***

- Assist the Provost in managing the academic affairs of the university, including strategic planning, resource allocation, and day-to-day operations
- Work in a range of contexts with the deans and associate deans, Associate Provost for Lifelong Learning, Associate Provost for Student Success and Strategic Initiatives, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Vice President for Enrollment Management, University of Maine System leadership, other senior administrators, external partners/vendors, faculty, and staff
- Accreditation liaison officer. Work with University of Maine System on unified accreditation issues and help lead professional accreditation at University of Maine; represent the University of Maine at NECHE events; and communicate with the provost, the president, University of Maine System, and the Commission on major accreditation issues
- Coordinate the meetings and work of the Associate Deans Academic Leadership Group
- Work closely with the Assistant Provost for Institutional Research and Assessment on program assessment and General Education assessment
- Academic and research space allocation and management
- In coordination with Facilities Management, the Provost, the Vice President for Research, and the deans, support the campus's needs for instructional and research
- Co-chair the Commencement Committee
- Chair the Honorary Degree Committee
- Co-chair the Space Management Committee
- Supervision of academic administrative units
- Oversee the Office of Academic Support Services for Student Athletes
- Oversee the Office of Major Scholarships
- Oversee the Office of Student Records
- Serve on the Innovation and Economic Development Committee
- Represent Academic Affairs on various committees as assigned, including the academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

### **Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs**

- Design and implement faculty development programs that foster career progression
- Develop systems to monitor the impact of faculty development programs and mid-rank review
- Provide guidance for career development among junior faculty including CV preparation, facilitating mentor/mentee relationships, and provide guidance on disseminating work locally, nationally, and internationally
- Provide one-on-one and group-based coaching and mentoring
- Identify mentoring needs and create individualized professional development plans for faculty to address challenges and opportunities of teaching students and engaging in scholarship, participating in professional service, and other professional development needs
- Work with the Dean and faculty leadership to identify priorities in strategic faculty recruitment and participating in the recruitment process
- Maintain ongoing communication with academic program directors and relevant faculty leaders regarding faculty developmental needs in teaching, research, practice, and service

- Work with college leadership to foster an environment of collaboration, diversity, and inclusiveness
- Manage faculty award processes
- Faculty portfolio preparation for awards, mid-rank review, and promotion
- Assist faculty who may be struggling with health, or family or faculty responsibilities by referral to the resources available to support faculty in these areas
- Work collaboratively with the dean's office team to achieve college and university goals
- Support/mentor chairs and directors in their roles as leaders in teaching, research, and service and in evaluating and developing their faculty; overseeing and coordinating the annual faculty evaluation process and collaborating with the Dean in annually evaluating the chairs
- Oversee chair and director searches
- Develop appropriate mechanisms for recognizing teaching, research/scholarship and service accomplishments of the faculty and identify faculty for training and leadership opportunities
- Support and develop CLAS interdisciplinary and interprofessional collaborations with other colleges and programs
- First point of contact and support for leaders of interdisciplinary programs, including International Affairs, Franco-American Programs, Maine Studies, Emera Astronomy Center, and the McGillicuddy Humanities Center
- Represent the College at campus meetings and other local, state, and national meetings as appropriate
- Perform other duties and assuming additional responsibilities as assigned by the Dean
- Facilitate the growth and development of research and other scholarship activity among CLAS faculty members in accordance with the University, College, and individual department/school strategic plans
- Work with the office of the Vice President for Research to coordinate faculty communications regarding research funding opportunities, contracts, grants, and general research support initiatives
- Provide leadership and mentorship for tenured and tenure-track faculty retention, promotion, and tenure
- Support strategic planning and implementation of initiatives related to the mission and vision of the College and the University
- Support a culture of innovative, interdisciplinary research, scholarship, and creative achievement

## **I. RESEARCH**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles**

(2020) "Never Say Goodbye": Death and the Meaning of Life in Disney's World. In Richard Brian Davis (Ed.) *Disney and Philosophy*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

(2019) Ethical issues arising from marijuana use by nursing mothers in a changing legal and cultural context. In *HEC Forum* (Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 11-27). Springer Netherlands.

- (2019) Encounters with rurality in clinical ethics consulting. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*, 9(2), E2-E5.
- (2019) Moral and legal prohibitions against pillage in the context of the 1899 Hague Convention and the South African War. *War in History*, 26(2), 185-203. (co-authored with Miller, S.M.)
- (2018) Taking the long view of the long shot: Obligations to patients and families extend beyond rubrics. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 18(1), 24-25. (co-authored with Wood, J.)
- (2017) A care ethics approach to medical eligibility in armed conflict. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 17(10), 61-63.
- (2017) Informed Consent. *Family Medicine Residency Curriculum Resource*, Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors. Retrieved from <https://www.fammedrcr.com/> (co-authored with Adams, K. M., McFarlane, P. S., Werth, J.)
- (2015) Passionate virtue: Conceptions of medical professionalism in popular romance fiction. *Literature and Medicine*, 33(1), 70-90.
- (2012) 'She has no idea. The effect she can have': The gender of success in *The Hunger Games*. In Dunn, G. A., Michaud, N., Irwin, W. (Eds.), *The Hunger Games and Philosophy* (145-161). New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
- (2010) Whose brain, which ethics? *Hypatia*, 25(3), 618-624.
- (2009) Trust, method, and moral progress in feminist bioethics. In Scully, J. L., Baldwin-Ragaven, L., and Fitzpatrick, P (Eds.), *Feminist bioethics: At the margins, at the centre* (91-106). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- (2007) The other side of trust in health care: Prescribing drugs with the potential for abuse, *Bioethics*, 21(1), 51-60.
- (2006) Defining "research" in rural healthcare ethics. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 6(2), 59-61.
- (2006) Feminist values and bioethics practice: Strangers at the bedside? *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 5(2), 3-7.
- (2005) A code of ethics for bioethicists: Prospects and problems. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 5(5), 66-68.
- (2003) Trust in strangers, trust in friends. *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 10(1) 17-22.
- (2003) The 'I' in team: Buffy and feminist ethics. In South, J. (Ed.), *Buffy the vampire slayer and philosophy* (35-48). Chicago: Open Court Publishers.
- (2002) A critical moral ethnography of social distrust. In Hughes, C. (Ed.), *Social Philosophy Today* 16, 141-158.

(2000) Trust: The moral importance of an emotional attitude. *Practical Philosophy*, 3(3), 45-55.

### **Book reviews**

(2020) [Review of Extreme Caregiving, The Moral Work of Raising Children with Special Needs, by Lisa Freitag]. *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. Volume 13, Issue 1 Spring 2020.

(2018) [Review of Human in Death: Morality and Mortality in J. D. Robb's Novels, by Kecia Ali]. *Journal of Popular Romance Studies*, Volume 7, December 2018. Retrieved from <http://jprstudies.org/2018/12/review-human-in-death-morality-and-mortality-in-j-d-robbs-novels-by-kecia-ali/>

(2014) Socrates Offside. [Review of Plato at the Googleplex: Why Philosophy Won't Go Away, by Rebecca Goldstein]. *Open Letters Monthly*, August 2014. Retrieved from <https://www.openlettersmonthly.com/socrates-offside/>

(2006) [Review of The Good in The Right: A Theory of Intuition and Intrinsic Value, by Robert Audi]. *Philosophy in Review*, 25(5), 315-317.

(2005) [Review of The Measure of Things: Humanism, Humility, and Mystery, by David E. Cooper]. *Philosophical Books*, 46, 77-78.

(2003) [Review of Self-Trust and Reproductive Autonomy, by Carolyn McLeod]. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 3(2), 67-69.

(2001) [Review of A Companion to Feminist Philosophy, by A. M. Jaggar and I. M. Young]. *Philosophy in Review*, 21(4), 265-268.

(2001) [Review of Seinfeld and Philosophy: A Book about Everything and Nothing, by W. Irwin]. *The APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*, 100(2), 199-200.

(1997) [Review of Free Spirits: Feminist Philosophers on Culture, by K. Mehuron and G. Percesepe, and Gender Basics: Feminist Perspectives on Women and Men, by A. Minas]. *The APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 97(1), 52-54.

### **Op-eds**

(2020) COVID-19 demands ethical, as well as scientific, decisions, *Bangor Daily News*, August 25, 2020. Accessed at: <https://bangordailynews.com/2020/08/25/opinion/contributors/covid-19-demands-ethical-as-well-as-scientific-decisions/> (with Erika Ziller and Katherine Darling)

(2020) Protecting the Vulnerable, *Bangor Daily News*, June 12, 2020, Accessed at: <https://bangordailynews.com/2020/06/12/opinion/protecting-the-vulnerable/>

## **AWARDS/GRANTS**

(2020\*) Inaugural Visiting Scholar in Health Humanities, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Spring 2020 [\*postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic]

(2016) Outstanding Faculty Award for Service and Outreach, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine.

(2015) Curriculum Development Grant, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Maine \$2,000.

(2013) Summer Faculty Research Award, University of Maine, \$7,500.

(2010) Course Revision Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, \$2,000.

(2007) Summer Faculty Research Award, University of Maine, \$7,500.

(2005) Faculty Institute on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project (ELSI), Dartmouth College, \$1,600.

(2004) Summer Faculty Research Award, University of Maine, \$7,500.

(2001) Summer Faculty Research Award, University of Maine, \$7,500.

(2001) Faculty Research Grant, Women in the Curriculum Program, University of Maine, \$3,000.

(1999) Summer Teaching Grant, University of North Florida, \$5,000.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

### **Invited Academic Talks**

(2018) Trust, Ethics, and Rural Realities, *Humanities Approaches to the Opioid Crisis*, Boston University, MA, October 13, 2018.

(2010) Neuroethics. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, April 27, 2010.

(2010) Feminist Bioethics. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, April 27, 2010.

(2005) Trust, Method, and Moral Progress in Feminist Bioethics. Colby College, Waterville, ME, November 17, 2005.

### **Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations - National and International Conferences**

(2020) An ethical inquiry into rural public health research, policy, and practice. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Virtual Annual Meeting, October 24-28, 2020. (With Erika Ziller and Katherine Darling)

(2020\*) Moral metaphors in clinical ethics. Paper presented at the Association for Medical Humanities Conference, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 17-19, 2020 [\*Postponed to June 2021]

(2019) The Aesthetic Value of Popular Romance. Paper presented at the American Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference, April 17-21, Washington, DC.

(2018) What ethical issues arise at a rural regional medical center? A quantitative and qualitative analysis of clinical ethics consultations from 2007 to 2017. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, June 20-23, Oxford, England. (With Dr. Jonathan Wood)

(2016) The Hague Convention and the South African War. Paper presented at the Britain and the World Conference, June 23-25, London, England. (With Stephen M. Miller)

(2015) Moral distress in clinical ethics consulting. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, May 20-22, New York, NY.

(2015) The virtue script and nurse professionalism in Harlequin Medical Romance. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, April 1-4, New Orleans, LA.

(2014) Passionate virtue: conceptions of medical professionalism in the medical romance. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, April 16-19, Chicago, IL.

(2012) Enhancing cooperation between intensivists and organ procurement coordinators after declaration of death by neurological criteria — One hospital's experience. Paper presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 16-19, Washington, D.C.

(2011) Romantic Authorship and Romance: The Construction of Authorship in Minerva Press Novels and Contemporary Romances. Paper presented at Popular Romance in the New Millennium Conference, November 10-11, Westminster, MD. (with Elizabeth Neiman)

(2010) The undead in bioethics and vampire fiction. Paper presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 21-24, San Diego, CA.

(2010) Ethical criticism of genre fiction: The case of romance. Paper presented at the American Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference, March 31-April 3, St. Louis, MO.



(2009) The intersection of romantic and moral identities in Charlaine Harris's Southern Vampire Mystery series. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association Annual Conference, April 8-11, New Orleans, LA.

(2007) Can neuroimaging of moral judgment improve ethics consultation? Paper presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 18-21, Washington, DC.

(2005) Addiction and autonomy: The ethics of recruiting addicts for non-therapeutic studies of addictive drugs. Paper presented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 20-23, Washington, DC.

(2005) Feminist values and bioethics practice: Strangers at the bedside? Paper presented at The Ethics of Bioethics Conference, April 8-9, Schenectady, NY.

(2004) The other side of trust in health care: Prescribing drugs with the potential for abuse. Paper presented at the American Philosophical Association's Conference on Ethics and the Life Sciences, May 5-6, Newark, DE.

(2003) Kant and Neo-Kantians on trust in moral life. Paper presented at the Conference on Kantian Ethics: Interpretations and Critiques, October 20-22, San Diego, CA.

(2001) Toward a feminist moral epistemology of trust. Paper presented at the Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) First International Conference, October 11-13, Clearwater Beach, FL.

(2000) Moral norms and social distrust. Paper presented at Morality and Its Other(s): A National Conference on Moral Norms and Public Discourse, November 9-11, Albion, MI.

(1999) A critical moral ethnography of social distrust. Paper presented at the Sixteenth International Social Philosophy Conference, July 15-17, Villanova, PA.

(1999) The moral value of trust. Paper presented at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, April 22-24, Warrensburg, MO.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Panel Presentations – National Conferences**

(2017) Liberal arts under attack: Reality or myth? Panel presentation at the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting, November 2-5. Denver, CO.

(2017) Clinical ethicists reflect on today's challenges. Panel presentation at Challenges to Professionalism in a Time of Change, June 17, Portsmouth, NH.

(2010) Exploring vampire romance novels and their impact on the image of the vampire. Panel presentation at the American Popular Culture Association/Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, March 31-April 3, New Orleans, LA.

#### **Panels Organized – National Conferences**

(2003) Distinguished Woman Philosopher Panel Honoring Eva Feder Kittay. American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Division, December 27-30, Washington, D.C.

(2002) Author Meets Critics, *The Soul of Justice: Social Bonds and Racial Hubris*, Willett, C. American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Division, December 27-30, Philadelphia, PA.

(2002) Distinguished Woman Philosopher Panel Honoring Sara Ruddick. American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Division, December 27-30, Philadelphia, PA.

(2001) Author Meets Critics, *Ecofeminist Philosophy: A Western Perspective on What it is and Why it Matters* by Warren, K. American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, December 27-30, Atlanta, GA.

### **Conference Commentator/Chair – National Conferences**

(2003) *Suffering love: Narcissistic love or justice?* by Davis, D. R., Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, April 4-6, Tampa, FL.

(2001) *Sexual alienation as a feminist problem: Compulsory heterosexuality and sex work revisited* by Ferguson, F., Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, March 16-18, Charlotte, NC.

(2002) Session Chair, *Modern/Postmodern thought and art*. International Conference on Platonism, Neoplatonism and Literature, June 28, Orono, ME.

### **Conference Organization – National Conferences**

(2014) Abstract reviewer. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, October 16-19, San Diego, CA.

(2013) Program Committee. *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference*, October 17-20, Clearwater, FL.

(2002) Chair, Program Committee. Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, April 5-7, Cambridge, MA.

(2001) Chair, Program Committee. Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, March 16-18, Charlotte, NC.

### **Keynote Presentations – Statewide Conferences**

(2017) *Creating an ethical climate*. Maine Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Annual Meeting, October 13, Bangor, ME.

(2017) *Clinical ethics for today's healthcare professionals*, Ethical Considerations in Maine Healthcare Conference, May 15, Bangor, ME.

(2016) Conflict of interest and moral distress. Maine Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program Annual Meeting, October 26, Augusta, ME.

(2014) Social work leadership in ethics and ethics in social work leadership. Maine Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Annual Meeting, October 18, Waterville, ME.

(2013) Trust in health care in times of change. Hanley Center for Health Leadership, December 13, Augusta, ME. (with Frank Chessa)

(2012) Ethics in breastfeeding support practices. Maine State Breastfeeding Coalition Annual Conference, May 18, Orono, ME.

(2012) Bioethics in a family practice setting. 20th Annual Maine Academy of Family Physicians Medicine Update, April 12, Bar Harbor, ME.

(2010) Ethics and independence for CRNAs, Nurse Anesthesia of Maine Annual Conference, October 10, Bangor, ME.

(2010) The Affordable Care Act and rural health: Ethical issues for Maine. Health Reach Ethics Conference, October 7, Waterville, ME.

(2005) Enhancing ethical reflection: Concepts of health for the geriatric patient. Aging in Maine: Cultural and Practical Implications, 15th Annual Rural Geriatric Conference, June 2, Bar Harbor, ME.

#### **Invited Presentations – Statewide Conferences**

(2022) Ethical Issues in Refractory Suffering, panel presentations, Inaugural Maine Hospice and Palliative Care Conference, October 7, Belfast, ME.

(2010) What is the good in bioethics? Fourth Annual Camden Philosophical Society Conference, May 24, Camden, ME.

(2010) Ethical issues in the care of breastfeeding mothers. Presented at Breastfeeding Through Life Challenges Conference, May 14, Orono, ME.

(2009) Clinical ethics: Focus on Native Americans in Maine, Clinical Ethics in Maine Conference, September 21, Bangor, ME. (with Pamella Hand)

(2009) Bioethics in rural settings. Clinical Ethics in Maine Conference, September 21, Bangor, ME.

(2007) Rurality as an ethical advantage. Clinical Ethics in Maine, October 11, Portland, ME.

(2006) The ethics of pandemic preparedness. Maine Center for Public Health Conference, June 10, Portland, ME.

(2003) Are we medical care providers or are we forensic investigators? 9th Annual Child Welfare Conference, April 30, Bangor, ME.

### **Conference Organization – Statewide Conferences**

(2016) Co-organizer. Maine hospital ethics committee conference, October 21, Bangor ME.

(2009) Co-organizer. Clinical ethics in Maine: Vital conversations, September 9, Bangor, ME.

### **Local/Regional Presentations**

(2020) Dani Shapiro's *Inheritance* and the Ethics of Genetic Ancestry, Orono Public Library, April 3, 2020, Orono, ME.

(2019) Maintaining a therapeutic relationship with a difficult patient, Penobscot Community Health Care, September 9, Bangor, ME.

(2019) Ethics and genetics. MDI Biological Laboratory, July 13, Bar Harbor, ME.

(2018) Cultivating a robust ethics presence in a small hospital, Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital, October 31, Greenville, ME.

(2018) Adding clinical ethics consultation to a hospital ethics committee's portfolio, The Aroostook Medical Center, October 9, Presque Isle, ME.

(2018) Personal genomics: The promise and peril of the genomic dream, Jesup Memorial Library, July 10, Bar Harbor, ME. [Part of Research Experience for Undergraduates NSF Grant (NSF 13-542); Three-year commitment to offer summer ethics training.]

(2018) The intersection of genomics and clinical ethics, The Jackson Laboratory, July 10, Bar Harbor, ME.

(2018) Jahi McMath and the instability of brain death, Bangor Humanities Day, February 2, Bangor, ME.

(2017) Penobscot Bay Medical Center, June 6, Rockport, ME:

1. Professionalism in clinical ethics (staff)
2. Decision making capacity (staff and public)
3. Establishing an ethics presence in your hospital (staff)

(2017) Medicine and the humanities, Bangor Humanities Day, June 27, Bangor, ME.

(2014) Physician assisted suicide/aid in dying: Ethical issues, Maine Medical Center, February 4, Portland, ME.

- (2010) Ethical issues in advance health care planning, May 5, Bangor, ME.
- (2008) Bioethics: History and current issues, Rotary Club, October 10, Bangor, ME.
- (2007) Ethics in psychiatric care, Acadia Hospital, November 28, Bangor, ME.
- (2007) Defining the good life in the assisted living setting, Phillips-Strickland House, February 22, Bangor, ME.
- (2007) Ethics of addiction research and treatment, Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, January 5, Bangor, ME.
- (2004) The ethics of treating patients with traumatic brain injury, The Rehab Center at Brewer, January 6, Brewer, ME.

1999-2004 at <https://jessicapmiller.org/community-bioethics-presentations/>

#### **Grand Rounds at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME**

- (2021) Moral Responsibility, Burnout and Resilience Among Healthcare Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, 12/16/21
- (2020) Social Equity and Justice in Health Care, featuring Maine Equal Justice Partners, Disability Rights Maine, and Maine DHHS Adult Protective Services, 11/18/20
- (2020) Treatment over objection in the incapacitated patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/15/20
- (2019) Ethical considerations surrounding the care of patients with behavioral agreements, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/20/19
- (2019) Maine's new death with dignity law: ethical, legal, and clinical issues, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/18/19
- (2019) Should I worry about cost when treating a patient?, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/22/19
- (2019) Responding to hopes for a miracle, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/20/19
- (2019) Setting boundaries in clinical settings, 1/19/19
- (2018) Report cards for providers: Ethical issues, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/8/18
- (2018) Privacy, confidentiality, and HIPPA, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/8/18
- (2017) Prejudice and bigotry from patients, Bioethics Grand Rounds 9/13/17
- (2017) Patient literacy, Schwartz Center Rounds 5/15/17
- (2017) Ethical issues in orthopedics, Orthopedics Grand Rounds 3/27/17
- (2017) Cultural differences and ethics, Pediatrics Grand Rounds 2/9/17
- (2017) Conflicts over prognosis, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/11/17
- (2016) Parenting style or child neglect? Pediatric Grand Rounds, 11/29/16
- (2016) A tool for solving ethical dilemmas, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/9/16
- (2016) Stigma and substance use disorders, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/11/16
- (2016) Vaccination and healthcare workers, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/11/16
- (2016) Social media and medicine, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, 1/23/16
- (2016) The incapacitated patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/13/16
- (2015) Medical futility, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/18/15
- (2015) How to see the person in the patient, Schwartz Center Rounds, 6/18/15
- (2015) When a provider gives poor care, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/13/15

(2015) Nurse professionalism in an era of health reform, Nursing Week, 4/27/15

(2015) Professionalism amidst fragmentation, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/20/15

(2015) Ethics during an Ebola epidemic, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/14/15

(2015) Inter-professional collaboration, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/12/14

(2015) Moral distress, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/10/14

(2014) Ethical issues in chaplaincy services, Chaplains Grand Rounds, 5/30/14

(2014) PICC lines in patients with addiction, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/12/14

(2014) Ethical screening: The PSA test, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/6/14

(2014) Physician assisted suicide, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/8/14

(2013) Workplace violence, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/13/13

(2013) Determining decision making capacity, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/11/13

(2013) Ethical screening under the ACA , Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/6/13

(2013) Compassionate care of the LGBTQ patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/9/13

(2012) EMMC Ethics Consultation Service, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/14/12

(2012) Determination of terminal illness, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/12/12

(2012) DNR orders and surgery, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/9/12

(2012) Discharge and mental illness, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/9/12

(2012) Consent and the Jehovah's Witness patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/11/12

(2012) Ethical care of the obese patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/16/11

(2011) When the patient is a friend, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/14/11

(2011) Popular culture and bioethics, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/12/11

(2011) Ethical issues in dementia, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/9/11

(2011) Ethical issues in the OR, Anesthesia Grand Rounds, 1/24/11

(2011) The language of death and dying, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/12/11

(2010) Suicide attempts and treatment refusals, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/20/10

(2010) Maine's new medical marijuana law, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/8/10

(2010) Talking about end of life, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/5/10

(2010) Variable decision making capacity, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/10/10

(2010) Medicine 2.0: Social networking in the hospital: Part 2, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/15/10

(2009) Medicine 2.0: Social networking in the hospital: Part 1, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/15/09

(2009) Organ donation and brain death, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/15/09

(2009) Tools for addressing ethical dilemmas, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/21/09

(2009) When patients make "bad" choices, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/12/09

(2008) The limits of surrogate decision making, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/12/09

(2008) Firing a patient, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/14/08

(2008) Futility and social justice, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/14/08

(2008) When an adolescent Jehovah's Witness refuses to be transfused, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/19/08

(2008) The global outsourcing of medical care, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/9/08

(2007) The new Ethics Advisory Committee at EMMC: Structure, function, mission and goals, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 11/14/07

(2007) Justice in allocating blood products, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 9/12/07

(2007) Patient survival vs. meaningful recovery, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 5/9/07

(2007) Drug samples: Ethical concerns, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 3/14/07

(2007) Alternative/complementary/integrative medicine: The health care provider's responsibilities, Bioethics Grand Rounds, 1/10/07

(2007) Neuroethics: Current issues, Neurology Grand Rounds, 1/12/07  
(2006) Bioethics for the neurologist, Neurology Grand Rounds, 12/3/06

1999-2006 at <https://jessicapmiller.org/community-bioethics-presentations/>

### **Annual Lectures and Trainings**

(2016-2020) Clinical Ethics in Nursing Practice, Nurse Residency Program, Eastern Maine Medical Center

(2014-2020) Ethics for Family Practice Residents, Eastern Maine Medical Center

(2012-2020) Ethical Issues in Hospice and Home Health, VNA Bangor Area Visiting Nurses

(2008-2020) Ethics for Hospice Volunteers, Hospice of Eastern Maine, Bangor, ME

(2007-2020) Training for Ethics Committee Members (4 hours/4 modules) (various audiences throughout region)

1. History of healthcare ethics committees in the United States
2. Purpose, function, and roles of an ethics consultation service
3. Process and method in ethics consulting
4. Application to cases

## **II. TEACHING**

### **Current**

Character, Career, and Happiness (100 level) - This course is designed to give students the tools to make informed decisions about educational and career goals. In part one, philosophical and psychological perspectives on happiness are explored. Students are encouraged to develop a reflective sense of what a good life means for them as individuals. They will also gain an understanding of how career satisfaction and happiness are related. In part two, using tools designed for self-assessment, reflective writing, and discussion, students will identify their characters: their strengths, values, interests, and skills. They will also consider how social-environmental factors influence their choices and opportunities. In part three, students will make informed decisions about their educational and career goals. They will locate and evaluate material and relevant information about the careers and post-graduate opportunities that interest them.

### **Courses Regularly Taught (2000-2016)**

Biomedical Ethics (200 level)

Contemporary Moral Problems (100 level)

Ethical Theory (200 level)

Feminist Ethical, Social and Political Philosophy (cross-listed with Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies) (200-400 level)

Topics in Philosophy and Literature (cross-listed with English) (300/400 level)

### **Other Courses**

Ethics and the Emotions (philosophy capstone seminar) (400 level)

Ethics in Professional Life for Nurses, Social Workers, and Counselors (200 level)

Feminist Theory (both advanced undergrad and graduate) (400/500 level)

Just and Unjust Wars (team-taught with historian) (300 level)

Philosophical Issues in Bioethics (philosophy capstone seminar) (400 level)  
Philosophy of Love and Sex (cross-listed with WGS) (300/400 level)  
Responsible Conduct of Research (graduate) (500/600 level)

### **Graduate Supervision**

(2018) Member, master's committee, Carter Hathaway, "Communication of Recovery Efforts in Opioid Addiction." (Communication and Journalism), University of Maine.

(2016) Chair, dissertation committee, Heather D. Lakey, "Informed consent, abortion, and reproductive autonomy." (Interdisciplinary PhD), University of Maine.

(2015-2018) Member, dissertation committee, Naya Clifford, "Post Traumatic Growth and Disability Studies." (Interdisciplinary PhD), University of Maine.

(2014) Member, master's committee, Emily M. Rasely, "Cultural Anxiety in Urban Fantasy: Changing Gender Roles in the Mercedes Thompson Series." (English literature), University of Maine.

(2011) Member, master's committee, John P Bell, "The Variable Museum." (Intermedia M.F.A.), University of Maine.

### **Undergraduate Thesis Supervision – The Honors College**

(2012) Advisor, Christopher M. McGary, (Honors Thesis), "The Ashley Treatment: A Bioethical Analysis." University of Maine.

## **III. SERVICE**

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### **Professional Affiliations -- Membership**

(2020-) Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education

(2016-) Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS)

(2003-) American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)

#### **Professional Associations -- Positions**

(2020-2021) Member, Standing Committee on Gender Issues, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS)

(2017-Present), Member, Standing Committee on Associate and Assistant Deans, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS),

(2009-2012) Grant Committee, International Association for the Study of Popular Romance (IAPRS)



(2009-2011) Executive Committee, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP)

(2006-2009) Board Member, Maine Bioethics Network (MBN)

(2000-2003) Treasurer, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP)

(1998-2000) Member, Northeast Florida Bioethics Forum (NFBF)

***Ad Hoc Journal Referee***

American Journal of Bioethics

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy

International Feminist Journal of Politics

International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics

International Journal of Popular Romance Studies

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Philosophical Research

Literature and Medicine

Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

***Ad Hoc Book Manuscript Referee***

Baylor University Press

Georgetown University Press

McGraw-Hill

Oxford University Press

Routledge

**External Program Reviewer**

(2018) Department of Philosophy, University of Rhode Island

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM SERVICE**

(2021-Present) Unified Accreditation Committee

(2021-Present) Unified Catalog Committee

(2021-Present) Committee to select System-level Peers

(2021-Present) Degree Planning RFP Committee

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SERVICE**

**Selected University Committees**

(2021-Present) Chair, subcommittee on faculty governance, UM-UMaine Machias Regional Campus Task Force

(2020-2021) Chair, Steering Committee, Institute of Medicine

(2020) Reviewer, UMaine-Northeastern University Seed Grant Program

(2018-2020) Conflict of Interest Committee, University of Maine

(2017-2021) Council of Associate Deans for Research and Graduate Studies

(2016-2018) Provost's Committee on Chair and Director Development

(2012-2016) Institutional Review Board

(2005-2008) Maine Academic Prominence Initiative (MAPI)

(2004-2009; 2014-2019) Scientific Misconduct Committee

(2004-2007) Faculty Senate, University of Maine

(2004-2006) Committee on Research and Public Service, Faculty Senate

(2000-2015) Chair, Rezendes Ethics Essay Prize Committee

(2000-2020) Faculty Advisory Committee, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Selected College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committees**

(2020-2021) Chair, CLAS *ad hoc* committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

(2016-2021) Faculty Advisory Group, McGillicuddy Humanities Center

(2017) Member, search committee, Steven E. King Professorship in Literature, Department of English

(2016) Member, search committee, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

(2014-15) Member, search committee, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(2011-2013) Committee to restructure and revitalize Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(2010-2013; 2016-) Chair, Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(2012) Member, search committee, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Maine

(2009-2010) Member, Academic Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(2008-9) Member, search committee, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Community Service (recent)**

(2021) Panelist, Maine Calling, Maine Public Broadcasting Network, [Ethics of Mandatory Vaccinations](#), October 17, 2021.

(2021) Panelist, Maine Calling, Maine Public Broadcasting Network, [Ethics & Vaccines](#), February 17, 2021.

(2021) Book Discussion, Dani Shapiro's *Inheritance*, Orono Public Library, January 19, 2021.

(2021) Lecture, *Bioethics Issues Arising from the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Penobscot Valley Senior College, January 6, 2021.

*Ethics of Pandemics: COVID-19*, free video lecture resource on Vimeo, March 22, 2020

*Other:*

(2020) Coaching for Faculty, podcast: <https://coaching-for-faculty.simplecast.com/>

(2016-2019) EMMC Literature and Medicine Book Club Webmaster

(2007-2016) Patient Care Volunteer, Hospice of Eastern Maine, Bangor, ME