# Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology 2015

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH

M.A. in Anthropology 2011

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH

B.A. in Anthropology 2009

Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), St. Louis, MO

# Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor 2023-present

Center for Bioethics and Social Justice, Michigan State University (MSU)

Department of Medicine, College of Human Medicine, MSU

Assistant Professor 2019-2023

Art of Medicine, Central Michigan University College of Medicine (CMU)

Postdoctoral Researcher 2016-2019

Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)

Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University

Lecturer 2015-2016

Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)

# Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

\*=shared authorship position \*\*=supervised student author

Scavarda, Alice & **M. Ariel Cascio.** 2024. “Children should be raised like this”: A history of the neurodiversity movement in Italy and its implications for children’s wellbeing. *Children & Society*. Early View <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/chso.12898>

Sussman, Tamara, Xueping Ma, Oluwagbemiga Oyinlola, Amanda Grenier, **M. Ariel Cascio,** Lynn McCleary, Paulette Hunter, Maryse Soulières, and Rym Sakaria. 2024. Supported decision making with persons with dementia: A scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open.* 14(8):e085954. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2024-085954

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Knopes, J., **M.A. Cascio,** & B. Warner\*\*. 2024. Intraprofessionalism and Peer-to-Peer Learning in American Medical Education. *Qualitative Health Research*. 34(6): 528-539. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10497323231218137>.

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Beygui, N.C.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio.** 2022. Treating Eating Disorders in Patients with Autism: Should Treatment Standards be Implemented on a Spectrum? *Practice Innovations*. 7(4): 342-356 <https://doi.org/10.1037/pri0000193>

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**Cascio, A.**, A. Ferrand, E. Racine, M. St-Hilaire, P.-N. Sanon, A. Gorgos, and P. Wintermark. 2022. Discussing brain magnetic resonance imaging results for neonates with neonatal encephalopathy: A challenge for clinicians and parents. *eNeurologicalSci* 29:100424 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ensci.2022.100424>

Pinnamaneni, M.\*\*, L. Payne\*\*, J. Jackson\*\*, C.-I. Cheng, and **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Disparities in Chronic Physical Health Conditions in Sexual and Gender Minority People using the United States Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Preventive Medicine Reports* 28(1):101881. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101881>

Tawfik, H., **M.A. Cascio**, and N. Gomaa. 2022. Recommendations for implementing value-based practice in medicine. *The Clinical Teacher* 19:192-196. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tct.13482>

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2022. Do different kinds of minds need different kinds of services? Qualitative results from a mixed-method survey of service preferences of autistic adults and parents. *Neuroethics* 15(13): unpaginated. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12152-022-09487-x>

Aspler, J., K.D. Harding, and **M.A. Cascio.** 2022. Representation Matters: Race, Gender, Class, and Intersectional Representations of Autistic and Disabled Characters on Television. *Studies in Social Justice* 16(2):323-348. <https://doi.org/10.26522/ssj.v16i2.2702>

Scavarda, A. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Embracing and rejecting the medicalization of autism in Italy. *Social Science & Medicine* 294:114728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114728>.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2022. Autism service preferences of parents and autistic adults in five countries. *Autism Research* 15(3):570-585. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aur.2667>.

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**Cascio, M.A.**,J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2021. Making autism research inclusive by attending to intersectionality: A review of the research ethics literature. *Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 8(1):22-36. DOI: 10.1007/s40489-020-00204-z.

**Cascio, M.A.**, J.A. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2021. Empowerment in Decision-Making for Autistic People in Research. *Disability & Society* 36(1):100-144. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2020.1712189>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2021. “Asperger’s Syndrome Does Not Exist”: The Limits of Brain-Based Identity Discourses around Asperger’s Syndrome and Autism in Italy. *BioSocieties 16*:196-224*.* <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41292-020-00191-8>

Miller, D.J.\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, and M.G. Rosca. 2020. Diabetic Retinopathy: The Role of Mitochondria in the Neural Retina and Microvascular Disease. *Antioxidants 9*:905.

**Cascio, M.A.**,J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2020. Person-oriented research ethics to address the needs of participants on the autism spectrum. *Ethics & Human Research 42*(5):2-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eahr.500064>

**Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, E. Racine, and the Autism Research Ethics Task Force. 2020. Person-oriented ethics for autism research: Creating best practices through engagement with autism and autistic communities. *Autism 24*(7):1676-1690. DOI: 10.1177/1362361320918763

**Cascio, M.A.\***, R. Motta-Ochoa\*, G. Teachman\*, F. Grond, T. Tembeck, S. Blain-Moraes, M. Park. 2020. What’s at Stake with Biomusic? Engaging the Humanities and Social Sciences in the Ethical Reflections on an Emerging Technology. *Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation*. Electronic Publication, Accessible at <https://www.jhrehab.org/2020/05/07/whats-at-stake-with-biomusic-ethical-reflections-on-an-emerging-technology/>

Silva, O.\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, and E. Racine. 2020. Person-Oriented Research Ethics for Studies Involving Elderly Participants with Dementia. *Anthropology & Aging* 41(1):31-51.

**Cascio, M.A.,** F. Grond, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2020. Working together – ethnographic observations on participatory design involving adults with autism. *Human Organization* 79(1):1-12. <https://doi.org/10.17730/0018-7259.79.1.1>

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**Cascio, M.A.,** E. Lee, N. Vaudrin, and D.A. Freedman. 2019. A Team-Based Approach to Open Coding: Considerations for Creating Intercoder Consensus. *Field Methods* 32(2):116-130.

Rasmussen, L.A., **M.A. Cascio\***, A. Ferrand\*, M. Shevell, and E. Racine. 2019. The Complexity of Physicians’ Understanding and Management of Prognostic Uncertainty in Neonatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy. *Journal of Perinatology 39*(2):278-285.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2018. Person-Oriented Research Ethics: Integrating Relational and Everyday Ethics in Research. *Accountability in Research 25*(3):170-197. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08989621.2018.1442218>

Racine, E., **M.A. Cascio**, and A. Bogossian. 2017. Open Peer Commentary: Instrumentalist Analyses of the Functions of Health Ethics Concepts and Principles: Methodological Guideposts. *American Journal of Bioethics* *17*(12):16-18.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Operationalizing New Biopolitical Theory for Anthropological Inquiry. *Anthropological Quarterly 90*(1):193-224.

Freedman, D.A., Vaudrin, N., Schneider, C., Trapl, E., Ohri-Vachaspati, P., Taggart, M., **Ariel Cascio, M.**, Walsh, C., & Flocke, S. 2016. Systematic review of factors influencing farmers’ market use overall and among low-income populations. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* *116*(7):1136-1155.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. Rigid Therapies, Rigid Minds: Italian Professionals’ Perspectives on Autism Interventions. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry 39*(2):235-253. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-015-9439-6>

**Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2013. Sex, Risk, and Education in Donor Education Materials: Review and Critique. *Transfusion Medicine Reviews 27*(1):50-55.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2012. Neurodiversity: Autism Pride Among Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 50*(3):273-283.

# Other Journal Articles

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**Cascio, M.A.** 2023. Review of *The Western Disease: Contesting Autism in the Somali Diaspora*, by Claire Laurier Decoteau, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2021. Pp. 227. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12792>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2023. Review of *Autistic Intelligence: Interaction, Individuality, and the Challenges of Diagnosis*, by Douglas W. Maynard and Jason Turowetz. *Social Service Review*. 218-225.

Lopez, Kristina, Christina Nicolaidis, Arianne Garcia, T.C. Waisman, **M. Ariel Cascio**, and Bin Feng. 2022. An expert roundtable discussion on intersectionality and autism in adulthood. *Autism in Adulthood* 4(4):258-264. <https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2022.29021.klo>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Review of *Living on the Spectrum: Autism and Youth in Community*, by Elizabeth Fein. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(4):793-800. DOI: 10.1353/anq.2020.0062

**Cascio, M.A.** 2020. Review of *Work, Love, and Learning in Utopia: Equality Reimagined*, by Martin Schoenhals. *Ethos* 48(3):269-418. <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12286>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2020. Review of *Mobilizing Mutations: Human Genetics in the Age of Patient Advocacy*, by Daniel Navon. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1111/maq.12579

**Cascio, M.A.** 2016. Review of *Friendship, Love, and Hip Hop*, by Katie Rose Hejtmanek. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly 30*(3):DOI: 10.1111/maq12287

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. Cross-Cultural Autism Studies, Neurodiversity, and Conceptualizations of Autism. Introduction to Special Issue on Conceptualizing Autism around the Globe. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* *39*(2):207-212

**Cascio, M.A.** 2014. New Directions in the Social Study of the Autism Spectrum: A Review Essay. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry 38*(2):306-311.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2011. Review of *The Autism Matrix*, by Gil Eyal, Brendan Hart, Emine Onculer, Neta Oren, and Natasha Rossi. *Health Sociology Review 20*(2):235-236.

# Edited Volumes

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine, **Eds**. 2019. *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation.* Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

**Cascio, M.A., Ed.** 2015**.** Special Issue on Conceptualizing Autism Around the Globe. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* *39*(2).

# Book Chapters

Dawson, Shay, **M. Ariel Cascio,** Meredith Wiles, and Neli Ragina. 2024. “Collaborating with People with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism in Healthcare Education.” *Intellectual Disabilities and Autism: Ethics and Practice,* edited by Andria Bianchi and Janet A. Vogt, 311-324. Cham, Switzerland: Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-61565-8>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2022. “Lezioni di vita dal lavoro etnografico sul campo con i TUPS [Personal Life Lessons from Ethnographic Fieldwork with TUPS].” *Almanacco TUPS 2022: Nuovi disturbi autistici [TUPS Almanac 2022: New autistic disturbances]*, edited by Neuropecular, 89-98. Sesto San Giovanni, Italy: LEM Libraria.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2020. “Neurodiversity as a Conceptual Lens and Topic of Cross-Cultural Study.” *Culture, Mind, and Brain: Emerging Concepts, Methods, Applications*, edited by L. Kirmayer, C. Worthman, S. Kitayama, R. Lemelson, and C.A. Cummings, 477-493. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2019. “Introduction.” In *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, edited by M.A. Cascio and E. Racine. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

**Cascio, M.A.,** 2019. “Commentary: Vulnerability, empowerment, and dissent – The importance of saying no.” In *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, edited by M.A. Cascio and E. Racine. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

**Cascio, M.A.,** B. Costa Andrada, B. Bezerra Jr. 2018. “Psychiatric Reform and Autism Services in Italy and Brazil.” In *Autism in Translation: An Intercultural Conversation on Autism Spectrum Conditions,* edited by E. Fein and C. Rios, 53-87. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.

* [Portuguese translation:] **Cascio, M.A.,** B. Costa Andrada, B. Bezerra Jr. 2019. “Reforma psiquiátrica e serviços para o autism na Itália e no Brasil.” No *Autismo em tradução: Uma conversa intercultural sobre condições do espectro autista.* Orgs. Clarice Rios e Elizabeth Fein. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil: Papéis Selvagens Edições.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. “Commentary: What are we talking about when we talk about autism?” In *Autism in Translation: An Intercultural Conversation on Autism Spectrum Conditions,* edited by E. Fein and C. Rios, 251-260. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.

* [Portuguese translation:] **Cascio, M.A.** 2019. “Comentário: do que estamos falando quando falamos sobre autismo?” No *Autismo em tradução: Uma conversa intercultural sobre condições do espectro autista.* Orgs. Clarice Rios e Elizabeth Fein. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil: Papéis Selvagens Edições.

# Conference Proceedings

Grond, F., **M.A. Cascio**, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2019. Participatory design of biomusic with users on the autism spectrum. *8th International Conference on Affective Computing & Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2019)*, Cambridge, UK, 3-6 September.

# Blogs & Blog Posts

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2019. Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences. Post at *The Neuroethics Blog*. Accessible at <http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2019/10/research-involving-participants-with.html>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. “Social science versus neuroscience? Epistemologies and stereotypes.” Book forum on *Tracing Autism:* *Uncertainty, Ambiguity, and the Affective Labor of Neuroscience*. Post at *Somatosphere*. Accessible at <http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/social-science-vs-neuroscience>.

Aspler, J. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2018. “Neurodevelopmental Disability on TV: Neuroethics and Season 1 of ABC’s *Speechless.*” Post at *The Neuroethics Blog*. Accessible at <http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2018/01/neurodevelopmental-disability-on-tv.html>.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. “Conceptualizing Autism Around the Globe: A Special Issue of Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry Showcasing the Anthropology of Autism.” Guest Post at the *Autism Anthropologist*, July 3. Accessible at <https://theautismanthropologist.wordpress.com/2015/07/03/conceptualizing-autism-around-the-globe-a-special-issue-of-culture-medicine-psychiatry-showcasing-the-anthropology-of-autism/>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. “Culture, Medicine, and Neuropsychiatry.” Guest Post at *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry Blog*, March 25. Accessible at <http://culturemedicinepsychiatry.com/2015/03/25/guest-blog-culture-medicine-and-neuropsychiatry/>

**Cascio, M.A.** *Dr. Ariel Cascio: Research Site*. Individual Research Blog. Accessible at <https://arielcascio.wordpress.com>

Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit. Person-Oriented Autism Research Ethics. Project Website & Blog. Accessible at <https://www.autismresearchethics.net>

# Editorial Roles

Editorial Board Member, *Autism* 2022-2025

Editorial Assistant, *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Cross-Cultural* 2011-2015

*Health Research*

# External Research Support & Fellowships

Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award (Student: Nicholas Sirhan) – Healthcare barriers to patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A pilot study. ($1500) – 2023

Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award (Student: Paige Benard) – Healthcare barriers to patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A pilot study. ($1500) – 2023

Co-investigator (PI: Tamara Sussman, McGill University), Alzheimer Society Research Program Proof of Concept Grant – From substitution to participation: recognizing persons with dementia as social citizens. Alzheimer Society Research Program (100,000CAD) – 2023-2025

PI, Wenner-Gren Foundational Post-Ph.D. Research Grant – Meanings of autism and work: Autistic and nonautistic people navigating shared spaces and conflicting conceptualizations ($20,000) – 2022-2024

Co-investigator (PI: Vivian Lee, Carleton University), Kids Brain Health Network Implementation Project Award – Evaluating the Implementation of the Secret Agent Society Program for Autistic Children across Community-Based Mental Health Agencies (218,655CAD) – 2022-2024

Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Macy Foundation Board Grant – Towards improving healthcare for people with disabilities: increasing education and training for healthcare students with regard to patients with disabilities ($130,645) – 2021–2024

PI, Team-Based Learning Collaborative Team-Based Learning Research Grant – Switching Team Membership: Academic Consequences and Acceptability to Students ($2,487) – 2020-2023

PI, International Association of Medical Science Educators Educational Scholarship Grant – Learning with Others: Academic Outcomes and Student Acceptance of Multiple Peer-Based Learning Groups ($5000) – 2020-2023

Fellow, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship – Developing Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research: Diversity, Inclusion, and Collaboration with Autism Advocates (70,000CAD/year) – 2018-2019

Grantee, U.S. Student Fulbright Award, (13,800EUR) – 2012-2013

Grantee, LifeShare Blood Services, Elyria, OH, ($109) – 2010

# Intramural Research Support & Fellowships

PI, CMU Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Type A Research Grant – Learning with Others: Academic Outcomes and Student Acceptance of Multiple Peer-Based Learning Groups ($3,500) – 2020-2023

IRCM Foundation Angelo-Pizzagalli Scholarship (20,000CAD) – 2017-2018

CWRU Arts & Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, CWRU ($3,000) – 2014

CWRU Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Graduate Research Grant, CWRU ($500) – 2013-2014

CWRU Dissertation Research Assistance Grant under the Supervision of Eileen Anderson ($300) – 2013

CWRU Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship ($4,850) – 2011

CWRU Phi Beta Kappa Grant for Student Research ($172) – 2011

# Awards and Honors

Young Researcher Talk Special Honour, Brain-Child-Partners Conference 2017

Brain-Child-Partners Conference Travel Scholarship 2017

Conference Scholarship Award, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network] 2016

Summer Scholarship Award, Autism Research Training Program, NeuroDevNet

[Kids Brain Health Network] 2016

Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation 2011

Elected Phi Beta Kappa, WUSTL (Beta of Missouri) 2009

Elected Sigma Xi, WUSTL 2009

Elected Lambda Alpha, WUSTL 2007

# International, National, and Regional Presentations

\*\*=supervised student author

McGinn, R., Ameis, S., **Cascio, M. A.**, Gray, K., Kerns, C., Lai, M., Lake, J., Racine, E., Thomson, K., Weiss, J. A., and Lee, V. 2024. Therapist Confidence in Autism Predicts Attitudes Towards Implementing Evidence-based Socioemotional Interventions for Autistic Children. Poster presented at *Canadian Psychological Association 2024 Convention*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 21-23.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Knopes, B. Warner, & E. McKee. 2024. Learning with Others: Academic Outcomes and Student Acceptance of Multiple Peer-Based Learning Groups. Poster presented at the *International Association of Medical Science Educators Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, June 15-18.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J.H. Kim,\*\* J. Krehbiel, A. Sarin,\*\* & B. Snel.\*\* 2023. “We're pretty dedicated to what we do”: Autistic Employees Narratives of Similarities and Differences at Work. Oral presentation delivered at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 15-19.

McGinn, R., **M.A. Cascio,** C. Kerns, E. Racine, J. Lake, J. Weiss, K. Thomson, K. Gray, M.-C. Lai, S. Ameis & V. Lee. The relationship between therapist characteristics and implementation factors in delivering interventions to autistic children. Poster presented at the *Kids Brain Health Network Annual Conference*, Ottawa, ON, October 21-24. https://reg.eventmobi.com/KBHNConf2023.

Krehbiel, J., J.H. Kim,\*\* A. Sarin,\*\* B. Snel\*\*, & **M.A. Cascio.** 2023. “You have to do that with any new person, right?”: Balancing autism research with everyday workplace practices. 45-minute breakout session delivered at *College Autism Summit*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 18-20.

Richman, K., **M.A. Cascio,** S. Dawson, N. Ragina, R.C. Bracken, R. Fishbein, and R. Garden. 2023. Transforming Disability-Focused Health Professions Education: Mobilizing Insight from the Intersection of Disability Studies and the Health Humanities. Panel session presented at the *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Cleveland, OH, March 16-19.

Knopes, J. (Moderator), **A. Cascio,** K. Ninneman, N. Devenot, A.W. Duncan, and L. Guidry-Grimes. 2023. (Dis)abled Minds: Lived Experience and Institutional Harm. Roundtable presented at the *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Cleveland OH, March 16-19.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Unsettling Interpretations: Negotiating Characteristics of Autism. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, November 9-13.

Beygui, N.C.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio**. Treating eating disorders in patients with Autism: Should treatment standards be implemented on a spectrum? Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.

Bharadwaj, A.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Whither Asperger’s Syndrome? Revisiting the DSM-5 Diagnostic Revision. Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.

Sarin, A.\*\*, B. Snel\*\*, J.H. Kim\*\*, & **M.A. Cascio.** 2022. Bringing neuroethics to life in autism employment research. Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Etiche della ricerca sull’autismo [Autism Research Ethics]. Invited presentation at *AUTCamp*, Rome, Italy, October 8-9.

Smith, E.J.\*\*, B.A. Bailey, & **M.A. Cascio.** 2022. Sexual Coercion, Intimate Partner Violence, and Homicide: A Scoping Literature Review. Poster presented at the International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA, August 29.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research: Recommendations identified through engagement with autism and autistic communities. Invited presentation at the *38th Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference*. WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine [Virtual], April 19-20.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Medical discourse in spaces of work. Presentation at the *Health Humanities Consortium 2022 Virtual Conference.* Center for Health Humanities, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Center for Literature and Medicine, Hiram College; Health, Medicine, and Society Program, Lehigh University, March 25-27.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Collaborating with autistic people in research and practice. Presentation at the *Autism and Addictions Partnership Symposium*, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Téminscamingue, April 22-23.

**Cascio, M.A.** and A. Scavarda. 2021. Qualitative research with “anthropologists on Mars”: Ethnographic approaches to autism research. *Joint Seminar Qualitative Research Lab – Università di Torino, Laboratorio di ricerca per lo sviluppo dell’inclusione scolastica e sociale – Università Tre Roma*, March 10.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Neurodiversity movements in cultural and historical context. Oral presentation given at the *Mid-Term Conference of the Research Network of Sociology of Health & Illness, European Sociological Association,* Kraków, Poland [virtual due to COVID-19], February 17-19.

Hamilton, N.\*\*, O. Samoray\*\*, M. Aittama\*\*, L. Stull\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, J.A. Wasserman, S. Zyzanski, N. Ragina. 2020. Healthcare Barriers for People with Disabilities: Community and Physicians Perspectives. Poster presented at the *North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting*, virtual due to COVID-19, November 20-24.

Willy, M., M. Reynolds, J. Johnson, **A. Cascio,** and M. Aucar\*\*. 2020. When students experience microaggressions. Oral presentation at the *National Resident Matching Program Conference, Transition to Residency: Conversations Across the Medical Education Continuum*, virtual due to COVID-19, October 16-17.

Racine, E. (Chair), **M.A. Cascio (speaker)**, M. Montreuil (speaker), and A. Quintal (speaker). 2020. Defining the theoretical, methodological, and practical implications of pragmatic health ethics. Symposium presentation at the *World Congress of Bioethics*, Philadelphia, PA [virtual due to COVID-19], June 19-21.

Tawfik, H. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2020. Implementing value-based practice in undergraduate medical education. Poster presented by Huda Tawfik at the *Innovations in Medical Education Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, February 14-15.

Grond, F., **M.A. Cascio**, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2019. Participatory design of biomusic with users on the autism spectrum. Poster presented by Florian Grond at the *8th International Conference on Affective Computing & Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2019)*, Cambridge, UK, September 3-6.

**Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2019. Person-Oriented Ethics in Autism Research: Recommendations for Researchers Developed in Collaboration with Participants, Families, and Other Stakeholders. Oral presentation given at the *International Society for Autism Research* Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 1-4.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2019. Panelist. The Environments and Contexts of “Medical” Versus “Health” Humanities. *Health Humanities Consortium*, Chicago, IL, USA, March 28-30.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Person-oriented research ethics guidelines for autism research: Collaboratively developed best practices. Talk given in the Ateliers de la bioéethique seminar series, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, December 3.

**Cascio, M.A.**, Crafa, D., and E. Racine. 2018. Entanglements of Care in Autism Services in Europe and North America. (Panel co-organizer with Audrey Jones, Chair Rossio Motta Ochoa). Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, USA, November 14-18.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2018. Ethical deliberation and autism research ethics. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, November 1-2.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Empirical and Everyday Ethics in the Context of Neurological Diversity. Talk given at the Culture and Mental Health Research Unit Meeting, Department of Psychiatry, Sir Mortimer B. Davis-Jewish General Hospital, October 17.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2018. Care and expertise in the context of autism services. (Panel co-organizer with Rossio Motta-Ochoa). Paper presented (in absentia) at the *Canadian Anthropology Society* Annual Meeting, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, May 16-20.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Ethical and social issues in autism research: Engaging with literature and stakeholders to build best practices. Talk given in the Ateliers de la bioéethique seminar series, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, May 8.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, E. Racine, and the Autism Research Ethics Task Force. 2018. Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research. Poster presented at the *Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance Leadership Summit*, Ottawa, ON, Canada, April 18-19.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2017. The Biopolitics of Specificity: Autism Service Preferences in Europe and North America. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA, November 29-December 3.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017a. Person-Orientation in Autism Research Ethics: Lessons and Tensions from the Literature. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., USA, November 9-10.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017b. Get involved! – The Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research Project. Poster and talk presented at the *Brain-Child-Partners Conference*, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 6-8.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017c. Working with Families and People with Autism to Promote Ethical Research with Participants on the Autism Spectrum. Paper presented at the *Canadian Bioethics Society* Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, May 24-26.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Communication, Invasion, Recreation? Reflections on Biomusic from an Anthropology of Autism Perspective. Talk given at the workshop and colloquium, “Interfacing Biomusic and Autism: What are the everyday ethics of representing the physiology of what moves us?” Montréal, QC, Canada, April 23-25.

**Cascio, M.A.,** J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2016a. Including People with Autism Spectrum Conditions in Ethnographic Research. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA, November 17.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2016. Person-Oriented Research Ethics: A Model for Research Ethics in Practice. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, November 10-11.

**Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2016b. Empowering People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC) as Research Participants. Poster presented at the *NeuroDevNet* 7th Annual Brain Development Conference, Calgary, AB, Canada, September 29.

**Cascio, M.A.,** E. Lee, N. Vaudrin, and D. Freedman. 2016. Building Consensus While Building Capacity for Obesity Prevention: A System for Reaching Inter-Coder Consensus in Applied Qualitative Research. Paper presented at the *Society for Applied Anthropology* Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 31.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. “Asperger’s Syndrome Does Not Exist”: Diagnosis and Identity in Italian Autism Services. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA, November 22.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. Autism as a Way of Being in the Narratives of Professionals, Parents, and Youth with Autism. Paper presented at the SPA/Lemelson Workshop, “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Global, Local and Personal Perspective: A Cross-Cultural Workshop. Rio de Janiero, Brazil, September 11-14.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015c. Creating Opportunities for Adult Roles for Italians with Autism. Paper presented at the *Society for Psychological Anthropology* Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, USA, April 9-12.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2014a. Biopolitics and Subjectivity: The Case of Autism Spectrum Conditions in Italy. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, December 3-7.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2014b. “The Italian Version of TEACCH”: Italian Adaptation of a North Carolina Autism Service Model. (Panel Organizer and Chair). Paper Presented at the *Society for Applied Anthropology* Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, USA, March 18-22.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2013a. Is Asperger’s Syndrome a Transient Mental Illness? Encountering the DSM-5. Paper Presented at the *EASA Medical Anthropology Network, AAA Society for Medical Anthropology* Joint International Conference, Tarragona, Spain, June 12-14.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2013b. I servizi per l’autismo negli Stati Uniti [Services for Autism in the United States]. Talk given at the conference, “Autismo: i punti fermi per la promozione dell’integrazione educativa e sociale” [Autism: The Firm Points for the Promotion of Educational and Social Integration], Università Cattolica Sacra Cuore, Milan, Italy, May 30.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2013c. L’autismo e il sistema scolastico negli Stati Uniti: Le leggi e la pratica [Autism and the School System in the United States: The Laws and the Practice]. Talk given at the Cascina San Vincenzo conference, “Autismo: Ricerche e Modelli di Intervento nei Contesti di Vita” [Autism: Research and Intervention Models in Life Contexts], Vimercate, Italy, March 9.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2013d. L’organizzazione dei servizi per l’autismo negli USA: modelli e confronto [The Structure of Services for Autism in the USA: Models and Comparison]. Invited Talk at Fondazione Sacra Famiglia Onlus di Cesano Boscone, Italy, February 1.

**Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2011a. From the 4-Hs to MSM: Blood Donor Educational Materials As Constructions of the HIV/AIDS Patient. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 18.

**Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2011b. Defining Sexual Contact in Donor Educational Materials: Considerations for the Debate on Men Who Have Sex with Men. Poster presented at the *AABB* 64th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, October 22-25.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2011. The Cultural Concept of the Child in the *DSM-IV-TR*. Paper presented at the *Society for Psychological Anthropology* Biennial Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA, March 31.

# Other International, National, and Regional Conference Participation

Participant. 2023. International Living Ethics Co-Development Workshop. Institut de recheches cliniques de Montreal, November 30-December 2.

**Cascio, M.A.** and A. Jaysane-Darr. 2023. Co-Organizer. Transitioning Lenses: Navigating Neurodiversity and Neurological Identities. Oral presentation session at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 14-19.

**Cascio, M.A.,** M. Espey, M. Gemeda, and D.G. Pitts. 2021. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: An Expert Panel. *Team-Based Learning Collaborative Annual Meeting*, Virtual due to COVID-19, March 3-5.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Moderator. Genetics, Behavior, and Society. *International Neuroethics Society* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, November 1-2.

Rommelfanger, K. and **Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Co-moderator. Ambassador Session: Reflecting on our International Roots and Planning our Collaborative Futures. *International Neuroethics Society* Annual Meeting,Washington, DC, USA, November 9-10.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Moderator. Neurological Ethics Panel. *28th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society* *Conference*. Montréal, QC, Canada, May 24.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2016. Discussant. Accessing Services: Occupations, Mobilities, and Transitions. Panel organized by Pamela Block, *Society for Applied Anthropology* Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 31.

# Professional Service

2023 Program Committee Member 2023-2024

International Neuroethics Society

Poster Judge 2022

International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting

Ambassador Committee 2022

International Neuroethics Society

Accessibility Co-Coordinator, Health Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting 2021-2022

AuthorAID Mentor for Researchers in Low-Resource Countries 2016-present

Manuscript Reviewer 2013-present

*Accountability in Research ● Autism ● Autism in Adulthood ● Biosocieties ● BMC Medical Ethics ● Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology ● Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research ● Children & Society ● Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry ● Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology ● Ethics & Human Research ● Ethos ● Field Methods ● Health ● Health, Risk, & Society ● Human Development ● International Journal of Qualitative Methods ● Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities ● Medical Anthropology ● Medical Education Online ● Medical Humanities ● Neuroethics ● Palgrave Macmillan ● PLOS ONE ● Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders ● Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders ● Social Science & Medicine ● Technoscienza: Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies ● Transcultural Psychiatry*

External Assessor, Independent Social Research Foundation 2021

Abstract Reviewer and Poster Judge, Great Lakes Pediatric Research Day 2021

Abstract Reviewer 2017-2019

International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting

Co-Chair, 2018 Program Committee 2018

International Neuroethics Society

Member, Kids Brain Health Network 2016-2018

Trainee Policy and Advocacy Committee (T-PAC)

Early Career Scholar Co-Chair, 2017 Program Committee 2016-2017

International Neuroethics Society

Poster Reviewer, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network] 2016

7th Annual Brain Development Conference

Rapporteur, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network] 2016

7th Annual Brain Development Conference

Pre-Conference Workshop: Policy Advocacy and Engagement

Rapporteur, Beyond Biosocialities in Medical Anthropology Symposium 2013

# Professional Societies

NeuroEthics Women (NEW) Leaders 2017-Present

Disability Research Interest Group, Society for Medical Anthropology 2016-Present

American Anthropological Association 2010-present

Society for Psychological Anthropology 2012-present

Society for Medical Anthropology 2010-2019

International Association of Medical Science Educators 2022-2023

Team-Based Learning Collaborative 2019-2023

International Neuroethics Society 2016-2022

American Society for Bioethics + Humanities 2016-2021

Society for Applied Anthropology 2014-2020

International Society for Autism Research 2019

Kids Brain Health Network 2016-2018

Canadian Bioethics Society 2017

Society for the Anthropology of Europe 2012-2013

UACES: The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies 2012-2013

# Community Service & Outreach

Member, Gratiot and Isabella Community ASD Collaborative, MI 2019-2020

Volunteer, Sensory Showtimes, Celebration Cinema, Mt. Pleasant, MI 2019-2020

Participation in Canadian Accessibility Legislation Consultation 2016

Working Group on Access and Sustainable Living for Canadians with NDD, IRCM

Data Analyst and Volunteer Team Leader, Brite Winter Festival, Cleveland, OH 2014-2015

Volunteer Gardener, Garden@Case, Cleveland, OH 2011-2015

Volunteer Coordinator, Brite Winter Festival, Cleveland, OH 2013-2014

Volunteer, Weekly Dinners at Residence for People with Disabilities, Damatrà, Italy 2012-2013

# Training

Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) Program, Group on Educational Affairs 2022

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Cochrane Systematic Review Standard Author Training, Central Michigan University 2020

Mental Health First Aid, Mental Health Commission of Canada 2018

Autism Research Training Program, Summer School. Montréal, QC, Canada 2016

Inclusive Leadership Workshop, Sustained Dialogue Institute. CWRU 2014

Safe Zone LGBT Ally Training. CWRU 2012

# Languages

English: *native proficiency*

Italian: *professional working proficiency, spoken and written*

French: *limited working proficiency, spoken and written*

American Sign Language: *beginner*

# Related Professional Skills

Transcription Experience, English and Italian

Research Software and Tools: Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, nVivo, Atlas.ti, Dedoose, SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, SAS, RevMan