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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

Associate Professor — 2026-present
Center for Bioethics and Social Justice, Michigan State University (MSU)
Department of Medicine, College of Human Medicine, MSU

Assistant Professor — 2023-2026
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)

Teaching Experience

Discussion Group Lead, MSU — 2025-present

- Structural Competency

SIM Facilitator, MSU — 2023-present

Mentor, Unique Experience Intersession, MSU — 2025-2026

Lead Faculty, MSU — 2025-2026

- Intersession – Medical Humanities

Course Co-Director, CMU — 2019-2023

- 2020-2023 M1/M2 2-year longitudinal course: Medicine & Society
- 2019-2021 M1/M2 2-year longitudinal courses: Art of Medicine, Society & Community Medicine

Problem-Based Learning Small Group Facilitator, CMU — 2019-2022

- Foundational Sciences of Medicine A and B

Mentor, Research Electives, CMU — 2021-2023

Mentor, Special Topics Electives, CMU — 2020-2021

Co-Instructor, CMU — 2020-2021

- M3/M4 Clinical Elective: Social Determinants of Health

Clinical Supervisor, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University	2019-2020
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015-2016
Teaching Assistant (to Katia Almeida), Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology, CWRU.	2013-2014
Instructor, Anthropology of Adolescence, CWRU.	2013
Teaching Assistant (to Vanessa Hildebrand), Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology, CWRU.	2011-2012

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*=shared authorship position **=supervised student author

Longhurst, Phaedra, C. Blair Burnette, **M. Ariel Cascio**, Ellen Maloney and Tracy L. Tylka. 2026. "I have to listen to whichever part of the body makes sense": A qualitative study of intuitive eating in autistic/AuDHD people. *Body Image 58*: Article 102140. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2026.102140

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Sirhan, Nicholas**, Paige Benard**, **M. Ariel Cascio**, Kelly R. Ellis, Brenda M. Varriano, and Neli Ragina. 2025. Identifying Prenatal Care Barriers for Pregnant Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Living in Central Michigan. *AJPM Focus 4*(6): 100407 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.focus.2025.100407.

Elmadawy, Habeba A.,** Sydney V. Pauls,** Khristian S. Burke,** Obadah S. Asbahi,** Deborah S. Johnson,** Kevin J. Lesser,** Maxwell A. Verbrugge,** and **M. Ariel Cascio**. 2025. The Impact of Food Insecurity on Post-Secondary Educational Outcomes in Racial Groups: A Systematic Review. *Journal of American College Health*. Electronically published ahead of print: https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2025.2501015

Fennig Steinhoff, Molly, Phaedra Longhurst, Lindsay Gillikin, **M. Ariel Cascio**, C. Blair Burnette, Kirsten Gilbert, and Samantha Hahn. 2025. Disabilities and Eating Disorders: A Theoretical Model and Call for Research. *Eating Behaviors 56*: 101951. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eatbeh.2025.101951

Cascio, M.A. 2025. Open Peer Commentary. Empirical Perspectives on Neurodiversity and Mental Health Conditions. *AJOB Neuroscience 16*(1): 34-36. https://doi.org/10.1080/21507740.2024.2438031

Scavarda, Alice & **M. Ariel Cascio.** 2025. "Children should be raised like this": A history of the neurodiversity movement in Italy and its implications for children's wellbeing. *Children & Society 39*(1): 128-145. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/chso.12898

Bharadwaj, A.,** **M.A. Cascio**, & P. Cullis. 2024. Diagnostic Odysseys of New Daily Persistent Headache. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics 14*(2): 117-132. https://doi.org/10.1353/nib.2024.a944473

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

Cascio, M.A. 2024. Remote Interviewing, Accessibility, and Scams: Notes on a Case of Fraudulent Responses to a Recruitment Flyer. *Qualitative Research*. OnlineFirst https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/14687941241255234

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, 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

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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.

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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

Racine, E. and **M.A. Cascio.** 2020. Commentary: The False Dichotomy Between Empirical and Normative Bioethics. *AJOB Empirical Bioethics* 11(1):5-7.

Racine, E., **M.A. Cascio**, M. Montreuil, and A. Bogossian. 2019. Instrumentalist Analyses of the Functions of Ethics Concept-Principles: A Proposal for Synergetic Empirical and Conceptual Enrichment. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 40(4):253-278.

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.

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Other Journal Articles

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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., & Eric Racine, **Guest Editors.** 2025. It's a Neurodiverse World: Stories from Neurodivergent People. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics 15*(2):79-83. https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/nib.2025.a974061.

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

Kühlmeyer, Katja and **Ariel Cascio.** 2025. Imagine a living research ethics. *Living Ethics in Theory and Practice* edited by Eric Racine, Caroline Favron-Godbout, Suzanne Metselaar, Giulia Inguaggiato, Gabriel Saso-Baudaux, and Bénédicte D'Anjou. New York, NY: Routledge.

Cascio, M. Ariel and Abdou Simon Senghor. 2025. "Living Ethics in Autism Research and Practice." *Living Ethics in Theory and Practice* edited by Eric Racine, Caroline Favron-Godbout, Suzanne Metselaar, Giulia Inguaggiato, Gabriel Saso-Baudaux, and Bénédicte D'Anjou. New York, NY: Routledge.

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.

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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.

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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

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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-present

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

External Research Support & Fellowships

Co-Applicant (Lead: Vivian Lee, Carleton University). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Operating Grant – Stop Now and Plan Program for Autistic Children (SNAP-A): A Mixed-Methods Pilot Randomized Control Trial in Community Settings. ($383,266 CDN = approximately $272,176 USD) – 2026-2029.

Collaborator (Lead: Phaedra Longhurst, Anglia Ruskin University), Eating Disorders and Autism Collaborative – Autistic people's experiences, understanding, and perceptions of intuitive eating: A qualitative photovoice study (£800 = approximately $1045) – 2024

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, MSU Diversity Research Network Launch Awards Program - Recruiting Racially Diverse Autistic Respondents to a Statewide Needs Assessment Survey ($5,000) – 2026

PI, MSU Discretionary Fund Initiative – Diagnosis, Identity, and Belonging in a US Autistic-Run Support Community ($5,000) – 2025

Fellow, Community Engaged Research Fellowship. MSU University Outreach and Engagement. ($2000 project funding; $2500 overload) – 2024-2025

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

Recipient along with Neli Ragina, Shay Dawson, & Sarah Yonder, Diversity Gala, CMU Provost's Award for Exemplary Research and Scholarship Award	2025
Nominee along with Neli Ragina, Shay Dawson, & Sarah Yonder, Diversity Gala, CMU Exemplary Research and Scholarship Award	2023
Nominee, Provost Award, CMU	2022
Nominee, Excellence in Research, College of Medicine, CMU	2022
Nominee, Excellence in Teaching in Foundational Sciences, CMU	2021
2nd Place, Prix Michel et Marie Chrétien, postdoctoral poster presentations, IRCM Forum	2018
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

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Skovira,, C.** S. Bhogal,** **A. Cascio,** H. Holman, J. Jones, R. Sudyk, N. Patel,** S. Khandai,** M. Almany, A. Ebenhoeh, L. VanPuymbrouck. 2026. How provider perceptions of disability shape clinical-decision making: A case-based study of medical students, residents, and faculty. Flash talk presented on the Innovations in Advancing Disability Inclusion Panel at the 7th Annual Stanford Conference on Disability in Healthcare and Medicine, April 25.

Cascio, M.A., Jacob Krehbiel, and Nadine Shetiah. 2026. Autistic Rights and Workplace Rights: Anthropology at the intersection of disability, work, and health. Talk given at the *Health Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN, USA, April 10.

Skovira, C.**, R. Sudyk**, N. Patel**, S. Bhogal**, S. Khandai**, A. Ebenhoeh, H. Holman, **A. Cascio**, J. Jones, L. VanPuymbrouck. 2026. How Perceptions of Disability Shape Clinical Decision-Making: A Case-Based Survey of Medical Students. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Providence, RI, USA, March 10-13.

Sussman, T., Serrano, D., Ma., X., Oyinlola, O., Hinter, P.V., McCleary, L., Grenier, A., Soulieres, M., **Cascio., M.A.,** & Zakaria, R. 2025. Supported decision making with persons with dementia. Findings from advisory group consultations. Paper presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology conference, Montreal, QC, Canada, October 23-25.

Kühlmeyer, Katja und **Ariel Cascio.** 2025. Living research ethics als Ausgangspunkt einer translationalen Forschungsethik [Living research ethics as the starting point for translational research ethics]. Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin Fachgesellschaft für Ethik im Gesundheitswesen [Academy for Ethics in Medicine Society for Ethics in Healthcare] Munich, Germany, October 9-11.

Kühlmeyer, Katja and **Ariel Cascio.** 2025. Could living research ethics be beneficial in crisis situations? Paper presented at the 37th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care in Manchester, UK, August 13-16.

Sussman, T., Ma, X., Oyinlola, O., Serrano, D., Flemming, M., Hunter, P.V., Soulieres, M., McCleary, L., **Cascio, M.A.**, & Zakaria, R. 2025. *Priorities for supported decision-making with persons with dementia identified as lived experts.* Poster presentation at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada, July 27-31.

Ragina, Neli, Natalie Hamilton, **M. Ariel Cascio,** Shay Dawson, and Asef Hoque. 2025. Curriculum Change Led by People with Disabilities. Oral presentation at the American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry One Voice for Inclusive Health, Phoenix, AZ, USA, June 5-8.

Longhurst, Phaedra, **M. Ariel Cascio**, C. Blair Burnette. 2025. Autistic people's experiences, understanding, and perceptions of intuitive eating: A qualitative photovoice study. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Eating Disorders*, San Antonio, Texas, USA, May 28-30.

Lucas, Alexia,** Riley O'Keefe,** **Ariel Cascio**, Sarah Yonder, and Neli Ragina. 2025. Promoting Preventative Care: The Impact of a Year-Long Community Program on Medical Students' Attitudes Toward Disabilities. Poster presented at the American College of Preventative Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, May 5.

Cascio, M. Ariel, Julia Knopes, Barbara Warner,** & Edward McKee. 2025. Switching Team Membership: Academic Consequences and Acceptability to Students. Oral presentation at the Team Based Learning Collaborative Annual Conference, Orange, CA, USA, March 25.

Stern, Margot**, Grace Corrigan, Drew Shaw, Jacob Krehbiel, Lori Skibbe, **M. Ariel Cascio**, Jennifer Johnson, and Courtney Venker. 2025. Poster presented at the Michigan Speech Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, USA, March 13-15.

Remedios, J., Baysarowich, R., Lee, V., Ameis, S., **Cascio, A.**, Gray, K., Lai, M. C., Lake, J., Racine, E., Thomson, K., & Weiss, J. (2024). Community-Based Implementation of the Secret Agent Society: Small Group Program for Autistic Children at a Pediatric Hospital in Ottawa, ON, Canada. *INSAR 2024*.

Ragina, N., **M.A. Cascio**, S. Dawson, C. Deban, P. Do, A. Lucas, R. O'Keefe, C. Haddad, A. Hoque, N. Hamilton, and S. Yonder. 2024. An Interprofessional Innovative Approach to Improving Healthcare for People with Disabilities: The Healthcare Education Engaging Disability Studies (HEEDS) Program. Poster presented at the *Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, USA, Nov. 8-12

Krehbiel, Jacob, Nadine Shetiah**, & **M. Ariel Cascio**. 2024. Employment Opportunities, Accommodations, Misunderstandings, and Debates: Findings from a Qualitative Study on Autism and Employment. Oral presentation at re:con (Incompass Michigan), Traverse City, MI, USA, November 6-8.

Sussman, T., Ma, X., Oyinlola, O., Flemming, M., Grenier, A., Soulières, M., Hunter, P., McCleary, L., **Cascio, M.A**., Zakara, R. 2024. Supporting rights: A scoping review on supported decision-making for persons with dementia. Poster presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada, October 24-26.

Krehbiel, Jacob, Nadine Shetiah**, & **M. Ariel Cascio.** 2024. Working Together across differences: A Qualitative Study of Autistic Perspectives on Employment. Oral presentation at the College Autism Summit, Columbus, OH, USA, October 13-16.

Fennig, M., Longhurst, P., Gillikin, L., **Cascio, M.A.,** Burnette, C.B., Gilbert, K., & Hahn, S. 2024. Disabilities and Eating Disorders: A Theoretical Model and Call for Research. Poster presented at *Eating Disorder Research Society Annual Conference*, Sitges, Spain. September 26-28.

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, ON, 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, ON, 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. 2023. 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, Canada, 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, USA, 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, USA, 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, USA, March 16-19.

Cascio, M.A. 2022. Unsettling Interpretations: Negotiating Characteristics of Autism. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, USA, 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, QC, 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, QC, 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, QC, Canada, November 2-4.

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, USA, August 29.

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, Virtual, March 25-27.

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, USA, 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., 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. 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., 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., 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. 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. 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. 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.

Invited Talks

Cascio, M. Ariel, Melanie Adkins, Cyril Hobeika**, Jacob Krehbiel, Natalie Westrate**, and Nicole Talge. 2026. Navigating the Ethics of Early Screening and Autism Identification. Presented on a panel at the MSU Family and Professionals Conference, East Lansing, MI, July 23.

Cascio, A. 2025. Living Ethics Hangout: A Conversation. Presentation given at the Michigan Disability Empowerment Conference, Dearborn, MI, October 24.

Cascio, Ariel and Amy Bailey. 2025. Supported Decision-Making in Medicine. Oral presentation at 41st Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference, WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, East Lansing, MI, April 16.

Cascio, Ariel. 2025. Person-Oriented Autism Research Ethics. Oral presentation at 41st Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference, WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, East Lansing, MI, April 16.

Cascio, A. 2024. Research Ethics of Eligibility Screening in Qualitative Interview Studies with Neurodivergent Participants: Respect for Persons in the Context of Fraudulent Responses. Invited talk at Emory Center for Ethics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Cascio, A. 2024. Keynote Speech. Talk given at *Health Careers Pipeline Program Closing Ceremony*, Western Michigan University, Virtual, MI, March 4.

Cascio, Ariel. 2023. Keynote Speech. *West Michigan Health Careers Pipeline Program Closing Ceremony*. Virtual, March 27.

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

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., 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

Local Presentations

Cascio, M. Ariel, Heather Laird Fick, Karen Stanley-Kim, and Amy Greenberg. 2025. Intersections of Disability and Healthcare Environments. Session delivered at the *MSU Disability Summit*, October 3.

Bhogal, Simran**, Nishika Patel,** Christine Skovira,** Roksolana Sudyk,** Harland Holman, Laura VanPuymbrouck, Jeffrey Jones, and **Ariel Cascio**. 2025. Impact of Attitudes Around Disability on Clinical Decision-Making in Medicine. Poster presented at the *MSU Disability Summit*, October 3.

Ragina, N., **M.A. Cascio,** S. Dawson, C. Deban,** P. Do,** A. Lucas,** R. O'Keefe,** C. Haddad,** A. Hoque, N. Hamilton, and S. Yonder. 2025. An Interprofessional Innovative Approach to Improving Healthcare for People with Disabilities: The Healthcare Education Engaging Disability Studies (HEEDS) Program. Poster presented at the *Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Medical Education Scholarship Showcase,* East Lansing, MI, May 15.

Cascio, M. Ariel, Jacob Krehbiel, Katie Oswald, Susan Robinson. 2025. Designing a Collaborative Ethnography with an Autistic-Run Community Partner. Poster Presented at the Community Engaged Research Fellows Capstone Event, Michigan State University, May 8.

Cascio, M. Ariel. 2025. Medicalization at work: Meanings of autism between clinic and workplace. Talk given at the Department of Family Medicine Research Speaker Series, Michigan State University, April 14.

Cascio, M. Ariel. 2025. Medicalization at work: What ideas about autism are doing in the workplace. Talk given at the Department of Medicine Office for Research Research Forum, April 2.

Cascio, Ariel. 2025. Narrating Sensory Similarities, Differences, and Experiences in Work Spaces – Notes on a Work in Progress. Works in Progress Talk delivered to Ellipses, February 20.

Cascio, Ariel. 2025. Photo-Elicitation with Autistic People: Exploring Meanings of Autism and Work. Work in Progress Talk delivered at Intersecting Minds, January 24.

Cascio, Ariel. 2024. Supported Decision-Making. MSU Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. Virtual, December 10.

Cascio, M.A. 2024. Dealing with scams in remote interview research: Finding fakers without adding barriers. Talking given at *College Autism Network Virtual Association of Scholars, College Autism Network*, Virtual, October 4.

Abbott, Cathleen, **Ariel Cascio**, Jonathan Gold, John Maurer, Katelyn Smiles, and Sath Sudhanthar. 2024. Individualized Learning Plans – What is their role in self-directed learning? Poster presented at the MSU Medical Education Scholarship Showcase, May 21.

Cascio, A. 2024. Supported Decision-Making. Talk given at the *Michigan Clinical Ethics Resource Network*, Virtual, MI, February 8.

Willy, M., L. Mills, **A. Cascio,** M. Reynolds, J. Johnson, and M. Aucar**. 2021. Microaggressions in the learning environment. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Central Michigan University Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI [virtual due to COVID-19], April 1.

Cascio, M.A., J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2018. The Autism Research Ethics Task Force: A Community Engagement Project to Develop Best Practices. Poster presented at the *IRCM 2018 Scientific Forum,* Sainte-Adèle, Québec, Canada, June 7.

Cascio, M.A. 2018. Neuroethics perspectives on mind and brain. *Mind Your Brain* Joint Symposium of the Graduate Students' Association for Neuroscience, the Graduate Student Association for Psychiatry, and the Postgraduate Philosophy Students of McGill University Association, McGill University, May 26.

Cascio, M.A., J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017c. Ethical Issues in Autism Research. Poster presented at the *IRCM Research Day*. Montreal, QC, Canada, May 26.

Cascio, M.A. and E. Racine. 2016. Connecting Advocacy Organizations and Basic Research: Case Studies from Autism Organizations for Parents and People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC). Poster presented at the *IRCM Scientific Forum*. Sainte-Adèle, QC, Canada, June 2-3.

Professional Service

Steering Committee, Cultural Autism Studies at Yale	2025-present
Advisory Committee Member, Réseau de recherche sur les savoirs citoyens et approches cocréatives (RéSCits), Quebec, Canada	2025-2027
2023 Program Committee Member International Neuroethics Society	2023-2024
Poster Judge International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting	2022
Ambassador Committee International Neuroethics Society	2022
Accessibility Co-Coordinator, Health Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting	2021-2022
AuthorAID Mentor for Researchers in Low-Resource Countries	2016-present
Manuscript Reviewer *Accountability in Research* ● *American Ethnologist* ● *Autism* ● *Autism in Adulthood* ● *Biosocieties* ● *BMC Medical Ethics* ● *BMC Medicine* ● *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology* ● *Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research* ● *Children & Society* ● *Culture, Medicine &*	2013-present

Psychiatry ● *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* ● *Diversity & Inclusion Research* ● *Ethics & Human Research* ● *Ethnography* ● *Ethos* ● *Field Methods* ● *Health* ● *Health, Risk, & Society* ● *Human Development* ● *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* ● *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities* ● *Journal of Medical Humanities* ● *Liverpool University Press* ● *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

Team-Based Learning Collaborative 2019-2026

American Anthropological Association 2010-2024

- Society for Psychological Anthropology 2012-2024
- Society for Medical Anthropology 2010-2019

International Association of Medical Science Educators 2022-2023

Academy of Medical Educators, CMU 2020-2023

International Neuroethics Society 2016-2025

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

Institutional Service

Member, Research Advisory Committee, MSU 2025-present

Ex-Officio Division Representative, College Advisory Council, College of Human Medicine, MSU 2024-2025

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, CMU 2022-2023

Student Interest Group (SIG) Advisor, CMU
Student Magazine SIG 2019-2023
- Publishes the Student Arts & Humanities Magazine, *White Coat Central*

Physicians for Human Rights SIG 2020-2022
Evidence-Based Medicine SIG 2019-2022

Member, LCME Self-Study Task Force, CMU 2022

Chair, Patient Characteristics Working Group, Year 1&2 Committee, CMU 2022

Member, Segment Review Committee, CMU 2020-2022

Facilitator, Michigan League for Public Policy 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge, CMU 2020-2021

Judge, CMU College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners Research Symposium 2019, 2021-2023

Member, Critical Engagements Advisor Committee 2019-2022
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Central Michigan University

Member, Faculty Council, CMU 2019-2022

Member, Educational Program Objectives Working Group, CMU 2019-2020

Faculty Volunteer, CMU College of Medicine Alumni Village 2019

Officer for Strategic Development, Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, IRCM 2018-2019

Co-Coordinator, "Ethics for research trainees: conduct and communication" 2017-2018
Summer Seminars for Young Researchers, IRCM

Executive Director of the Montreal Neuroethics Network, a.y. 2017-2018, IRCM 2017-2018

Co-Host, Montreal WashU Alumni and Parent Book Discussion, WUSTL 2017

Research Supervisor, John Abbott CEGEP/College, IRCM 2017, 2019
Independent Research Project in Science Course, Winter Semester

Co-Facilitator, "Ethics for research trainees: conduct and communication" 2016
Summer Seminars for Young Researchers, IRCM

Member. Alumni and Parents Admission Program, WUSTL 2014-2022

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

Mental Health First Aid USA	2025
Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) Program, Group on Educational Affairs Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)	2022
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*