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Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH	2015
M.A. in Anthropology Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH	2011
B.A. in Anthropology Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), St. Louis, MO	2009

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor Center for Bioethics and Social Justice, Michigan State University (MSU) Department of Medicine, College of Human Medicine, MSU	2023-present
Assistant Professor Art of Medicine, Central Michigan University College of Medicine (CMU)	2019-2023
Postdoctoral Researcher Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM) Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University	2016-2019
Lecturer Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)	2015-2016

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*=shared authorship position **=supervised student author

- Butler, Rakesha L.**, Elizabeth P. Darga**, Sadie A. Ellenson**, Thomas J. Johnson**, **M. Ariel Cascio**, and Juliette Perzhinsky. 2025. Undergraduate Medical Education Addressing Stigmatizing Language Surrounding Mental Health and Addiction: A Systematic Review. *Substance Use and Addiction Journal*. OnlineFirst, <https://doi.org/10.1177/29767342251351751>
- 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 Oyinola, 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>.
- Smith, E.J.,** Beth A. Bailey, & **M. Ariel Cascio**. 2023. Sexual coercion, intimate partner violence, and homicide: A scoping literature review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. 25(1): 341-353. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380221150474>
- 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>
- Second Place Award, CMU College of Medicine M3 Paper of the Year, 2023.
- Knopes, J. and **A. Cascio**. 2022. Beyond Competence: Efficiency in American Biomedicine. *Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry*. Epub ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-022-09806-0>
- 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>.
- Scavarda, A., **M.A. Cascio**, and V. Quaglia. 2021. Fare ricerca qualitativa con persone con disabilità: possibili sfide e benefici [Doing qualitative research with disabled people: potential challenges and benefits]. *Welfare & Ergonomia* 2021(1):117-127. DOI: 10.3280/WE2021-001011

- Racine, E., S. Kusch**, **M.A. Cascio**, A. Bogossian. 2021. Making Autonomy an Instrument, a Pragmatist Account of Contextualized Autonomy. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* 8:139. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-021-00811-z
- 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>
- 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 Inter-coder 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

- Bracken, Rachel Conrad, Kenneth A. Richman, Rebecca Garden, Rebecca Fischbein, Raman Bhambra, Neli Ragina, Shaw Dawson, **Ariel Cascio**. 2023. Developing Disability-Focused Pre-Health and Health Professions Curricula. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 44: 553-576. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-023-09828-8>
- 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/maq.12287

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

- Second most downloaded article in this journal during the year 2015

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 Libreria.

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 autismo 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, <i>Autism</i>	2022-2025
Editorial Assistant, <i>Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Cross-Cultural Health Research</i>	2011-2015

External Research Support & Fellowships

- 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 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
2 nd 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

**=supervised student author

Kühlmeier, 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.

Kühlmeier, 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.

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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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), 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, 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, 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. 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, 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.
- 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.
- Winner of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) Founder's Award
- 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. 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.**, 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.
- Selected by AJOB-Neuroscience editorial team for top abstract recognition and publication.
- 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-Oriented Ethics in Autism Research: 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.
- Recipient of the Young Researcher Talk Special Honour

- 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 recherches 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, 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. Gameda, 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-Témiscamingue, 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 bioéthique 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 bioéthique 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 Janeiro, 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.

Teaching Experience

Lead Faculty, MSU	2025-present
• Intersession – Medical Humanities	
Structural Competency Discussion Group Lead, MSU	2025-present
• Structural Competency	
SIM Facilitator, MSU	2023-present
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
• Master's Research Project: "Improving the employment futures of youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder"	
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015-2016
• 2/3 load; courses included: Living Medicine; Body & Subject; Medicine & Anthropology; Anthropology of Disability; Professionalization in Medical Anthropology • Participation in Moral Economies of Medicine Working Group	
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

Professional Service

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	2013-present
<i>Accountability in Research • American Ethnologist • 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 • Diversity & Inclusion Research • Ethics & Human Research • Ethos • Field Methods • Health • Health, Risk, & Society • Human Development • International Journal of Qualitative Methods • Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities • 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</i>	
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
7 th Annual Brain Development Conference	
Rapporteur, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network]	2016
7 th Annual Brain Development Conference	
Pre-Conference Workshop: Policy Advocacy and Engagement	
Rapporteur, Beyond Biosocialities in Medical Anthropology Symposium	2013

Professional Societies

Team-Based Learning Collaborative	2019-Present
NeuroEthics Women (NEW) Leaders	2017-Present
Disability Research Interest Group, Society for Medical Anthropology	2016-Present
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

Additional Professional Experience

Ethnographer	2018
Using participatory design to leverage biometric technology to integrate neurodiverse populations into the workplace. (SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant, PI: Stefanie Blain-Moraes)	
Graduate Research Assistant	2015
Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods, CWRU	

Volunteer Survey Administrator, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods, CWRU	2015
Assistant Manager of the Upper Class Experience Department of Residence Life & Services, CWRU	2014-2015
Research Assistant to Eileen Anderson-Fye, Department of Anthropology, CWRU	2014-2015
Assistant to Katia Almeida, Department of Anthropology, CWRU	2013-2014
Graduate Resident Mentor, Department of Housing, Residence Life & Greek Life, CWRU	2011-2012
Assistant to Vanessa Hildebrand, Department of Anthropology, CWRU	2009-2012
Refuge Coordinator, Department of Housing, Residence Life & Greek Life, CWRU	2010-2011

Institutional Service

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, <i>White Coat Central</i>	
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 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Central Michigan University	2019-2022
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" Summer Seminars for Young Researchers, IRCM	2017-2018
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 Independent Research Project in Science Course, Winter Semester	2017, 2019
Co-Facilitator, "Ethics for research trainees: conduct and communication" Summer Seminars for Young Researchers, IRCM	2016
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 Working Group on Access and Sustainable Living for Canadians with NDD, IRCM	2016
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 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*

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