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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DOCTORATE DEGREE IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS (DHCE)
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
Fall 1999 – Spring 2003

MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY - SPECIALIZATION: HEALTH CARE ETHICS
(MA)
Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
August 1993 - May 1995

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Major: Biology
Minor: Medical Humanities
September 1989 - December 1992

NATIONALLY REGISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (NREMT)
Community College of Allegheny County
Fall 2018

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – Pittsburgh Campus

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics, School of Public Health

July 2023 – Present

Director, Bioethics Certificate, School of Public Health
November 2022 – Present

Ethics Facilitator - Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)
April 2023 - Present

Affiliated Faculty – Consortium Ethics Program (CEP)
1999 - Present

Faculty Fellow – Frederick Honors College
December 2022 – Present

Adjunct Faculty – Athletic Training Program, Department of Sports Medicine and
Nutrition, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Fall 2021 - Present

Teaching Assistant Professor – Office of the Dean, Dietrich School of Arts and
Sciences
January 2022 – July 2023

Adjunct Faculty – Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences/College of General Studies
January 2009 – December 2021
Minimum of 4 classes per year from 2016 - 2021

Adjunct Faculty – Department of Bioengineering, Swanson School of Engineering
Spring 2011

LAROCHE COLLEGE
Adjunct Faculty
1999-2013
Taught 11 Courses

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING ETHICIST - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW
BOARD
Pittsburgh, PA
March 2022 – Present

NATIONALLY REGISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (NREMT)

Community College of Allegheny County

Fall 2018 - Present

National Certification Valid Through March 2025

Pennsylvania Certification Valid Through March 2025

Must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain national certification.

CONSULTING ETHICIST- MAGUIRE MEMORIAL

New Brighton, PA

September 2014 – May 2019

**NATIONAL EYE and DENTAL INSTITUTES - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH,
Washington, DC**

Data and Safety Monitoring Board Member

2001 - 2018

Berson Eye Studies – Mass General Hospital – 5 years

DREAM Study Research Group - Multi-Institution – 7 years

University of Pittsburgh Dental Research Study – 1 year

THE ACADEMY SYSTEM

2006-2013

Health Care Ethicist and CARF Accreditation Consultant

THE JOINT COMMISSION, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

1995-1998

Manager, Assistant Service Coordinator

Home Care//Hospice

Senior Survey Report Analyst

Survey Report Analyst

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Springfield, IL

Fall 1994 - May 1995

Health Care Ethics Researcher

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Spring 2009 - Present

Faculty	Member	Term	Course	Number	Section	No. of Credits	Title	No of Students Enrolled	OMET
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McCarthy	Cynthia	2094	PUBSRV	1305	17454	3	Health, Law, and Ethics		No Record
McCarthy	Cynthia	2104	PUBSRV	1305	17454	3	Health, Law, and Ethics		3.91
McCarthy	Cynthia	2114	PUBSRV	1305	13458	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	10/20	4.34
McCarthy	Cynthia	2124	PUBSRV	1305		3	Contracted to Developed Online Version		n/a
McCarthy	Cynthia	2134	PUBSRV	1305	13088	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.06
McCarthy	Cynthia	2141	PUBSRV	1305	27515	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	3.73
McCarthy	Cynthia	2144	PUBSRV	1305	12951	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.62
McCarthy	Cynthia	2151	PUBSRV	1305	28751	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.1
McCarthy	Cynthia	2154	PUBSRV	1305	27914	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.37
McCarthy	Cynthia	2161	PUBSRV	1305	26600	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.68
McCarthy	Cynthia	2164	PUBSRV	1305	26132	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.20
McCarthy	Cynthia	2164	PUBSRV	1305	30773	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.31
McCarthy	Cynthia	2171	PUBSRV	1305	25422	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	17/20	4.05
McCarthy	Cynthia	2171	PUBSRV	1305	29003	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.61
McCarthy	Cynthia	2174	PUBSRV	1305	25209	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.33
McCarthy	Cynthia	2174	PUBSRV	1305	28730	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.14
McCarthy	Cynthia	2181	PUBSRV	1305	24685	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	12/20	3.95
McCarthy	Cynthia	2181	PUBSRV	1305	27359	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.24
McCarthy	Cynthia	2184	PUBSRV	1305	23995	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.38

McCarthy	Cynthia	2184	PUBSRV	1305	26542	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.19
McCarthy	Cynthia	2191	PUBSRV	1305	24076	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	17/20	4.39
McCarthy	Cynthia	2191	PUBSRV	1305	26241	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	16/20	4.41
McCarthy	Cynthia	2194	PUBSRV	1305	23473	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	3.97
McCarthy	Cynthia	2194	PUBSRV	1305	25770	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	16/20	4.14
McCarthy	Cynthia	2201	PUBSRV	1305	23505	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.26
McCarthy	Cynthia	2201	PUBSRV	1305	25422	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.45
McCarthy	Cynthia	2204	PUBSRV	1305	22873	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	19/20	4.50
McCarthy	Cynthia	2204	PUBSRV	1305	24950	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.07
McCarthy	Cynthia	2211	PUBSRV	1305	22755	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	19/20	4.84
McCarthy	Cynthia	2211	PUBSRV	1305	24434	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	14/20	4.80
McCarthy	Cynthia	2214	PUBSRV	1305	22374	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.71
McCarthy	Cynthia	2214	PUBSRV	1305	24304	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.66
McCarthy	Cynthia	2221	PUBSRV	1305	22666	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	20/20	4.26
McCarthy	Cynthia	2221	PUBSRV	1305	24333	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	18/20	4.70
McCarthy	Cynthia	2221	ATHLTR	1816		2	Medical Ethics	20/20	4.13
McCarthy	Cynthia	2224	PUBSRV	1305	22195	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/25	4.62
McCarthy	Cynthia	2224	PUBSRV	1305	24089	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/25	4.78
McCarthy	Cynthia	2231	PUBSRV	1305	21194	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/24	4.4
McCarthy	Cynthia	2231	PUBSRV	1305	22602	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25	4.57

McCarthy	Cynthia	2231	ATHLTR	1816	28354	2	Medical Ethics	17/17	3.98
McCarthy	Cynthia	2234	PUBSRV	1305	20989	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	24/24	4.74
McCarthy	Cynthia	2234	PUBSRV	1305	22574	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25	4.66
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	PUBSRV	1305	20723	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25	current
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	PUBSRV	1305	22049	3	Health, Law, and Ethics	25/25	current
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	ATHLTR	1816	27017	2	Medical Ethics	22/22	current
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	PUBHLT	140	29455	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	21/25	current
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	PUBHLT	140	31673	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	22/25	current
McCarthy	Cynthia	2241	PUBHLT	140	32203	1	First Year Public Health Seminar	16/25	current

Total Classes at the University of Pittsburgh:
Sole Instructor: 49

Notes: 1) Black box indicates data not available.
2) OMET score indicated is reflective of the Overall Score.
3) One additional course was taught in the Spring 2011 for Bioengineering 1241 - Societal, Political, and Ethical Issues in Biotechnology as a last-minute substitute until a full-time replacement was hired.

LAROCHE COLLEGE
1999-2013

1999	Spring	PH327	Biomedical Ethics
2004	Fall	PH327	Biomedical Ethics
2010	Fall	PH327	Biomedical Ethics
2011	Fall	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics
2011	Fall	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics
2012	Fall	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics
2012	Fall	PHIL1020	Logic
2012	Fall	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics
2012	Summer	PHIL1020	Logic
2013	Spring	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics
2013	Spring	PHIL3027	Biomedical Ethics

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

CONSORTIUM ETHICS PROGRAM

Presentation History

1999-2023

Month	Day	Year	Location	Title
04	22	1999	Frick Hospital	Advance Directives
01	10	2000	UPMC McKeesport	Truth telling
02	16	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
02	23	2000	Indiana Regional Medical Center	Decision Making Capacity
03	01	2000	UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
03	08	2000	UPMC Home Care	Informed Consent
03	30	2000	UPMC Southside	Truth telling & Confidentiality
04	12	2000	UPMC Home Care	Decision Making Capacity and Surrogate Decision-Making
04	20	2000	The Uniontown Hospital	Confidentiality
05	10	2000	UPMC Home Care	Confidentiality
05	31	2000	UPMC Mathilda Theiss Ctr.	Advance Directives
06	14	2000	UPMC Home Care	End of Life Decision Making
07	26	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Informed Consent and Competency
08	16	2000	VNA Indiana County	Everyday Ethics in Home Care
08	31	2000	Frick Hospital	Informed Consent: Why Does It Matter?
09	27	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Decision-Making Capacity
10	18	2000	VNA Indiana County	The Role of the Family in End of Life Decision Making
10	25	2000	Forum Health Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Truth telling and Confidentiality
01	09	2001	UPMC St. Margaret	Ethics Committee: Form & Function
05	15	2001	UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital	Advance Directives
09	20	2001	The Uniontown Hospital	Ethical Issues in Organ Donation
09	22	2001	CEP Fall Retreat	Ethical Issues in Home Care
09	23	2001	CEP Fall Retreat	Confidentiality and Truth telling: A Case-Based Introduction
11	15	2001	The Uniontown Hospital	Value Judgements and Value Conflicts in Medical Ethics
06	19	2002	Greene County Memorial Hospital	Community Outreach: Ethical Issues in Long Term Care
02	28	2003	UPMC Senior Living	Conference on Ethics and Senior

				Living
09 11	2004	CEP Fall Retreat		Understanding Informed Consent
04 04	2007	UPMC Senior Living		Surrogate Decision Making
04 07	2009	ACMH		Organ Donation: Dispelling the Myths and Identifying the Ethical Issues
05 04	2009	UPMC Passavant		Advance Directives, Living Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care and DNR Orders
12 15	2009	UPMC Community Providers		Ethics Committee Meeting
01 12	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Ethics Committee Meeting
02 17	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Ethics Committee Meeting
03 17	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Ethics Committee Meeting
04 20	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Ethics Committee Meeting
05 18	2010	UPMC Community Providers		When and How to Start the Conversation? Advance Directives Education for LAH/SAH Staff
05 25	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Advance Directives: Getting to know PA Act 169
05 25	2010	UPMC Community Providers		Advance Directives and Act 169
09 17	2014	UPMC East		Decision-Making Capacity: How much is enough and what should I do?
11 18	2014	UPMC Community Providers		Everyday Ethics in Acute Care, Long Term Care, Home Care, and Hospice
12 02	2014	UPMC Northwest		Decision-Making Capacity: How much is enough and then what?
01 13	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence		What Is Ethics
01 14	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver		What Is Ethics
02 09	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler		What Is Ethics
02 16	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver		Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
03 01	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver		Decision Making Capacity / Competency
03 08	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler		EC Meeting: review of current ethics committee form/function
03 15	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence		Ethics Committee Form/Function
04 05	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver		Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision Making
04 12	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler		Decision making capacity / competency
04 19	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence		Decision Making Capacity / Competency
05 03	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Beaver		Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST
05 10	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler		Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST

05	18	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Advance Directives, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney and POLST
10	11	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
12	13	2016	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
02	14	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE - Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting - Ethics Policy Review
04	11	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE - Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting - Ethics Policy Review
09	12	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
09	19	2017	UPMC Health Plan	A Practical Guide to Ethical Decision-making
10	10	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
11	14	2017	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee Meeting
02	27	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Butler	Educational Planning Meeting
03	13	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE, Lawrence	Ethics Committee, Policy Review
04	16	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	What is Ethics? A Practical Guide
04	19	2018	UPMC Bedford	Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
05	07	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Ethics Committee Planning Meeting
05	21	2018	Lutheran Senior LIFE Butler	Hoarding and other Housing Problems
09	13	2019	CEP Seminar	Informed Consent and Refusal
09	13	2019	CEP Seminar	Decision Making & Decisional Capacity
09	29	2022	UPMC Western Maryland	Assessing and Determining Decision Making Capacity for Acute Care Providers
10	19	2022	UPMC Northwest	Advance Directives, DNAR, and POLST
11	01	2022	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Ethics Committees: An Introduction to the Composition and Function
11	08	2022	CEP Workshop	Acute Care, Long Term Care and Home Care Ethics Committees: Similarities, Differences, and Obstacles
4	17	2023	CEP Bootcamp	Advance Directives, DNAR, and POLST
01	03	2023	Penn Highlands	Informed Consent - Part 1
03	07	2023	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Informed Consent - Part 2
05	02	2023	Penn Highlands System Wide Ethics Committee	Decision-Making Capacity
9	30	2023	Consortium Ethics Program – Annual Retreat (UPCOMING)	Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues

Additional Responsibilities Included: Founding Member and Consulting Ethicist of the UPMC Home Care/Senior Living Ethics Committee from 2000-2010 and Ethics Consultant for the UPMC Senior LIFE programs for approximately from 2014-2017

OTHER CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE, University of Pittsburgh,
RCR Presentation
Pittsburgh, PA
Presenter
November 16, 2023 - UPCOMING
Title: Informed Consent

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES –
2023 Conference
Baltimore, MD
Presenter
October 12, 2023 - UPCOMING
Title: Ethics in Action: An Innovative Approach for Health Science Students

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE/SEXUAL VIOLENCE COLLABORATIVE
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
September 12, 2023 - UPCOMING
Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE TASK FORCE, MAGEE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND
LOCAL AFFILIATES
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
July 20, 2023
Medical Chaperones: An Overview of the Ethical Issues

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION
SCIENCES
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
February 24, 2022
Introduction to Medical Ethics

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES
National Conference, Nashville, TN
October 2001
Presenter - Safety in Home Care: A Case-Based Approach
Panelist - System-Wide Healthcare Ethics: What About Non-acute Care?

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
March 2000
Everyday Ethics in Long Term Care

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF LAW
Pittsburgh, PA
Participant in Mock Trial
December 1999
Role of a Health Care Ethicist

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer - Two Presentations
September 1999
Advance Directives

PITTSBURGH SUMMER SERIES ON AGING, Pittsburgh, PA
Presented by the American Society on Aging
Guest Lecturer
June 1999
Advance Directives, Forgoing Treatment, and Futility

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, PA
Guest Lecturer
March 1999
Artificial Nutrition and Hydration

PUBLICATIONS

Butkus, M and McCarthy, C. "Principle and Praxis: Harmonizing Theoretical and Clinical Ethics." *The American Journal of Bioethics*, Vol. 2, No. 4, Fall 2002, <http://bioethics.net>

Spielman, B. and McCarthy, C. "Beyond Pittsburgh: Protocols for Controlled Non-Heart-Beating Cadaver Organ Recovery". *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 4, 1995, pp. 323 – 333

Spielman, B. and McCarthy, C. "Interviews with Organ Procurement Coordinators on Non-Heart-Beating Cadaver Protocols". *Organ And Tissue Donation: Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues by Southern Illinois University Press*, 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities – 2022 - Present

AWARDS

Women of Distinction Award, Duquesne University Women’s Advisory Board
Fall 2011

Student Choice Award, College of General Studies Student Government
Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate – May and June 2023; 6 mini-courses and a capstone event

Connector’s Training – University of Pittsburgh – Spring 2023

Mental Health Champion Training, University of Pittsburgh – February through April 2023

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences – Faculty Mentoring Webinar - Re-Thinking Mentoring: How to Build Communities of Inclusion, Support, and Accountability, January 11, 2023 (Postponed day of)

Campus Security Authority Training/Certification, December 15, 2022

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training
March 6-9, 2022

University of Pittsburgh Advisor Training and Certification (Pitt ACT)
February 2022

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ethics in Action, Founder and Advisor – May 2023 – Present
Outside the classroom, educational sessions related to ethical issues in public health, research, and health sciences. Each session (12 per year) will include a seminar and an applied learning experience.

Bioethics Bowl Club, Advisor, Fall 2022 – Present
(Communication with students, attendance at meetings, university-required trainings)

Panel Participant, Provost's Academy – August 2023 (UPCOMING)

Connector, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2023
(Emails and conversations with colleagues; weekly reports)

Campus Security Authority Officer - December 2022 - Present

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

National Bioethics Bowl Judge, Northeastern University, April 2023

Reviewer, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, National Conference, March 2023

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

NETWORK OF HOPE FOOD BANK
Administrator
Fall 2018 – Summer 2021

ALLISON PARK CHURCH
Large Event Coordinator and Group Leader
2015 -2020

PRESIDENT, NORTH HILLS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
2013 - 2017
Reestablished club under new name and established as a 501(c)3

PTSO FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, AND TREASURER, McIntyre Elementary, Pittsburgh, PA
2009 - 2013

Created non-profit and established as a 501(c)3

GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER
2003-2016