Paul J. Cummins

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D., Philosophy, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2012	M.Phil., Philosophy, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2003	M.Sc., Philosophy, The University of Edinburgh
1999	B.A., Philosophy, Vassar College

Dissertation

Saving Moral Realism: Against Blackburn's Projectivism

Advisor: Steven M. Cahn

Committee: Stefan B. Baumrin, Rosamond Rhodes, David Rosenthal, Peter Simpson

Areas of Research Specialization

Bioethics, Metaethics

Areas of Teaching Competence

Applied Ethics, Business Ethics, Metaphysics, Normative Ethics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-	Assistant Professor, Department of Bioethics, Clarkson University
2022	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Bioethics, Clarkson University
2020-2021	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Bioethics, Clarkson University
2016-2022	Assistant Professor of Medical Education, Icahn School of Medicine at
	Mount Sinai
2016-2019	Adjunct Assistant Professor, The Bioethics Program of Clarkson University-
	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2015	Lecturer, Lehman College, CUNY

FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

Center for Global Bioethics

Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation, True Blue, Grenada, West Indies

RESEARCH SUPPORT

AKA-279394-21 PD: Paul J. Cummins 08/01/2021-03/31/2023

Title: Developing a Bioethics Minor National Endowment for the Humanities

Role: Project Director

3R25TW008171-08W1 PI: Rosamond Rhodes 09/14/2020-01/31/2021 Title: Establishing a Masters Program in Research Ethics at University of Belgrade School of

Medicine

NIH/Fogarty International Center

Role: Key Personnel

7R25TW009731-08 PI: MacPherson, Cheryl 01/02/2020-31/01/2024

Title: CARIBBEAN RESEARCH ETHICS EDUCATION INITIATIVE (CREEI)

NIH/Fogarty International Center

Role: Co-PI

2R25TW008171-06A1 PIs: Rhodes, Rosamond, et al. 4/1/2018-3/31/2023

NIH/Fogarty International Center

Title: Establishing a Masters Program in Research Ethics at University of Belgrade School of

Medicine

Role: Key Personnel

1R25TW010518-01A1 PIs: Rhodes, Rosamond, et al. 4/1/2018-3/31/2023

NIH/Fogarty International Center

Establishing a Masters Program in Research Ethics and Methodology in Cluj-Napoca,

Romania

Role: Key Personnel

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

The Bioethics Program of Clarkson University-Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Proseminar

Research Ethics I, II
Pediatric Ethics
Current Issues in Bioethics
Medicine and Social Justice
Online Practicum in Research Ethics
Onsite Practicum in Research Ethics
International Research Ethics
Master's Project I, II, III
Capstone

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Research Ethics Certificate Program in the Balkan and Black Sea Countries

Public Health Ethics Ethical Issues in Pediatrics

ISMMS Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Responsible Conduct of Research – course director Clinical Research Ethics in Genetic Counselling – co-faculty

Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical Ethics for Clinical Pastoral Education Residents – course director

Undergraduate Medical Education

Medical ethics for clinical clerkships:

Ambulatory care and geriatrics Anesthesiology and surgery Emergency medicine Obstetrics and gynecology Pediatrics Psychiatry

Clinical Ethics Consultation Elective

Graduate Medical Education

Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery
Preventive Medicine

Undergraduate Level

Clarkson University

Responsible Conduct of Research

Lehman College, CUNY (75 sections as faculty of record)

Critical Reasoning
Introduction to Logic
Philosophy of Religion
Problems of Philosophy
Contemporary Moral Issues
Justice and Society
Business Ethics
Medical Ethics
Ethical Theory: Metaethics
Modern Unbelief

Post-graduate supervision

Master of Science in Bioethics, The Bioethics Program of Clarkson University and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

- 2023 Antia Walcott-Mitchell, "A Systematic Review of Ethics Literature on the Inclusion of Race as a Biological Category in Research"
- Niccollette Tamayo-Jimenez, "Is the Research Ethics Community Justified in Incorporating Environmental Impact Reviews (EIRS) into its Ethical Evaluation of Research Projects and if so, What Framework Should be Used?
- 2022 David Benitez Valladares, "Analysis of the Theoretical Bioethics Argument on the Convenience of Installing Bioethics Committees at the First Level of Care in Mexico"
- Jina Shah, "A health equity informed response to COVID 19 risks in Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs), Alameda County, CA 2020-21"
- 2020 Eduardo Farias, "Obesity and Public Health Ethics: Adding a Morality of Obesity"
- 2020 Tamara Bobb, "Knowledge of and Attitudes to Research Ethics among Nurses and Nursing Students in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines"
- 2019 Jennifer Gagnon, "Bioethics of Religions: Religious Beliefs and the Ethical Implications on Medical Decision Making- The Abrahamic Traditions"
- 2018 Elizabeth Fukushima, "Conscientious Objection in Healthcare: A New Framework to Clarify the Practice (With Application of the Framework to the Practices of 'Refusal to Disclose' and 'Refusal to Refer')"

- 2017 David Migneault, M.D., "Privacy and Confidentiality in the Emergency Department: The Use of Personal Mobile Devices by Emergency Physicians"
- 2017 Salman Khan, MBBS, "Ethical Issues in Pediatric Neurosurgery for Medically Intractable Epilepsy"
- 2016 Laurie Morrison, M.D., "Implicit Bias in the Clinic: What is Known, What is Not, and What We Can Do About It"

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 Moving Intensive Onsite Courses Online: Responding to COVID-19 Educational Disruption. *International Journal of Ethics Education*. Co-author with Jane Oppenlander, Darshini V. Suresh, and Ellen Tobin-Ballato. Forthcoming.
- Enhancing COVID-19 vaccination coverage using financial incentives: arguments to help health providers counterbalance erroneous claims. Epidemiology and Health. Co-author with Jelena Dotlic et al. Online first. https://doi.org/10.4178/epih.e2021081
- 2021 Ethics education in clinical pastoral education: prevalence and types. Journal of Health. Care Chaplaincy. Co-author with David Fleenor, et al. https://doi.org/10.1080/08854726.2021.1916335
- 2021 Conscientious Objection and Physician-Employees. HEC Forum. 33(3): 247-268. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10730-019-09390-8
- 2019 "If an acute event occurs, what should we do?" Diverse ethical approaches to decision- making in the ICU. Medicine, Health care and Philosophy. 22(3): 475-486. Co-author with F. Nicoli, R. Porz, J. A. Raho. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-019-09887-6
- Justice and Respect for Autonomy: Jehovah's Witnesses and Organ Transplants. The Journal of Clinical Ethics. 29(4): 305-312. Co-author with Federico Nicoli.
- The Anthropocene: The End of Humanism in Bioethics? Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health. 6, 105-114.
- TBI and NFL Culture: Can Players Autonomously Refuse Biometric Monitoring? American Journal of Bioethics. 17(1), 75-77.
- 2015 Improving Third Year Medical Students' Competency in Clinical Moral Reasoning: Two Interventions to a Curriculum. AJOB Empirical Bioethics. 7(3), 140-148. Co-author with Katherine J. Mendis.
- A Model for the Assessment of Medical Students' Competency in Medical Ethics. AJOB Primary Research 4(4), 68-83. Co-author with Amanda Favia and Lily Frank, et al.
- 2012 Potential and Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells. Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine: an International Journal 3(4), 263-274.

Book Sections

2021 "Medical Ethics" and "Decisional Capacity" subsections, chapter 1, "Approach to the Clinical Encounter" in Hoffman RM, Szilagyi PG, Soriano RP, Bickley LS. *Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking*. Thirteenth edition. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer.

Published Correspondence

Authors' Reply: Vaccination, payment, and COVID-19. *Epidemiology and Health*. Co-author with Jelena Dotlic et la. Online first. https://doi.org/10.4178/epih.e2021100

INVITED TALKS

2022 "Parental Permission: A Barrier to Adolescent Research... Do Parents Really Know Best?"

Fall Psychosocial Consortium

Goryeb Children's Hospital, Valerie Fund Children's Center

Morristown, NJ

December 5, 2022 (online)

2022 "The Healthcare Industry and Climate Crisis: Justice in Health Research"

Research Colloquium

Ethics & Philosophy of Technology Section

Technische Universiteit Delft, Netherlands

November 7, 2022 (online)

2022 "The Intersection between Health Care and Faith"

Interprofessional Education Panel

Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

March 30, 2022 (online)

2022 "Climate Justice Considerations for Health Research"

Center-wide Ethics Luncheon, Mount Sinai Health System, New York, NY March 15, 2022 (online)

2022 "Conscience, Vaccines, and the Obligations of Community" Panel

The COVID Ethics Series Seton Hall University and Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, Nutley, NJ

February 10, 2022 (online)

2021 "The Intersection between Health Care and Faith"

Interprofessional Education Panel

Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

March 12, 2021 (online)

- "A Jehovah's Witness's request to be listed for a deceased donor organ while refusing life-saving blood transfusions"
 Bioethics-Clinical Ethics Interest Group, San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, Caguas, Puerto Rico
 January 18, 2021 (online)
- "A Jehovah's Witness's request to be listed for a deceased donor organ while refusing life-saving blood transfusions" (Grand Rounds)
 Center for Spirituality and Health, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY January 17, 2020
- "A Jehovah's Witness's request to be listed for a deceased donor organ while refusing life-saving blood transfusions"
 Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT July 1, 2019
- 2018 "Practical Strategies in Arguing for Universal Healthcare in the U.S." New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, Glen Head, NY January 16, 2018
- 2017 "The Ethics of Assisted Reproductive Technology" (Ethics Grand Round) James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY October 19, 2017
- 2017 "Medical Ethics Education: From Curriculum to Clinic"
 New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, Glen
 Head, NY January 19, 2017
- 2016 "Justice and Respect for Autonomy: Jehovah's Witnesses and Organ Transplants" Society for Bioethics and Medicine at Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY May 4, 2016
- 2016 "Justice and Respect for Autonomy: Jehovah's Witnesses and Organ Transplants" Philosophy Department, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY April 19, 2016
- 2016 "Is No News Good News?: Communicating Serious News with Pediatric Patients" St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children, Bayside, NY May 18, 2016
- 2013 "Ethics and Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Research" Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY September 13, 2013

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

2016-2020	Annual Medical Student Ethics Conference
	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
2015	25th New York Regional Conference: Ethical Issues in
	Nursing

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
October 2, 2015

Tenth Annual CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
April 28, 2007

Panels Organized

2023	"Simultaneous Bilingual Education for Research Ethics: Challenges, Solutions, and Results - Caribbean Research Ethics Education Initiative (CREEi)"
	Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual International
	Conference, Portland, OR
	March 2-5, 31, 2023
2021	"From Principles to Practice - Bringing Medical Ethics to the Bedside"
	Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting
	April 21-24, 2021 (online)
2019	"Ethical Eating on a Warming Planet: Moral Obligations to Forego
	Consumption of Meat"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting,
	Pittsburgh, PA October 24-27, 2019
2016	"Training to Meet the Needs of Those We Serve: Integrating Standardized
	Patients into Ethics Education"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting,
	Washington, D.C. October 7, 2016

Paper Presentations

2022	"Conscience-based Non-compliance: Lessons from COVID-19 Vaccine
	Mandates and Exemption Requests"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference,
	Portland, OR
	October 26-29, 2022
2021	"Tolerance: Too little for clinical ethics in a pluralist society?"
	European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Cluj Napoca,
	Romania
	September 9-11, 2021 (Federico Nicoli, co-author)
2021	"Redesigning Intensive In-person Clinical Ethics Courses for Online
	Delivery"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, virtual
	conference
	October 11-16, 2021 (Ellen Tobin Ballato, Nada Gligorov, Jane
	Oppenlander, Rosamond Rhodes, Dharshini Suresh, co-authors)
2020	"Parental Permission: A Barrier to Adolescent Research But Do Parents
	Really Know Best?"
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	World Congress of Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2019	June 19-21, 2020 (online) "Skepticism Toward Medical Ethics Education and Replies" Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium of Bioethics, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2018	April 8-10, 2019 (co-author with Jim Strain) "Conscientious Objection in a Future of Physician-Employees" American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
2018	October 20, 2018 "Anthropogenic Global Climate Change and Health Care in Developed Nations" American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA October 19, 2018
2018	"Uncertainty in Clinical Ethics Consultation Recommendations" International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Oxford, UK June 21, 2018
2018	"The Anthropocene: The End of Humanism in Bioethics?" Controversies in Bioethics Seminar, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA April 13, 2018
2018	"What do Medical Students Learn from Medical Error?" APPE Ethics and Error Mini Conference, Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Chicago, IL March 3, 2018
2018	"Conscientious Objection in Military Service and Health Care Professions: The Importance of Disanalogy" Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Chicago, IL
2015	March 2, 2018 "Justice and Respect for Autonomy: Jehovah's Witnesses and Organ Transplants" International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, New York, NY
2015	May 21, 2015 "Improving Competency in Clinical Moral Reasoning" International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, New York, NY May 21, 2015
2014	"Physician Conscience: The Relational Limits on Conscientious Objection" American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA October 18, 2014
2014	"There is No Room for Physician Conscience in Medical Ethics" Oxford-Mount Sinai Bioethics Consortium on Bioethics, Jesus College, Oxford, UK April 8, 2014

Panel Presentations

2023	"Simultaneous Bilingual Education for Research Ethics: Challenges, Solutions, and Results - Caribbean Research Ethics Education Initiative (CREEi)"
	Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual
	International Conference, Portland, OR
	March 2-5, 31, 2023
2021	"Bioethics and the Complexity of Informed Consent"
	UNESCO World Bioethics Day, Autonomous University of Queretaro,
	Mexico
	October 15, 2021
2021	"From Principles to Practice - Bringing Medical Ethics to the Bedside"
	Society for General Internal Medicine, Boston, MA
	April 23, 2021 (online)
2019	"Ethical Eating on a Warming Planet Moral Obligations to Forego
	Consumption of Meat"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting,
	Pittsburgh, PA
	October 24-27, 2019

Poster Presentations

2022	"Conscientious Objection in Military Service and Health Care: The Importance of Disanalogy"
	95 th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of
	Medicine, Saratoga Springs, NY
	April 21-24, 2022
2019	"Ethics in Clinical Pastoral Education"
	International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Vienna, Austria May 22-25, 2019
2018	"How Should Ethical Physicians Respond to Governmental Intrusion into
2010	the Clinical Encounter?"
	International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Oxford, UK,
	June 21, 2018
2016	"Palliative Sedation Therapy and the End of Relationships"
	International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Washington,
	D.C.
	May 19-20, 2016
2014	"Enhancing Third Year Students' Competency in Responding to Clinical
	Ethical Dilemmas"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, San
	Diego, CA October 16, 2014
2014	"Written Ethics Projects Enhance Third Year Medical Students'
	Competency in Responding to Clinical Ethical Dilemmas"

IME Education Research Day at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY April 29, 2014

Paper Presentations by Co-author

2021	"Ethics Education in Clinical Pastoral Education: Prevalence and Types" ACPE Central States Community of Practice Education Day October 20, 2021
	(co-author with David Fleenor)
2019	"A Jehovah's Witness's request to be listed for a deceased donor organ
	while refusing life-saving blood transfusions: a clash of principles?"
	European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Oxford, England
	September 12-14, 2019
	(co-author with Federico Nicoli)
2016	"Decision-making in the ICU: Diverse Ethical Approaches"
	European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Leuven, Belgium
	September 9, 2016
	(co-author with Federico Nicoli, Rouven Porz, and Joseph Raho)
2016	"Palliative Sedation Therapy As The End of Relationships"
	European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care,
	Zagreb, Croatia August 19, 2016
	(co-author with Federico Nicoli)
2021	"Covid 19, media reporting and the role of bioethicists"
	European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Cluj Napoca,
	Romania
	September 9-11, 2021 (online)
	(co-author with Federico Nicoli and Joseph Raho)

Poster Presentations by Co-author

"Covid 19, media reporting and the role of bioethicists"
European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Cluj Napoca,
Romania
September 9-11, 2021 (online)
(co-author with Federico Nicoli and Joseph Raho)

Accepted Abstracts*

2023 "The Role of the Clinical Ethicist: Consultant, Educator, or Both?" International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Rome, Italy June 7-10, 2023

^{*} Abstract selected for inclusion, but due to personal issues, unable to travel to present.

Scheduled Paper Presentations

2023	"Climate change adaption: An ethical case for prioritizing public health"
	American Public Health Association annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta,
	GA
	November 12-15, 2023
2023	"Bioethics and Climate Change: A Need for Fresh Ethical Theory"
	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting,
	Baltimore, MD
	October 11-14, 2023

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

20203-2024	Sustainability Faculty Fellowship
	Clarkson University
2019, 2020	Atran Foundation
	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Co-Investigator)
2016	Arnold P. Gold Foundation Grant
	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Co- Investigator)
2009-2015	Ethics Fellowship
	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2004-2009	Chancellor's Fellowship
	The Graduate Center, CUNY
2005-2008	Graduate Teaching Fellowship
	The Graduate Center, CUNY
2004-2005	University Fellowship
	The Graduate Center, CUNY

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Leader, Environmental Bioethics Affinity Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Public Member, American Occupational Therapy Association Ethics Appeal Panel Public Member, Institutional Review Board, LifeBridge Health, Baltimore, MD Journal Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *AJOB Empirical Bioethics*, *Global Bioethics* NIH Funding Peer Reviewer, NIH Bridge to Artificial Intelligence (Bridge2AI) Program (OT2) [OTA-21-008]

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2023-present Capital Region Campus Academic Research Consortium, Clarkson University

2023-present	Graduate School Readmission and Continuance Committee, Lewis School of Health Sciences, Clarkson University
2022-present	Interprofessional Education Committee, Lewis School of Health Sciences, Clarkson University
2021	Research Integrity Committee, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2021	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Icahn School of Medicine
	at Mount Sinai, alternate
2020-2021	Bioethics Admissions Committee, Clarkson University
2020-2021	Bioethics Program 20th Anniversary Committee, Clarkson University
2020-2021	Ethics Consultation Service of Ethics Committee of the Medical Board at
	the Mount Sinai Hospital, consultant
2019-2021	Ethics Committee of the Medical Board at the Mount Sinai Hospital,
	member
2016-2021	Faculty Seminar in Philosophy and Medicine organizer
2015-2021	IRB of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, member
2016-2017	Nursing Ethics Council of the Mount Sinai Hospital, member
2009-2010	CUNY Graduate Center Philosophy Department Executive Committee,
	student representative

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association American Public Health Association American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Association of Practical and Professional Ethics Empire State Bioethics Consortium

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020	RISE: Reframing Instruction for Success Everywhere!
	Teaching and Learning Center, Clarkson University
2014-2015	"Teaching With Writing in the Disciplines"
	Writing Across the Curriculum, Lehman College, CUNY
2014	"Teaching Writing Across the Disciplines"
	Writing Across the Curriculum, Lehman College, CUNY
2012	Certification in Online/Hybrid Instruction, Lehman College, CUNY

REFERENCES

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