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## EMPLOYMENT

2025-2027	Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Western University
2019-2024	Chair, Department of Philosophy, Western University
2015-present	Professor, Department of Philosophy, Western University (seconded half-time to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, 2017-2019)
2006-2015	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Western University
2002-2006	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Philosophy, Western University
2001-2002	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Philosophy, University of Tennessee Knoxville
1999-2001	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota and Department of Philosophy, Western University

## EDUCATION

1995-1999	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Supervisor: Susan Sherwin
1998-1999	Clinical Practicum in Bioethics and Obstetrics/Gynecology, Isaac Walton Killam Health Centre, Halifax; Coordinator: Françoise Baylis, On-site supervisors: Dr. Barbara Parish, Dr. Glenn Gill
1994-1995	M.A. in Philosophy, Queen's University, Supervisor: Christine Overall
1988-1992	B.A. Honours in Philosophy, Queen's University

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Feminist Philosophy, Health Care Ethics, Parenthood and Procreation, Moral Psychology

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Professional Ethics

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024-present	Distinguished University Professor, Western University
2021-present	Fellow, Royal Society of Canada
2016-2018	Faculty Scholar, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Western University
2013-2014	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
2011-2012	Graham and Gale Wright Distinguished Scholar Award, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Western University
2008-2009	University Student Council Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Western University
2008-2009	University Student Council Teaching Honour Roll, Western University
2004-2006	New Faculty Fellow, Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Centre for International Studies (now Munk Centre for Global Affairs), University of Toronto
1999-2001	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow
1995-1999	SSHRC Doctoral Fellow and Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Doctoral Fellow
1992	Gold Medal in Philosophy, Queen's University
1988	Governor General's Award

## PUBLICATIONS

### BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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### MONOGRAPHS

- 2020 McLeod, C. *Conscience in Reproductive Health Care: Prioritizing Patient Interests*. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press, 2020. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/conscience-in-reproductive-health-care-9780198732723?cc=ca&lang=en&>  
Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Bioethics*, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, *Metascience*, Authors-Meets-Critics symposium in *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 15(2)
- 2002 McLeod, C. *Self-Trust and Reproductive Autonomy*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. <https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262537230/self-trust-and-reproductive-autonomy/>  
Reviewed in *American Journal of Bioethics*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, *Ethics*, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

### EDITED COLLECTIONS

- 2014 Baylis, F. and C. McLeod, eds. *Family-Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 McLeod, C. and J. Downie, eds. *Let Conscience Be Their Guide? Conscientious Refusals in Health Care*. Special issue of *Bioethics* 28(1).

- 2010 Nisker, J, F. Baylis, I. Karpin, C. McLeod, and R. Mykitiuk, eds. *The 'Healthy' Embryo: Social, Biomedical, Legal and Philosophical Perspectives*. New York, Cambridge University Press.
- 2009 McLeod, C., ed. *Understanding and Protecting Reproductive Autonomy*. Special issue of *Bioethics* 23(1).
- 2009 Rogers, W. and C. McLeod, eds. *Voice, Power, and Responsibility in Health Care*, Special issue of *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, 2(2).

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2024 McLeod, C. "Valuing Conscience and the Conscientious Provision of Abortions," *The Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues*, 25(1), Article 3. Available at <https://digital.sandiego.edu/jcli/vol25/iss1/3>.
- 2023 \*Demir-Doğuoğlu, H. and C. McLeod. 2023. "Towards a Feminist Theory of Distrust." In *The Moral Psychology of Trust*. Ed. M. Alfano, D. Collins, and I. V. Jovanović. London: Lexington Books. Pp. 125-143.
- 2022 McLeod, C. "The Right to Reproduce." In the *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Bioethics*. Ed. W. Rogers, S. Carter, V. Entwistle, C. Mills, J. Leach Scully. New York: Routledge. Pp. 451-462.
- 2022 \*Stewart, H., E. Cichocki, and C. McLeod. "A Perfect Storm for Epistemic Injustice: Algorithmic Targeting and Sorting on Social Media," *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 8(3/4): Article 8. Available at <https://ojs.lib.uwo.ca/index.php/fpq/article/view/14291/12134>.
- 2020 McLeod, C. "Trust," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward N. Zalta, substantial revisions 2015, 2011, originally published 2006, URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/trust/>.
- 2020 \*McLeod, C. and E. Ryman. "Trust, Autonomy, and the Fiduciary Relationship." In *Fiduciaries and Trust: Ethics, Politics, Economics, and Law*. Ed. P. B. Miller and M. Harding. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 74-86.
- 2019 \*McLeod, C., and J. Tomchishen. "Feminist Approaches to Moral Luck." In *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*. Ed. I. Church and R. Hartmann. New York: Routledge. Pp. 426-35.
- 2018 McLeod, C., and A. Botterell. "Parental Licensing and Discrimination." In the *Routledge Handbook on the Philosophy of Childhood and Children*. Ed. G. Calder, J. De Wispelaere, and A. Gheaus. New York: Routledge. pp. 202-212.
- 2017 McLeod, C. "Does Reproductive Justice Demand Insurance Coverage for IVF? Reflections on the Work of Anne Donchin," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 10(2): 133-143.
- 2017 McLeod, C. "The Medical Nonnecessity of In Vitro Fertilization," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 10(1): 78-102.
- 2016 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. "Licensing Parents in International Contract Pregnancies," *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 33(2): 178-96.

- 2015 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. "Can a Right to Reproduce Justify the Status Quo on Parental Licensing?" In *Permissible Progeny: The Morality of Procreation and Parenting*. Ed. R. Vernon, S. Hannan, and S. Brennan. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 184-207.
- 2015 \*Fitzgerald, C., and C. McLeod. "Conscientious Refusal and Access to Abortion and Contraception." In the *Routledge Companion to Bioethics*. Ed. J. Arras, E. Fenton, and R. Kukla. New York, NY: Routledge. pp. 343-356.
- 2014 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. "'Not for the Faint of Heart': Accessing the Status Quo on Adoption and Parental Licensing." In *Family-Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*. Ed. F. Baylis and C. McLeod. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press. pp. 151-167.
- 2014 McLeod, C., and A. Botterell. "A Hague Convention on Contract Pregnancy (or 'Surrogacy'): Avoiding Ethical Inconsistencies with the Convention on Adoption," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 7(1): 219-235.
- 2014 Downie, J., C. McLeod, and J. Shaw. "Moving Forward With a Clear Conscience: A Model Conscientious Objection Policy for Canadian Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons," *Health Law Review* 21(3): 28-32.
- 2014 \*Kantymir, L. and C. McLeod. "Justification for Conscience Exemptions in Health Care," *Bioethics* 28(1): 16-23.
- 2011 McLeod, C. "Taking A Feminist Relational Perspective on Conscience." In *Being Relational: Reflections on Relational Theory and Health Law and Policy*. Ed. J. Downie and J. Lewellyn. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press. pp. 161-181.
- 2010 McLeod, C. "Harm or Mere Inconvenience? Denying Women Emergency Contraception," *Hypatia* 25(1): 11-30.
- 2010 McLeod, C. "Morally Justifying Oncofertility Science." In *Oncofertility: Ethical, Legal, Social, and Medical Perspectives*. Ed. T. K. Woodruff, L. Zoloth, L. Camp-Engelstein, and S. Rodriguez. Springer: 187-194.
- 2008 McLeod, C. "Referral in the Wake of Conscientious Objection to Abortion," *Hypatia* 23(4): 30-47.
- 2008 \*McLeod, C. and J. Ponesse. "Infertility and Moral Luck: The Politics of Women Blaming Themselves for Infertility," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 1(1): 126-144.
- 2007 Baylis, F. and C. McLeod. "The Stem Cell Debate Continues: The Buying and Selling of Eggs for Research," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 33(12): 726-731.
- 2007 McLeod, C, and F. Baylis. "Donating Fresh vs. Frozen Embryos to Stem Cell Research: In Whose Interests?" *Bioethics* 21(9): 465-477.
- Reprinted in *The Healthy Embryo: Social, Biomedical, Legal and Philosophical Perspectives*. Ed. J. Nisker et al.
- 2007 McLeod, C. "For Dignity or Money: Feminists on the Commodification of Women's Reproductive Labour," *Oxford Handbook of Bioethics*. Ed. B. Steinbock. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press. 258-281.
- 2006 McLeod, C. and F. Baylis. "Feminists on the Inalienability of Human Embryos," *Hypatia* 21(1): 1-14.

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- 2006 Nisker, J., F. Baylis and C. McLeod. "Choice in Fertility Preservation in Girls and Adolescent Women with Cancer," *Cancer* 107(7 Suppl): 1686-9.
- 2005 McLeod, C. "How to Distinguish Autonomy from Integrity," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 35(1): 107-134.
- 2004 McLeod, C. "Integrity and Self-Protection," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 35(2): 216-232.
- 2004 McLeod, C. "Understanding Trust." In *Health Care Ethics in Canada*. 2nd ed. Eds. F. Baylis, J. Downie, B. Hoffmaster, S. Sherwin. Toronto: Harcourt Brace and W.B. Saunders. Pp. 186-192.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "Mere and Partial Means: The Full Range of the Objectification of Women," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 32 (Suppl): 219-244.
- Reprinted in *Philosophical Perspectives on Gender in Sport and Physical Activity*. Ed. P. Davis and C. Weaving. New York: Routledge, 2010.
- 2000 McLeod, C. "Our Attitude Towards the Motivation of Those We Trust," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 38(3): 465-479.
- 2000 McLeod, C. and S. Sherwin. "Relational Autonomy, Self-Trust, and Health Care for Patients Who are Oppressed." In *Relational Autonomy: Feminist Perspectives on Autonomy, Agency and the Social Self*. Eds. C. MacKenzie and N. Stoljar. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 259-279.

#### SHORTER PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEW ARTICLES

- 2022 McLeod, C. "A Summary of Conscience in Reproductive Health Care: Prioritizing Patient Interests" and "Responding to My 'Critics,'" for an author-meets-critics symposium of my book, *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 15(2): 131-136 and 161-166.
- 2021 McLeod, C. "Justified Asymmetries: Positive and Negative Claims to Conscience in Reproductive Health Care," *American Journal of Bioethics* 21(8): 60-62.
- 2021 McLeod, C. "Review: *Steeped in Blood: Adoption, Identity, and the Meaning of Family* by Frances Latchford," *Adoption & Culture* 9: 138-42.
- 2020 McLeod, C. "My Relational Autonomy and My Relationship with Susan Sherwin," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, Special "SueFest" Issue, 13(2): 9-11.
- With a related interview in *FAB Gab* Episode 2: <https://anchor.fm/fabgab-ijfab-podcast/episodes/FAB-Gab-Episode-2-Carolyn-McLeod-reflects-on-relational-autonomy-and-the-work-of-Sue-Sherwin-em1t6p>.
- 2020 McLeod, C. "Commentary on 'Four types of gender bias affecting women surgeons, and their cumulative impact' by Hutchison," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 46(4): 242-243.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "Discriminatory Biases in Parental Licensing," *Philosopher Blog*, March 11, <https://politicalphilosopher.net/2016/03/11/841/>.

- 2015 McLeod, C. "Building Families Equitably in Ontario," *The Toronto Star*, November 1, <http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2015/11/01/building-families-equitably-in-ontario.html>.
- 2014 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. "Raising Expectations about IVF, But not Adoption," *Impact Ethics* blog, May, <http://impactethics.ca/2014/05/06/raising-expectations-about-ivf-but-not-adoption/>.
- 2014 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. "Can Public Funding for IVF Be Justified?" *In Due Course: A Canadian Public Affairs Blog*, April, <http://induecourse.ca/can-public-funding-of-ivf-be-justified/>.
- 2014 McLeod, C. "The Denial of 'Artificial' Contraception by Ottawa Doctors," *Impact Ethics* blog, March, <http://impactethics.ca/2014/03/04/the-denial-of-artificial-contraception-by-ottawa-doctors/>.
- 2010 McLeod, C. "An Institutional Solution to Conflicts of Conscience in Medicine." Review of *Conflicts of Conscience in Health Care: An Institutional Compromise*, by Holly Fernandez Lynch, *Hastings Center Report* 40(6): 41-42.
- 2007 Baylis, F., C. McLeod, J. Nisker, and S. Sherwin. "Nothing extreme about protecting fresh embryos," *The Globe and Mail*, Tuesday, January 16, A15.
- 2005 McLeod, C. "Embryo Autonomy? What about the Autonomy of Infertility Patients?" *American Journal of Bioethics* 5(6): 25-26.
- 2005 McLeod, C. Letter to editor on R. Kukla's "Conscientious Autonomy: Displacing Decisions in Health Care" (HCR 35(2), 2005: 34-44), *Hastings Center Report* 35(5): 5.
- 2004 McLeod, C. "Standing on Guard for Women's Health: A Report from Canada," *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Newsletter*, 12(2): 1.
- 2003 McLeod, C. "Autonomy and Trust in Bioethics, by Onora O'Neill" (Cambridge UK, Cambridge University Press, 2002), *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, 121A (1): 85-87.
- 2002 McLeod, C. Review of Christine Overall's *A Feminist I: Reflections from Academia* (Peterborough, ON: Broadview, 1998), *Resources for Feminist Research*, 29 (1/2): 141-144.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "Authenticity and the Hijacked Brain," *American Journal of Bioethics* 2(2): 62-63.
- 2001 McLeod, C. "Does Gift Language Elevate Devalued Forms of Motherhood?" Review of *Transformative Motherhood: On Giving and Getting in a Consumer Culture*, Ed. L. Layne (New York, NY: New York University Press, 1999), *Medical Humanities Review* 15(1): 67-70.
- 2001 McLeod, C. Review of Abby Wilkerson's *Diagnosis Difference: The Moral Authority of Medicine* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998), *Ethics* 111 (3): 670.
- 2000 McLeod, C. "Dependency Relations as a Starting Point for Justice." Review of Eva Feder Kittay's *Love's Labor: Essays on Women, Equality, and Dependency* (New York, NY: Routledge, 1999), *The Hastings Center Report* 30(5): 44-45.
- 2000 McLeod, C. Review of Mary Mahowald's *Genes, Women, and Equality* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), *Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Newsletter* 8(1): 13-14.
- 2000 McLeod, C. "My Gender Made Me Do It: Gender Identities and the Genetics of Alcoholism," *The Bioethics Examiner* 4(1): 2, 3, 8.

- 1999 McLeod, C. and S. Burns. Review of Trudy Govier's *Dilemmas of Trust* (Montreal & Kingston, ON: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1998), *The Dalhousie Review* 79(1): 130-132.
- 1998 McLeod, C. "Women's Autonomy and the 'G' Case," *Canadian Bioethics Society Newsletter* 3(2): 6.

## GRANTS

(SELECTED; ALL RECEIVED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

- 2024-2029 CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research) Project grant, "Optimizing Medical Device Regulation of Artificial Intelligence," applied for (not yet received), Principal Investigator (P.I.) Colleen Flood, \$540,000 (Role: co-applicant)
- 2023-2024 SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) Connections grant, "(Dis)Trust and AI: Perspectives from Across Disciplines and Sectors," \$23,962 (Role: P.I.)
- 2023-2027 SSHRC Insight grant, "Institutional Distrust and Injustice," \$92,958 (Role: P.I.)
- 2021-2020 Radboud-Western Collaboration Fund and Western Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives Fund, "Automating (In)justice: Exploring Real-World Impacts of AI Governance in Europe, Canada, and around the World," P.I. Luke Stark, \$50,000 (Role: collaborator).
- 2020-2021 SSHRC Explore Grant (internal to Western), "Trust and Social Bonds," \$7000 (Role: P.I.)
- 2019-2020 Conference Board of Canada funding, "Time to Attach: The Need for EI Attachment Benefits," \$2500 (Role: P.I.)
- 2018-2019 Western Support for SSHRC Success, "In the Name of Permanency: Expanding EI Benefits for Adoptive Parents," \$17,578 (Role: P.I.)
- 2017-2018 Faculty Research Development Fund, "The Status Quo on Parental Licensing: A Critique," Arts & Humanities, Western University, \$5700 (Role: P.I.)
- 2015-2017 Rotman Institute of Philosophy seed funding, "Paying for Parenthood," \$10,000 (Role: P.I.)
- 2010-2015 CIHR Operating grant, "Let Conscience be their Guide? Conscientious Refusals in Reproductive Health Care," \$240,296 (Role: P.I.)
- 2011-2014 CIHR Operating grant, "A comparative study of AHR patients' views about the donation of eggs and embryos for scientific and clinical research," \$345,399, P.I. Francoise Baylis (Role: co-applicant)
- 2011-12 CIHR Meetings, Planning, and Dissemination Grant, for the "Santa Clara Workshop on Conscientious Refusals in Health Care," \$18,500, P.I. Lori Kantymir (role: co-applicant)
- 2010-2011 CIHR Café Scientifique, "The Spark of Conscience Inflames Debate: Conflicts of Conscience in Medicine," \$3000 (Role: P.I.)
- 2009-2010 Rotman Institute for Science and Values seed funding, "The Ethics of Oncofertility Science," \$6500 (Role: P.I.)

- 2008-2009 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Fund, Western, “Access Denied: Conscientious Refusals in Reproductive Health Care,” \$6000 (Role: P.I.)
- 2007-2012 NIH Center Grant for the “Oncofertility Consortium,” Northwestern University, \$21.5 million, P.I. Teresa Woodruff (Role: collaborator)
- 2003-2007 CIHR Operating grant, “Moral Exploration of Single Embryo Transfer,” \$367,200, P.I. Tom Kennedy (Role: co-investigator)
- 2003-2006 SSHRC Insight grant, “Gender and Philosophical Conceptions of Sexual Difference and of Embodiment,” \$243,000, P.I. Marguerite DesLauriers (Role: collaborator)
- 2003-2005 Stem Cell Network Canada, “Our Cells/Ourselves: The Ethics of Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” \$180,000, P.I. Francois Baylis and Jason Robert (Role: co-investigator)
- 2003-2004 SSHRC Insight grant, “Reproductive Autonomy: Legal and Policy Choices,” \$20,588, P.I. Erin Nelson (Role: collaborator)

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2025 McLeod, C. “Institutional Trust and Betrayal,” Practices of Trust Symposium, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, April.
- 2024 McLeod, C. “Trust, Belonging, and Reputation,” for the conference, “Trust and Reputation,” Saïd Business School, Oxford University, Oxford, June.
- 2024 McLeod, C. “Publicly Engaged Philosophy,” Distinguished University Professor Award lecture series, Western University, April. Available at <https://youtu.be/vHWfFvOBNz8>.
- 2024 McLeod, C. Member of the panel, “Lost in Translation: Risks of Automation Reliance with Generative AI in Primary Care,” for the conference, “Machine MD: Primary Care & Artificial Intelligence Workshop,” Queen’s Law, Kingston, February.
- 2023 McLeod, C. “Trust and Belonging”—“Trust, Integration, and Social Cohesion” conference, Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, June; and Philosophy colloquium series at Queen’s University, Kingston (October) and McGill University, Montreal (November).
- 2022 McLeod, C. “Valuing Conscience and the Conscientious Provision of Abortions,” **keynote** address for “The Role of Conscience in the Practice of Medicine and the Rule of Law,” UC San Diego’s Institute for Practical Ethics and the USD School of Law’s Center for Health Law Policy & Bioethics, November.
- 2022 McLeod, C. “Institutional Distrust and Injustice,” for the workshop “Reflective Trust Research Practice,” Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany, October.
- 2022 McLeod, C. Author-Meets-Critics Session on my book *Conscience in Reproductive Health Care*, Central American Philosophical Association (APA) Meeting, Chicago, February.
- 2021 McLeod, C. “Building Trust in the Face of Distrust: Insights from Philosophers,” **keynote** address for “Trust in Helping, Therapeutic, and Pedagogical relationships,” University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland School of Social Work, November (virtual).

- 2021 Demir-Doğuoğlu, H. and C. McLeod. "A Feminist Critique of the Commitment Account of Distrust," for the workshop, "Trust in the Public Sphere," University of Potsdam, Germany, August (virtual).
- 2020 McLeod, C. Commentator on Daniel Groll's book, *The Need To Know*, York University, May (virtual).
- 2019 McLeod, C. "Is Conscientious Objection Justified?" For the panel, "Justifying Conscientious Objection in Medicine," American Philosophical Association's Committee for Philosophy and Medicine, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April.
- 2018 McLeod, C. and E. Ryman. "Trust, Autonomy, and Fiduciaries," for the conference, "Fiduciaries and Trust: Ethics, Politics, Economics and Law," University of Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, December.
- 2018 McLeod, C. Panelist for "Why Feminist Philosophy Matters to the Health of Canadians," a public panel for "Shaping a More Just Bioethics: A Celebration of the Work of Sue Sherwin" (or SueFest), Halifax Public Library, Halifax, May.
- 2018 McLeod, C. "A Physician's Conscience and Freedom to Choose 'Whom to Serve,'" Philosophy colloquium series, Western University, London, September.
- 2017 McLeod, C. "A Physician's Conscience and Freedom 'to Choose Whom to Serve,'" Conference on the Role of Conscience and Conscientious Objection in Health Care, Macquarie University, Sydney, AU, September.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "Parental Licensing and Discrimination," Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, New Brunswick, NJ, July.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "Reproductive Justice—and Paid IVF?—for All!" For a panel on the work of Anne Donchin, FAB Congress, Edinburgh, UK, June.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "The Exercise of Conscience by Health Professionals in Right-to-Die Cases," Panel on Conscientious Objections for an event on Provider-Assisted Death, Ottawa Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics, Ottawa ON, October.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "Conscientious Refusals: A Feminist Fiduciary Analysis," Philosophy colloquium series, Dalhousie University, September.
- 2015 McLeod, C. "Conscientious Objection to Abortion Provision," for *Abortion in Context: Law, Ethics, and Practice* seminar series, University College, Oxford University, Oxford UK, June.
- 2014 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. "A Hague Convention on Contract Pregnancy (or 'Surrogacy'): Avoiding Ethical Inconsistencies with the Convention on Adoption," for the conference "Global Surrogacy and Reproductive Markets," Ottawa, February.
- 2014 McLeod, C. "The Balancing Approach to Conscientious Refusals: A Critique," End-of-year conference, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, April.
- 2014 McLeod, C. "Compromise and Conscientious Refusals," Philosophy colloquium series, Memorial University, St. John's, February.
- 2014 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. "A Hague Convention on Contract Pregnancy (or 'Surrogacy'): Avoiding Ethical Inconsistencies with the Convention on Adoption," for the series "People's Health Matters," Division of Community Health and Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, St. John's, February.

- 2014 Baylis, F. and C. McLeod. Joint response to a panel on our book, *Family-Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, May.
- 2013 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. "Can a Right to Reproduce Justify the Status Quo on Parental Licensing?" Permissible Progeny conference, Western University, London ON, June.
- 2013 McLeod, C. "Damage to Trust from Conscientious Refusals," **keynote** address for "Autonomy and Trust in Modern Medicine," Göttingen University, Germany, February.
- 2013 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. "Can a Right to Reproduce Justify the Status Quo on Parental Licensing?" Ethics at Noon Series, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, September.
- 2012 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. "'Not for the Faint of Heart': Accessing the Status Quo on Adoption and Parental Licensing," Health Law and Policy Seminar Series, Health Law Institute, Law School, Dalhousie University, Halifax, November; and Philosophy colloquium series, Trent University, Peterborough, February.
- 2011 McLeod, C. Panelist for the public workshop, "The Spark of Conscience Inflames Debate: Conscientious Refusals in Health Care," Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, November.
- 2011 Kantymir, L. and McLeod, C. "Reason-giving and Conscientious Objection: The Health Care Context," Santa Clara Workshop on Conscientious Refusals, Santa Clara CA, November.
- 2011 McLeod, C and L. Kantymir. "Justification for Conscientious Objection in Health Care," *Diotima* (feminist philosophy graduate conference), Western University, London ON, September.
- 2011 McLeod, C. "Ethics of Oncofertility Research," Panel on Eggs and Sperm; Yours, Mine and Theirs: Controversies and concrete strategies for addressing them. The Tarrytown Meetings, Center for Genetics and Society, Tarrytown NY, July.
- 2011 McLeod, C. Commentator on Kimberly Brownlee's *Demands of Conscience: An Essay on Protest and Punishment* (Oxford UP), Centre de Recherche en Ethique de l'Université de Montreal, Montreal PQ, April.
- 2010 McLeod, C. "Conscientious Refusals and Patient-Centred Bioethics," Patient-Centred Health Law and Ethics, Wake Forest University Law School, Winston-Salem, April.
- 2010 McLeod, C. and A. Petropanagos. "Ethics of Oncofertility," Oncofertility in Canada: Building Connections for the Preservation of Fertility for Young Cancer Patients, Assisted Human Reproduction Canada, Toronto, March.
- 2010 McLeod, C. "A Relational Theory of Conscience for Bioethics," Program on Values and Society, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, February.
- 2009 McLeod, C. "Relational Conscience: The Growth of Relational Theory in Feminist Bioethics," for the panel "From Hypatia 1989: The FABulous Burgeoning of Feminist Bioethics," *Hypatia* 25th Anniversary Conference: "Feminist Legacies/Feminist Futures," Seattle, October.
- 2009 McLeod, C. "Morally Justifying Oncofertility Research," The Oncofertility Consortium Summer Summit, Northwestern University, Chicago July.
- 2008 McLeod, C. "A Feminist Relational Perspective on 'Conscience' in Bioethics," workshop on Relational Theory and Health Law & Policy, Dalhousie University Law School, Halifax, September.

- 2007 McLeod, C. “Redefining Conscience in Bioethics,” workshop on Philosophical Conceptions of Sexual Difference and of Embodiment, University of Alberta, Edmonton, October.
- 2007 McLeod, C. “Redefining Conscience in Bioethics,” Philosophy colloquium series, Western University, November.
- 2006 McLeod, C. “Conscience and Compromise,” **keynote** address at “Should Conscience Be Your Guide? Exploring Conscience-based Refusals in Health Care,” Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network at the Law & Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, June.
- 2006 McLeod, C. “Referral in the Wake of Conscientious Objection to Abortion,” Philosophy colloquium series, Carleton University, February.
- 2005 McLeod, C. “Conscientious Objection in Reproductive Medicine,” Philosophy colloquium series, University of Waterloo, November 2005.
- 2005 McLeod, C. “Conscientious Objection in Medicine: Demanding Publicity,” Lupina Lecture Series, Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, October.
- 2004 McLeod, C. “Referral in the Wake of Conscientious Objection to Abortion,” Health Law and Policy Series, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, December.
- 2004 McLeod, C. “True Appeals to Conscience in Medicine: The Legitimacy of Medical Conscience Clauses,” Lupina Lecture Series, Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, October.
- 2003 McLeod, C. “Ethics: What is it and What Good is it?” 2nd Annual New Principal Investigators Meeting. CIHR: Institutes of Genetics and of Neuroscience, Mental Health, and Addiction. Jackson’s Point, November.
- 2002 McLeod, C. Response to a panel on my book, *Self-Trust and Reproductive Autonomy*, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, October 2002.
- 2000 McLeod, C. “Ethical Issues Surrounding Equity of Care in Developed vs. Developing Countries,” panel member, The XXIV International Congress of the World Federation of Hemophilia, Montreal, PQ, July.
- 1999 McLeod, C. Book panelist on Overall’s *A Feminist I: Reflections from Academia*, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, October.
- 1997 McLeod, C. “The Ethics of Pregnancy and the ‘G’ Case,” Health Law Institute Lecture Series, Dalhousie Law School, December.

#### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 McLeod, C. “Building Trust in the Face of Distrust: A Feminist Bioethical Analysis,” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Geneva, July (declined).
- 2021 Stewart, S., E. Cichocki, and C. McLeod. “A Perfect Storm for Epistemic Injustice: Algorithmic Targeting and Sorting on Social Media,” CEPE/IACAP Joint Conference: The Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, hosted by the Department of Informatics, Universität Hamburg, Germany, July (virtual); and “Feminism, Social Justice, and AI” Workshop, hosted by the University of Waterloo, July (virtual).

- 2021 McLeod, C., R. Brandt, U. Schuklenk, A. Kolers. Symposium on my book, *Conscience in Reproductive Health Care*, Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference (virtual), May/June.
- 2020 McLeod, C. “‘You could always adopt’: Adoption, Solidarity, and the Use of ARTs,” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Philadelphia PA, June (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2020 McLeod, C. “Relational Autonomy and Relational Solidarity: The Tensions?” World Congress of Bioethics, Philadelphia PA, June (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2018 McLeod, C. and H. Stewart. “Parental Leave and Openness,” for “Formations: Thinking Kinship through Adoption,” Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture 7<sup>th</sup> International conference, Oakland CA, October.
- 2017 McLeod, C. “Paternalism and the Fiduciary Relationship,” Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Toronto, May.
- 2016 McLeod, C. “Fiduciaries, Fidelity, and Feminism,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Mt. Allison University, Sackville NB, November.
- 2016 McLeod, C. “Conscientious Refusals: A Feminist Fiduciary Analysis,” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Edinburgh, June.
- 2014 Botterell, A. and C. McLeod. “Can a Right to Reproduce Justify the Status Quo on Parental Licensing?” Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture 5<sup>th</sup> International conference, Jacksonville, FL, March.
- 2013 McLeod, C. “Non-Pragmatic Compromise: The Domain of Professional Life,” for the conference “Women, Truth, Action,” Helsinki, Finland, October.
- 2012 McLeod, C. and A. Botterell. “‘Not for the Faint of Heart’: Adoption and Licensing,” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June; and Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA, March.
- 2011 Kantymir, L. and McLeod, C. “Reason-giving and Conscientious Objection: The Health Care Context,” North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP), Milwaukee WI, July.
- 2010 McLeod, C. “A Relational Theory of Conscience for Bioethics,” FAB Singapore, July (declined).
- 2010 McLeod, C. “A Global Perspective on Conscientious Refusals in Reproductive Health Care,” Workshop on feminism and global justice, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Concordia University, Montreal, June.
- 2009 McLeod, C. “Future Feminist Analysis of ART (Assisted Reproductive Technologies),” *Hypatia* 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: “Feminist Legacies/Feminist Futures,” Seattle, October.
- 2008 McLeod, C. “Harm or Mere Inconvenience: Denying Women Emergency Contraception,” FAB Congress, Rijeka, Croatia, September.
- 2007 Baylis, F. and C. McLeod. “The Stem Cell Debate Continues: The Buying and Selling of Eggs for Research,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) conference, Clearwater, FL, September.

- 2007 Ponesse, J. and C. McLeod. "Infertility and Moral Luck," North American Society for Social Philosophy conference, Lancaster PA, July; and Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Edmonton, October.
- 2006 McLeod, C. "Secular Feminism and the Value of Conscience," for the panel, "Religion and Reproductive Freedom," American Society of Bioethics and Humanities conference, Denver, October; and American Academy of Religion conference, Washington DC, November.
- 2006 McLeod, C. and F. Baylis. "The Ethics of Inviting Female IVF Patients to Donate Fresh Embryos to Stem Cell Research," Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society meeting, poster presentation, Ottawa, November; and "Reproductive Autonomy" symposium, Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Toronto, May.
- 2005 McLeod, C. "Demanding Referral in the Wake of Conscientious Objection to Abortion," Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference, Clearwater, FL, October; and Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Halifax, October.
- 2004 McLeod, C. and F. Baylis. "Can Embryos Really be Commodified?" Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Sydney, Australia, November.
- 2004 McLeod, C. "Triggering a Temptation for Control: The Move to Single Embryo Transfer in In Vitro Fertilization," for a panel on "Family Ethics" at the annual conference of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena CA, March.
- 2003 McLeod, C. "Pro-Life Persuasion in Medicine: A Matter of Integrity?" North American Society for Social Philosophy conference, Boston MA, July.
- 2003 McLeod, C. "Triggering a Temptation for Control: The Move to Single Embryo Transfer in In Vitro Fertilization," for the panel "The Perfect Embryo," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, London, ON, October.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "Here We Go Again: The Stork Phenomenon," Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, Brasilia, Brazil, October.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "Mere and Partial Means: The Full Range of the Objectification of Women," North American Society for Social Philosophy conference, Eugene, OR, July.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "How to Distinguish Autonomy from Integrity," Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Toronto, May.
- 2002 McLeod, C. "Conscientious Objection by Physicians to Performing Abortions: A Matter of Integrity?" Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Toronto, May.
- 2001 McLeod, C. and L. Meynell. "'Let Them Eat Cake': Integrity, Power, and Oppressive Values," Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference, Clearwater, FL, October.
- 2001 McLeod, C. "Moral Agency and Addictions," Canadian Bioethics Society meeting, Winnipeg, October.
- 2001 McLeod, C. "Integrity and Self-Protection," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Guelph, September.
- 2000 McLeod, C. "Latent Integrity and Addiction," Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress, London, UK, September.

- 2000 McLeod, C. "The Integrity of People with Addictions: A Feminist Relational Perspective," The Atlantic Region Philosophical Association, Halifax, October.
- 2000 McLeod, C. "Objectification in the Implementation of Assisted Reproductive Technologies," Canadian Philosophical Association conference, May.
- 2000 McLeod, C. and D. Nicols. "Powerlessness and Objectification: Personal and Philosophical Perspectives on Infertility Treatment," Canadian Bioethics Society meeting, October.
- 1999 McLeod, C. "Our Attitude Towards the Motivation of Trusted Others," Canadian Philosophical Association conference, June.
- 1998 McLeod, C. "Attending to Substance in the Process of Informed Choice," Canadian Bioethics Society meeting, October.
- 1997 McLeod, C. "Addiction Treatment Policy Informed by a Feminist Theory of Trust," Canadian Bioethics Society, October; Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, September; and Fifth National Health Promotion Research Conference, July.
- 1997 McLeod, C. "The Ethics of Harm Reduction in Adolescent Drug Education," Canadian Society for Addiction Medicine, October.
- 1996 McLeod, C. "Maternal Substance Abuse: Responsibilities Within and Surrounding Pregnancy," Canadian Philosophical Association, May; and Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, October.

## **PUBLIC LECTURES**

- 2022 McLeod, C. "Trust in the Face of Distrust," Philosophy and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Roundtable, organized by members of the Arts & Humanities Students' Council, March.
- 2021 McLeod, C., K. Edwards, and S. Osivwemu. "Race, Distrust, and Vaccine Hesitancy," public lecture series on Race and Racism at Western University (<https://www.rotman.uwo.ca/event/race-and-racism/>), October. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGn1kTafnCs>.
- 2021 McLeod, C, J. Redden, and H. Stewart. "Artificial Intelligence, Harm, and You," public event and panel at Western University, November.
- 2016 McLeod, C. "The Ethics of Stem Cell Research: Hope, Hype, and Stem Cell Travel," for Stem Cell 101, a public event held at Western University and sponsored by the Ontario Institutes of Regenerative Medicine, April; and for Arts Day, an event for high school students interested in Arts & Humanities at Western University, April.
- 2013 McLeod, C. "Having Children: Are Some Ways Morally Better Than Others?" For "Gin and Platonic," Rotman Institute of Philosophy alumni outreach event, Toronto, September.
- 2009 McLeod, C. "Our Inner Nag: Conscience, Shame, and Guilt," London Central Library series on the philosophy of emotions, Western Philosophy department, October.
- 2009 McLeod, C. "Adoption and Intimacy: Respecting People's Decisions to Adopt," Western University Senior Alumni Lectures Series, September.
- 2007 McLeod, C. "Ethics of Conscientious Refusal," Medical Students for Choice annual conference, London, ON, November.

- 2006 McLeod, C. “Conscience and Compromise,” Ethics Ground Rounds, Grand River Hospital, Kitchener, ON, June.
- 2005 McLeod, C. “Reproductive Technologies: Enhancing Reproductive Autonomy?” London Central Library, series on “Ethics and New Technologies,” sponsored by the Chumir Foundation, November.
- 2005 McLeod, C. “Demanding Referral in the Wake of Conscientious Objection,” Medical Students for Choice annual conference, Toronto.
- 2003 McLeod, C. “Who’s a Sex Object? What it means to Objectify,” Public library series on feminist philosophy, Western Philosophy department.
- 2002 McLeod, C. “Complexities in the Abortion Decision,” for Medical Students for Choice, Western University, London.
- 2001 McLeod, C. “RAWA: Heeding the Voices of Afghan Women,” Teach-in sponsored by the Progressive Student Alliance, University of Tennessee Knoxville.
- 2001 McLeod, C. “Ethical Aspects in Patient-Physician Relationships,” Public library series in philosophy, Western Philosophy department.

## CONSULTANTSHIPS AND REPORTS

(SELECTED)

- 2023 Witness before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) on the ethics of Bill C-318: An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and the Canada Labour Code (adoptive and intended parents), November.
- 2019-2021 Consultant (unpaid) for Kraft Canada’s “Stick-Together Leave” campaign for greater EI benefits for adoptive parents.
- 2017-2019 Consultant (unpaid) to Ontario’s Adoptive Parents Association (now Interwoven Connections) and the Adoption Council of Canada (now the Child and Youth Permanency Council of Canada) on the ethics of Canada’s Employment Insurance parental benefits.  
  
Lead author of the report, “Time to Attach: An Argument in Favour of EI Attachment Benefits” (<https://works.bepress.com/carolyn-mcleod/57/>), which informs Bill C-318 and was the foundation for an advocacy campaign that was successful in changing Canada’s EI parental benefits system.
- 2018 Consultant (unpaid) to lawyer Clea Parfitt in the adoption leave cases, *Lisa Warnock v. Board of Education of School District No. 36 (36 Surrey) and Surrey Teachers Association* and *Ray Warnock v. Board of Education of School District No. 36 (36 Surrey) and Surrey Teachers Association*.
- 2017 Consultant (unpaid) to the Ontario Standing Committee on Justice Policy about Bill 89, “Supporting Children, Youth, and Families Act, 2017”; wrote (with E. Ingard Rau) a written submission to the committee and had an oral hearing with them, March-April.

- 2015 Consultant (unpaid) to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) on their proposed Policy 2-15 covering conscientious objection; co-wrote (with F. Baylis, J. Downie, A. Cattapan, and E. Ryman) a report on the policy, which was cited in an affidavit defending the CPSO against a Charter challenge of the policy (*The Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada v College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*, 2018 ONSC 579, aff'd in *Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada v College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*, 2019 ONCA 393).
- 2015 Consultant (unpaid) to and member of the Portability Committee (committee on the portability of home studies/adoptive parental licenses), Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies.
- 2014 Invited participant, International Forum on Intercountry Adoption and Global Surrogacy, The Hague, Netherlands, August.
- 2012-2015 Consultant (paid) to the Minister of the Attorney General of Ontario on the medical (non)necessity of *in vitro* fertilization treatments; produced a 10,000-word report.
- 2000-2001 Consultant (unpaid) to and member of the Bioethics Committee, London Health Sciences Centre.

## PRESS

- 2023 Interviewed for M. Stacey's "Long time coming': Philosophy prof laid groundwork to equalize leave for adoptive families," *Western News*, December 14, <https://news.westernu.ca/2023/12/carolyn-mcleod-time-to-attach/>.
- 2021 Interviewed for A. Motluk's "There's a tax break for adoption but not surrogacy—is that fair?" *HeyReprotech*, March 9, <https://www.heyreprotech.com/p/theres-a-tax-break-for-adoption-but>.
- 2021 Interviewed for D. Van Brenk's "Western Research Takes Aim at Medical Racism," *Western News*, December 9, <https://news.westernu.ca/2021/12/western-research-takes-aim-at-medical-racism/>.
- 2019 Invited guest about Time to Attach for children and youth from care: on international radio (Radio Canada International), national radio (Accessibility Media, The Evan Solomon Show, The Scott Radley Show), provincial radio (CBC Morning Ontario) and local radio (CTV London News, CBC Morning London, Kitchener Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, and Windsor), May.
- 2019 Interviewed about Time to Attach for multiple news reports including:  
 S. Trevealen's "Adoptive parents want to earn their kids' trust. But they need more time," *MacLean's*, April 24, <https://macleans.ca/society/adoptive-parents-want-to-earn-their-kids-trust-but-they-need-more-time/>.  
 D. Zlomislis's "Parents who adopt get less paid leave than biological parents. That's unfair, new report says," *Toronto Star*, May 21, [https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/parents-who-adopt-get-less-paid-leave-than-biological-parents-that-s-unfair-new-report/article\\_cc692423-d780-5bde-900f-8bb7d16214b8.html](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/parents-who-adopt-get-less-paid-leave-than-biological-parents-that-s-unfair-new-report/article_cc692423-d780-5bde-900f-8bb7d16214b8.html).  
 CBC News's "Adoptive parents need more 'time to attach': Western University study," May 20, 2019. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/adoptive-parents-attachment->

[western-university-1.5139986?cmp=rss](https://www.westernu.ca/news/2018/12/11/western-university-1.5139986?cmp=rss).

- 2018 Invited guest about Time to Attach on CBC Morning London, December; and interviewed for H. Ghonaim's "Adoptive parents need more time off to bond with kids, say Western researchers," CBC London News, December, <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/london-ontario-adoptive-parents-1.4929544>.
- 2015 Interviewed for A. Motluk's "Will Quebec Influence Ontario's IVF Plans?" CMAJ News, May 25, <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/187/10/E294>.
- 2014 Interviewed for K. Grant's "Policy allowing doctors to deny treatment on moral or religious grounds under review," *The Globe and Mail*, July 2, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health-and-fitness/health/policy-allowing-doctors-to-refuse-treatment-on-moral-or-religious-grounds-under-review/article19434118/>.
- 2014 Interviewed for J. Sher's "Catholics Urged to Stand Up for Docs' Rights," London Free Press, July 28, <https://lfpres.com/2014/07/28/catholics-urged-to-stand-up-for-docs-rights>.
- 2014 Interviewed for W. Glauser's "Controversy over Doctors' Right to Say 'No'," CMAJ News, Aug. 14, <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/186/13/e483>.
- 2009 Invited guest on CBC's *The Current*, "Mom at 60," February 5.

## TEACHING

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

*Power, Oppression, and Privilege*

*Professional Ethics* (with case-based, work-integrated learning)

*Gender and Race*

*Honours Capstone CEL (Community Engaged Learning)*

*Reproductive Ethics*

*Reproducing Race: Race, Reproduction, Parenting, and Families (for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies)*

*Feminist Philosophy*

*Autonomy (or "When Harry Met Sally: Frankfurt and Feminists on Autonomy")*

*Normative Ethics*

*Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory*

*Questions of the Day*

*Contemporary Political Philosophy*

*Environmental Ethics*

*Health Care Ethics*

### GRADUATE SEMINARS

*Trust and Social bonds*

*Trust and Testimony*

*Gender and Race*

*Feminist Bioethics*

*Normative Theory and Self-Regarding Attitudes*

*Moral Psychology and Bioethics*

*Conscientious Refusals in Health Care*

*Conscience and Conscientious Refusals*

*Parenthood and Procreation*

*Prospectus Course* (designed to teach Ph.D. students how to write a thesis prospectus)

*Practicum (CEL) Course* (for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies)

## **BIOETHICS TEACHING**

Guest lecturer in bioethics for the graduate seminar, "Foundations of Biomedical Engineering," Western Engineering, 2019, 2020

Panelist for "Medical Assistance in Dying," Western Law School and Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, September 2016.

Panelist for "Controversy and Dialogue about Conscientious Objection in Clinical Care," Montreal Neurological Institute, hosted by McGill University's Biomedical Ethics Unit and the Institute for Health and Social Policy, April 2014.

Guest lectures for Western medical students or residents: on conscientious refusals, informed choice, professional integrity, and trust in medicine.

Case Development for the Bioethics Education Project, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: "Access to Abortion."

Occupational Therapy Ethics Symposium speaker, Western, March 8, 2010.

Mentor for the CIHR Strategic Training Initiative in Research in the Reproductive Health Sciences (STIRRHS): wrote online teaching modules on Respect for Research Participants, Research Integrity (co-authored with Robyn Bluhm), and Pregnant Women.

Tutorial Leader, Clinical Meds I Sessions in Ethics, University of Minnesota Medical School, 2000.

Discussion on the ethics of organ donation, grade 6 and grade 12 classes at local public schools, Minneapolis, MN, 2000.

Lecturer in health care ethics for Obstetrical Clerks, Dalhousie Medical School, 1998.

Tutorial Leader, Ethics Module for Medical Students, Dalhousie Medical School, 1997.

Tutorial Leader, Inter-professional Learning Module on "Professional Ethics: Issues of Autonomy" for Health Professional Students, Faculty of Health Professions, Dalhousie, 1997.

Lecture, "Truth-Telling in Medicine," for Teaching the Teacher of Ethics Conference, Dalhousie Bioethics Education and Research, October 1996.

## **SUPERVISION AND ADVISING**

### **POSTDOC SUPERVISION**

Corinne Lajoie, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow and Western Research Scholar, Project: "Taking Responsibility for Trustworthiness: Institutional Distrust, Disability, and Injustice," 2024-2026.

Michael Randall (co-supervised with J. Burkell), Rotman Institute of Philosophy Postdoctoral Associate focusing on AI and social justice, 2021-2022.

Alida Liberman (co-supervised with S. Brennan), Rotman Institute of Philosophy Postdoctoral Associate with projects in applied ethics, 2015-2016.

Chloë Fitzgerald, CIHR Postdoctoral Fellow, Project: “Conscientious Refusals in Reproductive Health Care,” 2011-2012.

#### **PH.D. SUPERVISION**

Sasha Simon (co-supervised with H. Fielding), *A Feminist Account of Self-Reliance*, in progress.

Manpreet Rai (co-supervised with M. Anderson), *Integrity of a Naturalizing Self: Integrity Amidst Adaptation for Immigrants*, in progress.

Hale Demir-Doğuoğlu (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), *What’s Trust Got to Do with It? (Dis)Trust as a Feminist Issue*, in progress (ABD)

Clair Baleshta, *Harm Reduction in Novel Contexts: A Feminist Relational Account*, in progress (ABD)

Emily Cichocki, *Solidarity Building in a Structurally Unjust World*, Defended August 2024.

Heather Stewart, *The Moral and Political Status of Microaggressions*, Defended August 2021

Austin Horn, *Autonomy, Paternalism, and the Moral Foundations of the Fiduciary Relationship*, Defended January 2021.

Veromi Arsiradam, *A Duty to Adopt? On the Ethics and Politics of Adoption*, Defended August 2018.

Emma Ryman, *Fiduciary Duties and Commercial Contract Pregnancy*, Defended August 2017.

Stephanie Kapusta (co-supervised with R. Vernon), *Contesting Gender Concepts, Norms, and Language: Three Critical Essays on Political and Ethical Aspects of Gender Non-Conformity*, Defended August 2015.

Reuven Brandt, *Gamete Provision and Moral Responsibility*, Defended January 2015.

Angel Petropanagos, *Fertility Preservation Technologies for Women: A Feminist Ethical Analysis*, Defended May 2013.

Katy Fulfer (co-supervised with H. Fielding), *Hannah Arendt and Feminist Agency*, Defended December 2012.

#### **PH.D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Pepjin Al, *When is it ethically permissible to use behavioral influences to enhance trial recruitment?* In progress.

Jaclyn Rekis, *The Silencing of Religious Reasons*, Defended September 2023 (also an examining committee member).

Madhavi Mohan, *The Context-Sensitivity of Essentially Contested Concepts*, Defended September 2023 (also an examining committee member).

Chang Liu, *Slurs and Derogatory Speech Acts: An Illocutionary Force Indicator Account of Slurs*, Defended August 2019 (also an examining committee member).

Cameron Fenton, *Filial Obligation*, Defended August 2017.

Lori Kantymir, *Varieties of Objectivity: What’s Worth Keeping?* Defended November 2016 (also an examining committee member)

Ariella Binik, *An Ethical Justification for Research with Children*, Defended July 2013 (also an examining committee member).

Patrick Clipsham, *Does Empirical Moral Psychology Rest on a Mistake?* Defended August 2012.

#### **PH.D. EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Kayla Joy Wiebe, University of Toronto, *Reconceptualizing Autonomy and Respect in Clinical Ethics*, Defended August 2024.

Suddhasatwa Guharoy, Manchester University, *Trust Issues: Understanding the Nature of Trust and A Contribution to a Critique of Market Colonization*, Defended March 2024.

Ignacio Moya, Western University, *Human Extinction in the Pessimist Tradition*, Defended June 2023.

Anna Sui, Western University (Health and Rehabilitation Sciences), *Regret, Relationships, and Reproductive Autonomy: A Critical Narrative Analysis of Requesting and Receiving Tubal Ligation in Canada*, Defended June 2022.

Derek Oswick, Western University, *Dissolving Nature/Nurture: Development as Coupled Interaction*, Defended May 2022.

Olivia Schuman, York University, *The Value of Genetic Ties as Ethical Justification for Banning Gamete Donor Anonymity*, Defended June 2020.

Nicholas Murphy, Western University, *Apology and Reconciliation in Settler States*, Defended December 2020.

Thomas Randall, Western University (Political Science), *Frontiers of Care*, Defended May 2019.

Jamie Robertson, York University, *Defending the Coherence and Practicability of Autonomy Through a Multi-Level Analytical Approach*, Defended November 2018.

Ruby Catsanos, Macquarie University, *Ethical Issues Raised by Uterus Transplantation*, Defended 2014.

Katherine Wayne, Queen's University, *Toward a Virtue-Centred Ethics of Reproduction*, Defended August 2013.

Brennan Jacoby, Macquarie University, *Trust and Betrayal: A Conceptual Analysis*, Defended 2011.

Andrew McRae, Western University (Epidemiology and Biostatistics), *Ethical Challenges in Cluster Randomized Trials*, Defended February 2011.

Byron Stoyles, Western University, *The Value of Death*, Defended October 2004.

Robin Gildert, Western University, *Deriving Restorative Justice from Retributivism*, Defended June 2003.

#### **M.A. SUPERVISION**

Nathalie DiBerardino, "Towards a Situated Standard for Equitable AI Risk Assessment," Completed August 2024.

Chen Chen, "Why Prejudicial Distrust Wrongs the Speaker?" Completed August 2024.

Charlotte Davis, “Kyle Powys Whyte’s Dilemmas & The Experience of Racial Oppression as Dilemmas of Erasure,” Completed August 2022.

Amanda Narvali, “Abortion is Healthcare,” Completed August 2022.

Haoyang Yu (co-supervised with M. Milde), “Overlapping Consensus and the Problem of Integrity,” Completed December 2021.

Leena Abdelrahim, “Testimonial Smothering Reconsidered: Making Room for Testimony about Racism,” Completed August 2019.

Thomas Milovac, “Trust in the Medical Encounter,” Completed August 2019.

Hale Demir-Doğuoğlu, “Intergenerational Trauma, Oppression, and the Nature of Distrust,” Completed August 2018.

Meghan Landriault, “Northern Women’s Health Care: A Case for Participatory Health Research,” Completed August 2017.

Nicole Fice, “Harm and Mandatory Vaccination,” Completed 2016.

Chloe Wall, “Second-Guessing: Impostor Syndrome and Epistemic Injustice,” Completed August 2015.

Nanette Ryan, “The Nature of Betrayal,” Completed August 2013.

Michelle Alain (Health Sciences; co-supervised with K. Kirkwood), “Conscientious Objection and Rural Catholic Hospitals,” Completed August 2011.

Stephanie Kapusta, “Making Space for Tales of the Unexpected: A Philosophical Account of Transgender Narratives of Incongruence,” Completed August 2011.

Reuven Brandt, “Gamete Donors’ Responsibilities to the Products of their Gametes,” Completed August 2010.

Nora Nicholas, “The Practical Dilemma of Non-Ideal Justice in International Contract Pregnancy: A Feminist Perspective,” Completed August 2010.

### **M.A. EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Lori Seller, McGill University (Philosophy and Bioethics), “Children’s Autonomy in Health Care Contexts,” Defended July 2010.

Kathryn MacKay, McGill University (Philosophy and Bioethics), “The Ethics of Transnational Surrogacy Arrangements,” Defended October 2009.

### **UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

Olateju Obisesan, Undergraduate Student Research Intern (USRI), Project: “Black Women’s Institutional Distrust in the Reproductive Healthcare System,” summer 2024.

Kharissa Edwards and Sinéad Osivwemu, USRI, Project: “Race, Distrust, and Vaccine Hesitancy,” summer 2021, <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/usri/usri2021/researchoutputshowcase/246/>.

## **SERVICE**

### **CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION**

Lead organizer of the SSHRC-funded event, “(Dis)Trust and AI: Perspectives from Across Disciplines and Sectors,” Ivey-Spencer Leadership Centre, London, October 2023.

Organizer in charge of applied ethics and the symposium, “Having Children by Adoption: Philosophical Reflections,” CPA conference, Montreal, June 2018.

Organizing committee member for the 2017 and 2003 CSWIP conferences, Western University.

Organizer with D. Klimchuk of the CIHR-funded workshop, “Fiduciary Relationships,” Ivey-Spencer Leadership Centre, London, November 2015.

Organizer and moderator of the refereed panel, “Should assisted reproduction be publicly funded?” CPA, Victoria, June 2013.

Organizing committee member for the FAB Congress, and organizer and moderator of the refereed Congress panel, “Let Conscience be Their Guide? But What is Conscience?” Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 2012.

Organizer of a meeting on conscientious objection policy for Colleges of the Physicians and Surgeons in Canada, Universite de Montreal, 2012.

Organizer with L. Kantymir and M. Hickson of the CIHR Santa Clara Workshops on conscientious refusals in health care, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, November 2011.

Organizing committee member for the 2010 International Association of Women Philosophers Conference, Western University.

Organizer with L. Kantymir, and moderator of the CIHR Café Scientifique, “The Spark of Conscience Inflames Debate: Conflicts of Conscience in Medicine,” Covent Garden Market, London, November 16.

Co-chair of organizing committee for the 2008 FAB Congress and organizing committee member for the 2008 International Association of Bioethics (IAB) Congress, Rijeka, Croatia.

Lead organizer, CSWIP 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Dalhousie University, 1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

International Network of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB): Co-coordinator (co-president), 2006-2008; Advisory Board member, 2008-2016; nominating committee member, 2014; Member of steering committee for development of *IJFAB: International Journal on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, 2005-2006; Country representative (Canada), 2002-2006.

Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (CSWIP): secretary/treasurer, 2016-2022; co-treasurer, 2003-2007; membership coordinator, 2001-2003; newsletter editor, 1999-2001.

Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA): equity committee chair 2002-2003, and member 1999-2004.

## **JOURNALS**

*IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*: editorial board member (2009-present); member of search committee for new editor, 2015-2016; member of essay prize committee, 2015

*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*: advisory board member, 2014-present

## **REVIEWING**

Philosophy programs: Victoria University, 2025

11 Tenure or Promotion files external to Western University

Reviewer for SSHRC, CIHR, Wellcome Trust, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Broadview Press, Palgrave Press, *Hypatia*, *Bioethics*, *Ethics*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Hastings Center Report*, *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *BMJ Open*, *Acta Analytica*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Global Ethics*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

Senate, Arts & Humanities representative 2016-18, School for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) representative, 2019-21

Rotman Institute of Philosophy: research advisory committee ex officio member, 2021-24; steering committee ex officio member 2019-20 and elected member 2014-2015; member of search committee for new director 2015; member of search committees for applied ethics postdocs 2015, 2019-2024

SGPS “Contemporary, Effective Scholar” Working Group member, 2016-17

Committee on University Rankings member, 2016-2018

Graduate Education Council member, 2008-10, 2011-12

## **FACULTY COMMITTEES**

Faculty Council Speaker, Arts & Humanities, 2023-2024

Vanier Award Working Group, Arts & Humanities, 2020-2022

Medical Admissions Committee, Medicine & Dentistry, 2018-2022

Anti-Racism Taskforce, Arts & Humanities, 2019-2021

Dean’s Advisory Committee, Arts & Humanities, 2018-2019

French Studies Chair Review/Selection Committee, Arts & Humanities, 2018-19

Arts & Humanities Representative to Faculty of Science Council, 2014-2016

Search committee for Tier II CRC in bioethics, Faculties of Medicine & Dentistry and Arts & Humanities, 2005-2006

Decanal Search and Faculty Review Committee, Medicine & Dentistry, 2003-2004

## **DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES/ROLES**

### **PHILOSOPHY (SELECTED)**

Graduate Placement Officer, July 2016-18

Graduate Chair, 2008-2010, July 2011-December 2012

Organizer, Feminist Philosophy Reading/Research Group 2019-21, 2023-24

Graduate Admissions Committee member, 2016-2018

Performance Evaluation Committee chair 2019-24, member, 2005-2006, 2011-2013, 2018-2019  
Appointments Committee chair 2019-24, member, 2003-2004, 2007-2008  
Climate committee member, 2015-2017  
Committee on Women's Concerns chair, 2003-2004, 2005-2006  
Philosophy Visiting Speakers Committee co-chair 2002-2003, chair 2014-2015  
MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) Faculty Representative 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2023-2024  
Promotion and Tenure Committee chair 2019-24, member 2016-2019  
High School Liaison 2021-22  
Undergraduate Recruitment and Outreach member 2002-2005, 2012-2013, 2014-15

#### GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Speakers' Committee member 2016-2017  
Voting member (attended departmental meetings) 2011-2012, 2016-18  
Graduate Program Committee member 2011-2013, 2017-2019  
Graduate Admissions Committee member 2017-2019  
Promotion & Tenure Committee member 2018-19