

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 2004, English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University  
M.A., 1992, English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University  
B.A., *cum laude*, 1989, English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University

### **CERTIFICATION**

Kennedy Institute of Ethics Intensive Bioethics Course, Georgetown University, June 2005,  
Washington, DC

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/ EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Associate Professor, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Upstate Medical University, 2010-present

Adjunct Associate Professor, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Upstate Medical University, September 2010

Assistant Professor, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Upstate Medical University, September 2004-2010

Assistant Professor, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Upstate Medical University, September 2009-2010

Executive Director, Consortium for Culture and Medicine (an inter-institutional program for education and research), July 2011 to present

Adjunct Associate Professor (voluntary faculty appointment), Department of English, Syracuse University, September 2007-present

Le Moyne College Associate (voluntary faculty appointment), Le Moyne College, September 2007-present

Associate Director, Program in Narrative Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University Medical Center, October 2002-July 2004

Managing Editor, *Literature and Medicine*, June 2001-October 2003

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### **Regional (Including Upstate)**

- Developed, coordinated, and moderated Interprofessional/Community Workshops:  
“Neighborhood Violence and Trauma in Syracuse” on Feb. 22, 2017, “Refugee Experience and Health in Syracuse: Perspectives from Inside Two Communities” on March 29, 2017, and “Disability, Critical Design, and Collective Access” on April 19, 2017. Open to Upstate Medical University students, faculty, and clinicians, Consortium for Culture and Medicine students and faculty, and the general public
- “Culture, Communication & Ethics in Health Care: Deaf & Disability Studies Approaches,” co-taught with Michael Schwartz, College of Law, Syracuse University, for the Consortium for Culture and Medicine (an inter-institutional organization comprised of Upstate Medical University, Syracuse University, and Le Moyne College), Upstate Medical University, Fall 2015
- “First Person: Narratives of Illness, Disability, and Identity,” Consortium for Culture and Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2012
- “Disability, Medicine, and Representation,” Consortium for Culture and Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2013
- “Research and Social Change: Campaign for Deaf Access to Health Care,” elective for medical, nursing, and health care professions students; with Marjorie DeVault and Michael Schwartz. Upstate Medical University. Spring 2010, Spring 2011
- “Representations of the Nurse in Literature, Film, and Television,” Consortium for Culture and Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Fall 2007, Fall 2008
- Co-instructor, “Medicine and Literature: Illness, Disability, and Identity,” OASIS community education, Syracuse, NY, Spring 2004

### **Upstate Campus**

- Course Director, Lecturer (three introductory lectures and lectures on social determinants of health and health disparities, disability, reproduction and genetics), and Discussion Group Leader, Healthcare Ethics CBHX 315, an interprofessional course for students from five different programs in the College of Health Professions & the College of Nursing, Spring 2014 to present
- Healthcare Ethics: Literature and Film, CBHX 316, a required one-credit course for College of Health Professions students, Spring 2018
- Developed and moderated Interprofessional/Community Workshops: “Neighborhood Violence and Trauma” and “Refugee Health,” Over 240 College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, College of Graduate Studies, and College of Medicine students attended each session, Spring 2018
- Discussion group leader, Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Medicine course, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Fall 2005 to present
- Core Faculty, Bioethics Seminar for Interns and Residents, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine, Fall 2004 to present (four-hour intensive workshop)

Faculty Lecturer, "Disability and Medicine," Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Medicine course, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Spring 2011 to 2017

Facilitator for Interprofessional Education case small-group discussion (chronic pain and social history), College of Medicine, College of Health Professions (Physical Therapy), October 19, 2016

Moderator of Community Engagement panel, 9/11 Day of Service, Organized panel and moderated discussion of cultural humility, structural competency, and service in Syracuse with three Community Educators as part of the Day of Service for 120 students from all four colleges at Upstate, Sept. 11, 2016, Sept. 10, 2017

Faculty Lecturer, "Disability and Health Care," Health Care Ethics course, College of Nursing & College of Health Professions, Upstate Medical University, beginning Spring 2011

Faculty Lecturer, "Cultural Humility" and "Public Health and Community Engagement: Critical Reflection," Public Health Practice I, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University. Fall 2009-2015

"Foundations in Professionalism." College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University. Fall 2011-Spring 2012

"Social Work Ethics." Upstate University Hospital. Required sessions: May and June 2011. Quarterly case discussion sessions for interested staff: Sept. 2011 to May 2013

Faculty Lecturer on disability perspectives in medicine and understanding patients' experiences through literature, Upstate Medical University, Health Care Ethics, Colleges of Nursing and College of Health Professions, Spring 2008 to Spring 2010

Faculty Lecturer, "Understanding Patient Experiences Through Literature," Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Medicine course, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Autumn 2005 to Spring 2010

"Bioethics at the Bedside," third-year bioethics course (with Catherine Caldicott 2010, Kathy Faber-Langendoen 2011). College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University. Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Course Leader, Creative Writing Workshops for Faculty, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Upstate Medical University, Autumn 2005 to Spring 2010 (monthly)

Co-instructor, Creative Writing Workshop for Medical Alumni, Annual Reunion, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, 2004 to present

"From Sympathy to Solidarity: A New Paradigm for Nursing Identity," University Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds, Upstate Medical University, May 20, 2009

"Integrating Disability Perspectives into Medical Care: Definitions, Resources, and Strategies," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds (with Nancy R. Mudrick, Syracuse University), Upstate Medical University, Thursday, May 7, 2009

Faculty Instructor, Student Creative Writing Workshop, College of Medicine, April 2009

### **Independent Study Students and Mentoring**

Dissertation advisor to Yin Wah Kreher, Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Foundations of Education, Syracuse University, 2010-2013 (dissertation: using community theater and role play to educate health care professionals about the Deaf community and to develop self-advocacy in the Deaf community to improve communication in health care)

First reader/Outside examiner for Honors Thesis, Lindsey R. Haun, "Fiction + History = Health care Reformation: Tracking Social Perceptions of Mental Illness and its Influence on the Quality of Psychiatric Nursing Care, 1750-1918," Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, May 3, 2013

Independent study in Medical Creative Writing (CBHX 2403) and the study of illness and disability narratives, 4 credits, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, October 2012 to April 2013

First reader for doctoral case report, "A physical therapist's role in the enhancement of wellbeing in adults with developmental disabilities: A place for comfort theory," Erin Dolan, candidate, Doctorate in Physical Therapy Program, Upstate Medical University, June 2012 to April 2013

Research mentor to medical student (Julia Lustick), MSIV, College of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, October 2012 to April 2013

Research mentor to medical student/resident (Sarah Averill) on relationship of creative writing to patient care and medical student experience, 2007 to 2011

Research mentor to third-year medical student (Afarin Hosseini) on use of literary and narrative theory in analyzing psychiatric patient writing, Fall 2008

### **Previous Teaching Activities**

Instructor, intensive fourth-year Seminar in Narrative Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, Spring 2004

Instructor, Narrative Medicine Tutorials, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, Fall and Spring, 2003

Discussion Leader, Literature at Work/Robert Braham Seminar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, July 2002 to present

Instructor, Introduction to Literature, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, Spring 1995

Instructor, American Literature Survey, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, Fall 1995

Instructor, College Composition, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, Fall 1993, Spring 1994

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

United University Professions Individual Development Award, 2004, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017  
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1992-96

### **GRANTS**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Initiatives for Hispanic-Serving Institutions, "The Human Story of Illness: Health Humanities Portraits for Physicians in Training," Jan. 2018-Dec. 2019. \$100,873. PI: Sandra Sufian, PhD, MPH; University of Illinois-Chicago. Expert Consultants: Ellen Amster, PhD; Gretchen Case, PhD; Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD; **Rebecca Garden, PhD**; Jonathan Metzl, MD, PhD.

Humanities Frontiers, University of Illinois-Chicago Humanities Institute, “Stories of Illness: Building Health Humanities Cases for Medical Training,” Spring 2018. \$5,000. PIs: Michael Blackie, PhD, and Sandra Sufian, PhD, MPH, University of Illinois-Chicago. Plenary/Public Forum Speaker: **Rebecca Garden**, PhD, Upstate Medical University.

Hill Collaboration in Environmental Medicine Seed Grant—Cancer Focus, “Lived Experiences and the Cancer-Environment Nexus: Narrative and Social Science Approaches to Knowledge and Action,” 2014-2016. \$15,000. PI: Sharon Moran, PhD, SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry, Co-PI: **Rebecca Garden**, PhD, Upstate Medical University, Co-PI: Marjorie DeVault, PhD, Syracuse University.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sea Grant Coastal Storm Awareness Program, “Understanding Responses to Storm Warnings: Learning from Those Who ‘Rode Out’ Hurricane Sandy, Jan. 2014-April 2015. \$140,000. PI: Sharon D. Moran, PhD, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Expert Consultants: **Rebecca Garden**, PhD, Upstate Medical University, William Peace, PhD, Syracuse University, Samuel Ratick, PhD, Clark University.

### **EDITED COLLECTIONS**

**Garden R** and W Spurlin, eds. *Critical Healing: Queer and Crip Interventions in Biomedicine and Public Health*. Special Issue of the *Journal of Medical Humanities*. In press.

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS**

**Garden R**. Who Is Teaching Whom? Deaf and Disability Approaches to the Health Humanities. Forthcoming in *Teaching Health Humanities*, ed. O Banner, N Carlin, T Cole. Under contract, Oxford University Press.

Jones T, Blackie M, **Garden R**, Wear D. The Almost Right Word: The Move From Medical to Health Humanities. *Academic Medicine*. July 2017; 92(7): 932-935. Published online December 2016.

**Garden R**. Who Speaks for Whom?: Health Humanities and the Ethics of Representation. *Medical Humanities*. 2015, 41: 77-80. Editor’s Choice selection for online issue.

**Garden R**. “Confined to Her Bed”: Illness, Disability, and Femininity in Susanna Rowson’s *Charlotte Temple*. *Literature and Medicine*, Spring 2013; 31(1): 40-62.

Wear D, Zarconi J, **Garden R**, Jones T. Reflection in/and Writing: Pedagogy and Practice in Medical Education. *Academic Medicine*. May 2012; 87(5): 603-609.

**Garden R**. Language, Identity, and Belonging: Deaf Cultural and Narrative Perspectives. *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, Summer 2010; 21(2):159-62.

**Garden R**. Disability and Narrative: New Directions for the Medical Humanities. *Medical Humanities*. December 2010;36(2):70-74. Editor’s Choice selection for online issue.

**Garden R**. Sympathy, Disability, and the Nurse: Female Power in Edith Wharton’s *The Fruit of the Tree*. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. September 2010;31(3):223-42.

**Garden R**. Telling Stories about Illness and Disability: The Limits and Lessons of Narrative. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. Winter 2010;53(1):121-135.

**Garden R**. Expanding Clinical Empathy: An Activist Perspective. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. January 2009;24(1):122-5.

- Garden R** and HJ Yoo Murphree. Class and Ethnicity in the Global Market for Organs: The Case of Korean Cinema. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. December 2007;28(4):213-29.
- Garden R**. The Problem of Empathy: Medicine and the Humanities. *New Literary History*. Summer 2007; 38(3): 551-568.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Garden R**. Critical Healing: Queering Diagnosis and Public Health through the Health Humanities. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. August 2019; published online ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-018-9533-1>.
- Garden R**. Bed Controls: Narrative Ethics and Professional Identity. Forthcoming in *Engaging Hearts and Minds: The Use of Literature to Teach Professionalism*, ed. Susan J. Stagno and Michael R. Blackie. Kent State University Press. In press.
- Caruso Brown, AE and **R Garden**. From Silence into Language: Questioning the Power of Physician Illness Narratives. *American Medical Association: Journal of Ethics* May 2017, 19(5): 501-507 (special issue on mental health and oncology).
- Garden R**. Teaching with Micah: Culture, Communication, and Ethics in Healthcare. In J Fialka, *What Matters: Reflections on Disability, Community and Love* 2nd ed. Toronto: Inclusion Press, 2016.
- Garden R**. Ethics. In *Keywords in Disability Studies*. Ed. R Adams, B Reiss, D Serlin. New York: New York University Press; 2015: 70-74.
- Wear, D, J Zarconi and **R Garden**. Disorderly Conduct: Calling Out the Hidden Curriculum(s) of Professionalism. In *The Hidden Curriculum and Health Professions Education*, ed. Joseph F. O'Donnell & Frederick W. Hafferty. Lebanon: Dartmouth College Press, 2015.
- Garden R**. Social Studies: The Humanities, Narrative, and the Social Context of the Patient-Professional Relationship. In Jones T, Wear D and Friedman L. *The Health and Humanities Reader*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2014.
- Garden R**. Distance Learning: Empathy and Culture in Junot Diaz's "Wildwood." *Journal of Medical Humanities*, September 2013; 34(4): 439-50.
- DeVault M, **R Garden**, MA Schwartz. Mediated Communication in Context: Narrative Approaches to Understanding Encounters between Health Care Providers and Deaf People. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Fall 2011; 31(4): <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/1715/1763>
- Garden R**. Illness and Inoculation: Narrative Strategies in Frances Burney's *Camilla* (1796). In A Laflen, M Block, eds. *Gender Scripts in Medicine and Narrative*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing; 2010:64-94.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS, COLUMNS, EDUCATION MODULES, AND POETRY**

- Garden R**. Here's to Your Good Health: Nurturing Community Gardens in Syracuse. *The Post-Standard*. July 28, 2012. A-2.
- Arndt K, **R Garden**, N Hastings. *Speaking Up at the Doctor's Office: Moving from Pediatric to Adult Health Care*. Continuing Education Module. Ed. Dosa N. Healthy Transitions NY, 2010.

- Garden R.** The Specialists. *Ars Medica: A Journal of Medicine, the Arts, and Humanities* Fall 2008;5(1):42.
- Garden R.** Ethics and the Humanities: *Nobody Ever Said AIDS*. (book review) *Lahey Clinic Medical Ethics* Fall 2006;13(3):9.
- Garden R.** G. Thomas Couser's *Vulnerable Subjects: Ethics and Life Writing*. (book review) *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Autumn 2005;48(4):626-629.
- Garden R.** When the Primary Caregiver Is Not Family. *Bioethics in Brief*. November 2005:2-3.
- Garden R.** *Gattaca*: There Is No Gene for Ethics. Yet. *Bioethics in Brief*. April 2005:7.
- Garden R.** Numerous annotations published in *Literature, Arts, and Medicine Database*, New York University School of Medicine, an authoritative resource for literature and medicine.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- "Narrating Access: Health Humanities, Disability Studies, and Structural Competence," 6th International Health Humanities Conference, Houston, TX, March 10, 2017.
- "Developing Narratives in an Occupational Medicine Specialty Clinic: Surprises from the Realms of Tertiary Prevention," with Jeanette Zoeckler (lead author), Rick Sprout, and Michael Lax, American Public Health Association meeting, Denver, CO, November 1, 2016.
- "Environmental Narratives: Cancer Knowledge and Action," Hill Collaboration in Environmental Medicine—Cancer Focus, 8th Annual New York State Biotechnology Symposium, SUNY-Environmental Sciences and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, May 19, 2016.
- "Representing and Interpreting Cognitive Disability: Dementia in the Popular and Medical Imaginations." Arts and Health Humanities Conference, Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland, OH. April 9, 2016.
- "Beyond Reason: Interpreting Dementia." Beyond Narrative: Literary Dislocations of Medicine. Modern Language Association annual conference. Austin, TX. January 6, 2016.
- Response to panelists Rosemarie Garland-Thomson and Michael Davidson on "Narrative Bioethics and Disability: Personhood, Loss, and Gain." American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Oct. 26, 2014.
- "Disciplinary Difference and Representation: Narrative, Critical Studies, and Bioethics." Difference, Representation and Inclusion in Bioethics and Humanities. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 25, 2013.
- "Reproducing Deafness: Visual Culture and Pathology." Representations of Cultural Resistance: Deafness and Power. Modern Language Association annual conference. Boston, MA. January 4, 2013.
- "Who Speaks for Whom? Representation, the Medical Humanities, and the Social Context of Health." American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting. Washington, DC. October 20, 2012.
- "Chronic Illness, Disability Studies, and the Health Humanities." Frenemies? Medical Humanities and Disability Studies. MLA Committee on Disability Issues in the Profession panel. Modern Language Association annual conference. Seattle, WA. Jan. 7, 2012.
- "Generations of Deafness: Reproducing a Visual Culture." Regenerating Medical Culture: Narrative and Cultural Studies Approaches to Health and Medicine. Panel at American

- Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Oct. 15, 2011.
- “Generations of Deafness: Reproducing a Visual Culture.” Representing Reproduction: Contemporary Visualizations of Biopolitics. Panel at Health, Embodiment, and Visual Culture: Engaging Publics and Pedagogies conference. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Nov. 20, 2010.
- “Teaching Disability in the Health and Ethics Curriculum.” Pre-conference workshop. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Oct. 20, 2010
- “Deaf Communication in the Health Care Setting.” With Michael Schwartz, School of Law, and Marjorie DeVault, Sociology, Syracuse University. Onondaga Country Medical Society Executive Committee Meeting. Syracuse, NY. September 15, 2010.
- “From Protest to Dialogue: Disability Culture and Medicine.” Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Denmark. Aug. 9, 2010.
- “Disability, Medicine, and Representation: Integrating Disability Studies into Medical Education and Practice.” The Pennsylvania Medical Humanities Consortium annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA. May 20, 2010.
- “Narrative Pressures: The Socio-Narrative Norms of Illness and Disability.” Resisting Closure: After the Redemption Plot panel. International Society for the Study of Narrative annual conference. Cleveland, OH. April 10, 2010.
- “Translating Disability Studies into Medical Education and Practice.” Translating Disability and Medicine panel, arranged by the Division on Literature and Science. Modern Language Association annual conference. Philadelphia, PA. Dec. 28, 2009.
- “Sympathy, the Nurse, and Female Power: The Case of Edith Wharton’s *The Fruit of the Tree*.” Gender, Science, Culture panel, arranged by Division on Women’s Studies in Language and Literature, Judith Kegan Gardiner presiding. Modern Language Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA. Dec. 29, 2008.
- “Sympathy, the Nurse, and Female Power in Edith Wharton’s *The Fruit of the Tree*.” Prescribing Gender in Medicine and Narrative Roundtable. Northeast Modern Language Association Convention. Buffalo, NY. April 11, 2008.
- “The Ashley Treatment, Disability and Bioethics: A Tale of Two Listservs.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., Oct. 20, 2007.
- “Contagion, Immigration, and Politics: Yellow Fever, SARS, and Avian Flu in the U.S. American Imaginary.” Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Nov. 11, 2006.
- “Anti-Narrative: Stories Without Endings, Conditions Without Recovery.” Paper presented for panel. Strategies for Ameliorating Patient Suffering in the Healthcare Setting: A Narrative Approach. Panel Chair. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Washington, D.C. Oct. 23, 2005.
- “Teaching Illness Narratives.” Pennsylvania Medical Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. June 2005.
- “Bodies, Cuts and Frames: Lynching, Rape, and Narrative Consciousness in Oscar Micheaux’s *Within Our Gates*.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, Conn., October 2003.

- “The Violence of Representation in Oscar Micheaux’s *Within Our Gates*.” Society for the Study of Narrative, Modern Language Association Annual Convention, New York, NY, Dec. 2002.
- “An Experiment Most Powerful: Illness and Medicine in Burney’s *Camilla*.” British Women Writers Conference, University of New Mexico, September 1999.
- “Disease and Sympathy in Wollstonecraft’s *Mary*.” Eighteenth-Century Interdisciplinary Group, City University of New York, May 1998.
- “Radical Illness: The Reconfiguration of Marriage and Family Through Illness in Wollstonecraft’s *Mary*.” British Women Writers Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 1998.
- “The Sensibility of Fever: Infection, Epidemics, the Family and Politics in *Arthur Mervyn*.” Interdisciplinary Conference on Horror, State University of New York—Stony Brook, Nov. 1996.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

### International/National

- Keynote for Humanities Frontiers grant-funded workshop “Stories of Illness: Building Health Humanities Cases for Medical Training,” University of Illinois-Chicago Humanities Institute, Chicago, IL, May 3, 2018
- “Deconstructing Monstrosity in Graphic Memoirs of Aging and Dementia,” for plenary panel “Frankenstein’s Creature through a Disability Lens: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Inclusion, Exclusion and Otherness,” 2018 Health Humanities Conference, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 19, 2018
- “Immigration and Identity,” Introductory Workshop for “The Human Story of Illness: Health Humanities Portraits for Physicians in Training,” an NEH-grant-funded project. PI: Sandra Sufian, PhD, MPH. University of Illinois-Chicago, March 5, 2018.
- “Imagining Dementia: Slow Death, Suicide or Structural Transformation?” Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb. 27, 2017.
- “Beyond Reason: Dementia and Healthcare Ethics.” Choosing Disability: An Interdisciplinary Workshop. Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 7, 2015.
- “A Harvest of Interpretations: Dementia and Decision-making,” a 3-hour seminar for the *Age and Ability in Healthcare* Summer Seminar, Hiram College Center for Literature and Medicine and Northeast Ohio Medical University, Hiram, OH, July 17, 2014.
- “Narrative, Authority, and Agency in Susan Nussbaum’s *Good Kings, Bad Kings*.” Realities and Representation: A Roundtable Discussion of *Good Kings, Bad Kings*, Bodies of Work Festival, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, May 23, 2013.
- “Reproducing Deafness: Bioethics, Genetics, and Deaf Visual Culture.” Deafness and Community: Representations of Cultural Resistance. Medical Center Hour. Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, February 13, 2013.
- “First Person, Culture, Place & Society: The Humanities in Health Care.” College of Medicine and Surgery, University of Florence. Florence, Italy, September 5, 2012.

- “Disability Studies and the Medical Humanities.” Invited panel presentation for the Future of Disability Studies seminar, Columbia University, NY, NY, October 27, 2011.
- “Why We Use Literature in Medical Humanities Courses,” On Healers and Healing: Exploring the What, Why & How of Medical Humanities Pedagogy. Summer Seminar, Hiram College’s Center for Literature, Medicine, & Medical Humanities, Hiram, OH, June 8, 2011.
- “Disability, Narrative, and Medicine.” Program in Narrative and Healthcare Humanities. University of Toronto, Nov. 18, 2010.
- “Who Is Disabled?: Chronic Illness, Disability, and Medicine.” Disability, Health Care & Ethics—What Really Matters. Plenary address. Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network and the Law & Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, April 28, 2010.

### Regional

- “Theatre of the Mind: Staging Mental Health and a Sense of Belonging,” a panel following the performance of *Next to Normal*, a play about a family affected by mental health issues and trauma, Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY, January 28, 2018.
- Panel Participant, Women’s Empowerment Brunch, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, November 12, 2017.
- Panel Participant, “Preparing Health Care Practitioners to Address Social Determinants,” Presidential Symposium: Society & Health, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, March 31, 2017.
- “Imagining Dementia: Disability Studies and Bioethics,” Guest seminar for LAW762 Disability Law, Prof. Arlene Kanter, College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, March 21, 2017.
- “Lead and Environmental Justice,” Social Justice Reading Group/Diversity Lecture Series, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Jan. 24, 2017.
- “Disability and Narrative.” Guest seminar for LSA 312 Culture/Place/Design, Prof. Matthew Potteiger, Landscape Architecture, SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, Nov. 2, 2016.
- “Empathy,” Faculty Education Development Seminar, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 25, 2016.
- “How to Decimate a City,” Social Justice Reading Group/Diversity Lecture Series, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 19, 2016.
- “Learning from Syracuse: Cultural & Structural Approaches to Health/care,” Diversity Lecture Series, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, Sept. 12, 2016.
- “From Cultural to Structural Competency,” Diversity Lecture Series, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, June 8, 2016.
- “Narrative, the Environment and Health Policy: *Refuge*, Ecocriticism and the Ecology of Mind.” Guest seminar for EST 696 Environmental Health Policy, Prof. Sharon Moran, Environmental Studies, SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, Spring semester, 2016, 2013, 2012.
- “‘Nothing About Us Without Us’: Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom.” Faculty Education Development Seminar, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, December 15, 2015.
- “The Social and Medical Models, Disability, and Medicine.” Guest seminar for DSP 200:

- Introduction to Disability Studies, Prof. Diane Wiener, School of Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, February 16, 2015.
- Panel participant, "Health Care Decision Options for Patients Who Have Developmental Disabilities," Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, February 11, 2015.
- "What Is 'Cultural Humility'?": Understanding Community-Based Practice, Research, and Education," Panel with community educators/health advocates and chair of department of public health, Diversity Lecture Series, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, June 18, 2014.
- "Disability and Bioethics." Guest seminar for LAW762 Disability Law, Prof. Arlene Kanter, College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, March 18, 2014.
- "The Social and Medical Models, Disability, and Medicine." Guest seminar for DSP 200: Introduction to Disability Studies, Prof. Diane Wiener, School of Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, February 24, 2014.
- Panel participant, "Ethics Considerations for Vulnerable Populations," Ethics Teaching Day, St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Syracuse, NY, April 17, 2013.
- "The Social and Medical Models, Disability, and Medicine." Guest seminar for DSP 200: Introduction to Disability Studies, Profs. Douglas Biklen and Diane Wiener, School of Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, February 25, 2013.
- "Disability, Narrative, and the Law." Guest seminar for Law 923: Disability Rights Clinic, Prof. Michael A. Schwartz, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, December 3, 2012.
- "Narrative Medicine: Using Literature and Patients' Stories to Improve Health Care." With Joel Potash, MD. Intelligent Conversations Series – Syracuse University and Le Moyne College. Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, May 2, 2012.
- Panel discussion following screening of *Lives Worth Living* documentary. The Arts Experience Festival for Inclusion and the Arts. Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, April 24, 2012.
- "Narrative, Medicine, and Disability." Guest seminar for Law 923: Disability Rights Clinic, Prof. Michael A. Schwartz, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, April 23, 2012.
- "From Sympathy to Solidarity: History, Identity and Practice." Guest lecture for NURS 675: Advanced Clinical Nursing Specialist Competencies: Organizational Sphere, Prof. Carol Ann Kozick, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, April 5, 2012.
- "Disability and Narrative." Guest seminar for Disability Rights Clinic course, Prof. Michael A. Schwartz, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, March 28, 2011.
- "Cochlear Implants and Deaf Culture." Panel presentation for IST 400/IST 600 Technology as Public Good, Prof. Murali Venkatesh, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, March 1, 2011.
- "Understanding Disability: Disability/Diversity Awareness." disAbility Law Society/Diversity Awareness Week Lecture, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, February 11, 2010.
- "Integrating Disability Perspectives into Medical Care: Definitions, Resources and Strategies." Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Journal Club, Joslin Diabetes Center, Syracuse, NY, June 26, 2009.

- “Narratives, Empathy, and Health Care.” Panel Presentation. The Role of Empathy in Health Care, Mind Body Health Alliance, Syracuse, NY, April 21, 2009.
- “Sympathy and Solidarity in Nursing: A Literary and Historical Perspective.” Keynote Address, Central New York Nurses’ Center for Nursing Research annual meeting, Nov. 13, 2008.
- “Empathy, Solidarity, and Nursing.” Empathy Development and Issues in Health Care Panel. 2008 Wilmot Lecture Series/Nursing Ethics Conference, Wegmans School of Nursing, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY, April 3, 2008.
- “Disability Perspectives on the ‘Ashley Treatment.’” Medical Society of the State of New York. Medical Ethics Committee Meeting, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 26, 2007.
- “*The Elephant Man*, Disability, and Medicine.” MDSC 307 Medicine and Society, Prof. Lester Friedman, Film Studies Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, May 1, 2007.
- “Ethical Violence: Black Market Medicine in Park Chanwook’s *Sympathy for Mr. Vengeance*,” Reading Popular Culture, Instructor Hyon Joo Yoo Murphree, Department of English and Textual Studies, Syracuse University, April 5, 2006
- “Reading, Interpretation, and Truth.” Residents’ Grand Rounds, Program in Family Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, March 12, 2004.

### **CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP**

- Panel Chair, “Environmental Illness: Literary Interventions,” Modern Language Association annual conference. Philadelphia, PA. January 24, 2017.
- Program Planning Committee member, “Health Humanities: The Next Decade,” 4th International Health Humanities conference. Denver, CO. April 30-May 2, 2015.
- Program Planning Committee member, “Interprofessional & Inclusive: Bioethics & Humanities?” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October 16-19, 2014.
- Panel Organizer, “Narrative Bioethics and Disability: Personhood, Loss, and Gain,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Oct. 26, 2014.
- Workshop Organizer, “Difference, Representation, and Inclusion in Bioethics and Humanities,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 25, 2013.
- Panel Organizer, “Brain Death, Autonomy, and Informed Consent: Disability Studies Perspectives,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 26, 2013.
- Panel Organizer, “Representations of Cultural Resistance: Deafness and Power,” Modern Language Association annual conference. Boston, MA, January 2013.
- Panel Organizer, “Critical Healing: Queer and Disability Studies Interventions in Biomedicine and Public Health,” arranged by the Division for Literature and Science, Modern Language Association annual conference, Seattle, WA, January 6, 2012.
- Panel Organizer, “Regenerating Medical Culture: Narrative and Cultural Studies Approaches to Health and Medicine,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 15, 2011.

Panel Organizer, "Calibrating the Instrument: Critical and Ethical Approaches to Arts-Based Medical Practice," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 15, 2011.

Panel Organizer, "Weight Discrimination, Fat Studies, and Health Care," Literature and Medicine Affinity Group Meeting, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 14, 2011.

Panel Chair, "Reproductions: Eugenics and Genetics," arranged by the Division for Literature and Science, Modern Language Association annual conference, Los Angeles, CA, January 6, 2011

Panel Organizer, "Teaching Disability in the Health and Ethics Curriculum." Pre-conference workshop. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Oct. 20, 2010

Panel Chair, "Deaf People and Interpreters Talk with Upstate Students and Staff about Deaf Communication and Health Care." Deaf Awareness Week. Syracuse, NY. Sept. 15, 2010

Panel Chair, "Translating Disability and Medicine," arranged by the Division for Literature and Science, Modern Language Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 29, 2009

Panel Organizer, "Representations of Disability in Film," Syracuse International Film Festival, Syracuse, NY, April 28, 2009

Panel Organizer, "Emerging Scholars and New Prospects for Literature, Arts, and Medicine," Literature and Medicine Affinity Group Meeting, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 24, 2008

Reflection Group Leader, "Changing Language Changing Experience: Reflections on Creativity in Psychotherapy," Conference. Department of Psychiatry, Upstate Medical University. Syracuse, NY, Feb. 29, 2008

Panel Chair, "Beyond Binaries: Disability Studies, Medical Education, and Bioethics," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Oct. 20, 2007

Panel Chair, "Speaking into Silence: Textual Approaches to Pain and Alzheimer's Disease," Literature and Medicine Affinity Group Meeting, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, Oct. 27, 2006

Panel Chair, "Strategies for Ameliorating Patient Suffering in the Healthcare Setting: A Narrative Approach," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, D.C., Oct. 23, 2005

Session Chair, "Illness, Narrative Identity and Bioculture," Narrative Medicine: A Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for Disability Studies  
 Modern Language Association  
 Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY FORUMS**

Departmental

Departmental Representative, Medical College Assembly Executive Committee, Upstate Medical University, Sept. 2008 to Jan. 2009, Sept. 2010 to present  
Coordinator, Bioethics and Humanities Center Seminars, Upstate Medical University, Sept. 2008-December 2010  
—*Invited regional scholars to develop focus on disability and medicine*  
Discussion Leader, Literature at Work/Robert Braham Seminar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University Medical Center, July 2002-July 2004  
Research Associate, Parallel Chart Research Project, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University Medical Center, Aug. 2000-Aug. 2003  
Student representative, Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University, Spring 2003  
Co-coordinator, American Dissertation Seminar, Columbia University, Fall 2000-Spring 2001

#### Institutional

Disability Inclusion Task Force, Co-Chair of university-wide initiative, March 2018 to present  
Day of Service Planning Committee, 2016 to present  
Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Working Group: “Ethics and Integrity,” April 2017 to 2018  
Member, Search Committee for Chief Diversity Officer, May to November 2017  
Medical College Assembly Representative to the Faculty Council, September 2016 to August 2019  
Member of the President’s Diversity Council, Sept. 2013 to present  
President’s Strategic Planning “Increase Diversity, Equity, Access, and Inclusion” Objective Team, November 2016  
President’s Strategic Planning “Community Impact” Committee, July 2016  
Interprofessional Education Faculty Core Committee, June 2012 to present  
Associate Editor, *The Healing Muse: A Journal of Literary and Visual Arts*, Sept. 2004-Sept. 2012  
Advisory Board Member, Practice of Medicine course, Upstate Medical University, Fall 2010  
Judge, Bruce Dearing Annual Creative Writing Contest, 2008 to 2012

#### Regional

Board of Directors, Friends of Dorothy House, a Catholic Worker House providing care for individuals dying of AIDS, December 2013 to present  
Project Fellow, Future of Disability Studies Seminar, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference, Columbia University, Fall 2011 to Spring 2014  
Consultant, Campaign for Deaf Access: Expanding Communication in Health Care Narrative-based research on access to health care for Deaf people. Co-PIs: Marjorie DeVault and Michael A. Schwartz, Syracuse University, April 2009 to present  
Advisory Board Member, Disability Cultural Center, Syracuse University, August 2010 to present  
Organizer of panel for Deaf Awareness Week at Upstate Medical University, Sept. 15, 2010  
Co-organizer of three public forums (at Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University) with Prof. Lennard J. Davis, Prof. of English & Disability Studies, University Illinois-Chicago, April 29 & 30, 2010

## National

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Program Subcommittee (reviewed literature, arts, and cultural studies proposals for annual meeting), 2016

Program Planning Committee Member, 4th International Health Humanities Conference, “Health Humanities: The Next Decade (Pedagogies, Practices, Politics),” Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, CO, 2014-2015.

Presidential Task Force on Accessibility, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2013-2014

Program Planning Committee Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Fall 2012-Fall 2014

Affinity Group Leader, Literature and Medicine Affinity Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Fall 2005 to Fall 2011—*Chair annual affinity group meeting; as listserv moderator developed the medical humanities field by facilitating collaborations in research, coordinating new panels for the annual meeting, and disseminating resources for research and publication*

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Program Subcommittee (reviewed literature, arts, and cultural studies proposals for annual meeting), 2010

Project Coordinator, National Endowment for the Humanities Exemplary Education Project, “Narrative Medicine: Teaching Humanities to Health Professionals,” Columbia University College of Physicians, Sept. 2003-July 2004

## International

President, Executive Committee, Transdisciplinary Connections Forum on Medical Humanities and Health Studies, Modern Language Association, Jan. 2016 to Jan. 2017

Founding Executive Committee Member, Transdisciplinary Connections Forum on Medical Humanities and Health Studies, Modern Language Association, Jan. 2015 to Jan. 2018

Founding Executive Committee Member, Health Humanities Consortium, 2015 to 2018

Program Planning Committee Member, 4th International Health Humanities Conference (Spring 2015), sponsored by the Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, July 2014 to May 2015.

Member, *PMLA* Advisory Committee (area of medical studies), July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015

Executive Committee Member, Division on Literature and Science, Modern Language Association, Jan. 2009 to Jan. 2014

## **EDITORIAL, REVIEW AND REFEREE WORK**

Editorial board member, *Literature and Medicine*. January 2013 to present

Editorial board member, *Journal of Medical Humanities*. June 2008 to present

Editorial board member, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. January 2014 to present

Manuscript reviewer. *Medical Humanities*. March 2011 to present

Manuscript reviewer. *PMLA*. 2010 to 2015

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