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## EDUCATION

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- PhD** University of Utah, Philosophy, Fall 2019 – *in progress*  
 Dissertation: Triadic Trust and Blame: Nurses, Patients, & Institutions  
 Committee: Thi Nguyen (Chair), Carlos Santana (Co-Chair), Cynthia Stark, Peggy Battin, Jim Tabery, Georgina Morley (Cleveland Clinic)
- MS** University of Utah, Philosophy, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021  
 Thesis: “Pandemic Nursing Ethics: Risk & Right to Refuse”  
 Committee: Carlos Santana, Peggy Battin
- MS** Johns Hopkins University, Bioethics, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019  
 Thesis: “Proximity, Care, and World-disclosing Knowledge: An Ethical Analysis of the Nurse-Patient Relationship”  
 Committee: Anne Barnhill, Travis Rieder
- BS** University of Maryland, Nursing, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Normative Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Nursing Ethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Research Ethics

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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Cleveland Clinic, Nursing Ethics Intern	Summer 2021
Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network, Program Coordinator & Editor	Summer 2020- January 2021

University of Maryland Medical Center, Clinical Nurse II

Fall 2016 –

Summer 2019

**LICENSURE**

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Registered Nurse

License #: 11657066-3102, Expires 01/31/2025

**PUBLICATIONS**

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2020. Gwon H, Haeri M, Hoffmann DE, Khan A, Kelmenson A, Kraus JF, Onyegwara C, **Paradissis C**, Povar G, Schwartz J, Sheikh F, Tarzian AJ. “Maryland’s Experience With the COVID-19 Surge: What Worked, What Didn’t, What Next?”. *Am J Bioeth.* 2020 Jul;20(7):150-152. doi: 10.1080/15265161.2020.1779404. PMID: 32716787.

*The COVID-19 Pandemic in Maryland Through the Lens of the Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network (MHECN)*, Fall 2020 Newsletter, Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network

*The Coronavirus Pandemic & Visitation Policies*, Fall 2020 Newsletter, Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network

**PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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Pandemic Nursing Ethics: Risk and Right to Refuse

**PRESENTATIONS**

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American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2023

*The Case for Triadic Trust: Nurses, Patients, & Institutions*

North American Society for Social Philosophy 2023

*The Case for Triadic Trust: Nurses, Patients, & Institutions*

Carol Carfang Conference in Nursing and Healthcare Ethics 2023

*The Case for Triadic Trust: Nurses, Patients, & Institutions*

Michigan State University-University of Utah Joint 2023

Graduate Student Symposium

*The Case for Triadic Trust: Nurses, Patients, & Institutions*

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Abstract accepted, Unable to attend due to Coronavirus pandemic <i>Before Moral Distress: Moral Responsibilities for Caregivers</i>	2020
World Congress of Bioethics (Virtual) <i>Before Moral Distress: Moral Responsibilities for Caregiver</i>	2020

## TEACHING

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### University of Utah

#### Primary Instructor

Ethics (Online Synchronous)	Spring 2023
Bioethics (Online Synchronous)	Spring 2022
Bioethics (Online Asynchronous)	Fall 2021

#### Co-Instructor

Ethics (In-Person)	Fall 2020
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#### Teaching Assistant

Research Ethics	Fall 2020
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Spring 2020

## SERVICE

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Invited Writer Panelist for the American Nurses Association's Revision of the Nursing Code of Ethics	Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Member of the Student Teaching Advisory Committee for Faculty Tenure Review	Fall 2023
Member of Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network Covid-19 Surge Response	Spring 2020 - Winter 2022

Organized Bioethics Conference Abstract Working Group	Spring 2020
Bioethics Journal Club Member	Fall 2019
Founding Co-Member of University of Utah's Minorities and Philosophy Chapter	Fall 2019

## **HONOR AND AWARDS**

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### Academic Awards

Steffensen Cannon Fellow: Awarded AY 2023-2024, Annual Stipend \$27,000 + tuition waiver & healthcare insurance subsidy

Graduate Term Afield: Awarded Spring 202, unable to complete due to Coronavirus pandemic

### Professional Awards

Great Catch Award For medication error	2018
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DAISY Award An award given by a patient and their family for extraordinary compassionate care by a nurse.	2016
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## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Society for Bioethics and Humanities	2020-present
American Nurses Association: Member	2017-2022