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## Education

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Ph.D. in Anthropology Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH	2015
M.A. in Anthropology Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH	2011
B.A. in Anthropology Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), St. Louis, MO	2009

## Academic Appointments

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Assistant Professor Bioethics and Social Justice, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University (MSU)	2023-present
Assistant Professor Art of Medicine, Central Michigan University College of Medicine (CMU)	2019-2023
Postdoctoral Researcher Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit, Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM) Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University	2016-2019
Lecturer Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)	2015-2016

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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\*=shared authorship position \*\*=supervised student author

- Smith, E.J.,\*\* Beth A. Bailey, & **M. Ariel Cascio**. 2023. Sexual coercion, intimate partner violence, and homicide: A scoping literature review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. OnlineFirst.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380221150474>
- Beygui, N.C.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Treating Eating Disorders in Patients with Autism: Should Treatment Standards be Implemented on a Spectrum? *Practice Innovations*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/pri0000193>
- Knopes, J. and **A. Cascio**. 2022. Beyond Competence: Efficiency in American Biomedicine. *Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry*. Epub ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-022-09806-0>
- Cascio, A.**, A. Ferrand, E. Racine, M. St-Hilaire, P.-N. Sanon, A. Gorgos, and P. Wintermark. 2022. Discussing brain magnetic resonance imaging results for neonates with neonatal encephalopathy: A challenge for clinicians and parents. *eNeurologicalSci* 29:100424  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ensci.2022.100424>
- Pinnamaneni, M.\*\*, L. Payne\*\*, J. Jackson\*\*, C.-I. Cheng, and **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Disparities in Chronic Physical Health Conditions in Sexual and Gender Minority People using the United States Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Preventive Medicine Reports* 28(1):101881.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101881>
- Tawfik, H., **M.A. Cascio**, and N. Gomaa. 2022. Recommendations for implementing value-based practice in medicine. *The Clinical Teacher* 19:192-196. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tct.13482>

- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2022. Do different kinds of minds need different kinds of services? Qualitative results from a mixed-method survey of service preferences of autistic adults and parents. *Neuroethics* 15(13): unpaginated. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12152-022-09487-x>
- Aspler, J., K.D. Harding, and **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Representation Matters: Race, Gender, Class, and Intersectional Representations of Autistic and Disabled Characters on Television. *Studies in Social Justice* 16(2):323-348. <https://doi.org/10.26522/ssj.v16i2.2702>
- Scavarda, A. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Embracing and rejecting the medicalization of autism in Italy. *Social Science & Medicine* 294:114728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114728>.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2022. Autism service preferences of parents and autistic adults in five countries. *Autism Research* 15(3):570-585. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aur.2667>.
- Scavarda, A., **M.A. Cascio**, and V. Quaglia. 2021. Fare ricerca qualitativa con persone con disabilità: possibili sfide e benefici [Doing qualitative research with disabled people: potential challenges and benefits]. *Welfare & Ergonomia* 2021(1):117-127. DOI: 10.3280/WE2021-001011
- Racine, E., S. Kusch\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, A. Bogossian. 2021. Making Autonomy an Instrument, a Pragmatist Account of Contextualized Autonomy. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* 8:139. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-021-00811-z
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2021. Making autism research inclusive by attending to intersectionality: A review of the research ethics literature. *Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 8(1):22-36. DOI: 10.1007/s40489-020-00204-z.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J.A. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2021. Empowerment in Decision-Making for Autistic People in Research. *Disability & Society* 36(1):100-144. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2020.1712189>
- Cascio, M.A.** 2021. “Asperger’s Syndrome Does Not Exist”: The Limits of Brain-Based Identity Discourses around Asperger’s Syndrome and Autism in Italy. *BioSocieties* 16:196-224. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41292-020-00191-8>
- Miller, D.J.\*\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, and M.G. Rosca. 2020. Diabetic Retinopathy: The Role of Mitochondria in the Neural Retina and Microvascular Disease. *Antioxidants* 9:905.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2020. Person-oriented research ethics to address the needs of participants on the autism spectrum. *Ethics & Human Research* 42(5):2-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eahr.500064>
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, E. Racine, and the Autism Research Ethics Task Force. 2020. Person-oriented ethics for autism research: Creating best practices through engagement with autism and autistic communities. *Autism* 24(7):1676-1690. DOI: 10.1177/1362361320918763
- Cascio, M.A.\***, R. Motta-Ochoa\*, G. Teachman\*, F. Grond, T. Tembeck, S. Blain-Moraes, M. Park. 2020. What’s at Stake with Biomusic? Engaging the Humanities and Social Sciences in the Ethical Reflections on an Emerging Technology. *Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation*. Electronic Publication, Accessible at <https://www.jhrehab.org/2020/05/07/whats-at-stake-with-biomusic-ethical-reflections-on-an-emerging-technology/>
- Silva, O.\*\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, and E. Racine. 2020. Person-Oriented Research Ethics for Studies Involving Elderly Participants with Dementia. *Anthropology & Aging* 41(1):31-51.

- Cascio, M.A.**, F. Grond, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2020. Working together – ethnographic observations on participatory design involving adults with autism. *Human Organization* 79(1):1-12. <https://doi.org/10.17730/0018-7259.79.1.1>
- Racine, E. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2020. Commentary: The False Dichotomy Between Empirical and Normative Bioethics. *AJOB Empirical Bioethics* 11(1):5-7.
- Racine, E., **M.A. Cascio**, M. Montreuil, and A. Bogossian. 2019. Instrumentalist Analyses of the Functions of Ethics Concept-Principles: A Proposal for Synergetic Empirical and Conceptual Enrichment. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 40(4):253-278.
- Cascio, M.A.**, E. Lee, N. Vaudrin, and D.A. Freedman. 2019. A Team-Based Approach to Open Coding: Considerations for Creating Intercoder Consensus. *Field Methods* 32(2):116-130.
- Rasmussen, L.A., **M.A. Cascio\***, A. Ferrand\*, M. Shevell, and E. Racine. 2019. The Complexity of Physicians' Understanding and Management of Prognostic Uncertainty in Neonatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy. *Journal of Perinatology* 39(2):278-285.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2018. Person-Oriented Research Ethics: Integrating Relational and Everyday Ethics in Research. *Accountability in Research* 25(3):170-197.
- Racine, E., **M.A. Cascio**, and A. Bogossian. 2017. Open Peer Commentary: Instrumentalist Analyses of the Functions of Health Ethics Concepts and Principles: Methodological Guideposts. *American Journal of Bioethics* 17(12):16-18.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Operationalizing New Biopolitical Theory for Anthropological Inquiry. *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(1):193-224.
- Freedman, D.A., Vaudrin, N., Schneider, C., Trapl, E., Ohri-Vachaspati, P., Taggart, M., **Ariel Cascio, M.**, Walsh, C., & Flocke, S. 2016. Systematic review of factors influencing farmers' market use overall and among low-income populations. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 116(7):1136-1155.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. Rigid Therapies, Rigid Minds: Italian Professionals' Perspectives on Autism Interventions. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 39(2):235-253. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-015-9439-6>
- Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2013. Sex, Risk, and Education in Donor Education Materials: Review and Critique. *Transfusion Medicine Reviews* 27(1):50-55.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2012. Neurodiversity: Autism Pride Among Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 50(3):273-283.

## Other Journal Articles

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- Cascio, M.A.** 2023. Review of *Autistic Intelligence: Interaction, Individuality, and the Challenges of Diagnosis*, by Douglas W. Maynard and Jason Turowetz. *Social Service Review*. 218-225.
- Lopez, Kristina, Christina Nicolaidis, Arianne Garcia, T.C. Waisman, **M. Ariel Cascio**, and Bin Feng. 2022. An expert roundtable discussion on intersectionality and autism in adulthood. *Autism in Adulthood* 4(4):258-264. <https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2022.29021.klo>
- Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Review of *Living on the Spectrum: Autism and Youth in Community*, by Elizabeth Fein. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(4):793-800. DOI: 10.1353/anq.2020.0062
- Cascio, M.A.** 2020. Review of *Work, Love, and Learning in Utopia: Equality Reimagined*, by Martin Schoenhals. *Ethos* 48(3):269-418. <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12286>

- Cascio, M.A.** 2020. Review of *Mobilizing Mutations: Human Genetics in the Age of Patient Advocacy*, by Daniel Navon. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1111/maq.12579
- Cascio, M.A.** 2016. Review of *Friendship, Love, and Hip Hop*, by Katie Rose Hejtmanek. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 30(3):DOI: 10.1111/maq12287
- Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. Cross-Cultural Autism Studies, Neurodiversity, and Conceptualizations of Autism. Introduction to Special Issue on Conceptualizing Autism around the Globe. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 39(2):207-212
- Cascio, M.A.** 2014. New Directions in the Social Study of the Autism Spectrum: A Review Essay. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 38(2):306-311.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2011. Review of *The Autism Matrix*, by Gil Eyal, Brendan Hart, Emine Onculer, Neta Oren, and Natasha Rossi. *Health Sociology Review* 20(2):235-236.

## Edited Volumes

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- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine, **Eds.** 2019. *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Cascio, M.A., Ed.** 2015. Special Issue on Conceptualizing Autism Around the Globe. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 39(2).

## Book Chapters

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- Cascio, M.A.** 2022. “Lezioni di vita dal lavoro etnografico sul campo con i TUPS [Personal Life Lessons from Ethnographic Fieldwork with TUPS].” *Almanacco TUPS 2022: Nuovi disturbi autistici [TUPS Almanac 2022: New autistic disturbances]*, edited by Neuropeculiar, 89-98. Sesto San Giovanni, Italy: LEM Libreria.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2020. “Neurodiversity as a Conceptual Lens and Topic of Cross-Cultural Study.” *Culture, Mind, and Brain: Emerging Concepts, Methods, Applications*, edited by L. Kirmayer, C. Worthman, S. Kitayama, R. Lemelson, and C.A. Cummings, 477-493. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2019. “Introduction.” In *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, edited by M.A. Cascio and E. Racine. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Cascio, M.A.,** 2019. “Commentary: Vulnerability, empowerment, and dissent – The importance of saying no.” In *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, edited by M.A. Cascio and E. Racine. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Cascio, M.A.,** B. Costa Andrada, B. Bezerra Jr. 2018. “Psychiatric Reform and Autism Services in Italy and Brazil.” In *Autism in Translation: An Intercultural Conversation on Autism Spectrum Conditions*, edited by E. Fein and C. Rios, 53-87. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.
- [Portuguese translation:] **Cascio, M.A.,** B. Costa Andrada, B. Bezerra Jr. 2019. “Reforma psiquiátrica e serviços para o autismo na Itália e no Brasil.” No *Autismo em tradução: Uma conversa intercultural sobre condições do espectro autista*. Orgs. Clarice Rios e Elizabeth Fein. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil: Papéis Selvagens Edições.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. “Commentary: What are we talking about when we talk about autism?” In *Autism in Translation: An Intercultural Conversation on Autism Spectrum Conditions*, edited by E. Fein and C. Rios, 251-260. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.

- [Portuguese translation:] **Cascio, M.A.** 2019. “Comentário: do que estamos falando quando falamos sobre autismo?” No *Autismo em tradução: Uma conversa intercultural sobre condições do espectro autista*. Orgs. Clarice Rios e Elizabeth Fein. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil: Papéis Selvagens Edições.

## Conference Proceedings

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Grond, F., **M.A. Cascio**, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2019. Participatory design of biomusic with users on the autism spectrum. *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Affective Computing & Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2019)*, Cambridge, UK, 3-6 September.

## Blogs & Blog Posts

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**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2019. Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disability and Differences. Post at *The Neuroethics Blog*. Accessible at <http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2019/10/research-involving-participants-with.html>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. “Social science versus neuroscience? Epistemologies and stereotypes.” Book forum on *Tracing Autism: Uncertainty, Ambiguity, and the Affective Labor of Neuroscience*. Post at *Somatosphere*. Accessible at <http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/social-science-vs-neuroscience>.

Aspler, J. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2018. “Neurodevelopmental Disability on TV: Neuroethics and Season 1 of ABC’s *Speechless*.” Post at *The Neuroethics Blog*. Accessible at <http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2018/01/neurodevelopmental-disability-on-tv.html>.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. “Conceptualizing Autism Around the Globe: A Special Issue of Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry Showcasing the Anthropology of Autism.” Guest Post at the *Autism Anthropologist*, July 3. Accessible at <https://theautismanthropologist.wordpress.com/2015/07/03/conceptualizing-autism-around-the-globe-a-special-issue-of-culture-medicine-psychiatry-showcasing-the-anthropology-of-autism/>

**Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. “Culture, Medicine, and Neuropsychiatry.” Guest Post at *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry Blog*, March 25. Accessible at <http://culturemedicinepsychiatry.com/2015/03/25/guest-blog-culture-medicine-and-neuropsychiatry/>

**Cascio, M.A.** *Dr. Ariel Cascio: Research Site*. Individual Research Blog. Accessible at <https://arielcascio.wordpress.com>

Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit. Person-Oriented Autism Research Ethics. Project Website & Blog. Accessible at <https://www.autismresearchethics.net>

## Editorial Roles

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Editorial Board Member, <i>Autism</i>	2022-2025
Editorial Assistant, <i>Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Cross-Cultural Health Research</i>	2011-2015

## External Research Support & Fellowships

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- Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award (Student: Nicholas Sirhan) – Healthcare barriers to patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A pilot study. – 2023
- Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award (Student: Paige Benard) – Healthcare barriers to patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities: A pilot study. – 2023
- Co-investigator (PI: Tamara Sussman, McGill University), Alzheimer Society Research Program Proof of Concept Grant – From substitution to participation: recognizing persons with dementia as social citizens. Alzheimer Society Research Program – 2023-2025
- PI, Wenner-Gren Foundational Post-Ph.D. Research Grant – Meanings of autism and work: Autistic and nonautistic people navigating shared spaces and conflicting conceptualizations – 2022-2024
- Co-investigator (PI: Vivian Lee, Carleton University), Kids Brain Health Network Implementation Project Award – Evaluating the Implementation of the Secret Agent Society Program for Autistic Children across Community-Based Mental Health Agencies – 2022-2024
- Co-PI (PI: Neli Ragina, CMU), Macy Foundation Board Grant – Towards improving healthcare for people with disabilities: increasing education and training for healthcare students with regard to patients with disabilities – 2021–2024
- PI, Team-Based Learning Collaborative Team-Based Learning Research Grant – Switching Team Membership: Academic Consequences and Acceptability to Students – 2020-2023
- PI, International Association of Medical Science Educators Educational Scholarship Grant – Learning with Others: Academic Outcomes and Student Acceptance of Multiple Peer-Based Learning Groups – 2020-2023
- Fellow, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship – Developing Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research: Diversity, Inclusion, and Collaboration with Autism Advocate – 2018-2019
- Grantee, U.S. Student Fulbright Award – 2012-2013
- Grantee, LifeShare Blood Services, Elyria, OH – 2010

## Intramural Research Support & Fellowships

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- PI, CMU Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Type A Research Grant – Learning with Others: Academic Outcomes and Student Acceptance of Multiple Peer-Based Learning Groups – 2020-2023
- IRCM Foundation Angelo-Pizzagalli Scholarship – 2017-2018
- CWRU Arts & Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, CWRU – 2014
- CWRU Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Graduate Research Grant, CWRU – 2013-2014
- CWRU Dissertation Research Assistance Grant under the Supervision of Eileen Anderson – 2013
- CWRU Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship – 2011
- CWRU Phi Beta Kappa Grant for Student Research – 2011

## Awards and Honors

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Nominee along with Neli Ragina, Shay Dawson, & Sarah Yonder, Diversity Gala, CMU  
Exemplary Research and Scholarship Award

2023

Nominee, Provost Award, CMU	2022
Nominee, Excellence in Research, College of Medicine, CMU	2022
Nominee, Excellence in Teaching in Foundational Sciences, CMU	2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Prix Michel et Marie Chrétien, postdoctoral poster presentations, IRCM Forum	2018
Young Researcher Talk Special Honour, Brain-Child-Partners Conference	2017
Brain-Child-Partners Conference Travel Scholarship	2017
Conference Scholarship Award, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network]	2016
Summer Scholarship Award, Autism Research Training Program, NeuroDevNet [Kids Brain Health Network]	2016
Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation	2011
Elected Phi Beta Kappa, WUSTL (Beta of Missouri)	2009
Elected Sigma Xi, WUSTL	2009
Elected Lambda Alpha, WUSTL	2007

## International, National, and Regional Presentations

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\*\*=supervised student author

- Richman, K., **M.A. Cascio**, S. Dawson, N. Ragina, R.C. Bracken, R. Fishbein, and R. Garden. 2023. Transforming Disability-Focused Health Professions Education: Mobilizing Insight from the Intersection of Disability Studies and the Health Humanities. Panel session presented at the Health Humanities Consortium Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 16-19.
- Knopes, J. (Moderator), **A. Cascio**, K. Ninneman, N. Devenot, A.W. Duncan, and L. Guidry-Grimes. 2023. (Dis)abled Minds: Lived Experience and Institutional Harm. Roundtable presented at the Health Humanities Consortium Conference, Cleveland OH, March 16-19.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Unsettling Interpretations: Negotiating Characteristics of Autism. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, November 9-13.
- Beygui, N.C.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio**. Treating eating disorders in patients with Autism: Should treatment standards be implemented on a spectrum? Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.
- Bharadwaj, A.\*\* & **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Whither Asperger's Syndrome? Revisiting the DSM-5 Diagnostic Revision. Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.
- Sarin, A.\*\*, B. Snel\*\*, J.H. Kim\*\*, & **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Bringing neuroethics to life in autism employment research. Poster presented at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 2-4.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Etiche della ricerca sull'autismo [Autism Research Ethics]. Invited presentation at *AUTCamp*, Rome, Italy, October 8-9.
- Smith, E.J.\*\*, B.A. Bailey, & **M.A. Cascio**. 2022. Sexual Coercion, Intimate Partner Violence, and Homicide: A Scoping Literature Review. Poster presented at the International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA, August 29.

- Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research: Recommendations identified through engagement with autism and autistic communities. Invited presentation at the *38th Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference*. WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine [Virtual], April 19-20.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2022. Medical discourse in spaces of work. Presentation at the *Health Humanities Consortium 2022 Virtual Conference*. Center for Health Humanities, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Center for Literature and Medicine, Hiram College; Health, Medicine, and Society Program, Lehigh University, March 25-27.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Collaborating with autistic people in research and practice. Presentation at the *Autism and Addictions Partnership Symposium*, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue, April 22-23.
- Cascio, M.A.** and A. Scavarda. 2021. Qualitative research with “anthropologists on Mars”: Ethnographic approaches to autism research. *Joint Seminar Qualitative Research Lab – Università di Torino, Laboratorio di ricerca per lo sviluppo dell’inclusione scolastica e sociale – Università Tre Roma*, March 10.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2021. Neurodiversity movements in cultural and historical context. Oral presentation given at the *Mid-Term Conference of the Research Network of Sociology of Health & Illness, European Sociological Association*, Kraków, Poland [virtual due to COVID-19], February 17-19.
- Hamilton, N.\*\*, O. Samoray\*\*, M. Aittama\*\*, L. Stull\*\*, **M.A. Cascio**, J.A. Wasserman, S. Zyzanski, N. Ragina. 2020. Healthcare Barriers for People with Disabilities: Community and Physicians Perspectives. Poster presented at the *North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting*, virtual due to COVID-19, November 20-24.
- Willy, M., M. Reynolds, J. Johnson, **A. Cascio**, and M. Aucar\*\*. 2020. When students experience microaggressions. Oral presentation at the *National Resident Matching Program Conference, Transition to Residency: Conversations Across the Medical Education Continuum*, virtual due to COVID-19, October 16-17.
- Racine, E. (Chair), **M.A. Cascio (speaker)**, M. Montreuil (speaker), and A. Quintal (speaker). 2020. Defining the theoretical, methodological, and practical implications of pragmatic health ethics. Symposium presentation at the *World Congress of Bioethics*, Philadelphia, PA [virtual due to COVID-19], June 19-21.
- Tawfik, H. and **M.A. Cascio**. 2020. Implementing value-based practice in undergraduate medical education. Poster presented by Huda Tawfik at the *Innovations in Medical Education Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, February 14-15.
- Grond, F., **M.A. Cascio**, R. Motta-Ochoa, T. Tembeck, D. Ten Veen, and S. Blain-Moraes. 2019. Participatory design of biomusic with users on the autism spectrum. Poster presented by Florian Grond at the *8th International Conference on Affective Computing & Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2019)*, Cambridge, UK, September 3-6.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2019. Person-Oriented Ethics in Autism Research: Recommendations for Researchers Developed in Collaboration with Participants, Families, and Other Stakeholders. Oral presentation given at the *International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 1-4.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2019. Panelist. The Environments and Contexts of “Medical” Versus “Health” Humanities. *Health Humanities Consortium*, Chicago, IL, USA, March 28-30.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Person-oriented research ethics guidelines for autism research: Collaboratively developed best practices. Talk given in the Ateliers de la bioéthique seminar series, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, December 3.



- Cascio, M.A.**, Crafa, D., and E. Racine. 2018. Entanglements of Care in Autism Services in Europe and North America. (Panel co-organizer with Audrey Jones, Chair Rossio Motta Ochoa). Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, USA, November 14-18.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2018. Ethical deliberation and autism research ethics. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, November 1-2.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Empirical and Everyday Ethics in the Context of Neurological Diversity. Talk given at the Culture and Mental Health Research Unit Meeting, Department of Psychiatry, Sir Mortimer B. Davis-Jewish General Hospital, October 17.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2018. Care and expertise in the context of autism services. (Panel co-organizer with Rossio Motta-Ochoa). Paper presented (in absentia) at the *Canadian Anthropology Society* Annual Meeting, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, May 16-20.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Ethical and social issues in autism research: Engaging with literature and stakeholders to build best practices. Talk given in the Ateliers de la bioéthique seminar series, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, May 8.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, E. Racine, and the Autism Research Ethics Task Force. 2018. Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research. Poster presented at the *Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance Leadership Summit*, Ottawa, ON, Canada, April 18-19.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2017. The Biopolitics of Specificity: Autism Service Preferences in Europe and North America. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA, November 29-December 3.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017a. Person-Orientation in Autism Research Ethics: Lessons and Tensions from the Literature. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., USA, November 9-10.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017b. Get involved! – The Person-Oriented Ethics for Autism Research Project. Poster and talk presented at the *Brain-Child-Partners Conference*, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 6-8.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017c. Working with Families and People with Autism to Promote Ethical Research with Participants on the Autism Spectrum. Paper presented at the *Canadian Bioethics Society* Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, May 24-26.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Communication, Invasion, Recreation? Reflections on Biomusic from an Anthropology of Autism Perspective. Talk given at the workshop and colloquium, “Interfacing Biomusic and Autism: What are the everyday ethics of representing the physiology of what moves us?” Montréal, QC, Canada, April 23-25.
- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2016a. Including People with Autism Spectrum Conditions in Ethnographic Research. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association* Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA, November 17.
- Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2016. Person-Oriented Research Ethics: A Model for Research Ethics in Practice. Poster presented at the *International Neuroethics Society* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, November 10-11.

- Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2016b. Empowering People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC) as Research Participants. Poster presented at the *NeuroDevNet 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Development Conference*, Calgary, AB, Canada, September 29.
- Cascio, M.A.**, E. Lee, N. Vaudrin, and D. Freedman. 2016. Building Consensus While Building Capacity for Obesity Prevention: A System for Reaching Inter-Coder Consensus in Applied Qualitative Research. Paper presented at the *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 31.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2015a. “Asperger’s Syndrome Does Not Exist”: Diagnosis and Identity in Italian Autism Services. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, USA, November 22.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2015b. Autism as a Way of Being in the Narratives of Professionals, Parents, and Youth with Autism. Paper presented at the SPA/Lemelson Workshop, “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Global, Local and Personal Perspective: A Cross-Cultural Workshop. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 11-14.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2015c. Creating Opportunities for Adult Roles for Italians with Autism. Paper presented at the *Society for Psychological Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA, USA, April 9-12.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2014a. Biopolitics and Subjectivity: The Case of Autism Spectrum Conditions in Italy. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, USA, December 3-7.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2014b. “The Italian Version of TEACCH”: Italian Adaptation of a North Carolina Autism Service Model. (Panel Organizer and Chair). Paper Presented at the *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, USA, March 18-22.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2013a. Is Asperger’s Syndrome a Transient Mental Illness? Encountering the DSM-5. Paper Presented at the *EASA Medical Anthropology Network, AAA Society for Medical Anthropology Joint International Conference*, Tarragona, Spain, June 12-14.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2013b. I servizi per l’autismo negli Stati Uniti [Services for Autism in the United States]. Talk given at the conference, “Autismo: i punti fermi per la promozione dell’integrazione educativa e sociale” [Autism: The Firm Points for the Promotion of Educational and Social Integration], Università Cattolica Sacra Cuore, Milan, Italy, May 30.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2013c. L’autismo e il sistema scolastico negli Stati Uniti: Le leggi e la pratica [Autism and the School System in the United States: The Laws and the Practice]. Talk given at the Cascina San Vincenzo conference, “Autismo: Ricerche e Modelli di Intervento nei Contesti di Vita” [Autism: Research and Intervention Models in Life Contexts], Vimercate, Italy, March 9.
- Cascio, M.A.** 2013d. L’organizzazione dei servizi per l’autismo negli USA: modelli e confronto [The Structure of Services for Autism in the USA: Models and Comparison]. Invited Talk at Fondazione Sacra Famiglia Onlus di Cesano Boscone, Italy, February 1.
- Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2011a. From the 4-Hs to MSM: Blood Donor Educational Materials As Constructions of the HIV/AIDS Patient. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 18.
- Cascio, M.A.** and R. Yomtovian. 2011b. Defining Sexual Contact in Donor Educational Materials: Considerations for the Debate on Men Who Have Sex with Men. Poster presented at the *AABB 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, October 22-25.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2011. The Cultural Concept of the Child in the *DSM-IV-TR*. Paper presented at the *Society for Psychological Anthropology* Biennial Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA, March 31.

## Other International, National, and Regional Conference Participation

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**Cascio, M.A.** and A. Jaysane-Darr 2023. Co-Organizer. Transitioning Lenses: Navigating Neurodiversity and Neurological Identities. Oral presentation session at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 14-19.

**Cascio, M.A.**, M. Espey, M. Gameda, and D.G. Pitts. 2021. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: An Expert Panel. *Team-Based Learning Collaborative Annual Meeting*, Virtual due to COVID-19, March 3-5.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Moderator. Genetics, Behavior, and Society. *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, November 1-2.

Rommelfanger, K. and **Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Co-moderator. Ambassador Session: Reflecting on our International Roots and Planning our Collaborative Futures. *International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, USA, November 9-10.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2017. Moderator. Neurological Ethics Panel. *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference*. Montréal, QC, Canada, May 24.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2016. Discussant. Accessing Services: Occupations, Mobilities, and Transitions. Panel organized by Pamela Block, *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 31.

## Local Presentations

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**Cascio, A.** 2023. Keynote Speech. *West Michigan Health Careers Pipeline Program Closing Ceremony*. Virtual, March 27.

Willy, M., L. Mills, **A. Cascio**, M. Reynolds, J. Johnson, and M. Aucar\*\*. 2021. Microaggressions in the learning environment. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Central Michigan University Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI [virtual due to COVID-19], April 1.

**Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2018. The Autism Research Ethics Task Force: A Community Engagement Project to Develop Best Practices. Poster presented at the *IRCM 2018 Scientific Forum*, Sainte-Adèle, Québec, Canada, June 7.

**Cascio, M.A.** 2018. Neuroethics perspectives on mind and brain. *Mind Your Brain* Joint Symposium of the Graduate Students' Association for Neuroscience, the Graduate Student Association for Psychiatry, and the Postgraduate Philosophy Students of McGill University Association, McGill University, May 26.

**Cascio, M.A.**, J. Weiss, and E. Racine. 2017c. Ethical Issues in Autism Research. Poster presented at the *IRCM Research Day*. Montreal, QC, Canada, May 26.

**Cascio, M.A.** and E. Racine. 2016. Connecting Advocacy Organizations and Basic Research: Case Studies from Autism Organizations for Parents and People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC). Poster presented at the *IRCM Scientific Forum*. Sainte-Adèle, QC, Canada, June 2-3.

## Teaching Experience

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Course Co-Director, CMU

2019-2023

- 2020-present M1/M2 2-year longitudinal course: Medicine & Society
  - 2019-2021 M1/M2 2-year longitudinal courses: Art of Medicine, Society & Community Medicine
- Problem-Based Learning Small Group Facilitator, CMU 2019-2022
- Foundational Sciences of Medicine A and B
- Mentor, Research Electives, CMU 2021-present
- Mentor, Special Topics Electives, CMU 2020-2021
- Co-Instructor, CMU 2020-2021
- M3/M4 Clinical Elective: Social Determinants of Health
- Clinical Supervisor, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University 2019-2020
- Master’s Research Project: “Improving the employment futures of youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder”
- Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2015-2016
- 2/3 load; courses included: Living Medicine; Body & Subject; Medicine & Anthropology; Anthropology of Disability; Professionalization in Medical Anthropology
  - Participation in Moral Economies of Medicine Working Group
- Teaching Assistant (to Katia Almeida), Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology, CWRU. 2013-2014
- Instructor, Anthropology of Adolescence, CWRU. 2013
- Teaching Assistant (to Vanessa Hildebrand), Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology, CWRU. 2011-2012

## Languages

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English: *native proficiency*

Italian: *professional working proficiency, spoken and written*

French: *intermediate proficiency, spoken and written*

American Sign Language: *beginner*