

Erica Goldblatt Hyatt, DSW, MSW, MBE

Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

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- 2011 **Doctor of Social Work**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Dissertation: *Development in Crisis: Adolescent Sibling Bereavement*. Retrieval from [http://repository.upenn.edu/edissertations\\_sp2/11](http://repository.upenn.edu/edissertations_sp2/11)
- 2006 **Master of Social Work**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 **Master of Bioethics**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 **Clinical Ethics Certificate**, Union College, Albany, NY
- 2004 **Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

**LICENSURE**

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- 2012 **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**, Pennsylvania (Current)
- 2009 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), District of Columbia (Paid inactive)

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2017 **Assistant Professor of Teaching**  
**Assistant Director of the Doctorate of Social Work Program**  
Rutgers: The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2016 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**  
**Doctoral Program Dissertation Chair**  
School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**FORMER PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2013 **Faculty, Graduate Theological School**  
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2011 **Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
**Department Chair of Psychology**  
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, PA

**CURRENT CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2018 **Mobile Psychotherapist**, Individual Private Practice, Huntingdon Valley, PA. Fee-for-service therapy to adolescents and adults coping with bereavement, spirituality concerns, and trauma.

2018 **Psychotherapist**, The Center for Growth, Philadelphia, PA. Fee-for-service, direct practice with women who have been affected by pregnancy loss including miscarriage, stillbirth, and termination for medical reasons. Additional clinical work with individuals suffering from thanatophobia and general bereavement.

#### **FORMER CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

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2013 Psychotherapist, Online Private Practice. Fee-for-service psychotherapy to individuals and couples via online forum. Focus on pregnancy stress, loss, and termination for medical reasons, thanatophobia, and general bereavement.

2010 Director of Admissions/Intensive Outpatient Therapist, Psychiatry, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC. Provided clinical and administrative leadership and supervision for 12 social workers and psychologists. Member of institutional bioethics committee, responding to calls for ethics mediation throughout the hospital. Provided individual psychotherapy and led daily support groups for patient suffering from acute mental illness. Supervised Ph.D intern.

2008 Clinician, Family Informed Trauma Treatment Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. Provided manualized mental health interventions and education to returning veteran population and their families in Veterans Administration Maryland Healthcare System. Pursued grant responsibilities and facilitated multi-family group therapy with low-income, urban families affected by trauma. Administered psychotherapy to individual children and families both on campus and offsite at domestic abuse shelter, House of Ruth.

2007 Pediatric Oncology Social Worker, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC. Worked with children and families affected by the diagnosis of childhood cancer. Member of Interdisciplinary Ethics Forum in addition to Team Leader of hospital on-call ethics consultation service. Certified Reiki Practitioner on Palliative Care Consult Service.

2006 Clinical Oncology Social Worker, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD Worked with patients and families affected by the diagnosis of cancer, throughout all stages and manifestations of the disease.

2005 Student Intern, Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia. Counseled and provided emotional support and resources to parents of terminally ill infants, infants born with birth defects, and mothers who received fetal surgery.

2004 Student Intern, Trauma Unit, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Worked with high-risk populations and performed bio psychosocial assessments, individual and family counseling, crisis intervention (dealing with drug and alcohol addictions/survivors of domestic assault), arrangements for next level of care (nursing home placements, inpatient/outpatient physical therapy, psychiatric and drug rehabilitation placements).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2011-2018    **Undergraduate**

Research Methods in Psychology (Capstone)  
Senior Essay Research Seminar (Capstone)  
Introduction to Psychology  
Personality Theory  
Counseling and Clinical Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Psychology and Spirituality  
Cognitive Psychology  
Seminar in Death and Dying  
Introduction to Experiments in Psychology  
Internship Field Placement

2011-present    **Graduate**

Bioethics and Clinical Social Work  
Existential Therapy and Thanatophobia  
Human Spirituality  
From Practice to Scholarly Thinking  
Service Learning  
Service Learning Internship  
Advanced Seminar in Death and Dying  
Introduction to the Literature Review  
Searching the Literature for Literature  
Analyzing the Literature  
Writing the Literature Review  
Introduction to the Case Study  
Clinical Case Study Seminar

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). *Grieving for the sibling you lost: The teen's guide to coping with grief and finding meaning after loss*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications. Please see: <https://www.newharbinger.com/author/erica-goldblatt-hyatt>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Younes, M., **Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.**, Witt, H., & Franklin, C. (in press). A call to action: Addressing ambivalence and promoting advocacy for reproductive rights in social work education.

LaSala, M.C., & **Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). A bioethics approach to social work practice with transgender clients. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*. Advance Online Publication, pp. 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2019.1653804>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Then and now: Reflections on death at life's beginning. *Journal of Social Work in End of Life and Palliative Care*. Retrievable from <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15524256.2019.1577327>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Nearly six years. *Ars Medica*, 14(1), 13-16. Retrievable from <http://ars-medica.ca/index.php/journal/article/view/717>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Disparities in access to hospice for medically-underserved minority groups: A summary of barriers and implications for clinical social work. *Revista de Assistentia Sociala (Social Work Review)*, 1, 1-18.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Falsely-accused clergy in therapy: A case study. *Journal of Social Work and Christianity*, 46(4), 87-103.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Counseling women who have terminated a pregnancy due to fetal anomaly: The ACCEPT Model. *Clinical Social Work*. Advance Online Publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-019-00732-0>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D., & Good, B.D.** (2018). Supervisor and intern reflections on a year of research: Why it worked. *Narratives of Professional Helping*, 23(1), 66-75. Retrievable from <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1481>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). From healer to transformed healer: Relearning lessons in grief. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 20(2), 32-41. Retrievable from <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/246>

## Book Chapters and Readings

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (in press). Case presentation: Adolescence. In J.L.M. McCoyd, J.M. Koller, & C.A. Walter, *Grief and loss across the lifespan: A biopsychosocial perspective* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (in press). X-Men: What they teach us about oppression and marginalization of the bereaved. In J. Harrington-Lamorie & R. Neimeyer (Eds.), *Superhero grief: The transformative power of loss*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). The devil you know: Emerging homosexual identity as traumatic loss in a conservative religious community. In M. Conti, J. Floersch, J. Longhoffer, & M. Jaffe (Eds.), *Social work and LGBTQ spiritual trauma*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). The outsider-insider perspective in life and grief. In B. Counselman Carpenter & A. Redcay (Eds.), *Working with grief and traumatic loss: Theory, practice, personal self-care and reflection for clinicians*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Witt, H., **Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.**, Franklin, C., & Younes, M. (2019). Self-determination and abortion access: A pro-choice perspective on the international social work code of ethics. In S.M. Marson & R.E. McKinney, Jr. (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of social work ethics and values*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Shifting identities, shifting meanings: Adolescent siblings and grief. In M. Diaz and B. Shepherd (Eds.), *Narrating practice with children and adolescents*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

### **White Paper**

Collins, K., Connors, K., Donohue, A., Gardner, S., **Goldblatt, E.**, Hayward, A., Kiser, L., Strieder, F. Thompson, E. (2010). *Understanding the impact of trauma and urban poverty on family systems: Risks, resilience, and interventions*. Baltimore, MD: Family Informed Trauma Treatment Center.

### **Web-Based Publications**

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (in press). Bereaved teen siblings: What's their grief? *Compassionate Friends Website Blog*.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2020). Managing COVID-19 during conception, pregnancy, and after birth. *Rutgers Today*. Retrieval from <https://www.rutgers.edu/news/managing-covid-19-during-conception-pregnancy-and-after-birth>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019-20). 32 Regular self-help blog entries on the topics of general grief and babyloss on *TherapyinPhiladelphia.com*. Retrieval from <https://www.therapyinphiladelphia.com/tips/category/grief-sorrow-loss-and-mourning>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). Letter to the editor: Refuting Thyer's *Aborting abortions*. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 16(2), 4-5.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2019). *TOPFA.org: Helping providers help patients*. Original website developed for helping professionals working with women terminating pregnancy due to fetal anomaly. Developed research-based printables, created interactive storytelling tools, and other resources to educate clinicians.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2018). Dear Evan Hansen starts conversations for teens about sibling grief. *New Harbinger Publications Blog, October*. Retrieval from <https://www.newharbinger.com/blog/dear-evan-hansen-starts-conversation-teens-about-sibling-grief>.

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2018). Why I will support Governor Wolf (guest blog). *Women for Wolf, June*. Retrieval from <https://www.wolfforpa.com/2018/06/dr-erica-goldblatt-hyatts-story-why-i-will-support-governor-wolf-guest-blog/>

**Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2018). Trust me, I'm a doctor: Teens really will change the world. *The Mighty, March*. Retrieval from <https://themighty.com/2018/03/parkland-shooting-teens-mental-health/>

- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2016). Introduction to Kevin Hines. *Kevin Hines Story*, October. Retrievable from <http://www.kevinhinesstory.com/bio/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2016). Dear Mama, it's ok to take the medicine. *The Mighty*, October. Retrievable from <https://themighty.com/2016/10/why-it-is-ok-to-take-medication-for-postpartum-disorders/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2016). The first time I told my students about my OCD. *The Mighty*, October. Retrievable from <https://themighty.com/2016/10/telling-my-college-students-that-i-have-obsessive-compulsive-disorder/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2016). Disarming the trigger of school shootings for bereaved siblings. *Huffington Post*, April. Retrievable from [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/new-harbinger-publications-inc/disarming-the-trigger-of-\\_b\\_9705178.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/new-harbinger-publications-inc/disarming-the-trigger-of-_b_9705178.html)
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2016). Dear Trump: My abortion was punishment enough. *Elephant Journal*, April. Retrievable from <http://www.elephantjournal.com/2016/04/dear-trump-my-abortion-was-punishment-enough/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). As a mom with OCD, I fear for my children. *Scary Mommy*, October. Retrievable from <http://www.scarymommy.com/as-a-mom-with-ocd-i-fear-for-my-children/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). Coming out of the grief closet. *Modern Loss*, October. Retrievable from <http://modernloss.com/coming-out-of-the-grief-closet/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). A tale of two teens and their grief: What every caregiver needs to know. *Huffington Post*, September. Retrievable from [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/new-harbinger-publications-inc/a-tale-of-two-teens-and-t\\_b\\_8118098.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/new-harbinger-publications-inc/a-tale-of-two-teens-and-t_b_8118098.html)
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). Birthdays will never be the same again. *MomBabble*, August. Retrievable from <http://mombabble.com/2015/08/birthdays-never-the-same/>
- Goldblatt Hyatt, E.D.** (2015). 6 things they don't tell you about baby #2. *Elephant Journal*, April. Retrievable from <http://www.elephantjournal.com/2015/04/as-6-things-they-dont-tell-you-about-baby-2/>
- Hyatt, E.G.** (2012). If I came with a disclaimer. *The Grief Toolbox*, November. Retrievable from <http://thegrieftoolbox.com/article/if-i-came-disclaimer>
- Hyatt, E.G.** (2012). From expert to REAL expert: Relearning lessons in grief. *The Grief Toolbox*, October. Retrievable from <https://thegrieftoolbox.com/article/expert-real-expert-relearning-lessons-grief>.
- Hyatt, E.G.** (2012). The death of the fear of death. *New Church Perspective*, January. Retrievable from <http://www.newchurchperspective.com/>.

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

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**Title:** Life, Death, and the In-Between: Physician Perception of Viability and its Impact on Timely Abortion Care for Women Diagnosed with Lethal Fetal Anomaly after 24 Weeks' Gestation

**Agency:** Rutgers University Center for Historical Analysis

**Dates:** September 2019-May 2021

**Amount:** \$4000

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

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- 2020: **Counseling Women after Later Abortion due to Fetal Anomaly: A Unique Grief.** NASW New Jersey Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ
- 2019: **DSWs working in the DSW: Where do we fit?** "Hot Topic" presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO.
- 2019: **The personal stories and diversity of grief from clinicians worldwide.** Panel presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO
- 2019: **Adolescent identity development within a conservative religious community.** National Association for Christianity in Social Work Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2019 **Questioning the word: Adolescent identity development within a conservative religious community.** NASW New Jersey Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
- 2019 **Counseling parents affected by fetal anomaly: A unique form of grief.** 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Association for Death Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 **Grief 2.0: Spiritually-transformative experiences.** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Afterlife Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2015 **Children's concepts of the afterlife.** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Afterlife Awareness Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2008 **Grief, loss, and trauma in early childhood: What mental health providers need to know,** Maryland Association of Resources for Family and Youth, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD (with Jessica Lertora, LCSW-C)

### **INVITED TALKS AND TRAININGS**

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- 2020 **Second-trimester termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly (TOPFA): Psychosocial reactions, responses, and implications for clinical providers.** Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2020 **Second-trimester termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly (TOPFA): Psychosocial reactions, responses, and implications for genetic counselors.** Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2019 **Introduction to death: Guest lecture.** Whitworth University Undergraduate Bioethics Class, Spokane, WA.
- 2019 **Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis (RHCA).** *Life and death* podcast. Retrievable from <https://rcha.rutgers.edu/>

- 2019 **Coping styles of grief with Dr. Erica Goldblatt Hyatt.** *Open to Hope Podcast.* Retrievable from <https://www.opentohope.com/coping-styles-of-grief-with-erica-goldblatt/>
- 2019 **Interactive training of OB-GYN residents on TOPFA counseling.** Pennsylvania Hospital Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 **Second-trimester termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly (TOPFA): Psychosocial reactions, responses, and implications for clinical providers.** Pennsylvania Hospital Obstetrics and Gynaecology Grand Rounds, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 **Second-trimester termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly (TOPFA): Psychosocial reactions, responses, and implications for clinical providers.** Drexel University Obstetrics and Gynaecology Grand Rounds, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Clinical staff as caring bridge: Building boundaries, advocacy, and self-support for a happier work life.** New Jersey Tri-Regional Ethics Committee, Burlington, NJ.
- 2018 **Adolescent sibling bereavement.** University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **What final words mean.** Philadelphia Hospice Network, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 **Introduction to Kevin Hines.** New Church Live, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2016 **Finding hope in the face of things we don't talk about** (with Dr. Daniel Gottlieb). Huntingdon Valley, PA
- 2016 **Making it work when you both work** (with William Hyatt). Caring for Marriage Conference, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2016 **Making meaning of grief: Understanding and enhancing our experience.** Center for Contemporary Mysticism, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Anxiety, depression, and coping: What you need to know.** St. Basil's Academy Wellness Fair Presentation. Jenkintown, PA
- 2015 **Quality, care, and compassion: Beyond the data and measures.** Panel discussion for Pennsylvania Healthcare Association Convention. Valley Forge, PA
- 2015 **The unintelligible afterlife: A panel discussion.** Live panel and telecast to support *Research into the Communications of the Dying*, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2014 **Spiritually-transformative experiences: An introduction.** New Church Live. Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2013 **The loss of a child: Implications for married couples.** Bryn Athyn Caring for Marriage Conference, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **Understanding dementia.** Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **Introduction to Sgt Matthew Pennington and PTSD: New Church Live.** Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **The THRIVE! model.** Tools to THRIVE conference, Bryn Athyn, PA



- 2012 **Bereavement support for widows and widowers.** Bryn Athyn Widow and Widowers Support Group, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **Understanding dementia.** Cairnwood Village Retirement Home, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2011 **Death in the family: An introduction.** Arcadia University, Guest Lecture, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 **Trauma 101 for direct Care juvenile justice providers,** Thomas J. Waxter Center, Baltimore, MD (with Stacey Brown, LCPC, Kay Connors, LCSW-C, & Laurel Kiser, PhD, MBA).
- 2010 **Military culture: The impact of deployments.** Active Duty Early Child Education Program, Fort Meade, MD.
- 2009 **Introduction to bioethics for mental health clinicians.** University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 **Interventions with returning veterans and their families,** Maryland Psychological Association Post Doctoral Institute on Treating Trauma Survivors, Columbia, MD

#### **CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

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- 2020 **Life, death, and the in-between: exploring fetal anomaly.** Presentation and accompanying Podcast for Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis. Podcast retrievable from <https://rcha.rutgers.edu/current-project/podcast>
- 2016 **Introduction to Pennhurst exhibit.** Pennhurst Opening Event, October 28, 2016, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2016 **Reflections on the evolution of a research project: Intern and investigator perspectives.** Friday Faculty Research Lunch presentation with undergraduate intern, Brandon Good, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2014 **Body, mind, and meaning: Medical, psychological, and philosophical reflections on *Proof of Heaven*.** Panel Discussion/Introduction to Dr. Eben Alexander Lecture, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2013 **Managing your Facebook profile.** Bryn Athyn College Career Development Seminar, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **Bullying: Causes, effects, and how to stop it.** Bryn Athyn College Fall Visit Day Mock Lecture. Bryn Athyn College, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2012 **Grief and loss across the lifespan.** Bryn Athyn College Theological School Convocation, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2011 **Just being there: My experience with the end of life.** Bryn Athyn College Convocation, Bryn Athyn, PA
- 2011 **Adolescent sibling bereavement: An introduction.** Bryn Athyn College, Guest Lecture. Bryn Athyn, PA.
- 2011 **Bioethics: An introduction.** Bryn Athyn College, Guest Lecture, Bryn Athyn, PA

## **MEDIA RECOGNITION AND ADVOCACY**

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**Questioning your narrative.** *The Lost Traveler Podcast*, May 7, 2020. Retrieval from <https://www.henryallen.org/podcast/episode/1b59a369/on-questioning-your-own-narrative>

**Managing COVID-19 during conception, pregnancy, and after birth.** *Rutgers Today*, April 17, 2020. Retrieval from <https://www.rutgers.edu/news/managing-covid-19-during-conception-pregnancy-and-after-birth>

**Interview with Deutsche Welle (DW) News Corporation** (Germany). June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**Governor Tom Wolf hosts rally in Ambler to protest anti-choice legislation.** *Montgomery County News*, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from [http://www.montgomerynews.com/amblergazette/gov-tom-wolf-hosts-rally-to-protest-anti-choice-legislation/article\\_02c6324a-83e2-11e9-9009-7faa63757567.html](http://www.montgomerynews.com/amblergazette/gov-tom-wolf-hosts-rally-to-protest-anti-choice-legislation/article_02c6324a-83e2-11e9-9009-7faa63757567.html)

**Women have abortions for many reasons aside from rape and incest. Here are some of them.** *CNN.com*, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from <https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/21/health/women-reasons-abortion-trnd/index.html>

**Today's quote: "Our son never formed an airway".** *KTBS Headlines*, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from [https://www.ktbs.com/weather/headlines/things-to-know-for-may-washington-brexit-tornadoes-dallas-slayings/article\\_699e22b7-e9f7-591d-8ac5-6fb65218e0b3.html](https://www.ktbs.com/weather/headlines/things-to-know-for-may-washington-brexit-tornadoes-dallas-slayings/article_699e22b7-e9f7-591d-8ac5-6fb65218e0b3.html)

**After Alabama gov signs ban, women are sharing their abortion stories with #youknowme.** *Independent Journal Review*, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from <https://ijr.com/alabama-gov-ban-women-sharing-abortion-stories/>

**Near death experiences, death anxiety, and thanatology: Spiritable 21.** *Spiritable Podcast*, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from [https://youtu.be/9Cb49\\_5JMjg](https://youtu.be/9Cb49_5JMjg) or <http://bit.ly/Spiritable>

**Research on final words.** *Dr. Oz*, April 12, 2019. Retrieval from [https://www.doctoroz.com/episode/last-words-what-do-peoples-final-words-mean?video\\_id=6025348235001](https://www.doctoroz.com/episode/last-words-what-do-peoples-final-words-mean?video_id=6025348235001)

**Whose womb is this anyway?** February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Retrieval from <https://www.thecut.com/2019/02/trump-abortion-state-of-the-union.html>

**Why we should stand with Governor Wolf: A vlog testimony.** *The Cut*, October 16, 2018. Retrieval from <https://www.facebook.com/WomenForWolf/>

**Governor Wolf vetoes anti-choice bill that severely limits women's health care options.** December 18, 2017. Retrieval from <https://www.governor.pa.gov/governor-wolf-vetoes-anti-choice-bill-severely-limits-womens-health-care-options/>

**Governor Wolf supports opposition to anti-abortion bill in Conshohocken.** December 11, 2017. Retrieval from <http://www.timesherald.com/article/JR/20171211NEWS/171219961>

**Wolf vows to veto PA measure restricting abortion rights.** December 11, 2017. Retrieval from <https://why.org/articles/wolf-vows-veto-pa-measure-restricting-abortion-rights/>

**Press Conference with Mayor Jim Kenney and Governor Tom Wolf on SB3.** February 15, 2017. Retrieval from <https://www.governor.pa.gov/governor-wolf-joins-health-professionals-advocates-to-denounce-senate-bill-3/>

**Press Conference with Representative Madeleine Dean and Governor Tom Wolf on SB3.** February 16, 2017. Retrieval from <https://www.governor.pa.gov/governor-and-first-lady-wolf-join-health-professionals-advocates-legislators-to-denounce-senate-bill-3/>

**Traveling exhibit on Pennhurst at Bryn Athyn College through Monday.** *The Intelligencer*, November 4, 2016. Retrieval from [http://www.theintell.com/news/local/traveling-exhibit-on-pennhurst-at-bryn-athyn-college-through-monday/article\\_a39ee90e-97c3-11e6-a3ff-77a9ad4db1d7.html](http://www.theintell.com/news/local/traveling-exhibit-on-pennhurst-at-bryn-athyn-college-through-monday/article_a39ee90e-97c3-11e6-a3ff-77a9ad4db1d7.html)

**How spirits are connected to your health.** *Swedenborg and Life telecast*, October 31, 2016. Retrieval from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8N-ofY8eLvw>

**Three kinds of evil spirits.** *Swedenborg and Life telecast*, August 1, 2016. Retrieval from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o21IGQMyllw>

**Stop HB 1948.** *Press conference with Planned Parenthood*, April 11, 2016. Retrieval from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-KrJxhkHto>

**The gruesome language anti-abortion activists are using to win support.** Featured in *The Washington Post*, April 5, 2015. Retrieval from [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/05/the-campaign-to-end-fetal-dismemberment-is-spreading/?utm\\_term=.2d968c37b306](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/05/the-campaign-to-end-fetal-dismemberment-is-spreading/?utm_term=.2d968c37b306)

**Sensing your spiritual body.** *Swedenborg and Life telecast*, February 15, 2016. Retrieval from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xw49L60yDZs>

**Children in heaven.** *Swedenborg and Life telecast*, January 25, 2016. Retrieval from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVJDMaXaafk>

**Making meaning of grief: Understanding and enhancing our experience.** Recorded video of presentation at the Center for Contemporary Mysticism, January 10, 2016. Retrieval from <https://contemporarymysticism.org/media/video-Hyatt-160110.asp>

**The language of transition: An exploration of final words.** Cover story for *Bryn Athyn Alumni Magazine*, Winter 2015. See: <http://www.joomag.com/magazine/bryn-athyn-college-alumni-magazine-winter-2015/0828422001450812010>

**Study aims to decode final words of the dying.** Interview with *Philadelphia Inquirer*, September 27, 2015. Health Section. See: [http://www.philly.com/philly/health/20150927\\_Study\\_aims\\_to\\_decode\\_final\\_words\\_of\\_the\\_dying.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/health/20150927_Study_aims_to_decode_final_words_of_the_dying.html)

**Deathbed utterances and what they reveal.** Interview with *Bucks County Courier Times*, September 24, 2015. See: [http://m.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/columnists/jd-mullane/deathbed-utterances-and-what-they-reveal/article\\_31849f30-6209-11e5-a766-f3a9d4101ec4.html?mode=jqm](http://m.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/columnists/jd-mullane/deathbed-utterances-and-what-they-reveal/article_31849f30-6209-11e5-a766-f3a9d4101ec4.html?mode=jqm)

**The unintelligible afterlife.** Panel presentation at Bryn Athyn College, September 19, 2015. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU4AKwhwxgI>

**Psychology professor encourages others to keep striving to learn.** Interview with *CBS Philadelphia*, September 14, 2016. See: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2015/09/14/psychology-professor-encourages-others-to-keep-striving-to-learn/>

**Modern spiritually-transformative experiences.** *Swedenborg and Life* telecast, September 14, 2015. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zt-FKR23zg>

**The unintelligible afterlife.** Interview with BuxMont Live! September 5, 2015. Retrieval from <http://wnpv1440.com/talk-shows/buxmont-live-archives>

**Should digital records include mental health?** Interview with NPR Philadelphia affiliate WHYY. July 9, 2015. Retrieval from <http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/the-pulse/83841-should-digital-health-records-include-mental-health>

**What the words of the dying mean.** Interview with Dr. Raymond Moody. *Swedenborg and Life* telecast, March 2015. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWUKMHyGar8>

## **COLLABORATIONS AND INQUIRIES**

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2019- Developing best practices communicating risks during pregnancy (Principal Investigator). Currently active at Rutgers University. With Judith McCoyd, PhD, and Laura Curran, PhD.

2019- Social workers' knowledge of theories of grief and loss. (Co-Investigator). Grounding Research in Practice (GRIP) initiative, Rutgers University. With Judith McCoyd, PhD, Ayse Akincigil, PhD.

2019- Social work student and faculty education and attitudes about abortion. (Co-Principal Investigator). Active cross-campus survey. With Heather Witt, PhD, Maha Younes, PhD, and Carly Franklin, MSW.

2015-2016 Formal Direct Hospice Caregiver Experiences with Underserved Minority Populations at End of Life. Literature review collaboration with Dr. Alexandra Hanlon, Research Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

2014-15 Research into the Communications of the Dying. Research proposal (IRB approved). Collaboration with Lisa Smartt and Dr. Raymond A. Moody. Original protocol goal of recording, transcribing, and analyzing the utterances of the dying in private home environments to explore linguistic and psychological themes at the end of life. IRB approval February 2015.

2011 Near-Death Experiences, Spiritual Experiences, and Bedside Visitations within the New Church Community: A Pilot Study. Collection of individual interviews with Bryn Athyn/New Church community members

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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2019 **Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group**

- 2019 **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Social Work and Christianity*
- 2017 **Special Editor for Aging**, *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*
- 2017 **Peer Reviewer**, *Death Studies*
- 2016 **Interviewee**, *Oral Histories of Leading Figures in Thanatology* (D. Balk, Ph.D, PI)
- 2014 **Peer Reviewer**, *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*
- 2010 **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Child and Family Social Work*
- 2009 **Editor**, *The Clinician Doctoral Magazine*, University of Pennsylvania

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- 2011 **Director of Psychology Club**
- 2011 **Resource and Advisor for Senior Essays (High School and College)**

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

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**Extra Grace Available:** Intensive, pro-bono coaching and support for at-risk community members

**Loss and Found:** Founder and co-facilitator of monthly bereavement support group

#### **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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2018 **Assistant Director, Doctorate of Social Work**

Create, organize, and manage doctoral-level curriculum. Collaborate with interdisciplinary staff, and teach clinical, theoretical, and scholarly content across three cohorts of students. Recruit appropriate faculty to teach across all three years. Provide direct mentorship to entire first-year cohort and half of third year cohort. Support student submission to peer-reviewed academic journals by assessing, revising, and mentoring students across all cohorts during summer term. Provide administrative support to director wherever needed, including managing and mentoring staff, attending national conferences for recruitment and representation of program, and other duties as prescribed. Work directly with director to create and revise program goals and assessment in order to apply for accreditation by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Provide content for alumni survey, advise on program goals and assessment, and collaborate with Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Research Specialist.

As of 2019-20, oversee recruitment, admissions, program evaluation, and supervision.

2015 **Chair, Human Subjects Research Review Committee**

Reviewed submissions for human subjects research at Bryn Athyn College, serve as liaison with Holy Redeemer Health System Institutional Review Board, and educate professors about appropriate research activities in the classroom. Completed CITI human subjects research training in the area of social-behavioral-educational research. Pioneered

relationship with Holy Redeemer Health System review board to serve as IRB for Bryn Athyn College.

**2013 Department Chair, Psychology**

Spearheaded Bryn Athyn College's most successful major program (and subsequently developed minor in psychology program) that adhered to APA recommendations for undergraduate psychology programs and benchmarks against institutions of comparable size.

Responsible for hiring and supervising faculty as well as continuing evaluation process; developing departmental assessment and metrics reports; learning goals and outcomes; course evaluations; recruitment and admissions responsibilities; creating new courses; managing enrollment and course sections; maintaining compliance with accreditation policies.

Created articulation agreement with Rosemont College to guarantee qualifying students acceptance into graduate school. Currently working with Jefferson University to create a similar agreement.

**2013 Supervisor of Service Learning Placements, Theological School**

**2011 Curriculum and Academic Planning Committee**

**2011 Academic Advisor**

**2012 Assistant Department Chair, Psychology**

**2012 CORE Curriculum Committee**

**2012 Director of Information Literacy**

**2012 Interdisciplinary Major Committee**

**2012 Publication Committee**

**LANGUAGES**

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French: fluent

Spanish: excellent