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EDUCATION	BIOETHICS, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL THEORY, PUBLIC HEALTH, CONFLICT RESOLUTION
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	PhD. Public Health Sciences (2008 Convocation) Dissertation: <i>Ethically Justified System-Level Decisions in Health Care: Toward a Decision Support Workbook for Healthcare Leaders</i>
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	M.A. Philosophy , specialty in Bioethics (1998 Convocation) Thesis: <i>Canadian Values and the Regionalization of Alberta's Healthcare System - an Ethical Analysis</i>
MCGILL UNIVERSITY	B.A. Philosophy (1993 Convocation)
GRANT MACEWAN COLLEGE	Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society Certificate Program in Conflict Management 2002 - 2004
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	Kennedy Institute of Ethics Intensive Bioethics Course 1999
EXPERIENCE	LEADING TEAMS, BUILDING SYSTEMS, STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES, PROVIDING EXPERT ETHICS SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE
FRASER HEALTH AUTHORITY (FH)	Lead Ethicist & Executive Director, Ethics and Diversity Services (FHEDS) (Sep. 2005 –) <i>FH serves a population of over 1.8 million people in 20 diverse communities from Burnaby to Fraser Canyon on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations. With an annual operating budget over three billion dollars, 40,000 staff, physicians, volunteers, FH operates 12 acute care hospitals, 7,760 long-term care beds and a broad range of mental health care, public health, home and community care programs. Providing strategic senior leadership support to the organization and overseeing FHEDS. Ethics Services mandate includes clinical and organizational ethics: providing decision-making support in complex patient care and policy situations, building individual and team capacity to integrate ethics-based decision-making in all areas, undertaking research in ethics, building partnerships within and outside the organization. Diversity Services mission is to increase capacity for diversity competency by providing training, advocacy, consulting services and research for staff, physicians and leaders in order to decrease inequities within the system. Diversity Services also oversees language services including translation and interpretation services for the region.</i>
ISMAILI TARIQAH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD (ITREB) CANADA	Acting Executive Officer (Aug. 2015 – Nov. 2016) <i>ITREB Canada has a mandate to provide religious education to all levels of the Shia Ismaili Muslim Jamat, train and upgrade religious education teachers and waezeen, engage in research, prepare materials and publications, be a point of reference and consultation in matters of religious practice, and to work in close collaboration with the Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS). Responsible for directing ITREB Canada's (100+) administrative, academic and program staff and driving the implementation of its programs and activities. This includes oversight of Departments of Bait-ul-Ilm, Adult Religious Education, Training & Learning, Research & Knowledge Mobilization.</i>
PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE (PHC)	Health Care Ethicist & Leader, Ethics Network (Aug. 2003 – Sep. 2005) <i>PHC was Canada's largest Catholic health care organization operating 10 health care institutions from acute to residential care, including St. Paul's Hospital in downtown Vancouver. Providing ethics leadership and support to within.</i>

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH ETHICS NETWORK OF ALBERTA (PHEN)	Responsible for providing clinical ethics consultation, organizational policy analysis, development and support of ethics mentor network program and ongoing ethics education and programming. Coordinator, Northern Alberta (Mar. 1998 – Jan. 2003) Establishing education opportunities for Network members, innovative programming for fostering dialogue and discussion around health ethics issues, and means for providing linkages to appropriate health ethics resources for users of the Network. Specific activities included: facilitating and presenting workshops and seminars on issues in health ethics; supporting the work of ethics committees; coordinating material and human ethics resources; responding to requests for legislative and policy consultations; overseeing special projects, from courses to conferences; and assisting with PHEN publications.
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (UOFA)	Assistant Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre (Jul. 2002 – Jun. 2005)
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES	HEALTH CARE, BIOETHICS AND FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY SERVICE
CORE TEAM MEMBER CONSULTANT	Steering Committee, Aga Khan University Thinking Group on Ethics, Stem Cell Science, and Regenerative Medicine (June 2018 –) Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board for Canada (Jul. 2019 –)
ETHICS MEMBER	BC Ministry of Health Provincial Drug Benefit Council (2016-) BC Ministry of Health Provincial Expensive Drug for Rare Diseases Committee (2016-)
MEMBER	Provincial Health Ethics Advisory Team (for COVID response) (March 2020 –)
PAST BOARDS AND COMMITTEES	
HONORARY SECRETARY	Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board for Canada (2015-2019)
TREASURER	Canadian Bioethics Society Executive Committee (2003-2012)
CONVENER, ETHICS	Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board of Canada (2012-2015)
VICE CHAIR	Values Systems Steering Committee, ITREB Canada (2012-2015)
ETHICS MEMBER	Canadian Blood Services' Organ Donation and Transplantation Expert Advisory Committee (2012-2019) Canadian College of Health Leaders Ethics Committee (2016-2019) College of Pharmacists of B.C. Ethics Advisory Committee (2012-2016) Pandemic Planning Committee Fraser Health (2006-2011) Pandemic Planning Committee Alberta Health (2006-2011) Canadian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Ethics Consultation Committee (2010) Canadian Joint Oncology Drug Review Ethics Group (2008-2009) College of Physicians and Surgeons Ethical Standards and Conduct Review Committee (2006-2010) Vancouver Health Region Corporate Ethics Committee (2003-2005)

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MEMBER	<p>Catholic Health Association of BC Ethics Committee (2003-2005) University of Alberta Hospital Ethics Committee (1998-2005) Alberta Mental Health Board Ethics Committee (1998-2003) Capital Health Ethics Coordinating Council (1998-2003) Practicing Healthcare Ethicists Exploring Professionalization Working Group (2012-2013) Canadian Blood Services' Bioethics Committee (2016-2019) Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board of Canada (2005-2012) Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board, Edmonton (1998-1999)</p>
SELECT HEALTHCARE POLICY ANALYSES	POLICY, GUIDELINE, STRATEGY OR OTHER GUIDING FRAMEWORK – MOST DEVELOPED THROUGH USE OF <i>GOOD DECISIONS</i> (SYSTEM-LEVEL DECISION PROCESS DEVELOPED IN DOCTORAL WORK)
FRASER HEALTH (UNDERWAY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide range of COVID-specific policies, practice guidelines and strategies • Support Framework for Making End of Life Decisions • Regional Strategy on Creating Gender Inclusivity • Non-medical Cannabis Policy
FRASER HEALTH (COMPLETED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Frameworks for Patients and Families and for Health Care Provider Teams involved with Medical Assistance in Dying • Medical Cannabis Policy and Practice Guidelines • Medical Assistance in Dying Ethics Policy Framework • Respecting Diversity in Daily Interactions, Care Planning and System Design • Ethical Decision-Making Framework for Ebola Virus Disease • Pandemic Influenza Ethics Framework • Sharing of Information between Patients, Families, and Health Service Providers in Mental Health & Substance Use • Sexual Health and Intimacy of Adults in Residential Care and Assisted Living • Identifying and Responding to Cultural Beliefs in Acute Care • Living at Risk in Mental Health and Substance Use Facilities • Provincial Whistleblowing Minimum Standards • Maternity and Pediatric Beds for Off Service Patients • Living at Risk in Residential Care Facilities Policy and Care • Responding to Medical Emergencies in Day Programs for Older Adults • Long-Term Feeding Tube Insertion • Surrogates in the OR for C-sections • Hemodialysis Allocation Decision Criteria and Process • Gender Preferences in Health Care Delivery • Living at Risk with Acquired Brain Injuries • Pharmaceutical Sponsored Education Session and Conflict of Interest • Patient-Requested Changes to Attempted Resuscitation Status
OTHER INSTITUTIONS (UNDERWAY AND COMPLETED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive Drugs for Rare Diseases Decision-Making (BC Ministry of Health) • Allocating Scare Health Supply Resources During a Seismic Event (Health Emergency Management BC) • Conflicts of Interest in the Drug Review process (Northern Health)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS	BIOETHICS METHODS AND PROCESSES, ISSUE AND POLICY ANALYSES
<p>POLICY REPORTS</p>	<p>Technology Assessment in Health Care, 36(4), 434-439. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266462320000525</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duthie, Katherine; Jiwani, Bashir; Steele, Duncan. "Ethics and the Law." HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum. Springer Publishing 2017 • Jiwani, Bashir. Reflections on Healthcare Leadership Ethics: Ethically justified decisions. Healthcare Management Forum. Spring 2015 • Storch, Janet L; Starzomski, Rosalie; Rodney, Paddy. "A Further Landscape: Ethics in Health Care Organizations and Health/Health Care Policy" Toward a Moral Horizon: Nursing Ethics for Leadership and Practice: Vancouver, Pearson Education Canada, 2012 • Jiwani, Bashir. Use of Evidence for Program Decision Making: Resources for Tobacco Cessation Population and Public Health Ethics: Cases from Research, Policy, and Practice. University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (JCB), 2012 • Christie, Timothy; Asrat, Getnet A; Jiwani, Bashir; Maddix, Thomas; Montaner, Julio. "Exploring Disparities Between Global HIV/AIDS Funding and Recent Tsunami Relief Efforts: An Ethical Analysis." The Authors Journal Compilation. Blackwell Publishing, 2006 • Christie, Timothy; Jiwani, Bashir; Asrat, Getnet A; Montessori, V; Mathias, R; Montaner, Julio. "Ethical and Scientific Issues Surrounding Solid Organ Transplantation in HIV-positive Patients: Absence of Evidence is not Evidence of Absence." The Canadian Journal of Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology, 2006 • Jiwani, Bashir. "A Mandate for Regional Health Ethics Resources." Health Ethics Committee Forum. Kluwer Press 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethics Analysis of Peer Assisted Living Program.</i> Correctional Services Canada, 2017 • <i>Organizational Ethics Review Aga Khan University – Aga Khan University Hospital</i> Aga Khan University, 2017 • <i>Ethics Framework for Molybdenum-99 Allocation.</i> British Columbia Nuclear Medicine, 2016 • <i>Criteria for Allocating Injectable Opioids During a Period of Undersupply.</i> Approved by the Health Shared Services of British Columbia (HSSBC) Board, 2012 • <i>Exploration of an ethically justified response to drug undersupply: Values and recommendations discussion paper.</i> Fraser Health, 2012
RESEARCH AND GRANTS	
<p>CO-INVESTIGATOR</p>	<p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Ethics Competition 2013 (\$21,972 over one year) Jennifer Gibson (Principal Investigator), Sally Bean, Paula Chidwick, Lori d'Agincourt-Canning, Dianne Godkin, Anita Ho, Bashir Jiwani, Paddy Rodney, Robert Sibbald, Frank Wagner (Co-Investigators). "Ethics and drug supply shortages: a national workshop and research planning meeting"</p>

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Ethics Competition 2009 (\$5,000.00 over one year) "Workshop/Focus Group to Develop Fraser Health Ethics Services Bioethics Research Agenda"
CO-INVESTIGATOR	CIHR Advancing Theories, Frameworks, Methods and Measurement in Health Services & Policy Competition 2003 (\$193,897.00 over three years) Nuala Kenny, Mita Giacomini, (Principal Investigators), Francoise Baylis, Bernadette Pauly, Paddy Rodney, Sue Sherwin (Co-Investigators). "Ethical frameworks for health policy: Appraisal, appraisal and applications"
INVESTIGATOR	Approaches to autonomy and personal agency in international thinking in bioethics (with Dr. Vangie Bergum and Dr. Susan Sherwin) (2000)
CONSULTANT	Royal Alexandria Hospital Project for discovering cultural perspectives on advance directives in Alberta (2000)
STUDENT SUPERVISION	FORMAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT OF TWO STUDENTS AND INFORMAL PROJECT-BASED SUPPORT FOR OVER 20 OTHERS
JENNIFER GIBSON, RN	Degree: PhD University of British Columbia, Nursing Member of Supervisory Committee (2013-2016)
BRADFORD STRIJACK, MD	Degree: MA University of Toronto, Bioethics Practicum (2012)
SELECT PRESENTATIONS	WELL OVER 500 PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS DELIVERED SINCE 1998
BC KIDNEY DAYS	November 2020 Webinar: Building Resiliency for Dealing with Moral Distress – Keeping it Together When a Pandemic Pulls You Apart
ASPIRE	October 2020 Webinar: Reflections on Citizenship, Integrity and a Democratic Ethics
CANADIAN RHEUMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION	February 2018: Richmond, BC Navigating Conflict of Interest: Recognizing the Cliff, Before You Fall Off
TEDX CHILLIWACK	April 2017: Chilliwack, BC Paving the Path to Integrity, Peace and Happiness
RICE UNIVERSITY/ BONIUK INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE	November 2016: Houston, Texas 1. Understanding the Role of Ethics in Civil Discourse: Reflections of a Muslim Bioethicist 2. From Pluralism to Integrity: the necessity of the other for living our values 3. Bringing Ethics to Life – Pluralism in Everyday Interactions
FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY	November 2016: Richmond, BC Ethics Literacy: Broadening the Scope of Nursing Experience and Wisdom

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TRANSPLANT AND RENAL AGENCIES BC	October 2016: Vancouver, BC A Palliative Approach to Physician Hastened Death
ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES	April 2015: Canmore, AB The Steps in Ethics Consultation & Analysis
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	November 2012: Vancouver, BC Ethics Dimensions of System-Level Decision Making
CANADIAN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION	September 2011: St. Johns, Newfoundland Navigating Safe Pathways to Quality Hospice Palliative Care
INSTITUTE OF ISMAILI STUDIES	August 2011: Cambridge, UK Muslim Ethics: Bringing Ethics to Life
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY	January 2010: Surrey, BC Not Just Bugs: Dealing with a Pandemic of Values Uncertainty and Conflict in Public Health Practice
INSTITUTE OF ISMAILI STUDIES	December 2008: Dubai, UAE Bringing Islamic Ethics to Life in Primary Teaching
BC CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL	October 2008: Vancouver, BC Ethics in Action: Operating ethically in today's complex health care environment
NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS	November 2007: Montreal, QC Canadian Policy Perspectives in Public Health Ethics
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION	March 2005: Basel, Switzerland Clinical Ethics Consultation Process: A Summary Document for Assisting the Development of Consultation Services
CONFERENCES ORGANIZED	
ANNUAL FRASER HEALTH ETHICS CONFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 2018: Compassionate Care for Those Who are Vulnerable• April 2017: Stronger together: Exploring the bonds connecting people and teams• May 2016: Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Coming together to provide person-centred care• May 2015: Making Sense of Risky Decisions: Coming together to provide person-centred care• May 2014: What should we have our hearts set on? Finding meaning, setting vision, and determining what should matter most in providing cardiac care• April 2013: Revitalizing the Spirit of Healthcare in Emergency, Trauma and Critical Care• April 2012: Conversations about People, Practice and Policy: Shimmering Pearls and Hot Coals

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- April 2011: Walking Ethically with a Foot in Two Worlds: Balancing Urgency and Quality
 - October 2009: Practicing as Professionals with Integrity: Integrated Professional Practice
 - September 2008: Good Health ~ Health Care: The Values That Lead Us to Different Destinations
 - May 2007: Perceptions, Practice, and Policy: The ethics of meeting the needs of individuals living with mental health and addictions
- PROVINCIAL HEALTH ETHICS NETWORK
- May 2005: Ethical Issues in Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care
 - October 2004: For Goodness Sake: Being a Virtuous Health Care Provider in Challenging Times
 - May 2004: Nurturing Respect and Compassion: Building Skills for Ethics Consultation
 - May 2003: Comfort & Compassion: Ethics in End of Life Care
 - April 2003: Tough Choices: The Ethics of Allocating Health Resources - Concrete and Abstract Ethical Thinking in Meso-Level Resource Allocation
 - May 2002: From Values to Action: In Pursuit of Personal, Professional and Organizational Integrity
 - May 2001: Ethics in a World of Difference
 - May 2000: Making Ethical Decisions: Alternative Approaches in End of Life Care
 - March 2000: The Fabric of Goodness: Weaving Ethical Practice into Daily Life
 - October 1999: Ethics, Health Care and Resources at the End of Life
 - May 1999: When Values Collide Between Health Care Providers and Recipients
 - May 1998: Resources for Ethics Committees
- PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE
- April 2005: Informed Consent: The Values behind the Law
 - April 2004: Bi-Annual PHC Ethics Mentor Seminar
 - October 2003: Ethical Architecture: Creating Space for Value-Based Reflection & Action
- OTHER
- June 2019: International Thinking Group on Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine in Muslim Contexts – Aga Khan University, Lisbon Portugal
 - June 2019: Symposium on Stem Cell Science, Regenerative Medicine, Ethics and Society – Aga Khan University and Nova University, Lisbon Portugal
 - June 2017: International Advisory Group on Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine in Muslim Contexts – Aga Khan University, London, UK
 - October 1999: Expanding the Boundaries of Ethics - Canadian Bioethics Society Conference
 - October 1999: Health Ethics: The Global Context - International Association of Bioethics Meeting