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I am an incoming MD student at Queens University and philosopher of medicine from Toronto, ON. I have three years of progressive experience in hospital systems research as a research student/assistant at Mount Sinai Hospital. I hold a Master of Arts in Philosophy of Medicine from the University of Toronto. My research interests are in how medical research ought to guide/inform policy and clinical decision making, with particular focus on recognizing/mitigating barriers for those with disabilities. In my spare time I am a swing dancer, professional dance event photographer, and love to cook!

EDUCATION

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Kingston, ON

Doctor of Medicine, School of Medicine

- Incoming MD Student at Queen's University school of Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, ON

Master of Arts (MA) in Philosophy of Medicine, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

- MA research project examined how current approach of evidence-based medicine guiding policy and clinical practice impacts care for patients with disabilities. Graduated with a **GPA of 4.0/4.0**
- Concurrently with MA: served as TA for 3 undergraduate courses, organized major multi-day international conference, and was invited to present work locally and abroad.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Guelph, ON

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS) in Biology and Philosophy

- Concurrently with BAS: served on the university improv team, was coordinator for the improv club, was lead executive of school musical, conducted academic philosophical research and participated in hospital research/hospital volunteering.

EMPLOYMENT and EXPERIENCE

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Toronto, ON

Co-Investigator, Peer Mentorship Program for Limb Reconstruction/Lengthening Clinic

May 2026 – ongoing

- Work on developing mentorship framework, systems, and creating database of mentors/mentees to match participants. Identify and study mixed-methods research findings to refine program, and secure further program funding.
- Leveraging experience as a 3-time patient of limb reconstruction clinic to inform program development.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, ON

Teaching Assistant, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST)

Sept 2024 – Aug 2025

- TA for three humanities classes on philosophy of science.
- Designed and led tutorials for 90 students to introduce novel content and reinforce learning goals, held office hours to enrich student understanding, provided thoughtful feedback in grading, and helped manage and develop course workflows alongside other TAs and course instructors.

SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM

Toronto, ON

Research Assistant, Science of Care Institute @ Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital

Nov 2022 – Nov 2023

- Lead database manager of study materials on qualitative research project examining COVID-19 policy impacts in hospital. Ably handled 500+ documents and 120 interviews in NVivo, generating preliminary reports and presenting findings.
- Interviewer for 60-minute semi-structured qualitative interviews, consulted on design of interview questions, and development of study workflow/planning.
- Managed REB, DSA, and grant funding submission and tracking. Aided in coordinating budget and expense tracking.
- Presented findings in symposium, contributed to storyboarding, writing, reference and submission for manuscripts.
- Responsible for screening and recruitment in clinical research projects examining the use of digital tools for inpatients.

Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital

Summer 2021, Summer 2022

- Lead researcher on a comprehensive literature review examining inpatient psychiatry suicide risk. Presented findings to unit leadership to inform policy development.
- Conducted an extensive scoping review examining burnout and stress in healthcare workers. Programmed a custom tool to partially automate spreadsheet data entry, greatly increasing efficiency and reducing input errors. Trained and supervised volunteer research students to evaluate and code papers for review.

RESEARCH OUTPUT AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

CONFERENCE APPEARANCES

Various

Invitational Session Speaker, AFMC Board Invitational Session on Social Accountability

Apr 2026 | Ottawa, ON

Updated: July 2026

- Invited participant in workshop-style forum to advance social accountability in Canadian medical education.
- Discussed in small roundtable format speaking from personal lived experience and scholarship on disability/healthcare access to group of Canadian medical school deans, policy drivers, advocacy group leaders, and patient/community partners to generate specific and actionable next steps for systemic change within medical education/practice in Canada.

Poster Presenter, King's College London Annual Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable Jun 2025 | London, UK

- Presented on evidence-based medicine, measurement in medicine and intersections with critical disability studies.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, ON

Organizer, UofTxCornell University Graduate Workshop in Science Technology Studies

Apr 2025

- Co-organizer for an international conference, hosting faculty and graduate students from Cornell University for academic discussion on the history/philosophy of science and technology.
- Coordinated all academic, scheduling, catering and hosting to further academic engagement and inter-school relations.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Guelph, ON

Guest Lecturer, 3/4th Year Ethics in the Life Sciences class

Feb 2025

- Invited to present a lecture on my research on evidence-based medicine, epistemology and philosophy of science.

Research Assistant, medical education manuscript under Dr. Maya Goldenberg

Sept 2020 – Nov 2020

- Compiled literature review, rejoined reviewer comments and revised/edited manuscript for re-submission.

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Author, Research Article, Canadian Journal of Nursing Leadership

Apr 2026

- Maunder RG, Strudwick G, Heeney ND, Lawson A, Chaukos D, **Margolese N**. What Nurse Leaders Can Learn from the Pre-Pandemic Literature Regarding Occupational Stress in Hospital-Based Healthcare Workers. *cjnl*. 2026;38(4):79-91. doi:10.12927/cjnl.2026.27822

Acknowledged Contributor, Research Article, PLOS ONE

Sept 2024

- Jeffs L, Heeney N, Johnstone J, et al. Long-term impact of COVID-19 pandemic: Moral tensions, distress, and injuries of healthcare workers. *PLOS ONE*. 2024;19(9):e0298615. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0298615

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK, PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

TORONTO LINDY HOP

Toronto, ON

First Place, Toronto Lindy Exchange: Choreograph Competition

Oct 2025

Professional Swing Dance Event Photographer, various events (Toronto, New York, Montreal, etc.)

Jul 2025 – ongoing

Board Member + Event Organizer, Education Committee

Jun 2024 – ongoing

SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM

Toronto, ON

Volunteer, Various Departments, Mount Sinai Hospital

Sept 2020 – Jun 2021

Volunteer Researcher, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital

Jun 2020 – Jun 2021

ADDITIONAL

Technical/Software Skills: NVivo, MaxQDA, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Outlook, SharePoint), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Admin), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Slack

Personal Hobbies/Interests: Swing dance, photography (portrait, wildlife, dance), cooking, travel, juggling