

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	Brown University, Providence, RI Attended: September 2009 – May 2013 B.A. Public Health with Honors
Graduate	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Attended: August 2013 – December 2014 M.S.W. Integrated Health Social Work
	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Attended: August 2022 – Present Ph.D. in Social Work, Current Candidate

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Certificate	Smith College of Social Work, Post-MSW certificate September 2023 - April 2024
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POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Annual Brite Lite Award, Hasbro Children's Hospital June 2024
Nomination by patient for Compassionate Care Award, Sarcoma Foundation of America April 2024
Nomination by colleague for Outstanding Leadership Award, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work April 2024
Jorgensen Doctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut August 2022 (duration of PhD program)
Friends of the Pediatrics Residency Award, Hasbro Children's Hospital June 2020
Lifespan Clinical Social Worker of the Year, Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital March 2019

Phi Kappa Phi, Academic Honor Society,
University of Michigan Chapter
September 2014

University of Michigan Integrated Health Scholars
Program, 1 of 10 scholars in the inaugural cohort
September 2013

Fuller Research Fellowship, Engel Scholar,
American Cancer Society of New England,
September 2013

Champlin Foundation Scholar, Brown University
September 2009 – May 2013

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Clinical Social Work Independent License	ISW02818 Issued 2017
Oncology Social Work Certification	Issued November 2020
Advanced Palliative and Hospice Social Work Certification	Issued October 2021 – October 2025
ECHO Training Program in Adolescent and Young Adult Reproductive Health in Oncology	Completed March 2021
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certification	Issued May 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Associate in Pediatrics,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
July 2024 - Present

Teaching Associate in Medical Science,
Section of Medical Education,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
August 2021 – June 2024

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Social Worker, Pediatric oncology
Hasbro Children's
March 2017 – Present

Clinical Social Worker, Per diem
HopeHealth Hospice
April 2019 – October 2023

Clinical Social Worker, Adult and Pediatric Emergency
Departments, Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's
Hospital (per diem)
January 2015 – May 2019

Clinical Social Worker, Adult and Pediatric Nephrology,
Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital
September 2015 – March 2017

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Connecticut
School of Social Work – PI, Dr. Kelsi Carolan
Qualitative Research Methodology
August 2022 – Present

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work
President-Elect
April 2026 – Present

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work
National Research Co-Chair
January 2024 – April 2026

Team Impact Medical Advisory Board
November 2022 – Present

Tomorrow Fund Board of Directors
January 2018 – December 2025

Graduate Research Assistant, A Project to Assure Quality
Cancer Care, University of Michigan – PI, Dr. Bradley
Zebrack
December 2013 – December 2014

Graduate Research Assistant, Michigan Community Health
Worker Alliance, University of Michigan – PI, Dr. Edith
Kieffer
September 2013 – December 2014

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan –
PI, Dr. David Cordova
September 2013 – December 2014

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Hasbro Children's Hospital Bereavement Committee
April 2020 – Present

Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital
Ethics Committee
October 2017 – Present

Hasbro Children's Hospital Pediatric
Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Selection Committee
October 2018 – July 2023

Hasbro Children's Hospital Pediatric
Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Clinical Competency
Committee
October 2018 – July 2023

Rhode Island Hospital OpX Committee for Patients with
Complex Integrative Care Needs
January 2016 – December 2017

University of Michigan Pediatric Ethics Committee (MSW
intern representative)
September 2013 – December 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW)	Member, December 2017 – Present
American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)	Member, August 2023 – Present
Pediatrics	Invited peer reviewer, 2025 – Present
Death Studies	Invited peer reviewer, 2025 – Present
BMC Palliative Care	Invited peer reviewer, 2026 – Present
Studies in Clinical Social Work: Transforming Practice, Education and Research	Invited peer reviewer, 2026 – Present

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Moynihan, L.**, Mortley, C., & Mbewe, Y. (Accepted and in press, 2026). Devolution as a Small Step Forward to Address the Individual Cost of Being Uninsured and Undocumented in the United States. *The Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*.
2. Hatch, C. C., Levy, L. H., Kelly, K. M., Revette, A., Krieger, M., **Moynihan, L.**, Carter, N., Selig, R., Vrooman, L. M., Kahn, J. M., & Greenzang, K. A. (2026). Development and Pre-testing of a Family-Centered Digital Intervention to Help Families Know What to EXPECT

from Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Therapy. *Supportive care in cancer : official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer*, 34(7), 658.

3. **Moynihan, L.**, Karst, J., Thompson, A., Pao, M., & Wiener, L. (2026). How I Approach Anxiety in Children and Teens With Cancer. *Pediatric blood & cancer*, e70366. Advance online publication.
4. **Moynihan, L.**, Ciampa, D., Crabtree, V. M., & Wiener, L. (2026). Expanding Research Engagement in Psycho-Oncology: Pathways for Clinicians Without Protected Time. *Psycho-oncology*, 35(6), e70500.
5. Carolan, K., Charles, D., **Moynihan, L.**, & Parekh, R. (2026). Identifying interventions and coping strategies to address the psychosocial repercussions of long-COVID: A qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis (QIMS). *Social science and medicine – Qualitative research in health*. 100701, 1-13.
6. Bedoya, S., Gordon, M., Zabokrtsky, K., Kasper, K., Frediani, J., Ruble, K., Ciampa, D., **Moynihan, L.**, Pao, M., & Wiener, L. (2025). Advancing Advance Care Planning: Evaluating a Revised Version of Voicing My CHOICES. *Journal of palliative medicine*, 28(1), 92-96.
7. Tambling, R. R., Hynes, K. C., Carolan, K., Charles, D., & **Moynihan, L.** (2024). The long-COVID well-being scale (LCOVID-WBS): Development of a nascent measure of long-COVID symptoms and impacts. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
8. **Moynihan, L.** (2023). The Use of Psychodynamic Modalities in the Provision of Trauma-Informed End of Life Care. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 1-7.
9. MacDonell-Yilmaz, R. E., Sampino, E. V., **Moynihan, L.**, Chang, W. I., & Sprinz, P. G. (2023). Prolonged Survival Using Outpatient Palliative Chemotherapy in Two Children with Refractory Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology*, 45(6), e764-e767.
10. Waller, N., **Moynihan, L.**, & Cordova, D. (2014). Preventing substance abuse and HIV among adolescents in a primary care setting. *J Subst Abus Alcohol*, 2(1), 1006.
11. Clark, M. A., Ott, M., Rogers, M. L., Politi, M. C., Miller, S. C., **Moynihan, L.**, ... & Dizon, D. (2017). Advance care planning as a shared endeavor: completion of ACP

documents in a multidisciplinary cancer program. *Psycho-Oncology*, 26(1), 67-73.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Thompson, A., Karst, J., **Moynihan, L.**, & Wiener, L. (Book chapter; *Accepted, in press*). Handbook of Psychotherapy in Cancer Care 2nd ed: Psychotherapy with Pediatric and Adolescent Cancer Patients.
2. Reviewer for the *Handbook of Health Social Work*, Ed. 3, Gehlert and Browne, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. **Moynihan, L.**, Welch, J. (*Revisions submitted, under review*). The Overlooked Social Determinant of Health: The Impact of Social Isolation on Teens and Emerging Adults with Cancer. Submitted to the *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.
2. Carolan, K. & **Moynihan, L.** (*Under review*). “Working is helping me to keep the Parkinson’s at bay:” Work outcome expectations and the perceived effects of work on health in chronic illness. Submitted to *Qualitative Health Research*.
3. **Moynihan, L.** (*Under review*). Non-medical decision making in adolescents and young adults with cancer: A scoping review of the qualitative literature. Submitted to the *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.
4. Posner, R., **Moynihan, L.**, Centracchio, T., & MacDonnell-Yilmaz, R. “I Just Can’t Say It”: Informed Non-Dissent in Pediatric Code Status Discussions. (*Under review*). Submitted to *Patient Education and Counseling*.
5. MacDonell-Yilmaz, R. & **Moynihan, L.** (*Under review*). A Narrative Structure for Delivering Bad News. Submitted to *Medical Teacher*.
6. **Moynihan, L.** (*In preparation*). Decision-making implications of uncertain or poor prognoses on adolescents and young adults with cancer: A scoping review of the qualitative literature.
7. **Moynihan, L.**, Fitzgerald, M. (*In preparation*). The Use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer: A Case Series.
8. **Moynihan, L.**, Hewitt, L. (*In preparation*). Who is Holding the Clinical Toolbox?: Enhancing Patient-

ABSTRACTS

1. **Moynihan, L.** Narrative review of decision-making in adolescents and young adults with cancer: Implications for adolescents and young adults with uncertain cancer prognoses. Annual Meeting, Pediatric Palliative Oncology Academic Leadership Collaborative & Symposium at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 2025.
2. Posner, R., **Moynihan, L.**, Centracchio, T., MacDonell-Yilmaz, R. "I Just Can't Say It": Informed Non-Dissent in Pediatric Code Status Discussions. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2025.
3. Carolan, K., Charles, D., & **Moynihan, L.** Utilizing Qualitative Interpretative Meta-Synthesis (QIMS) to Identify Psychosocial Interventions for Individuals Living with Long-COVID. Annual Meeting, Virtual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, 2024.
4. Carolan, K, **Moynihan, L.**, Charles, D. Psychosocial interventions for individuals living with the psychosocial effects of long-COVID: A qualitative interpretative meta-synthesis. Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, 2024.
5. Carolan, K, Phillips, J, **Moynihan, L.** Lessons Learned: Reflections on an Interprofessional Educational Collaboration Between MSW and Nursing Students. Annual Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, 2023.
6. **Moynihan, L.** Non-Medical Decision-Making Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Life-Limiting Illnesses. Annual Meeting, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, 2023.
7. **Moynihan, L.** An Adolescent's Lessons on the Importance of Integrating Active Listening, Spirituality, and Sense of Suffering into a Clinician's Assessment in Order to Inform Therapeutic Intervention. Annual Meeting, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, 2022.
8. MacDonell-Yilmaz, R, Vistica Sampino, E, **Moynihan, L.**, Chang, W, Spinz, P. Prolonged survival using outpatient palliative chemotherapy in two children with refractory AML. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, 2022.

9. **Moynihan, L**, MacDonell-Yilmaz, R, Chang, W, Renaud, T, Chen, S, Monteagudo, J, Luks, F. Congenital Melanoma with Disease-Free Survival: Clinical Report and Review of the Literature. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, 2020. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
10. Muhlbauer, N, **Moynihan, L**, Hennessey, C. Go with the flow: A feasibility study to assess a yoga program for AYA survivors and siblings. Annual Meeting, American Society for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, 2019.

SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

NON-PEER-REVIEWED

Moynihan, L. How to talk about death with a child or teen who's near the end of life. HopeHealth Blog, October 2023
<https://www.hopehealthco.org/blog/how-to-talk-about-death-with-a-child-or-teen-whos-near-the-end-of-life/>.

Moynihan, L. How do I tell my other children about their sibling's cancer diagnosis? Expectations for Pediatric Cancer Treatment Website, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 2024.

Moynihan, L. Balancing taking care of my child with cancer with being there for my other children? Expectations for Pediatric Cancer Treatment Website, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 2024.

Moynihan, L. Making treatment sustainable for caregivers. Expectations for Pediatric Cancer Treatment Website, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 2024.

Moynihan, L. Supporting a child through a cancer diagnosis. Expectations for Pediatric Cancer Treatment Website, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 2024.

Ciampa, D. and **Moynihan, L**. Reframing the Role: Clinical Social Workers as Key Contributors to Oncology Research. Newsletter, Association of Oncology Social Workers, 2026.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL

1. Echoes: Creating a Paradigm for Working with Difficult and Meaningful Cases in Pediatric Oncology Social Work by Integrating our Voices, Past and Present. Cincotta, N. and **Moynihan, L**. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2026.

2. Carolan, K, Phillips, J., Charles, D., **Moynihan, L**, Charles, D., Su, Z., Harrington, K., Iacono, G. Examining Social Workers' Perceived Preparedness to Work with Clients with Chronic Illnesses and/or Disabilities. Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, 2026.
3. Prioritizing Health Equity Research in Turbulent Times: A Collaborative Roundtable to Foster Dialogue Among Social Work Scholars. Carolan, K., Dimitri, N., **Moynihan, L.**, Glenn, K., Parekh, R. Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, 2026.
4. Beyond Our Micro Practice: Identifying Systemic Racism, Barriers, and Biases in Pediatric Oncology Practice. **Laura Moynihan** & Wade Iwata. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2025.
5. Who is Holding the Clinical Toolbox?: Enhancing Patient-Centered Care Through Intentional Use of Self in Pediatric Oncology. Larissa Hewitt & **Laura Moynihan**. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2025.
6. Application of acceptance and commitment therapy in pediatric oncology practice with adolescents and young adults. **Laura Moynihan**. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2024.
7. Integrating research into clinical practice in pediatric oncology. Lori Weiner and **Laura Moynihan**. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2024.
8. The Art of Silence: Being Present at the end of life. **Laura Moynihan**. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2023.
9. Navigating a terminal diagnosis during a pandemic: Weighing the risks & benefits of social distancing for pediatric cancer patients. **Laura Moynihan** and Rebecca MacDonell-Yilmaz. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, April 2021.
10. Pediatric hospice: The psychosocial aspects of care. **Laura Moynihan** and Lindsay Coe. Hope Health Virtual Education Center, October 2021 and November 2021.

REGIONAL

1. Who is Holding the Clinical Toolbox?: Enhancing Patient-Centered Care Through Intentional Use of Self in Pediatric Oncology. Larissa Hewitt & **Laura Moynihan**. Memorial Sloan Kettering Invited Lecture, September 2025.
2. Working with families at the end of life. Team Impact. **Laura Moynihan**, August 2024.
3. Enhancing multidisciplinary communication to improve patient care: The role of clinical social workers. Boston Medical Center Social Work Department. **Laura Moynihan**, April 2023.
4. An introduction to pediatric oncology social work. NASW Southern New England Conference. **Laura Moynihan**, March 2023.
5. The foundations of ethical decision-making in medicine. Team Impact. **Laura Moynihan**, May 2022.
6. Providing pediatric palliative care as an interdisciplinary team: A panel discussion. RI Annual Cancer Summit, Rhode Island Department of Health. Dr. Anderson, **Laura Moynihan**, Chaplain Wilson Villamar, November 2021.
7. Supporting families through illness and grief. Youth Villages 2021 Symposium. **Laura Moynihan** and Rachel Rogovin, July 2021.
8. Implementing pediatric dialysis care in an adult dialysis unit. **Laura Moynihan** and Molly O'Brien. Council of Nephrology Social Workers New England Conference. May 2020. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
9. The ethics of patient autonomy, behavioral health needs, and ambivalence around advance care planning in a patient with end stage renal disease. Edward Martin, Jim Badger, Alison Bomm, **Laura Moynihan**. Schwartz Center Rounds, Rhode Island Hospital, September 2017.
10. An interdisciplinary approach to advance care planning. **Laura Moynihan**. American Cancer Society Fuller Research Fellowship Conference, August 2013.

LOCAL

1. Use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Adolescents and Emerging Adults with Chronic Illness. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Clinical Social Work, Brown University Health. June 2025.
2. Foundations for end of life conversations: Communication Education for Pediatrics Residents. **Laura Moynihan**, Angela Anderson, and Tara Brown. Department of Pediatrics, Hasbro Children's Hospital, September 2021.
3. Pediatric end of life care: A introduction for hospice social workers. **Laura Moynihan**. Hope Health Hospice and Palliative Care, May 2021.
4. Communication in pediatrics: An introduction for clinical research assistants. **Laura Moynihan**. Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Hasbro Children's Hospital, June 2021.
5. Multidisciplinary communication: How to work as a team player in an acute care setting. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Clinical Social Work, Hasbro Children's Hospital, March 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
6. An intensive clinical workshop for clinical work in pediatric end of life care. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Clinical Social Work, Hasbro Children's Hospital, December 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
7. An introduction to a multidisciplinary approach to end of life care. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Clinical Social Work, Hasbro Children's Hospital, October 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
8. Medical terminology for MSW interns. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Clinical Social Work, Hasbro Children's Hospital, September 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
9. The impact of unmet behavioral health needs on patients with end stage renal disease: Noon conference for internal medicine residents. **Laura Moynihan**. Rhode Island Hospital, June 2017.
10. The renal social work role in an acute care setting: A presentation for nephrology nurses. **Laura Moynihan**. Department of Nephrology and Renal Transplant, Rhode Island Hospital, December 2016, 2017, 2018.
11. The psychosocial aspects of end stage renal disease: A presentation for nephrology fellows. **Laura Moynihan**.

Department of Nephrology and Renal Transplant,
Rhode Island Hospital, January 2016, September 2017,
September 2018.

12. Differences in cancer care utilization by pediatric oncology patients based on insurance status (*thesis defense*). **Laura Moynihan**. Brown University School of Public Health Annual Conference, May 2013.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

University of Connecticut, Instructor of Record
IGFP 5303, Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups & Families: Across Settings and Populations, MSW program
Spring 2025, Spring 2026

University of Connecticut, Instructor of Record
IGFP 5203, Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups, & Families: Theoretical Approaches, MSW program
Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Doctoring, Social Behavioral Science Teaching Associate
Section of Medical Education,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
August 2021 – May 2022

First generation college student peer mentor. Hustle and Grow Peer Mentorship Program, University of Michigan,
September 2013 – December 2014.

First generation college student peer mentor. Meiklejohn Peer Advising Program, Brown University,
May 2012 – May 2013.

Public health peer mentor. Public Health Departmental Undergraduate Group, Brown University,
May 2012 – May 2013.

Undergraduate teaching assistant. Pathology to power, Brown University, 2012, 2013.

Undergraduate teaching assistant. Emergency medical systems, Brown University, 2012, 2013.

HOSPITAL TEACHING, ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

New clinician mentor. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work Mentorship Program.
September 2024 – Present

Mentor. Brown Pediatric Residency Mental Health Rotation, Hasbro Children's Hospital

July 2024 – Present

Co-developer and lecturer. PedTalk for Categorical Pediatrics Residents, Brown University, Warren Alpert Medical School

January 2023 – Present

Guest lecturer. Palliative and End of Life Clinical Social Work, SPTP 5318: Health Equity and Disability Justice in Social Work Practice, University of Connecticut
October 2023, October 2024, October 2025.

MSW intern co-supervisor and clinical advisor. Ashley Amaral. Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital

September 2019 – May 2020.

MSW intern supervisor and clinical advisor. Jessica Knight. Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital

May 2018 – May 2019.

Lifespan MSW intern group preceptorship coordinator. Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital
September 2016 – September 2019.

Lifespan MSW intern group supervisor. Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital
September 2016 – September 2019.

RESEARCH FUNDING

National Cancer Institute, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (F31) (Competitive, not funded).

University of Connecticut Doctoral Student Dissertation Grant.

University of Connecticut Summer Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.

University of Connecticut School of Social Work Doctoral Grant.

University of Connecticut School of Social Work Dissertation Research Fellowship.

American Cancer Society Fuller Fellowship.

OTHER

Languages - Intermediate Spanish
Statistical Software - STATA, SPSS
Proficient in EPIC-EMR Documentation Software