

Curriculum Vitae Marie E. Nicolini

PERSONAL INFORMATION Marie Elisabeth Nicolini, MD, MSc

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09/2018 - CURRENT Postdoctoral fellow, National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics
Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

05/2018- CURRENT PhD Candidate, Interfaculty Center for Biomedical Ethics and Law
KU Leuven, Belgium

EDUCATION

08/2018 United States Medical License Examination
ECFMG Certificate Step 1

12/2017 Psychiatry Board Certification
National Board of Examiners, Belgium

08/2012- 07/2017 Specialisation in Psychiatry
KU Leuven, Faculty of Medicine, Leuven (Belgium)

09/2005–06/2012 Medical Degree (MD)
KU Leuven, Faculty of Medicine, Leuven (Belgium)

01/2012–06/2014 Erasmus Mundus Advanced Master in Bioethics (MSc)
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy; Magna cum laude

09/2014–06/2017 Postgraduate Diploma Course in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
Completed first and second year of 4-year program, KU Leuven, Belgium

09/1999 – 06/2005 Jesuit High School Education
Jan-Van-Ruusbroeckcollege (Brussels, Belgium)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

09/2017- 09/2018 Visiting Scholar, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University
Washington, DC

09/2017-03/2018 Visiting Scholar, Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University
Washington, DC

08/2016–07/2017 Community Centre for Mental Health Care
Outpatient general psychiatric care in the Regional Centre for Mental Health (CGG-Leuven)

08/2015–07/2016 Research Investigator, Genetic Frontotemporal Dementia Initiative (GENFI)
KU Leuven, Belgium, in collaboration with University College London. Research Investigator in multinational consortium (GENFI): fMRI study on emotional memory in C9orf72 mutation carriers in presymptomatic stage of frontotemporal dementia and/or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
<http://genfi.org.uk/index.html>

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- 08/2014–01/2015 **Department of Old Age Psychiatry & Psychiatric Liaison Unit**
University Hospitals Leuven
- 08/2013–07/2014 **Psychosis Care: Inpatient and Outpatient Early Intervention Program**
University Hospitals Leuven
- 01/2013–07/2013 **Psychiatric Emergency Department**
University Hospitals Leuven
- 08/2012–01/2013 **Acute Psychiatric Care Unit & Clinic for Mood and Anxiety Disorders**
University Hospitals Leuven
- 09/2011 – 06/2012 **Department of Paediatrics & Child Neuropsychiatry**
Internships at Agostino Gemelli University Polyclinic Rome, Italy & University Hospitals Leuven

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Nicolini Marie E, Gastmans Chris, Kim Scott Y.H. (2019) Parity Arguments for ‘Physician Aid-in-Dying’ (PAD) for Psychiatric Disorders: Their Structure and Limits. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 19:10, 3-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2019.1659606>

Mangino Dominic R, Nicolini Marie E, De Vries Raymond G, Kim Scott Y.H. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide of Persons with Dementia in the Netherlands. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (in press) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2019.08.015>

Nicolini, ME, Peteet, JR, Donovan, GK, Kim, SYH. Euthanasia and assisted suicide of persons with psychiatric disorders: the challenge of personality disorders. *Psychological Medicine*, March 4, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291719000333> [A Dutch summary of this article was published by the Belgian journal *Neuron* and in the Wolter Kluwers’ Newsletter]

Nicolini M.E., Vandenberghe J., Gastmans C. Substance use disorder and compulsory commitment to care: A care-ethical decision-making framework. *Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences*, November 29, 2017. <https://doi: 10.1111/scs.12548> [Dutch summary: <https://www.zorgneticuro.be/sites/default/files/2018%20Zorgwijzer%2073.pdf>]

[Book review, Dutch] Nicolini, Marie. *Wie wij zijn*. *Tijdschrift voor psychoanalyse*: F. Koerselman (2016). Prometheus Amsterdam. ISBN 978-90-351-3699-1, 255pp. https://www.tijdschriftvoorpsychoanalyse.nl/inhoud/tijdschrift_artikel/PA-24-3-11/Wie-wij-zijn

Presentations

Lecture: Inova Fairfax Hospital: “Physician-assisted suicide: an international perspective”. Fairfax, Virginia, August 29, 2019

Panel Presentation: American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: “Physician Aid in Dying: A

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“Closer Look at the Psychiatrist's Role” (panellists: Brendel R., Gaind S., Nicolini M.E., Peteet J.) San Francisco, May 18-22, 2019

Lecture: Bioethics Seminar, American University: “Euthanasia and assisted suicide for psychiatric disorders”. Washington DC, March 5, 2019

Paper presentation: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting: “Euthanasia and assisted suicide for personality disorders” Nicolini M.E., Peteet J.R., Donovan G.K., Kim, S.Y.H. , Anaheim (CA), October 18-21, 2018

Poster presentation: Organization for Human Brain Mapping: “Neural and behavioural effects of emotion and object category on non-verbal memory” Nicolini M., Jastorff J., Sleurs C, Sunaert S., Vandenbulcke M., Van den Stock J. (KU Leuven, Belgium). Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2016

OTHER SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue level (written and spoken): French, Dutch, Italian

Other: English (Proficient); Spanish (Elementary); Greek (Elementary)

OTHER

Musical skills: Conservatory Degree in Harpsicord (Leuven, Belgium)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- World Psychiatric Association, 16th World Congress, Madrid, Spain, Sept 14-18, 2014
- Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 22nd Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2016
- American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, May 20-24, 2017
- Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, Nov 11-15, 2017
- American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, May 4-9, 2018
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, California, Oct 18-21, 2018
- American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 18-22, 2019