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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership Lesley University, Cambridge, MA	<i>student</i>
Master of Public Health, Health Law Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA	May 2007
Master of Science, Medical Genetics (Genetic Counseling) University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI	May 2002
Bachelor of Science, Cell & Structural Biology University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL	May 2000

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences	2016-current
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology Boston University School of Medicine	2014-2016
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Boston University School of Medicine	2010-2014
Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics Boston University School of Medicine	2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL (MGH)

MGH Institute of Health Professions (IHP) Founding Program Director, Master of Science Genetic Counseling Program Founding Chair, Genetic Counseling Department	Aug 2016-current
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Center for Cancer Risk Assessment Provide comprehensive cancer risk genetic counseling.	Aug 2016-June 2017
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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (BUSM)

Master of Science Genetic Counseling Program

Associate Program Director, M.S. Genetic Counseling Program	Sept 2012-2016
Assistant Program Director, M.S. Genetic Counseling Program	Mar 2007-Sept 2012
Faculty, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS)	July 2008-2016

Boston Medical Center, Cancer Care Provided comprehensive cancer risk genetic counseling.	2007-2016
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Boston University, Center for Human Genetics

Dec 2002-July 2012

Provided comprehensive cancer risk, preconception, and pediatric and adult genetic counseling (including adult-onset neurological disorders). Genetic counselor/coordinator for DNA diagnostics lab.

Boston Medical Center, Antenatal Testing Unit

Dec 2002-Jan 2006

Provided comprehensive prenatal and preconception risk genetic counseling.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts , Licensed Genetic Counselor (LGC)	April 2009-current
American Board of Genetic Counseling , Board certified (CGC)	Nov 2002-current

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

- Cho, M. T., Davis, C., Lowe, C., **Flynn, M.**, Jamal, L., Bajaj, K., Atzinger, C., & Erby, L. H. (2024). Beyond multiple choice: Clinical simulation as a rigorous and inclusive method for assessing genetic counseling competencies. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 33, 118–123. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1878>
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- Flynn M**, Douglass L, Rana M, Mian A, Milunsky, JM. (2016) Deletion at 2q24.3-31.1 resulting in severe Epileptic Encephalopathy and Episodic Autonomic Storming. *J International Child Neurology Association* 16(118).
- Doyle N, Cirino A, Trivedi A, **Flynn M.** (2014) Exploring barriers to payer utilization of genetic counselors. *J Genet Counsel*: Aug 2014.
- Flynn M.** (2012) A couple's devastating journey & my development as a genetic counselor. *J Genet Counsel* 21(2): 185-186.
- Flynn M**, Milunsky JM. (2011) Early-onset breast cancer following a negative result for familial *BRCA1* mutation: a patient's unexpected journey. *Familial Cancer* 10(2): S92.
- Flynn M**, Zou YS, Milunsky A. (2011) Whole gene duplication of the *PQBP1* gene in syndrome resembling Renpenning. *American Journal of Medical Genetics*. 155A: 141-144.
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- Flynn M**, Milunsky J. (2006) Autosomal dominant syndrome resembling Coffin-Siris syndrome. *American Journal of Medical Genetics* 140A: 1326-1330.
- Flynn M**, Pauli RM. (2003) Double heterozygosity in bone growth disorders. *American Journal of Medical Genetics* 121A: 193–208.
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results to African-American women”

09/2020-12/2024

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES & CONSULTATION

National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)

- Ethics Advisory Group Jan 2017-May 2020
- Public Policy Committee Jan 2015-Dec 2018

Journal of Genetic Counseling

- CEU Editor 2008-2010
- The Editorial Office, Peer Reviewer 2019-current

Journal of Community Genetics

- The Editorial Office, Peer Reviewer 2020-current

Genetic Counselor Educators Association (GCEA)(formerly AGCPD)

- Membership Committee, Chair May 2019-Aug 2020
- Nominating Committee, elected Jan 2016-Jan 2019
- Clinical Training Task Force Oct 2016-Aug 2018