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particularly around how they have navigated questions of activism and integrity in their centers' work.

While ethicists have now served in various capacities in medical institutions for a number of years (as medical ethicists, hospital ethicists, and ethics committee members), it is still a frontier where reflection on ethics work is necessary. Part 3 addresses fundamental questions about the role and scope of the duties of ethicists in such contexts, and how they can approach ethical dilemmas encountered by healthcare practitioners.

In recent years, ethics has come more into the public sphere with the increasing number of ethicists engaged in public philosophy. Part 4 contains chapters interrogating the role of ethicists in this work, how they can navigate the space between argument and uptake, and what role ethicists can play in promoting public deliberation of ethical issues.

It is also of the utmost importance to recognize that ethics work goes on around the world, and such work often draws on ethical perspectives that have not always been centered in Western frameworks. Part 5 features discussions of ethics informed by African, Native, and Latin American perspectives, and includes chapters on other emerging areas of ethics work such as artificial intelligence and parenthood.

Overall, *A Companion to Doing Ethics* seeks to provide a snapshot of what it means to be engaged in ethics work in the 21st century.

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