

Moral Injury Resources for Further Study

Definitions/Understanding:

Shay, Jonathan. *Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character*. Simon & Schuster, 1995.

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Moral Injury and Spiritual Care

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Carey, L. B., Hodgson, T. J., Krikheli, L., Soh, R. Y., Armour, A. R., Singh, T. K., & Impiombato, C. G. (2016). Moral injury, spiritual care and the role of chaplains: An exploratory scoping review of literature and resources. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 55(4), 1218-1245.

TRAUMA AND MORAL INJURY: A Guiding Framework for Chaplains (08.12.20) – highly recommended, multidimensional resource by Shelly Rambo (she/her), Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon (he/him), Jasmine Terry Okafor (she/her) <https://chaplainsinnovation.org/wp-c>

Nakashima Brock, Rita. Biography (includes video on her understanding of moral injury from a theological perspective) <https://www.voa.org/dr-rita-brock>

Moral Injury in Non-Combat Contexts

“An epidemic of moral injury” (09.01.21) by Rita Nakashima Brock, *The Christian Century* <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/how-my-mind-has-changed/epidemic-moral-injury>

Reframing Clinician Distress: Moral Injury Not Burnout” (2019) by Wendy Dean, MD, corresponding author Simon Talbot, MD, Austin Dean <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6752815/>

“Where is God?: How Enduring Centuries of Racism Leads to Moral Injury” (2015) by Reverend Traci Blackmon <https://www.voa.org/moral-injury-stories/where-is-god>

Social Work: “Moral Resilience for Social Service Workers During COVID-19” Webinar (05.22.20) – watch excerpt: 08:00 – 52:30 Panelists: Anna Darzins, Maria Freidman, Carla Stallworth, Jillianne Paladino-Boyd, Dr. James Black Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWBA7UY80rE>

“Moral Injury in Health Care and COVID-19” (04.06.20) by Scott Janssen, MA, MSW, LCSW
https://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/exc_040620.shtml

Institutional Moral Injury Resources:

Tine Molendijk, Willemijn Verkoren, Annelieke Drogendijk, Martin Elands, EricHans Kramer, Annika Smit & Désirée Verweij (2022): Contextual dimensions of moral injury: An interdisciplinary review, *Military Psychology*, 9-10.

Bruce Rogers-Vaughn (2014): “Blessed Are Those Who Mourn: Depression as Political Resistance.” *Pastoral Psychology*, 504.

Cahill, Jonathan M et al (2022). “Repairing moral injury takes a team: what clinicians can learn from combat veterans.” *Journal of medical ethics*, 3.

Praslova, Ludmila (2023). “Today’s Most Critical Workplace Challenges Are about systems.” *Harvard Business Review*. <https://hbr.org/2023/01/todays-most-critical-workplace-challenges-are-about-systems?fbclid=IwAR0MLznWRrNkBS9A7e5-2tbm6eRQWaRZigeRi13MWOPHI1BhzdtOijCGIZA>

Recommended Books.

Brock, Rita & Lettini, Gabriella. *Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury After War*. Beacon Press, 2012.

McDonald, J, ed. *Exploring Moral Injury in Sacred Texts*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2017.

Kelle Brad, ed. *Moral Injury: A Guidebook for Understanding and Engagement*. Lexington Books, 2020.

Hylton Rushton, Cynda. *Moral Resilience: Transforming Moral Suffering in Healthcare*. Oxford University, 2018.

Recommended Websites, etc.

Shay Center for Moral Injury (includes information on training courses, learning opportunities):
<https://www.voa.org/moral-injury-war-inside>

Moral Injury Community of Practice: Facebook group (private). Must request permission.