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EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law and School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor and Master of Public Health May 2016
Specialization: Public Interest Law and Policy
Activities: Health Law Society, *Co-President*

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

B.A., *highest honors*, Health: Science, Society and Policy with Minor in Economics May 2009
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Honors Thesis: “The Cesarean Decision: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of the Rising Cesarean Birthrate in the U.S.”
Independent Study: “Microfinance and Implications for Reproductive and Sexual Health Interventions”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Clinical Instructor Sept. 2021 – Present
Clinic Fellow July 2018 – Aug. 2021

Provide curriculum development and teaching support to Public Health Law and Policy and Policy Advocacy Workshop seminars; supervise students in health law and policy clinic; conduct novel legal research and analysis to support innovations that address health disparities; disseminate analyses through publications, presentations, and individualized client education; monitor and assess federal and state policies affecting public health, the integration of health-related social needs into health care delivery and financing, and access to health care; provide technical assistance to health care system stakeholders regarding law and policy reform.

Recent publications (*selected*):

- *Food Banks as Partners in Health Promotion – Navigating Patient Inducement Laws*
- *Food Banks as Partners in Health Promotion – Navigating HIPAA*
- *Text Message Outreach to Support SNAP and WIC Enrollment in California – Legal and Regulatory Considerations*
- *Radon Risk Reduction: A Fractured Policy Landscape*

Recent conference presentations (*selected*):

- “HIPAA: A Journey, Not a Destination.” Presented at the GusNIP Annual Convening, 2022.
- “Harnessing the Law to Address SDOH: Legal Analysis as a Tool to Advance Equity and Innovation.” Presented at the Root Cause Coalition National Summit, 2021.
- “Clinical-Community Partnerships to Address Health-Related Social Needs: Championing Initiatives from the Compliance Office.” Presented at the Health Care Compliance Association Compliance Institute, 2021.
- “Navigating Legal Questions Within Food Bank/Health Care Partnerships.” Presented at the Feeding America National Conference, 2021.

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2016 – June 2018; May – July 2015

Attorney – Health Care Practice Group

Advised clients on compliance with health care legal and regulatory frameworks including regarding the Medicare and Medicaid programs, fraud and abuse, patient privacy issues, and state licensing standards; supported the development of innovative and strategic partnerships in the health care sector; reviewed and amended various forms of agreements for purposes including compliance with federal and state laws.

- Los Angeles HIV Law and Policy Program**, Los Angeles, CA Sept. – Dec. 2015
Extern
 Provided legal research and intake support to persons living with HIV on matters pertaining to the intersection of HIV and the law, as well as HIV-related laws and policies.
- UCLA Fielding School of Public Health**, Los Angeles, CA Jan. – Mar. 2015
Special Reader
 Supported professor and students enrolled in a course on ethical theory and applications in public health; assisted in course development.
- National Health Law Program**, Los Angeles, CA June – Aug. 2014
Legal Intern
 Participated in strategy meetings; drafted memorandum; edited and cite-checked briefs; drafted letter of support for health system transactions bill to be submitted to the California legislature; wrote issue briefs for publication.
- Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA**, Los Angeles, CA Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2014
Research Assistant
 Supported faculty in research on intersection between law and policy, urban planning, and broad range of U.S. food system topics.
- American Civil Liberties Union, Reproductive Freedom Project**, New York, NY May – Aug. 2013
Legal Intern
 Edited and cite-checked briefs; drafted memorandum on various challenges to the standard of culpability in a state's parental consent to abortion statute; drafted bill analysis and subsequent memorandum regarding potential constitutional challenges against state regulation that abortion clinic licensing requirements mirror ambulatory surgical center licensing requirements; worked with client to assess potential impact of recent state regulation on his clinic.
- Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange**, Toronto, Canada Aug. 2010 – July 2012
Hepatitis C Researcher/Writer
 Served as the organization's point-person for hepatitis C information; enabled knowledge exchange on hepatitis C through the development and coordination of print and online publications, workshop support and inquiry response; served as administrator for various coalitions and working groups; conducted ethno-cultural and multi-lingual hepatitis C information needs assessment to support a new community outreach project. Sample publications: *Guide to Creating Successful Community-Based HIV and HCV Programs for Prisoners*; *Managing Common Symptoms and Treatment Side Effects*; *HepCInfo on Newsprint*.
- Aga Khan Health Service**, Dushanbe, Tajikistan July 2009 – Mar. 2010
Aga Khan Foundation of Canada International Development Management Fellow
 Supported Program Managers in project planning, proposal development, report writing, monitoring and evaluation.
- Recherches et Applications de Financements Alternatifs**, Geneva, Switzerland Feb. – May 2008
Research Assistant
 Contributed to study commissioned by United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) on linking microfinance with social performance, specifically health.
- Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children**, Bumwalukani, Uganda June – Aug. 2007
Clinic Volunteer
 Implemented community-mapping initiative to assess health needs; co-developed health education materials and health education outreach program.