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Cornell Law School, LL.M., International and Comparative Law, *cum laude*, 2001

- Concentration in Human Rights
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Cornell Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2001

- Concentration in Public Law
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Cornell University, B.A., Biochemistry, *graduate with distinction*, 1998

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Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-present

Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-present

Senior Scholar, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 2021-present

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Groningen University, 2025-2026

Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2015-2021

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009-2021

Scholar, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 2009-2021

Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Term Associate Professor in Research and Undergraduate Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016-2020

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009-2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2011-2012

HONORS

- Fulbright Specialist Award, University of Tampere, Finland, 2026
- Manekin Family Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Honors Carolina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2024
- Mid-Career Award in International Health, American Public Health Association, 2021
- Order of the Golden Fleece, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021
- Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Term Associate Professor in Research and Undergraduate Education, 2016-2020
- Teaching Innovation Award, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019
- Finalist, Manekin Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Honors Carolina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019
- Early Career Award for Excellence in Public Health Law, American Public Health Association, 2018
- Finalist, Board of Governors' Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2017, 2018
- Award for Alumni Excellence, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, 2017
- Brocher Foundation Fellow & Visiting Researcher, 2017
- Professor of the Year, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- MEDICC Health Across Borders Cuba Medical Exchange, 2015
- Jimmy and Judy Cox Asia Initiative Award, Carolina Asia Center, 2014
- Johnston Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013
- Institute for the Study of the Americas Research Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013
- Explorations in Global Health Award, UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease, 2013
- Curriculum Development Award, UNC Center for Global Initiatives, 2013
- Finalist, Carolina Chiron Award, 2013, 2014
- UNC Faculty Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Fellow, 2013
- UNC Global Research Institute Fellow, Water in Our World, 2012
- William C. Friday Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011
- Faculty Associate, UNC Center for Bioethics, 2011

- Faculty Fellow, UNC Water Institute, 2010
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- National Science Foundation/Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship – International Development and Globalization Fellow, 2005-2009
- Earth Institute Travel Award, Columbia University, 2008
- Jack Elinson Award for Writing Excellence, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2005, 2007
- Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student—Finalist, Columbia University, 2006
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The World Health Organization, the Contentious Politics of Human Rights, and the Failure of Global Health Governance to Achieve Health for All, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York, New York, June 29, 2009.

A Rights-Based Approach to US Health Care Reform: Realizing the Highest Attainable Standard of Health through a Focus on Underlying Determinants, Unite for Sight Global Health Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 18, 2009.

Applying Competency-Based Training to International Public Health Law, American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, California, October 28, 2008.

Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement: The World Health Organization, Human Rights, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All, American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, California, October 27, 2008.

Community Water Fluoridation, Back in the Courts: Applying Public Health Law to Improve Oral Health, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 9, 2008.

Advancement of the Health & Human Rights Movement, Global Health Issues and Human Rights Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, England, June 6, 2008.

Legal Issues in Real Time During Disasters and Public Health Emergencies, New York State Bar Association, “Getting Ready in New York: Public Health Emergency Legal Preparedness,” New York Medical College, Yonkers, New York, May 15, 2008.

Applying Public Health Law to Improve Oral Health, National Oral Health Conference, Miami, Florida, April 28, 2008.

The Highest Attainable Standard: The Implications of an Evolving Human Right to Health for Public Health and Global Health Systems, Unite for Sight Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 12, 2008.

Inequality and Health, International Development & Globalization Symposium, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 11, 2008.

Comparative Analysis of State Public Health Law Reform Efforts Following the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, December 10, 2007.

Easing Resource Constraints for Public Health: Progressive Realization of the Right to Health Through the Right to Development, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 7, 2007.

Evolution of a Human Right to Health: An Incomplete Success, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 6, 2007.

Competencies for Interdisciplinary Public Health Research, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 5, 2007.

Public Health Law and State Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infections, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Antimicrobial Resistance, Columbia University, New York, New York, October 4, 2007.

Deus ex Medicus? Harmonizing Individual and Collective Health Rights for Mental Health Promotion, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy, June 29, 2007.

Public Health Law Competencies, The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century: A Summit on Legal Preparedness, Atlanta, Georgia, June 19, 2007.

The Evolution of Health Rights in a Globalised World: Responding to Globalisation through a Collective Human Right to Public Health, Public Health & Human Rights Conference, Prato, Italy, June 10, 2007.

State Public Health Law Modernization: Assessing the Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, Florida, June 4, 2007.

The Girl as Soldier and Slave: Bridging Public Health and Human Rights in Violence Prevention, Canadian Law & Society Association Conference, Saskatoon, Canada, June 2, 2007.

Public Health Law - Statutes Modernization Project Update, Wisconsin Public Health Law Association Annual Meeting, Appleton, Wisconsin, May 24, 2007.

Maximizing the Available Resources: The Intersections of the Individual Human Right to Health and Collective Right to Development, Unite for Sight Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 14, 2007.

Public Health & Human Rights: A Framework for Considering the Harms of Girl Child Soldiers, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 13, 2007.

Modernizing Public Health Laws in the 21st Century: The Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act on State Legislative Reforms, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2006.

Transcending Available Resources: Improving Public Health Through the Right to Development, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2006.

Beyond “the highest attainable standard”: Analyzing an Evolving Right to Health as a Means of Protecting Public Health, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2006.

Applying the Human Right to Health to Tobacco Control: Tobacco Cessation, Harm Reduction, and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2006.

Advancing Health Rights in Globalized World, Symposium on Development and Globalization, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 3, 2006.

A Method for Assessing Changes in State Public Health Laws: What Has Been the Impact of the Model State Public Health Act?, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 26, 2006.

Alaska Public Health Law Reform Pursuant to the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act: Transforming National Collaboration into State Legislation, The Public’s Health and the Law in the 21st Century, Centers for Disease Control, June 12, 2006.

Employing Health Rights for Global Justice: The Promise of Public Health in Response to the Insalubrious Ramifications of Globalization, Cornell International Law Journal Symposium, Global Justice: Poverty, Human Rights, and Responsibilities, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, April 10, 2006.

The Highest Attainable Standard: Advancing a Collective Human Right to Public Health, American Public Health Law Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, June 12, 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS *Global Health Policy: The Actors That Shape Global Health*, Elon University
September 15, 2025.

Introduction to Global Health Law, Global Health Law Summer School,
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-28, 2025.

Framing Global Health Law & Human Rights Law, Jean Monnet Centre of
Excellence, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, June 5-6, 2025.

*An Existential Crossroads for U.S. Leadership: Global Health & Human Rights in the
Balance*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, May 21, 2025.

Global Health Law & Policy: Ensuring Justice for a Healthier World,
International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, Geneva, Switzerland,
May 4, 2025.

Global Health Law: An Imperative for Legal Epidemiology in Global Health,
Gillings School of Global Public Health, April 17, 2025.

Human Rights in Global Health Policy, Parr Heels Talk Series, University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 19, 2025.

*An Existential Crossroads for U.S. Leadership: Global Health & Human Rights
in the Balance*, University of California at San Diego, February 20, 2025.

Centering Human Rights in Global Health, McGill University, Montreal Canada,
January 31, 2025.

Celebrating Ten Years of Global Health Law, Global Health Law Consortium,
Berlin, Germany, December 3, 2024.

Normative Foundations of Global Health Law & Policy, New Horizons of Global,
European, and Comparative Health Law, Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany,
December 2, 2024.

Human Rights Under International Law as a Basis for Global Health, University
of Pennsylvania, November 13, 2024.

Global Health Law & Policy: Ensuring Justice for a Healthier World, Food for
Thought Series, UNC Honors College, September 4, 2024.

Framing Global Health Law: The European Union in Global Health Governance,
University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, April 16, 2024.

Ten Year of the American Mock World Health Organization, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 5, 2024.

Human Rights under International Law as a Basis for Public Health, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, February 21, 2024.

Human Rights Concerns in the Pandemic Accord: Negotiating Draft, Civil Society Alliance on Human Rights in the Pandemic Treaty, February 12, 2024.

Human Rights Challenges in Global Health Governance, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, December 8, 2023.

Advancing Human Rights in Ongoing Global Health Law Reforms, Global Health and Welfare Forum in Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, November 7, 2023.

Global Health Law & Policy: Ensuring Justice of a Healthier World, O'Neill Institute Colloquium Series, Georgetown Law School, October 25, 2023.

Bracing for Impact: Health and Humanitarian Responses in the Context of "Security Threats", MSF South Asia Health and Humanity Summit, New Delhi, India, August 17, 2023.

Global Health Law Summer School, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2023.

Human Rights and Public Health Emergencies, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, January 17, 2023.

Advancing Human Rights in Global Health Governance in the COVID-19 Pandemic, International Law Speaker Series, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 30, 2022.

Defining Legal Preparedness, Launch of the Global Health Security Agenda Legal Preparedness Action Package, Washington, DC, March 31, 2022.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance: Has WHO Risen to Meet the COVID-19 Challenge?, Carolina Public Humanities: Institutions, Rights, and Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 5, 2022.

Human Rights Dimensions of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Mainstreaming Human Rights in a Pandemic Treaty, Yearbook of International Disaster Law Conference, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, October 4, 2021.

Rights-Based Approaches to Maternity Care, Maternal Health Innovations Program, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 9, 2021.

Human Rights Dimensions of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness & Response, Geneva, Switzerland, March 9, 2021.

Are We All in this Together? Assessing and Addressing Equitable Access and Distributive Justice in Global Supply Chains during Major Disease Outbreaks, Eck Institute for Global Health, University of Notre Dame, February 12, 2021.

The Role of International Organizations in Global Health Governance Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law: The Future of Global Health Governance, January 25, 2021.

Has WHO Risen to Meet the COVID-19 Challenge?: Revisiting the International Health Regulations, Keynote Address, American Mock World Health Organization Virtual Summit, April 18, 2020.

Global Health Advancement through Human Rights Accountability: A Public Health Imperative for Human Rights Research, Dean's Lecture, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 14, 2019.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance, Global Health Governance Training Program, Duke University, November 8, 2019.

Global Health & Human Rights, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, April 1, 2019.

Global Health Advancement through Policy Surveillance: An Academic Imperative for Empirical Research, Exploring Policy Surveillance Webinar, for Public Health Law Research, Temple University, February 11, 2019.

Human Rights Treaty Bodies: Monitoring, Interpreting & Adjudicating Health-Related Human Rights, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, December 11, 2018.

The United Nations Children's Fund: Implementing Human Rights for Child Health, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, December 10, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World (Workshop Leader), Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, December 10, 2018.

Global Health Advancement through Human Rights Accountability: An Academic Imperative for Empirical Research, Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 30, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health, Public Health Ethics, Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 29, 2018.

Alma Ata Celebrates 40 Years: What Does this Milestone Mean for Global Health and Human Rights?, Think Global Lecture Series, Duke Global Health Institute,

Durham, North Carolina, October 23, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance (Gouvernance Mondiale en Santé: Les Traités des Droits Humains), Gouvernance Mondiale et Santé, Université Laval, October 18, 2018.

Human Rights in Tobacco Control, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 29, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World, Book Launch, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, September 25, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World, Book Launch, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, May 24, 2018.

An Interdisciplinary Research Imperative in Global Health Law, O'Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, May 7, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World, Book Launch, O'Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, April 12, 2018.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, December 6, 2017.

Governing Global Health: Is there a Role for Human Rights?, Conversations in Human Rights, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, September 21, 2017.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance, Institut International des Droits de l'Homme, Fondation René Cassin, Strasbourg, France, July 6-7, 2017.

Evolution of Human Rights in World Health Organisation Policy & the Future of Human Rights in Global Health Governance, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, April 27, 2017.

Evolution of Human Rights in the World Health Organization, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, April 6, 2017.

Human Rights in Global Health Governance, New York University, New York, New York, February 23, 2017.

Public Health Boot Camp, Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, New York, February 21, 2017.

Human Rights and Ethics in Advancing Global Health and Justice, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, November 28, 2016.

Global Health Policy in the 21st Century, UNC Academy Health Chapter, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina November 3, 2016.

Global Health Governance for Antimicrobial Resistance, American Mock World Health Organization National Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 15, 2016.

Accountability Mechanisms for the Human Right to Health, The Sustainable Development Goals and the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health's Upcoming Report, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, June 21, 2016.

Creating Synergy in Human Rights Work and Health Research, Ethical, Legal and Policy Challenges in HIV Research with Key Populations, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, June 10, 2016.

Interdisciplinary Research in a Disciplinary World, National Journal Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 17, 2016.

Human Rights Accountability for Global Health Advancement (Keynote Address), Duke Global Health Law Symposium, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, November 6, 2015.

Implementing the Human Right to Health: The Public Policy Challenges to Come, Health & Human Rights Symposium, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, October 6, 2015.

Realizing the International Human Right to Health through U.S. Health Care Policy, Ethics Around the Table, Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 1, 2015.

The Role of UNICEF in Promoting Human Rights in Water and Sanitation Policy, UNICEF at UNC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 28, 2015.

Human Rights Accountability through Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation, Bioethics at UNC, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 25, 2015.

Human Rights Accountability Through Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation, Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, March 11, 2015.

The Pan American Health Organization & the Mainstreaming of Human Rights in Regional Health Governance, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, January 16, 2015.

The Evolution of Human Rights in the Global HIV/AIDS Response, International Conference on Stigma, Washington, DC, November 21, 2014.

U.S. Efforts to Realise the Right to Health: The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, September 30, 2014.

Employing Human Rights Frameworks to Define Government Obligations, Allocate Scarce Resources, and Engage Civil Society in Realizing Access to an HIV Cure, Unintended and Intended Implications of HIV Cure: A Social and Ethical Analysis, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland, May 8, 2014.

US Efforts to Realize the Right to Health Through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5, 2013.

Developing the Global Health and Human Rights Database, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, October 24, 2013.

Human Rights in Water Policy, WASH & Global Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 9, 2013.

Human Rights in Global Health: From HIV Drugs to Clean Water, Heels in the Field Lecture Series, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 27, 2013.

Global Health Policy & U.S. Foreign Assistance for Global Health, UNC Burch Field Research Seminar, Washington, DC, March 21, 2013.

Global Health & the Politics of Human Rights, Public Health: Politics and Policy, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Masters of Public Health Program, March 13, 2013.

Human Rights Accountability for Water and Sanitation, Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar, Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: From Theory to Practice, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 7, 2012.

World AIDS Day: Evolution of a Concept, UNC School of Journalism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 28, 2012.

Doomed to Repeat the Mistakes of the Past?: The Post-2015 Agenda and the Neglect of Human Rights for Global Health, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 29, 2012.

Human Rights, Social Justice and Ethics in Global Health, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 5, 2012.

The World Health Organization, Global Health Governance, and the Contentious History of the Human Rights, The Global Biomedical Enterprise, Columbia University, New York, New York, June 18, 2012.

Human Right to Water: An Evolving Human Right and the 2010 UN Declaration on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Global Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 5, 2012.

Realizing a Human Right to Breastfeeding through Global Health Policy, Breastfeeding and Public Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 4, 2012.

The Future of Human Rights in Global Health, Global Health Discussion Series, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 29, 2012.

Rethinking the Global Water Crisis, A Drink for Tomorrow, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 21, 2012.

Developing Global Health Policy Research, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 11, 2011.

Health & Human Rights: An Introduction, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 6, 2011.

Crisis in the Horn of Africa: Carolina responds, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 29, 2011.

The Human Right to Water & Sanitation: An Evolving Human Right and the Move to Apply Indicators for Global Health, Global Legal Regulation and Social Science Measurements: Balancing Critique and Pragmatism, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, May 20, 2011.

The World Health Organization in Rights-Based Global Health Governance, Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 22, 2011.

Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement, Berger International Law Speaker Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 14, 2011.

International Human Rights Law for the Public's Health, Public Health Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 24, 2011.

A Rights-Based Approach to Global HIV Prevention Policy, Center for Infectious Diseases and Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 4, 2011.

Strengthening Structures for Research Ethics in Kenya: Landscape Analysis of the Actors and Processes of Clinical Research Review, Research for Health: Regulatory Frameworks Stakeholder Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, December 6, 2010.

Human Rights in International Development as a Means to Realize Global Health, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC, November 13, 2010.

Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 29, 2010.

Health, Human Rights, and a Right to Water, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 6, 2010.

Human Rights for Global Health Governance: The World Health Organization, the Human Right to Health, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, July 29, 2010.

Disciplinary Training for an Interdisciplinary World (PhD Commencement Speaker), Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Convocation, Columbia University, New York, New York, May 15, 2010.

An Introduction to Human Rights for Health, Health and International Development, American University, Washington, DC, April 3, 2010.

Human Rights, Health Capability, and Global Breastfeeding Policy, UNC Bioethics Interest Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 23, 2010.

Evaluating Policy Performance, Introduction to Public Policy Analysis, UNC Department of Public Policy, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 18, 2010.

Radio Interview, *Human Rights for Global Health*, Ethics Matters, WCOM 103.5 FM, December 26, 2009.

Health & Human Rights: Is Access to Medicines All We Got?, UNC Center for AIDS Research 11th Annual HIV/AIDS Symposium, UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, December 1, 2009.

HIV and Human Rights, GlobeMed and Student Global Health Committee World AIDS Day Panel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 30, 2009.

International Legal Practice, Pre-International Law Organization, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 12, 2009.

International Human Rights: An Introduction, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 7, 2009.

Delegate, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, September 14-15, 2009.

International Human Rights Law for the Public's Health, *Public Health Law*, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 28, 2009.

The World Health Organization, the Contentious Politics of Human Rights, and the Failure of Global Health Governance to Achieve Health for All (Job Talk), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 1, 2009.

State Public Health Law Reform: Assessing the Policy Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act (Job Talk), Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 30, 2009.

Human Rights, Development, and Economic Determinants of Health, Health & Human Rights, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, February 13, 2009.

Human Rights, Harm Reduction, and HIV Prevention Among Intravenous Drug Users, Health Policy in a Global Context, Columbia University, November 11, 2008.

The Responsibilities of Governments and Health Professionals for Upholding Human Rights, Foundations in Global Public Health, New York University, New York, New York, October 6, 2008.

Legal and Ethical Challenges to HIV Testing Policy: Current Controversies in Individual Rights and Public Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, September 11, 2008 (facilitator).

A Human Rights-Based Approach to Tobacco Control: Delineating the Rights-Holder and Duty-Bearer, Tobacco Control and Human Rights Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, August 1, 2008.

Using International Legal Advocacy to Promote Human Rights, Georgian American University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 21, 2007.

Human Rights for the Public's Health, New York Medical College - School of Public Health, Westchester, New York, November 17, 2007.

Physician Responsibility for Human Rights, Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, New York, May 18, 2007.

Human Rights in Global Tobacco Control: A Rights-Based Approach to the FCTC and Its Protocols, Keynote Address, Tobacco and Human Rights Roundtable, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 27, 2007.

Legal & Ethical Considerations for the Protection of Prisoners Involved in Research (facilitator), Columbia University, New York, New York, April 23, 2007.

Legal, Ethical and Policy Implications of Bioterrorism, Social and Policy Implications of Bioterrorism and other Weapons of Mass Destruction, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 15, 2006.

The Promise of Human Rights for Public Health, Introduction to Global Health, Global Health Track, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 9, 2006.

The Civil Liberties Implications of Bioterrorism, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, December 1, 2004.

Global Tobacco Control: The Role of International Law, Tobacco and Public Health: Politics, Policy and Program Approaches, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 26, 2004.

**OTHER
PRODUCTS OF
SCHOLARSHIP**

Anil Oza, [*How Science Journals are Confronting the 'Existential' Question of Politics This Election*](#), STAT+, November 1, 2024.

Zane McNeill, [*As US Erodes Sexual and Reproductive Rights, International Law Can Be a Lifeline*](#), Truthout, October 22, 2024.

Isabella Hopkins, [*UNC American Mock World Health Organization Prepares for Annual Conference*](#), Daily Tar Heel, March 18, 2024.

Katie Jennings, [*How Technology Might Bring War Criminals to Justice in Ukraine*](#), Forbes, March 21, 2022.

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, [*Gillings Faculty, Students and Alumni Track Human Rights Effects of COVID-19 Response*](#), November 10, 2021.

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, [*AJPH editorial: Populism threatens the public health response to COVID-19*](#), November 13, 2020.

UNC College of Arts & Sciences, [*Setting a Field Alight*](#), Endeavors, November 12, 2020.

Global Strategy Lab, [*Global Health Law Consortium Appoints Dr. Benjamin Mason Meier As Its Inaugural Acting Chair*](#), October 9, 2020.

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, [*Public health education needs a human rights focus*](#), August 19, 2020.

UNC College of Arts & Sciences, [*Bookmark This: Benjamin Mason Meier*](#), August 7, 2020.

Pien Huang, [*Trump Sets Date to End WHO Membership Over Its Handling Of Virus*](#), NPR, July 7, 2020.

Madhukar Pai, [*U.S. Withdrawal From WHO Is Sad For Global Health And Bad For America*](#), Forbes, June 3, 2020.

Pien Huang, [*Fact-Checking And Assessing Trump's Letter Of Rebuke To WHO*](#), NPR, May 20, 2020.

Geoff Brumfiel, [*Countries Slammed Their Borders Shut To Stop Coronavirus. But Is It Doing Any Good?*](#), NPR, May 15, 2020.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, [*During a Pandemic, Strong Public Policy Can Save Lives*](#), May 5, 2020.

Gillings School of Global Public Health, [*Human Rights Play a Critical Role in the Development of COVID-19 Health Policies*](#), April 29, 2020.

Madhukar Pai, [*Can We Reimagine Global Health In The Post-Pandemic World?*](#), Forbes, April 6, 2020.

Gillings School of Global Public Health, [*Reflecting on 70 Years of Human Rights in Public Health*](#) (2018).

[*Engaging Men in the Gender Equality Discussion: A Conversation with Dr. Benjamin Mason Meier*](#), Women in Global Health (2018).

Duke Global Health Institute, [*Alma-Ata's Second Act*](#), Duke Global Health Newsletter (2018).

Jo Wojtkowski, [*Addressing International Law in Action*](#), Oxford University Press Blog (2018).

[*Disruptive Driving*](#), Endeavors, June 20, 2017.

[*How are People Using LawAtlas and Policy Surveillance in Their Work?*](#), The Policy Surveillance Portal: A LawAtlas Project (2017).

[*Outsmarting an Outbreak*](#), Endeavors, March 8, 2017.

Amy Nelson, [*Human Rights Combines with Public Health in Lecture*](#), The Daily Tar Heel (2015).

Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharya, [*Perspectives from the Field: An Interview with Benjamin Meier*](#), in GLOBAL HEALTH DISPARITIES: A NARRATIVE APPROACH (Routledge: London, 2013).

Chris Harrow, [*UNC Hosts Inaugural Address in Health and Human Rights Lecture Series*](#), The Daily Tar Heel (2012).

[*The Big Question: What is the Most Pressing Health Crisis and How can it be Solved?*](#), World Policy Forum (2010).

DISSERTATION

The Highest Attainable Standard: Implications of an Evolving Human Right to Health for Global Public Health and International Health Systems (2009).

- Ronald Bayer (Chair), Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
- Gerald Oppenheimer, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
- Andrew Nathan, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- Alice Miller, Berkeley School of Law, University of California
- Jennifer Prah Ruger, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale School of Public Health

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES

(past three years)

Global Health & Human Rights, Department of Public Policy & Department of Health Policy and Management, PLCY 662/HPM 662, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.

Global Health Law & Policy, Department of Public Policy & Department of Health Policy and Management, PLCY 661/HPM 661, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2022.

Justice in Public Policy, Department of Public Policy & Honors Carolina, PLCY 340H (Honors), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

First Year Seminar: Global Health Policy, Department of Public Policy & Honors Carolina, PLCY 076H (Honors), Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021.

DISSERTATION/ THESIS COMMITTEE

* undergraduate

Arush Lal, *'Hybrid' Norms in Global Health: Examining the Politics of Integrating Global Health Security and Universal Health Coverage* (PhD Dissertation, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2025).

Catherine Kunz, *Exploring Adolescents' Response to the 2020 FDA Flavor E-Cigarette Ban: Usage and Cessation Outcomes* (Public Policy, 2025).*

Amanda Shapiro, *Sex, Drugs, and Rights to Uphold the United States' and Denmark's Compliance with Human Rights Obligations to Gender Non-Discrimination in Health Care* (PhD Dissertation, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 2024).

Caitlin R. Williams, *Implementation Sustainability: Institutionalizing Maternal Health Projects Through Public Policy in Ghana* (PhD Dissertation, Department of Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, 2024).

Evelyn Abayaah-Issah, *How Effective Have NHIS been in Improving Healthcare Access for the Economically Vulnerable?*, (DrPH Dissertation Chair, Gillings School of Global Public Health, 2024).

Ari Sholomon, *Defining the Relationship Between Medical Transphobia and Structural Transphobia in the Form of State-Level Transphobic Laws and Policies* (MPH Thesis, Gillings School of Global Public Health, 2024).

Abigail Adams, *De Jure v. De Facto Rights: Abortion Access in South Africa* (Public Policy, 2024).*

Isha Padhye, *The Telephone Game: Misinformation Policies in the COVID-19 Pandemic* (Public Policy, 2022).*

Sam Johnson, *The Use of Family Planning Policy and Reproductive Technologies as a Continuation of Ethnic Violence in Post-Conflict States* (Public Policy, 2022).*

Caroline Carpenter, *The Impact of Counseling Center Accreditation on Mental Health Policies And Services At Public Universities* (Public Policy, 2021).*

Erin Bennett, *The Right to Health for Older Adults: An Analysis of Constitutions, Caselaw, and Country Reports in the Americas against the Backdrop of the Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons* (Health Policy & Management, 2020).

Rachel Beardsley, *Factors Associated with Safe Child Feces Disposal: Evidence across Ethiopia, India, and Zambia* (Public Policy, 2020).*

Anwesha Nandi, *Thailand's Policy Response to HIV Among Sex Workers: A Look Through A Gendered Lens* (Public Policy, 2020).*

Susanna LaRochelle, *An Exploratory Analysis of the UNHCR's Promotion of Repatriation as the Gold Standard for Refugees* (Public Policy, 2020).*

Averi Chakrabarti, *Deforestation, Malaria and Infant Mortality in Indonesia; The Impacts of Cash Transfer Programs on Fuel-use* (Public Policy, 2019).

Tsion Ghedamu, *Assessing Global Health Program Readiness for Transition* (MPH Thesis, Health Policy & Management, 2019).

Céline Brassart Olsen, *The Intersection of International Public Health and Human Rights Law in Obesity Prevention: Parallelism, Conflict, or Complementarity?* (Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 2018).

Ryan McCord, *The Successes and Shortcomings of Implementing Environmental Health Related Policies in Health Care Facilities: The Case of Malawi* (Public Policy, 2018).*

Samantha Night, *Measuring the Right to Food: A U.S. Policy Perspective* (Public Policy, 2017).*

Meredith C. Sparks, *The United Nations Development Program and Faith-Based Organizations in Albania: Capacity-building Partnerships for Sustainable Human Development* (Global Studies, 2016).

Paul Brodish, *Wealth and Income Inequality and Population Health in Global and Domestic Contexts* (Public Policy, 2015) (Chair).

Meghan Sobel, *Moving Beyond the Sensationalized: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Sex Trafficking News Coverage in Thailand* (Journalism & Mass Communications, 2015).

Max Seunik, *Human Rights Mainstreaming in the World Health Organization: A Comparative Study of Regional Offices* (Health Policy & Management, 2015).*

Renee Sullender, *Understanding Emergency Contraception Usage in the United States* (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2013).*

Sarah Bridger, *Strengthening National Health Research Systems Through Legislation: A Comparative Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America* (Health Policy & Management, 2013).*

Jonathan Keeling, *Development of Systematic Knowledge Management for Public Health: A Public Health Law Ontology*, Columbia University (2012).

Caitlin Williams, *The Impact of Zapatismo on Indigenous Women's Access to Reproductive Health Services in Chiapas, Mexico* (Global Studies, 2012).*

Morgan Abbott, *The Impact of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-Operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption as a Policy Intervention on Legal Adoption in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Public Policy, 2012).*

Peter Simmons, *Charter School Development in North Carolina* (Public Policy, 2012).*

Anna Gage, *Kids for Kids: HIV/AIDS and Microfinance Initiatives in Northern Uganda* (Public Policy, 2012).*

Kristina Fondren, *Global Health Policy for the Development and Implementation of HIV Prevention through Vaginal Microbicides* (Public Policy, 2011).*

Lauren Peterson, *Examining the Household Consumption Patterns of Female Microfinance Recipients in Mexico* (Public Policy, 2010).*

GRANTS RECEIVED

Research Fellow, *Mainstreaming Human Rights in Global Governance as a Basis for Realising Access to New Medical Technologies*, Brocher Foundation, April 1, 2017 – December 12, 2018. 12,000 Swiss Francs

Technical Lead, *Assessing Foreign Public Health Legal Landscape to Facilitate Achievement of U.S. Global Health Security Goals*, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, July 28, 2015 – September 30, 2016. \$17,813

Investigator, *Developing a Monitoring Index to Provide Accountability for the Progressive Realization of the Human Right to Water and Sanitation*,

Campus Theme Steering Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 1, 2014 – July 31, 2016. In kind.

Principle Investigator, *Realizing the Human Right to Health through Gross National Happiness: The Implementation of Rights-Based Health Policy in the Kingdom of Bhutan*, Carolina Asia Center & Asia Society, May 1, 2014 – June 1, 2015. \$3,000

Co-Principal Investigator, *Implementing the Right to Health in South Africa: A Study of the Policy Making Process in Community Participation*, University of Cape Town, April 1, 2010 – October 2, 2014. \$5,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, *World Health Organization-O'Neill Institute Health and Human Rights Database*, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law Center, September 1, 2008 – June 1, 2014. \$16,000.

Investigator, *Making Scarce Water Work for All*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Global Research Institute, August 25, 2012 – July 1, 2013. Semester buy-out.

Co-Investigator, *Water Wisdom*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fogarty Foundation Training Grant, November 1, 2010 – August 1, 2012. In kind.

Project Coordinator, *Analysis of New York Law Against the Model State Public Health Act*, New York State Bar Association, Public Health Law Committee, September 15, 2007 – August 30, 2008. \$6,000.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Collaborations in Public Health Law as it Relates to Oral Health Issues*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008. \$75,000.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Building the Base for a Research Agenda on Local Public Health Legal Authority*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, December 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008. \$215,000.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Examination of the Relationship between Public Health Enabling Statutes and System Performance*, National Network of Public Health Institutes, September 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008.

Project Coordinator, *Public Health Law and State Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infections*, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Antimicrobial Resistance, June 2007 – August 2007.

Project Manager, *Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act: A Comprehensive Assessment of Changes in State Public Health Laws*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2006 – August 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizational Activities

- Global Health Law Consortium, 2019-present
 - Past Chair, 2025-present
 - Chair, 2022-2025
 - Governance Chair, 2019-2022
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health, 2010-present
 - Chair, Advocacy, Policy & Communications Committee, 2024-present
 - Global Health Law Working Group, 2018-present
 - Advocacy Committee, 2018-present
 - Scientific Program Advisory Committee (Global Health Justice), 2012-present
- American Public Health Association, 2008-present
 - Human Rights Forum, 2008-present
 - Past Chair, 2017-present
 - Founding Chair, 2015-2017
 - Chair, International Human Rights Committee, 2013-2015
 - Health Law Section, 2007-present
 - Membership Chair, 2011-present
 - Editor, *Health Law News*, 2007-2009
 - Governing Council, 2009-2012
- American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2005-present
 - Global Health Law Editor, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 2019-present
- Civil Society Alliance for Human Rights in the Pandemic Treaty, 2021-present
- Global Health Security Agenda, Legal Preparedness Action Package, 2020-present
- Triangle Global Health Consortium, 2009-present
- New York Academy of Medicine—Associate Fellow, 2006-present
- Harvard University François-Xavier Bagnoud Health and Human Rights Consortium, 2015-2016
- Global Health Council, 2009-2015
- Association of Schools of Public Health—Global Health Core Competency Project, 2009-2011
- Public Health Law Association, 2004-2011
- Human Rights & Tobacco Control Network—Legal Advisor, 2008-2010.
- HIV Law Project—Young Professionals Advisory Board, 2008-2010
- Public Health Doctoral Students Association—Founding President, 2005-2009
- Public Health Law Committee, New York State Bar Association, 2002-2009
- Founding Member, Global Health Forum, 2004-2006
- *Cornell International Law Journal*—Managing Editor, 1999-2001
- Students United for Public Interest, 2000-2001
 - Report: *Revitalizing Public Interest at Cornell* (2001)

- *Legal Information Institute*—Editor, 1999-2000
- Public Interest Law Union, 1998-2001
- Briggs International Law Society, 1998-2001

Editorial Review Activities

- Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics (Global Health Law Editor)
- BMC International Health and Human Rights (Health Policy & Law Editor)
- Southern African Journal of Policy and Development (Health Policy Editor)
- Global Health Governance (Guest Editor, Special Issues)
- Health and Human Rights: An International Journal (Guest Editor, Special Issues)
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (Guest Editor, Special Issues)
- PLOS Global Public Health (Global Health Governance Academic Editor)
- The Lancet
- PLOS One
- Science
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Political Science Quarterly
- Public Health
- Medical Law Review
- Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- Bioethics
- Law & Social Inquiry
- Public Health Ethics
- American Journal of Public Health
- Global Public Health
- PLoS Medicine
- Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Journal of Public Health Management & Practice
- Milbank Quarterly
- University of New South Wales Law Journal
- Institute of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- Routledge Press
- Cambridge University Press

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member/Acting Chair, *Undergraduate Affairs Committee*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012 – 2018, 2019 – present.

Carolina Global Leadership Council, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019 – present.

Curriculum Committee, Community & Global Public Health, Gillings
School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019
– present.

Curriculum Committee, Equity, Social Justice & Human Rights, Gillings
School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2018
– present.

Faculty Advisor, *American Mock World Health Organization*, University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014 – present.

Mentor, *Robertson Scholar Exploration*, University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill and Duke University, 2011 – present.

Chair, *Health and Human Rights Lecture Series*, Center for Bioethics, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011 – present.

Faculty Mentor, *Carolina Scholars Program*, Office of Scholarships and Student
Aid, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014 – 2023.

Faculty Advisor, *March for Our Lives UNC*, University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill, 2019 – 2022.

Fulbright Review Committee, Center for Global Initiatives, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012 – 2014.

Website Development, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill, 2011 – 2012.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Health Organization

Consultant—Gender, Equity, and Human Rights June 2014-2019
Develop human rights markers to assess human rights mainstreaming in WHO
programs; propose human rights indicators to guide member states in rights-based
health policy; coordinate human rights attributes for the assessment of WHO
staff; support WHO human rights officers in the Geneva Secretariat and regional
offices to implement human rights law in policies, programs, and practices.

O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Scholar September 2008-September 2018
Survey jurisprudence and scholarship at the intersection of health and human
rights; draft research articles, edited volumes, and textbooks in global health law;
develop public health law databases, including the *Global Health and Human
Rights* database; supervise a team of researchers in Chapel Hill, Washington, DC,
and Mumbai.

FHI360, Durham, North Carolina

Technical Lead-Public Health Law

August 2015-May 2017

Developed a legal framework that maps the legal domains of the Global Health Security Agenda, created an assessment tool to determine the presence of specific legal authorities, and mapped the legal landscape in 20 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa; supervised a team of 50 researchers in Chapel Hill, Washington, DC, Philadelphia; communicated results bi-weekly to law and global health staff at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

PATH, Global Campaign for Microbicides, Nairobi, Kenya

International Consultant

December 2009-December 2011

Developed a landscape analysis of the clinical research review process in Kenya and Zambia, outlining the laws, regulations, and stakeholders governing research; interview Kenyan informants in the governmental, nongovernmental, and civil society sectors; led a key stakeholder meeting to revise the Kenyan regulatory framework; supervised a team of research assistants in Nairobi and Chapel Hill.

International Clinical Research Center of Rwanda, Rwanda Ministry of Health, Kigali, Rwanda

Consultant

January 2009-June 2009

Drafted enabling legislation to authorize the International Clinical Research Center of Rwanda to coordinate the review and approval of clinical research protocols in Rwanda; surveyed Sub-Saharan efforts to enact laws to create ethical review, analyzing the best practices of these laws; developed questionnaires to assess the legal needs of Rwandan Ministry officials.

Center for Health Policy, Columbia University, New York, New York

Public Health Law Manager

December 2005-August 2008

Led Center activities related to public health law; evaluated national, state, and local laws across a range of public health issues; investigated the politics of public health law reform; interviewed key governmental and nongovernmental policy actors; drafted grant applications, project reports, and scholarly articles; presented results at law and public health conferences; supervised research assistants and Center staff.

Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York, New York

Research Assistant—Professor Joseph Stiglitz

May 2005-September 2005

Reviewed and edited pending manuscripts for World Bank publications at the intersection of economic development and public health; developed curricula for the International Development and Globalization Program.

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Legal Officer Fellow—Tobacco Free Initiative

May 2004-August 2004

Drafted memoranda on comparative legal issues related to ratification and implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; assisted member states in crafting domestic legislation to implement international treaty

obligations; drafted internal memoranda and academic articles on the World Health Organization's international legal authority.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio

Law Clerk—Honorable Ann Aldrich

August 2001-August 2003

Researched and drafted judicial opinions for various aspects of federal civil and criminal litigation at both the trial and appellate levels; conducted attorney conferences; wrote policy briefs and journal articles.

American Refugee Committee, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Summer Associate

Summer 2000

Represented victims of human rights abuses on behalf of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; developed legal briefs pursuant to the Dayton Accords for the Bosnian Human Rights Tribunal; drafted policy proposals on property rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Summer Honors Intern—Office of Policy Development

Summer 2000

Developed policy proposals for pending state and federal legislation; drafted international legal language for bilateral treaties; represented the Office of the Attorney General at inter-agency policy meetings and conferences.

October 2025