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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dickinson Law

<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2017 – Present
<i>Director, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic</i>	2015 – Present
<i>Clinical Professor</i>	2015 – 2017

College of Medicine

<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences</i>	2019 – Present
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Courses: Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic; Advanced Clinic; Public Health Law; Law and Medicine

Honors: Penn State Dickinson Law Faculty of the Year (2020)
Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University (2020)
American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies – Health Law Scholar (2017)

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2008

Honors: Yale Law School Public Interest Fellowship
Mary A. McCarthy Fellowship in Public Interest Law
Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale Grant

Activities: *The Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor
Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics, Articles Editor
Immigration Legal Services Clinic (Student Director)

BROWN UNIVERSITY, A.B., *magna cum laude*, Human Biology (Honors) and Middle East Studies, 2005

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Activities: Study Abroad at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, Spring 2004
Teacher of English for Speakers of Other Languages

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

[*A Pathway to Healthcare Citizenship for DACA Beneficiaries*](#), 12 CALIF. L. REV. ONLINE 29 (2021)
(with Patrick J. Glen).

[*Laboratories of Exclusion: Medicaid, Federalism, and Immigrants*](#), 95 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1680 (2020).

- Cited in Brief of Amici Curiae Immigration Law Professors in Support of Appellees' Petition for Rehearing En Banc at 14, *John Doe #1 et al. v. Donald Trump et al.*, No. 19-36020 (9th Cir. 2021).

- Reviewed in Jessica Lind Mantel, [*Federalism and Health Care: Lessons from State Policies on Immigrants' Eligibility for Medicaid*](#), JOTWELL (Nov. 18, 2020).

[*Immigrants and Interdependence: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Exposes the Folly of the New Public Charge Rule*](#), 115 NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 146 (2020) (with Jasmine Sandhu).

[*The Ethics of DNA Testing at the Border*](#), 46 AM. J.L. & MED. 253 (2020) (peer-reviewed) (symposium issue: Emerging Issues in Bioethics).

- Featured in [HealthLawProf Blog](#) (Sept. 26, 2020).

[*Destigmatizing Disability in the Law of Immigration Admissions*](#), in DISABILITY, HEALTH, LAW, AND BIOETHICS 187 (I. Glenn Cohen, Carmel Shachar, Anita Silvers, Michael Ashley Stein eds., 2020).

[*The Public Charge Rule as Public Health Policy*](#), 16 IND. HEALTH L. REV. 177 (2019) (symposium issue: The Intersection of Immigration and Health Policy).

- Cited in Brief of Amici Curiae Asian Americans Advancing Justice et al. in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees at 9, *San Francisco v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Serv.*, No. 19-17213 (9th Cir. 2020).
- Cited in Brief of Amici Curiae Asian Americans Advancing Justice et al. in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees at 9-10, *California v. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security*, No. 19-17214 (9th Cir. 2020)
- Cited in Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction at 8, *Make the Road New York et al. v. Cuccinelli*, No. 1:19-cv-07993-GBD (S.D.N.Y. 2019).
- Cited in Memorandum of Law of Amici Curiae Asian Americans Advancing Justice et al. in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction at 4, *New York v. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security*, No. 1:19-cv-07777-GBD (S.D.N.Y. 2019).

[*Health Justice for Immigrants*](#), 4 U. PA. J.L. & PUB. AFF. 235 (2019).

- Selected by [ImmigrationProf Blog](#) as Immigration Article of the Day (Jan. 31, 2019).

[*Theorizing the Immigrant Child: The Case of Married Minors*](#), 82 BROOK. L. REV. 1603 (2017).

- Cited in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS LAW (Jonathan Todres & Shani M. King eds., 2020).

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Health Care Sanctuaries, 20 YALE J. HEALTH POL'Y, L. & ETHICS __ (forthcoming 2021) (peer-reviewed).

Setting the Health Justice Agenda: Addressing Health Inequity and Injustice in the Post-Pandemic Clinic, 28 CLINICAL L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2021) (with Emily Benfer, James Bhandary-Alexander, Yael Cannon, and Tomar Pierson-Brown) (symposium issue: 2020 Hindsight: The Pandemic, Protests, and Political Perils).

Towards Racial Justice: The Role of Medical-Legal Partnerships, 50 J.L. MED. & ETHICS __ (forthcoming 2022) (peer-reviewed) (special issue: Health Law and Anti-Racism).

Immigrant Access to Health Care After COVID-19, 15 ST. LOUIS U. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y __ (forthcoming 2022) (with Patrick J. Glen) (special issue: Health Care after the 2020 Election).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Interagency Coordination at the Nexus of Health and Immigration”

SHORTER WORKS

[*An Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine Must Include Noncitizens*](#), THE HILL (Jan. 26, 2021) (with Raúl M. Grijalva, Megan L. Srinivas, and Gilberto Lopez).

[*Addressing Racism through Medical-Legal Partnerships*](#), BILL OF HEALTH (Sept. 24, 2020) (digital symposium: Understanding the Role of Race in Health).

- Reprinted in CLEA NEWSLETTER (Clinical Legal Educ. Ass’n, Pa.), Apr. 27, 2021, at 13.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Centering Critical Perspectives in Medical-Legal Partnerships

- 2021 AALS Virtual Poverty Law Workshop, Selected Presenter.

Stemming the Shadow Pandemic: Integrating Sociolegal Needs Screening with Health Care in Contact Tracing and Beyond

- 2021 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care, Selected Presenter.

Health Care Sanctuaries

- 2021 Network for Public Health Law & American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Public Health Law Conference, Selected Presenter, Baltimore, MD (scheduled).
- 2021 Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Selected Presenter
- 2020 AALS Virtual Health Law Workshop
- 2020 *Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences* Annual Symposium on Health Care and Policy: Viewing Health Justice Through the Lens of Public Health Crises, Selected Presenter, Beazley Institute of Health Law and Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law.
- 2020 *Clinical Law Review* Writers’ Workshop, NYU School of Law.

Immigrants and Interdependence: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Exposes the Folly of the New Public Charge Rule

- 2020 Mini-Conference on Coronavirus and Law, University of Oklahoma School of Law

The Ethics of DNA Testing at the Border

- 2020 *American Journal of Law & Medicine* Symposium: Emerging Issues in Bioethics, Selected Presenter, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA.

Laboratories of Exclusion: Medicaid, Federalism, and Immigrants

- 2020 AALS Virtual Poverty Law Workshop, Invited Presenter
- 2019 Junior Faculty Workshop, Invited Presenter, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 *Clinical Law Review* Writers’ Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY.
- 2019 American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Selected Presenter, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA.

Immigration Status as a Social Determinant of Health

- 2019 *Creighton Law Review* Symposium: Inequities and Injustice in Health Care, Invited Presenter, Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, NE.

The Public Charge Rule as Public Health Policy

- 2019 Network for Public Health Law's Eastern Region Conference, Invited Presenter, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 *Indiana Health Law Review* Symposium: The Intersection of Immigration Law and Health Policy, Invited Presenter, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN.

Destigmatizing Disability in the Law of Immigration Admissions

- 2018 American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 2018 Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Annual Conference, Selected Presenter, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.
- 2018 AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference, Works-in-Progress Session, Chicago, IL.

Health Justice for Immigrants

- 2017 Health Law Scholars Workshop, hosted by the American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics and Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies, Selected Presenter, St. Louis, MO.
- 2017 *Clinical Law Review* Writers' Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY.
- 2017 American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Invited Panelist, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference, Works-in-Progress Session, Denver, CO.
- 2017 AALS Annual Meeting, Sections on Disability Law; Insurance Law; Law, Medicine, and Health Care; and Minority Groups Joint Program, Selected Panelist, San Francisco, CA.

Theorizing the Immigrant Child: The Case of Married Minors

- 2016 Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, Works-in-Progress Session, East Lansing, MI.
- 2016 AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference, Works-in-Progress Session, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC.

OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Appointments Committee Workshop,” American Association of Law Schools, Invited Panelist, Aug. 5, 2021.

“[The Law and Policy of Immigrant Access to Health Care](#),” Hall Center Virtual Grand Rounds, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Invited Speaker, Apr. 16, 2021.

“Immigrant Access to Health Coverage: Law and Policy,” The Division of Health Services and Behavioral Research Seminar Series, Penn State College of Medicine, Invited Guest, Nov. 17, 2020.

[“COVID-19 Law and Policy Briefings: Immigration,”](#) Public Health Law Watch, Invited Guest (with Wendy E. Parmet and Nicolas Terry), April 28, 2020.

“Breaking out of Silos: Bridging Disciplines to Create the Next Generation of Collaborators for Justice,” AALS Annual Conference, Panelist, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 4, 2019.

[“Health Law Profs on Immigration Getting Coffee,”](#) The Week in Health Law Podcast, Invited Guest (with Brietta Clark and Y.Y. Brandon Chen), October 26, 2018.

“Immigrant Eligibility for Public Benefits: What Every Advocate Should Know,” PA Legal Aid Network 2018 Statewide Conference, CLE Co-Presenter, Harrisburg, PA, September 29, 2018.

“Training Medical Residents on Legal Issues Impacting Their Patients,” Annual Meeting of The Society of Neurological Surgeons, Invited CME Presenter, Hershey, PA, May 22, 2018.

“Immigrants & Public Benefits: Hot Topics,” PA Legal Aid Network, Webinar Co-Presenter, April 11, 2018.

Numerous trainings for physicians, residents, and medical students on medical-legal partnerships and legal issues impacting low-income patients at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA.

“The Role of Medical-Legal Partnerships in Transforming Health Care,” Greater Pittsburgh Dickinson Law Alumni Association Kickoff, Invited CLE Presenter, Pittsburgh, PA, April 27, 2017.

“Medical-Legal Partnerships and Communities,” Medical-Legal Partnership Symposium: Building an Academic Agenda to Enhance Practice, Invited Panelist, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 3, 2017.

“Health Disparities and Law,” Cumberland County Bar Association, Invited CLE Presenter, Carlisle, PA, December 9, 2016.

“Medical-Legal Partnership Clinics: Building Community through Concepts of Care,” American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Panelist, Boston, MA, June 4, 2016.

“Medical-Legal Partnerships and Other Innovations in Public Health,” Penn State Public Health Day Symposium, Invited Panelist, Summerdale, PA, May 9, 2016.

“Exploring Community Engagement Opportunities through an Interdisciplinary Partnership Lens” AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference, Panelist, Baltimore, MD, May 2, 2016.

“Legal Careers in Health Law,” Yale Law School, Invited Panelist, New Haven, CT, April 20, 2016.

“Graduate School Clinics as Innovators and Capacity Builders,” Medical-Legal Partnership Summit (a national conference on integrating health and legal care for vulnerable people), Panelist, Indianapolis, IN, April 8, 2016.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Web Article Interview, Harri Leigh, [As Officials Urge Student Vaccinations, Some Colleges Considering Vaccine Requirements](#), FOX43, Apr. 14, 2021.

Web Article Interview, Aubrey Whelan, [Vulnerable Immigrants in Philly Are Scrambling to Get COVID-19 Vaccine with Few Resources or Outreach](#), PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, Mar. 2, 2021.

Web Article Interview, Candice Norwood, [Trump Restricts Immigration Amid the Pandemic. Critics See it as an Excuse to Push His Own Agenda](#), PBS NEWS HOUR, July 28, 2020.

Web Article Interview, Amanda Michelle Gomez, [California Becomes First State to Give Young Undocumented Adults Health Care. But is that Enough?](#), THINKPROGRESS, July 10, 2019.

Web Article Interview, David M. Perry, [Why Expanding Health-Care Access Must Include Immigrants](#), PACIFIC STANDARD, Mar. 1, 2019.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID / CENTRAL WEST JUSTICE CENTER, Worcester, MA 2013 –2015
Staff Attorney. Directed the day-to-day operations of the organization’s medical-legal partnerships with area community health centers and hospitals.

- Provided holistic legal services to address the underlying social and environmental causes of poor health in low-income communities. Areas of practice included health care and other public benefits, fair housing rights, homelessness prevention, immigration, education, and family law.
- Trained medical providers and community advocates on the laws and programs that safeguard health and welfare.
- Advocated for laws and policies that promote the health of vulnerable populations.

ROPES & GRAY LLP, Boston, MA 2010 - 2013
Associate. Diverse practice focused on complex business litigation. Researched and wrote legal memoranda, pleadings, motion papers, and briefs. Participated in all stages of discovery, including reviewing documents, preparing expert reports, managing expert discovery, and preparing materials and witnesses for depositions. Maintained a robust pro bono practice, including:

- Serving as the Immigration Team Leader for the firm’s medical-legal partnership and representing numerous applicants for humanitarian immigration benefits.
- Supervising and advising associates and law students in immigration matters, including asylum, VAWA, and family-based petitions; student visa extensions; adjustments of status; and naturalizations. Interviewed potential clients and identified legal issues relating to housing, education, income supports, family, and immigration.

ASYLUM ACCESS ECUADOR, Quito, Ecuador 2009 - 2010
Legal Advocate. Represented more than 50 asylum applicants in Ecuador, and advocated for clients’ rights relating to employment, education, and public safety.

POLITICAL ASYLUM/IMMIGRATION REPRESENTATION PROJECT, Boston, MA 2008 - 2009
Yale Public Interest Fellow. Represented non-citizens in Immigration Court and before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, with a focus on gender-based asylum claims. Won all cases.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- Penn State Dickinson Law Faculty Committees
 - Appointments Committee, 2016-18 and 2019-present (Chair, 2019-present)
 - Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, 2019-20
 - Law Review Committee, 2016-19 (Chair, 2018-19)
 - Admissions Committee, 2015-19
 - Dean Search Committee, 2018-19
 - Honor Code Committee, 2018-19
- Member, Dickinson Law's Law and Healthcare Trusted Advisors, 2015-present
- Member, Penn State University Public Health Program Community Advisory Board, 2017-present
- Director, Joint Degree Programs in Law and Public Health at Dickinson Law and Penn State College of Medicine, 2017-present
- Faculty Advisor, Health Law and Policy Society (student group), 2017-present
- Faculty Advisor, Health Law & Policy Certificate, 2018-present
- Faculty Advisor, *Dickinson Law Review*, 2020-present
- Co-Director, Treating Medical Errors: A Medical-Legal Colloquium, 2016-17

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Contributing Editor, *JOTWELL*, Health Law Section, 2021-present
- Peer Reviewer
 - *American Journal of Law & Medicine*
 - *American Journal of Public Health*
 - *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
 - *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*
- Member, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 2015-present
- Member, Clinical Legal Education Association, 2015-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board Member, Partnership for Better Health, 2021-present; Member, Community Policy & Engagement Committee, 2020-2021.
- Board Member, Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, Compass Immigration Legal Services, 2020-present.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (2008); New York (2009); U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado (2012); Pennsylvania (2015).

LANGUAGES

- Spanish – highly proficient in reading, writing, and speaking
- Arabic – conversational, basic reading ability
- Hindi-Urdu – conversational, basic reading ability
- Kannada – conversational