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EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, MO

Joseph J. Simeone Professor of Law, 2015-present
Vice Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2010-2015
Professor of Law, 2008-present; Visiting Professor of Law, 2007-2008
Member, Center for Health Law Studies, 2007-present
Member, Wefel Center for Employment Law, 2007-present
Courses: Health Law, Bioethics, Disability Law, J. Health Law & Pol'y seminar, Civil Pro I and II

Interdisciplinary Affiliations

Affiliate Member, Institute for Healing Justice and Equity, 2020-present
Executive Committee, Bander Center for Medical Ethics, 2018-present
Secondary appointment, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, 2018-present; Adjunct Faculty,
Clinical Health Care Ethics Certificate Program, 2007-2011
Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Certificate, 2018-present
Secondary appointment, College of Public Health and Social Justice, 2012-present
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies, 2012-present

Honors and Awards

Racial Justice Across the Law School Curriculum, supported by Reinert Center for Transformative
Teaching and Learning (with Belinda Dantley), 2021-2022
Eileen H. Searls Service Award, Women Law Students' Association, 2014
Inaugural Faculty Excellence Award for Diversity & Social Justice, University SGA, 2013
Women's Justice Award Legal Scholar, Saint Louis Daily Record, 2012
YWCA University Leadership Award, 2012

Saint Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL

Professor of Law, 2005-2007; Associate, 2002-2005; Assistant, 1999-2002
Courses: Health Law, Bioethics and the Law, Disability Law, Employee Benefits Law, Health and Human
Rights, Civil Procedure I and II

MetLife Insurance Company, New York, NY, 1997-1999, Associate Counsel, Employee Benefits / ERISA Group

Reboul, MacMurray, Hewitt, Maynard & Kristol, New York, NY (now part of Ropes & Gray LLP), 1995-1997,
Associate, Litigation Group

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York, NY, 1993-1995, *Pro Se* Law Clerk (civil rights cases)

State Bar Admissions, California and New York

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

J.D., May 1993

Prosser Prize for writing

S. K. Yee Scholarship (full-tuition merit scholarship)

Publication: Elizabeth Pendo, *Recognizing Violence Against Women: Gender and the Hate Crimes Statistics Act*, 17 Harv. Women's L. J. 157 (Spring 1994)

Publication: Elizabeth Pendo, *The Relationship Between Domestic Violence and Custody: A Pathfinder*, 12(4) Legal Ref. Servs. Q. 5 (1993)

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. with Honors in English Literature, *magna cum laude*, June 1990

College Honors Program; Phi Beta Kappa

Regents and Alumni Association Scholarships

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021 Visiting Researcher, *Reconceptualizing Health Law Toward Health Equity*, supported by the Brocher Foundation program in Geneva, Switzerland (with Brietta Clark, Erin Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter and Liz McCuskey) (postponed to 2023)
- 2021-2022 Investigator, *Understanding the Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Health Equity in Missouri*, funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health (with Ellen Barnidge, PI, Heather Bednarek, Leslie Hinyard, and Sidney D. Watson)
- 2020-2021 Co-Principal Investigator, *HealthSPAN (Health and Social Policy in Action Network)*, Saint Louis University Research Institute, Big Idea Planning Grant to support creation of a transdisciplinary collaborative network of academics and community partners that generates health policy research, education, service, and advocacy to improve access to quality, affordable, equitable health care and public health services (with Ellen Barnidge, Heather Bednarek, Fred Rottnek, and Sidney D. Watson, co-PIs)
- 2019-2021 Investigator, *Helping State Medical Boards Effectively Protect Patients by Identifying and Promulgating Promising Practices and Essential Resources*, funded by The Greenwall Foundation (with Tristan McIntosh, PI, and Kari Baldwin, James M. DuBois, and Heidi Walsh)
- 2016-2020 Commissioned author, *Disability and Health, Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project*, to produce report on using law and policy to promote health for people with disabilities for the Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project, a partnership between the HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the CDC Foundation funded through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (with Lisa I. Iezzoni, co-author)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Barry R. Furrow, Thomas L. Greaney, Sandra H. Johnson, Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, Robert L. Schwartz, Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Jaime S. King and Elizabeth Pendo, [HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS](#), 8th edition, American Casebook Series, West (2018). Also published as 3-volume paperback series: THE LAW OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE; HEALTH CARE QUALITY, PATIENT SAFETY, AND LIABILITY; BIOETHICS: HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS

Barry R. Furrow, Thomas L. Greaney, Sandra H. Johnson, Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, Robert L. Schwartz, Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Jaime S. King and Elizabeth Pendo, HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS, abridged version, 8th edition, American Casebook Series, West (2018)

Robert Gatter, Sandra H. Johnson, Elizabeth Pendo and Robert L. Schwartz, BIOETHICS AND LAW IN A NUTSHELL, 2nd edition, Nutshell Series, West (2016)

Law Review and Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kelly K. Dineen and Elizabeth Pendo, *Engaging Disability Rights Law to Advance Racial and Disability Justice for People with Substance Use Disorder*, __J. Law Med. & Ethics __ (forthcoming 2022)

Elizabeth Pendo, Tristan McIntosh, Heidi Walsh, Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, *Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards: Model Language and Commentary for Five Key State Law Provisions*, 15(1) J. of Health Law and Policy 1 (forthcoming 2022)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Equal Access to Organ Transplantation for People with Disabilities*, The Hastings Center Report (July/Aug. 2021)

Kelly K. Dineen and Elizabeth Pendo, *Ending the War on People with Substance Use Disorders in Health Care*, Peer Commentary, 21(4) Amer. J. Bio. 20 (2021)

Kelly K. Dineen and Elizabeth Pendo, *Substance Use Disorder Discrimination and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Inform Part 2 Rulemaking*, 52 Ariz. State L. J. 1143 (2021)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities (Part II)*, in ASSESSING LEGAL RESPONSES TO COVID-19: LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Scott Burris, et al, eds.) (Boston: Public Health Law Watch) (2021)

Elizabeth Pendo, *The Americans with Disabilities Act in the COVID-19 Workplace*, in WORK LAW UNDER COVID-19 (Jeffrey M. Hirsch and Sachin S. Pandya, eds.) (updated Feb. 4, 2021)

Brietta R. Clark, Elizabeth Pendo and Gabriella Garbero, *Sex-Based Discrimination in Health Care Under Section 1557: The New Final Rule and Supreme Court Developments*, 33(1) The Health Lawyer 1 (Oct. 11, 2020)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities (Part I)*, in ASSESSING LEGAL RESPONSES TO COVID-19 (Scott Burris, et al, eds.) (Boston: Public Health Law Watch) (2020)

- Elizabeth Pendo, Robert Gatter and Seema Mohapatra, *Resolving Tensions Between Disability Rights Law and COVID-19 Mask Policies*, 80 Md. L. Rev. Online 1 (2020)
- Nicole Agaronnik, Elizabeth Pendo, Tara Lagu, Christene DeJong, Aixa Perez-Caraballo & Lisa I. Iezzoni, *Ensuring the Reproductive Rights of Women with Intellectual Disability*, J. of Intellectual & Developmental Disability (2020)
- Y. Tony Yang, Elizabeth Pendo, Dorit Rubinstein Reiss, *The Americans with Disabilities Act and Healthcare Employer-Mandated Vaccinations*, 38(16) Vaccine 3179 (Apr. 3, 2020)
- Elizabeth Pendo and Lisa I. Iezzoni, *The Role of Law and Policy in Achieving Healthy People's Disability and Health Goals around Access to Health Care, Activities Promoting Health and Wellness, Independent Living and Participation, and Collecting Data in the United States*. Rockville (MD). Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) (Mar. 12, 2020). Supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ODPHP, and the CDC Foundation through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Elizabeth Pendo, ed., *Ethical Challenges in Discharge Planning: Stories from Patients*, 10(3) Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics (Winter 2020)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *The Costs of Uncertainty: The DOJ's Stalled Progress on Accessible Medical Equipment under the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 12 St. Louis Univ. J. Health L. & Pol'y 351 (2019)
- Elizabeth Pendo and Brandon Hall, *Permitted Incentives for Workplace Wellness Plans under the ADA and GINA: The Regulatory Gap*, 31(4) The Health Lawyer 1 (Apr. 2019)
- Nicole Agaronnik, Elizabeth Pendo, Julie Ressalam, Eric Campbell and Lisa I. Iezzoni, *Knowledge of Practicing Physicians about Their Legal Obligations When Caring for Patients with Disability*, 38(4) Health Affairs 545 (2019)
- Lisa I. Iezzoni and Elizabeth Pendo, *Accessibility of Medical Equipment – Implications for People with Disability*, 378 New Eng. J. Med. 378 (April 12, 2018)
- Elizabeth Pendo, ed., *Health Care Law and the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities*, Laws (2017)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Collecting New Data on Disability Health Inequities*, The Hastings Center Report (March/April 2016)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Hidden from View: Disability, Segregation and Work*, in *INVISIBLE LABOR* (Winifred Poster, Marion Crain & Miriam A. Cherry eds.) (University of California Press) (2016)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *What Patients with Disability Teach Us about the Everyday Ethics of Healthcare*, 50 Wake Forest L. Rev. 287 (2015)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Identifying (With) Disability: Using Film to Teach Employment Discrimination*, 58 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 143 (2013)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Shifting the Conversation: Disability, Disparities and Health Care Reform*, 6 FIU L. Rev. 400 (2011)

- Elizabeth Pendo, *Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment*, 4 Utah L. Rev. 1057 (2010)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Race, Sex and Genes at Work: Uncovering the Lessons of Norman-Bloodsaw*, 10 Hous. J. Health L. & Pol'y 227 (2010)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Taking it to the Streets: A Public Right-of-Way Project for Disability Law*, 54 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 901 (2010)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *A Service Learning Project: Disability, Access and Health Care*, 38 J. of Law, Med. & Ethics 1 (2010)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Working Sick: Lessons of Chronic Illness for Health Care Reform*, 9 Yale J. Health Pol'y L. & Ethics 453 (2009)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Disability, Equipment Barriers and Women's Health: Using the ADA to Provide Meaningful Access*, 2 St. Louis Univ. J. Health L. & Pol'y 15 (2008), reprinted in RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED (Sonia Katoch, ed.) (ICFAI University Press)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 29 J. Legal Med. 117 (2008), reviewing Susan Starr Sered and Rushike Fernandopulle, *Uninsured in America* (2007)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *The Health Care Choice Act: The Individual Insurance Market and the Politics of 'Choice'*, 29 W. New Eng. L. Rev. 473 (2007)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *The Politics of Infertility: Recognizing Coverage Exclusions as Discrimination*, 11 Conn. Ins. L.J. 293 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Coverage of Reproductive Technologies Under Employer-Sponsored Health Care Plans*, 8(2) Employee Rts. & Emp. Pol'y J. 523 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Telling Stories About Health Insurance: Using New Films in the Classroom*, 5 Hous. J. Health L. & Pol'y 269 (2005)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Images of Health Insurance in Popular Film: The Dissolving Critique*, 37 J. of Health L. 267 (2004), reprinted in BIOETHICS AND THE LAW (Janet L. Dolgin & Lois Shepherd, eds.) (Aspen Publishers)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Substantially Limited Justice?: The Possibilities and Limits of a New Rawlsian Analysis of Disability-Based Discrimination*, 77 St. John's L. Rev. 225 (2003)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Disability, Doctors and Dollars: Distinguishing the Three Faces of Reasonable Accommodation*, 35 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 1175 (June 2002)
- Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 22 J. Legal Med. 431 (July 2001), reviewing Sana Loue, *Textbook of Research Ethics: Theory and Practice* (2001)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2010-present)

The Healing Healey Session: Radical Humanity, Vulnerability, and Community in Law Teaching and Learning,
ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, IL, June 7, 2021, plenary speaker

Substance Use Disorder, Discrimination, and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Strengthen New Protections,
ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, IL, June 11, 2021, speaker

Health Care Inequalities and Discrimination, Opioid Summit II: Addressing Legal Barriers to Addiction Care and
Treatment, ABA Senior Lawyers Division, May 13, 2021, webinar speaker

Protecting Patients from Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards, SLULAW
Annual Health Law Symposium, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 5, 2021, organizer and presenter

Substance Use Disorder, Discrimination, and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Strengthen New Protections,
AALS Annual Meeting panel, San Francisco, CA, Jan 8, 2021, speaker

Substance Use Disorder Discrimination and The CARES Act: Using Disability Law to Inform Part 2 Rulemaking,
Arizona State University School of Law, Dec. 14, 2020, panelist

Disability Discrimination in Health Care and COVID-19, Creighton University School of Law, Oct. 20, 2020,
lecturer

Working in a Pandemic: The Future of Remote Work and Disability Law, *Privacy in a Pandemic: How Employers,
Insurers and Government Actors Collect and Use Your Data*, The University of Oklahoma College of Law,
Oct. 16, 2020, panelist

Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses: Strategies and Resources for Teachers,
ASBH Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15, 2020, organizer and panelist

Providing Inclusive Care for People with Disabilities, National Clinics Collaborative, Oct. 13, 2020, panelist

The Future of the ADA and Health Care, ADA@30, Yale Law School, Oct. 13, 2020, speaker

Disability Discrimination in Health Care and COVID-19, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Oct. 12, 2020,
lecturer

How Critical Disability Studies Can Improve Health Equity Efforts, Health Justice: Engaging Critical Perspectives in
Health Law and Policy, organized by The Health Law and Policy Program at American University
Washington College of Law and ChangeLab Solutions, LLC, Oct. 2, 2020, workshop participant

Medical Documentation for the Workplace, SLU Family Practice Residency Program, Saint Louis University, Saint
Louis, MO, Sept. 29, 2020, speaker

Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities, 2020 Public Health Law Virtual Summit: COVID-19 Response and
Recovery, organized by the Network for Public Health Law, Sept. 16, 2020, panelist

The Future of Inclusivity, SEALS Annual Meeting Workshop, Boca Raton, FL, Aug. 2, 2020, panelist

- COVID-19 and Disability Law*, The University of Oklahoma College of Law, July 23, 2020, lecturer
- Considerations for People with Substance Use Disorder in Light of COVID-19*, ABA Senior Lawyers Division, July 21, 2020, webinar speaker
- COVID-19 and Medical and Workplace Privacy*, Isolated by the Law: Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding Quarantine in Public Health Emergencies, Wake Forest University School of Law, May 8, 2020, speaker
- Allocation of Scarce Healthcare Resources in the Time of COVID 19: Perspectives from Disability Law and Ethics*, SLULAW Center for Health Law Studies COVID-19 Series, April 8, 2020 and Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, April 16, 2020 (with Harold Braswell)
- Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses: Strategies and Resources for Teachers*, ASBH Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, 2019, organizer and panelist
- Professional Relationships in Health Care Enterprises*, Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL), UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Law Vegas, NV, 2019, panelist
- Wellness Plans and Disability: The Regulatory Gap*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, 2019, panelist
- The Role of U.S. Law and Policy in Improving the Health of People with Disabilities*, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy, 2019, panel organizer and presenter
- The Costs of Uncertainty: Stalled Progress on Accessible Medical Equipment Under the ADA*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, IL, 2019, panelist
- The Role of Disability Laws and Protections to Promote Age-Friendly Communities and Aging-in-Place*, Healthy People 2020: Using Law and Policy as Tools to Support Healthy Aging in Healthy Communities, sponsored by HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2018, speaker
- Complex Health Needs: Legal, Ethical, and Public Health Perspectives*, ASBH Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2018, speaker
- Current Legal Issues in Health Care Discrimination*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2018, speaker
- Recent Developments in Disability Employment and Health Law*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2018, speaker
- The Role of Disability Law and Policy in Improving the Health of Older Americans*, Healthy Aging Summit, sponsored by HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, HHS Office of Women's Health, and the American College of Preventive Medicine, Washington, DC, 2018, speaker
- Disability and Workplace Wellness Plans*, Disability Issues in Employment and Education Law, sponsored by the ABA Center for Professional Development and the ABA Commission on Disability Rights, Philadelphia, PA, 2018, speaker
- Improving Access to Care for Individuals with Disability and Older Adults*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Cleveland, OH, 2018, speaker

- Understanding Your Rights in the Doctor's Office*, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD, 2018, workshop leader
- Could We Pass the ADA Today? Disability Rights in an Age of Partisan Polarization*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2018, speaker
- The Role of Law and Policy in Improving the Health of People with Disabilities: The Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project*, APHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2017, speaker
- Disability, Vulnerability, and Inclusion: Clinical, Ethical, Legal, and Humanistic Perspectives*, ASBH Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, 2017, speaker
- Recent Developments in Health Law and Public Health Ethics*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, 2017, speaker
- Legal Strategies to Improve Disability Health Equity*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017, speaker
- Health Law and Health Equity*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2017, program organizer and speaker
- Top Developments in Disability Law and Policy*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, 2016, program organizer and speaker
- Hot Topics in Health Law and Bioethics*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, 2016, speaker
- New Disability Challenges in Health Law*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA, 2016, program organizer and speaker
- Current Issues in Accommodations Law*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, 2015, speaker
- Caring for Patients: A Therapeutic Approach*, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria, 2015, speaker
- Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Medical Decision-making Process*, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD, 2015, workshop leader
- What Patients with Disabilities Teach Us About the Everyday Ethics of Healthcare*, Relationship-Centered Health Law and Ethics, Wake Forest University School of Law and Wake Forest Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, Winston Salem, NC, 2014, speaker
- Disability Rights and Health Care Reform*, Exploring Law, Disability and the Challenge of Equality in Canada and the U.S., UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, 2014, speaker
- Health Care Disparities and Inclusion*, ASBH Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2014, speaker
- Hot Issues in Law & Bioethics*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, 2014, organizer and speaker
- Update on At-Risk Populations: Mental and Physical Disability, Sexual Orientation and Veterans' Status*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2014, speaker

- GINA: Lessons from the First Cases*, University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, 2013, speaker
- Disability Equity Measures: Collecting New Data to Address Disability Disparities in Health Care*, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, 2013, speaker
- Health Care Reform Reprised: What Progress has Been Made Since Last Year*, SEALS Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013, speaker
- Respecting People with Disabilities in Health Care Policy: A Therapeutic Approach*, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2013, speaker
- Health Care Reform: What Progress Has Been Made for People Who Use the Health Care System the Most*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Newark, NJ, 2012, speaker
- Health Care Reform, Technology and Disability*, LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013, speaker
- Including Disability in Health Care Reform*, Including Disability: How Legal Discourse Can Shape Life's Transitions, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 2013, speaker
- Hard Conversations: Health Care Reform and Vulnerable Populations*, University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, 2013, speaker
- Doing Disability Justice: Advancing Disability Rights and Student Involvement in the Law School Environment*, SALT Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012, speaker
- Implementing Health Care Reform: What the Headlines Missed and The Far Reach of Disability Law: Its Impact in Multiple Federal and State Contexts*, SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, 2012, speaker
- Beyond Discrimination: How Attitudes and Perception Affect Health Care Access and Decision-making*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Tempe, AZ, 2012, speaker
- Disability, Barriers, and Women's Health*, Rebranding Disability Law: The Intersection of Disability with Gender, Race, Class, and Other Identities, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, 2012, speaker
- Disability and Health Care Reform*, The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, 2012, speaker
- Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment*, Health Care Reform One Year Later, SEALS Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, 2011, speaker
- Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment*, Special Concerns in Health Care Reform, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, IL, 2011, speaker
- Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment*, IU School of Law – Indianapolis, Center for Law and Health, Indianapolis, IN, 2011, speaker
- Reducing Disparities through Health Care Reform: Disability and Accessible Medical Equipment*, Southern Illinois University School of Law and Southern Illinois Medical School, Carbondale, IL, 2011, speaker

Disability, Disparities and Health Care 20 Years after the ADA, 10th Annual Ethics Symposium, Department of Medical Ethics, Kaiser Permanente Northern California, San Ramon, CA, 2011, plenary speaker

Health Care Reform and People with Disabilities, Florida International University School of Law, Miami, FL, 2010, speaker

Caring for Patients with Disabilities, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, Saint Louis, MO, 2010, speaker

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Employer-Based Coverage, The Role of ERISA in Health Care Reform, SEALS Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL, 2010, speaker

Disability, Equipment Barriers, and Equal Access to Health Care, An Update on Elder Law and Disability Law, ASLME Health Law Professor's Conference, Austin, TX, 2010, speaker

Disability, Equipment Barriers, and Equal Access to Health Care, LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2010, speaker

Caring for Patients with Disabilities: Ethics and Health Care Reform, Disability and Ethics through the Life Cycle, Albany Law School, the Rapaport Ethics Across the Curriculum Program of Union College and The Union Graduate College-Mount Sinai School of Medicine Bioethics Program, Schenectady, NY, 2010, plenary speaker

Institutional Biases & Suggested Reforms: Disability and Health Care Reform, Disability, Health Care & Ethics – What Really Matters, Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network and the Law & Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, 2010, session leader

Caring for Patients with Disabilities, 9th Annual Ethics Symposium, Department of Medical Ethics, Kaiser Permanente Northern California, San Ramon, CA, 2010, plenary speaker.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020-2022	Chair and Member, Program Committee, American Society for the Study of Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH)
2019-	Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools Southeast Conference (SEALS)
2019-2021	Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law and Mental Disability, Executive Committee
2017-2020	Appointed member, American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights
2016-	Liaison, disability law programming for SEALS annual meeting
2015-	Elected Fellow, American Bar Association (ABA)
2014-	Member, SEALS Inclusiveness Committee
2013-	Member, SEALS Beginning & Newer Law Teachers Committee and Prospective Law Teachers Committee
2014-	Reviewer, proposals for ASBH annual meeting (2014, 2015, 2019, 2020)
2013-2019	Executive Committee, AALS Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care: Chair, 2017; Chair-Elect and Program Chair, 2016; Secretary, 2015
2013-2014	Nominations Committee, ASBH
2012-2013	Organizer, health law programming for SEALS annual meeting
2011-	Elected member, American Law Institute
2005-2007	Executive Committee, AALS Section on New Law Professors: Chair, 2007; Chair-Elect, 2006; Secretary, 2005
2005-	Member, AALS Section on Disability Law, Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020	Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, COVID-19's Impact on Disability Healthcare Discrimination, Congregate Living, and the Direct Care Workforce, stakeholder convening
2019	National Conference of Bar Examiners, invited roundtable
2018	ABA Site Accreditation Team, University of Washington
2017	ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Standards Review Committee roundtable on challenges facing legal education
2016	Academic Affairs Consultant, University of Cincinnati College of Law (structure and functions of academic leadership positions)
2015	Chair, Graduate Council Review Team, S. J. Quinney College of Law at University of Utah
2012-	Reader, ASBH, Humanities, Mentor Pairing Workshop (2012, 2015, 2020)
2008-	Reader, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Health Law Scholars Workshop, reader
frequent	Mentor and reader, ASBH Early Career Advising Program
frequent	Mentor and reader, SEALS, Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, New Voices in Labor and Employment, Works-in-Progress program, New Scholars Workshop
frequent	Reader, AALS, Works-in-Progress for New Law School Teachers, Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care
2000-2007	Appointed member, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Managed Care Ombudsman Committee: Statewide Chair, 2003-2007, appointed member, 2000-2007; coordinated and led efforts to provide individual assistance in understanding and navigating the managed care grievance process.

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Saint Louis University School of Law

2021	Chair, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee
2021	Symposium organizer, <i>When Doctors Inflict Harm: New Resources for State Medical Boards</i>
2019-2020	Member, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee
2017-	Faculty Advisor, Journal of Health Law & Policy (also 2008-2010)
2017-2019	Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2019	Program organizer, <i>Using Disability Law in Your Practice</i>
2016	Program co-organizer, <i>Disability Law in Legal Careers</i>
2015	Symposium co-organizer, <i>Disability Rights and the Healthcare Workforce</i>
2013-2015	Founding Chair, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee
2011-2012	Chair, Hiring Committee for Director of Diversity and Inclusion
2011	Chair, Standards and Procedures for Tenure and Promotion (benchmarking project)
2010-2015	Vice Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
2010-2013	Member, Curriculum Committee
2010-2012	Chair, Personnel Committee
2010-2011	Chair, Hiring Committee for Executive Administrative Assistant
2009-2012	Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee
2008-	Member, Personnel Committee
2009	Symposium organizer, <i>Living in the Genetic Age</i>
2008	Symposium co-organizer, <i>Disability, Reproduction and Parenting</i>
ongoing	Discussion Leader, Community and Mission Workshop
ongoing	Discussion Leader, Deline Ethics Program
ongoing	Faculty Judge, Health Law Moot Court Competition

Saint Louis University

2021	Team Co-Leader, <i>Racial Justice Across the Law School Curriculum</i>
2020-	Affiliate Member, Institute for Healing Justice and Equity
2018-	Executive Committee, Bander Center for Medical Ethics
2018-	Secondary appointment, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics
2018-	Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
2018	Faculty, Bander Center for Medical Ethics, Capstone Program
2017	Grantsmanship Program, Office of the Vice President for Research
2014, 2017	Reviewer, President's Research Fund grant program
2013-2014	School of Law representative, Department Chairs group
2012-	Secondary appointment, College of Public Health and Social Justice
2012	Reviewer, Beaumont Fund grant program
2011-2015	School of Law representative, Council of Academic Deans and Directors, 2011-2012 and 2013-2015 (alternate)
2010-2015	School of Law representative, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-2011 and 2011-2015 (alternate)
2010-2011	School of Law liaison, SLU HLC Self-Study Steering Committee
2007-2011	Adjunct Faculty, Saint Louis University Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, Clinical Health Care Ethics Certificate Program