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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, MO

Joseph J. Simeone Professor of Law (2015-present); *Professor of Law* (2008-2015)
Member, Center for Health Law Studies (ranked number one health law program in the country by U.S. News & World Report for 16 of past 17 years) (2008-present)
Member, William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law (2008-present)
Vice Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2010-2015)

Courses: Health Care Law, Bioethics & the Law, Disability Law, J. Health Law & Pol’y seminar, Disability Health & Justice seminar, Civil Procedure

Interdisciplinary Appointments:

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)
Secondary Appointment, College of Public Health and Social Justice (2012-present)
Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (2018-present)
Faculty, Clinical Health Care Ethics Certificate Program (2007-2011)

Honors and Awards:

University Research Institute Inaugural Fellow (selected in recognition of scholarly accomplishments at the very highest level based on scholarly outputs and impact as measured against peers at Carnegie R1 universities) (2022-present)
Racial Justice Across the Law School Curriculum (project supported by University Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning) (2021-2023)
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)

UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings College of the Law), San Francisco, CA

Visiting Professor of Law (Fall 2022)
Senior Scholar, UCSF / UC Law Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy (2022-present)
Courses: Healthcare Providers, Patients & the Law (J.D. program), U.S. Healthcare System & the Law (online M.S. Health Policy & Law program)

Saint Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL

Professor of Law (2005-2007); *Associate Professor* (2002-2005); *Assistant Professor* (1999-2002)
Courses: Health Law, Bioethics, Disability Law, Employee Benefits Law, Health & Human Rights, Civil Procedure

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

MetLife Insurance Company, New York, NY, Employee Benefits Group (1997-1999)

Reboul, MacMurray, Hewitt, Maynard & Kristol, New York, NY, Litigation Group (1995-1997)

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

Bar Admissions, California and New York

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley School of Law, J.D., 1993

Honors: Prosser Prize for writing; S. K. Yee Scholarship

Publications: Recognizing Violence Against Women: Gender and the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, 17 Harv. Women's L. J. 157 (1994); The Relationship Between Domestic Violence and Custody, 12(4) Legal Ref. Servs. Q. 5 (1993)

University of California Los Angeles, B.A. English Literature, *magna cum laude*, 1990

Honors: College Honors Program; Phi Beta Kappa; Regents and Alumni Association Scholarships

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Elizabeth McCuskey and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS](#), 9th ed., American Casebook Series, West (2022) (authors listed alphabetically). Leading health law casebook in American law schools, substantially revised in 2022 to center the broader goal of a more just and equitable health care system and to include interactive companion websites. 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).

Brietta R. Clark, Erin C. Fuse Brown, Robert Gatter, Elizabeth McCuskey and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS](#), abridged version, 9th ed., American Casebook Series, West (2022)

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

LAW REVIEW AND LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Tristan McIntosh, Heidi Walsh, **Elizabeth Pendo** Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, *What Can State Medical Boards Do to Effectively Address Serious Ethical Violations?*, __ J. L. Med. & Ethics __ (forthcoming 2023)

Elizabeth Pendo, Tristan McIntosh, Heidi Walsh, Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, [Protecting Patients from Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards](#), 15(1) J. of Health Law and Policy 1 (2021). Based on findings of an innovative interdisciplinary project funded by The Greenwall

Foundation and focus of 2021 SLULAW Health Law Symposium, *When Doctors Inflict Harm: New Resources for State Medical Boards*.

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 and Wellbeing of People with Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Part II)*, in [COVID-19 POLICY PLAYBOOK: LEGAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFER, MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE](#) (Scott Burris, et al, eds.) (Boston: Public Health Law Watch) (2021). Chapter in policy playbook featuring 50 national public health experts' critical assessments of the U.S. policy response to the pandemic.

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.) (2021) (chapter)

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)

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). Chapter in policy playbook featuring 50 national public health experts' critical assessments of the U.S. policy response to the pandemic.

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. 2020) (publication of the ABA Health Law Section, reaching 8,500 members across the U.S)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Blocked from the Ballot Box: People with Disabilities](#), 45(3) ABA Human Rights Magazine, (June 2020) (publication of the ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice)

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) (publication of the ABA Health Law Section, reaching 8,500 members across the U.S)

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) (chapter)

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, [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)
- 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) (Aspen Publishers) (reprinted in BIOETHICS AND THE LAW (Janet L. Dolgin & Lois Shepherd, eds.)
- Elizabeth Pendo, [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)

INTERDISCIPLINARY PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

- Elizabeth Pendo, *Disability Justice and the Future of Public Health*, selected for "The End of Public Health?", a digital symposium hosted by **Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School** (forthcoming 2023)
- Lisa I. Iezzoni, Michael McKee, Michelle A. Meade, Megan A. Morris and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Have Almost 50 Years of Disability Civil Rights Laws Achieved Equitable Care?](#), 41(10) Health Affairs 1371 (Oct. 2022). Invited article for special issue supported by the Ford Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and other members of the Presidents' Council on Disability Inclusion in Philanthropy. Journal Impact Factor of 9.048 according to 2022 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category. Selected as one of the top 10 articles of 2022 by Health Affairs.

- Kelly K. Dineen and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Engaging Disability Rights Law to Advance Racial and Disability Justice for People with Substance Use Disorder](#), 50(1) J. Law Med. & Ethics 38 (2022). Selected from a call for abstracts for the Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response symposium, and presented at event hosted by ASLME, Penn Law, Penn Medical Ethics & Health Policy and UCI Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy.
- Elizabeth Pendo, *People with Disabilities*, in [ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH JUSTICE: A PRIMER](#) (Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler and Joel Teitelbaum, eds.) (2nd ed., 2022) (chapter)
- Lisa I. Iezzoni, Sowmya R. Rao, Julie Resselam, Dragana Bolcic-Jankovic, Nicole Agaronnik, Tara Lagu, **Elizabeth Pendo** and Eric G. Campbell, [U.S. Physicians Knowledge About the Americans with Disabilities Act and Accommodation of Patients with Disability](#), 41(1) Health Affairs 96 (2022). Analysis of first national survey of physicians to understand their knowledge of the ADA, responsibilities under that law, and perceptions of caring for patients with disabilities. Article ranked in top 5% of all research outputs tracked by Altmetrics and picked up by over 60 news outlets and 70 Twitter sources, including CNN Health, US News and The Washington Post. Cited by HHS and CMS in 2022 proposed rule to strengthen and reinstate protections from discrimination in health programs and activities under ACA Section 1557. Journal Impact Factor of 9.048 according to 2022 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category.
- Lisa I. Iezzoni and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Physicians' Knowledge of the ADA: The Authors Reply](#), 41(4) Health Affairs 609 (2022)
- Tristan McIntosh, **Elizabeth Pendo**, Heidi Walsh, Kari Baldwin and James M DuBois, [Protecting Patients from Egregious Wrongdoing by Physicians: Consensus Recommendations from State Medical Board Members and Staff](#), 107(3) J. of Med. Reg. 5 (2021). Findings of an innovative interdisciplinary project funded by The Greenwall Foundation. Selected to receive the J. of Med. Reg. Award for Distinguished Scholarship for 2021.
- Elizabeth Pendo, [Equal Access to Organ Transplantation for People with Disabilities](#), The Hastings Center Report (July/Aug. 2021) (invited commentary)
- 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) (invited commentary)
- 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** and 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). Commissioned report 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 (2020) (edited volume)

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). Journal Impact Factor of 9.048 according to 2022 Journal Citation Reports and ranked #1 in Health Policy and Services category. Article ranked in top 5% of all research outputs tracked by Altmetrics, and picked up by multiple news outlets and Twitter sources. Selected as one of the top 10 articles of 2019 by Health Affairs.

Lisa I. Iezzoni and **Elizabeth Pendo**, [Accessibility of Medical Equipment – Implications for People with Disability](#), 378 New Eng. J. Med. 378 (April 12, 2018). Highlighted in Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, Bioethics in the Academic Literature. Apr. 17, 2018.

Elizabeth Pendo, ed., [Health Care Law and the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities](#), Laws (2017) (edited volume)

Elizabeth Pendo, [Collecting New Data on Disability Health Inequities](#), The Hastings Center Report (March/April 2016) (invited commentary)

Elizabeth Pendo, [A Service-Learning Project: Disability, Access and Health Care](#), 38 J. of Law, Med. & Ethics 1 (2010)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 29 J. Legal Med. 117 (2008), reviewing Susan Starr Sered and Rushike Fernandopulle, *Uninsured in America* (2007) (book review)

Elizabeth Pendo, *Book Review*, 22 J. Legal Med. 431 (July 2001), reviewing Sana Loue, *Textbook of Research Ethics: Theory and Practice* (2001) (book review)

FUNDED RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator, *Engaging Disability and Health Care Laws to Improve Educational Outcomes For Youth with or at Risk for Neurological Conditions*, supported by the California Institute on Law, Neuroscience and Education (submitted)

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 Elizabeth McCuskey) (2023)

Investigator, *Understanding the Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Health Equity in Missouri*, funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health (with Ellen Barnidge and Heather Bednarek, co-PIs, Leslie Hinyard, and Sidney D. Watson) (2021-2023)

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) (2021-2023)

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) (2019-2021)

Commissioned lead author for disability and health report, *Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project*, a partnership between the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the CDC Foundation, and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2016-2020)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2012-PRESENT)

Health Care Through the Lens of Health Equity, sponsored by **American Univ. Washington College of Law**, the **American Health Law Association** and the **American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics**, invited panelist, Washington DC, Jan. 27, 2023

Engaging Disability Laws to Improve Educational Outcomes for Students with Neurological Conditions, **California Institute on Law, Neuroscience and Education**, invited presenter, hosted by UC Law San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 27, 2023

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability and SUD, invited presenter, **UC Law San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 25, 2023

Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address Harms at Intersection of Race, Disability and SUD, invited presenter, **Univ. of Washington School of Law**, Seattle, WA, Jan. 17, 2023

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders, panelist, **AALS Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, Jan. 6, 2023

Disability Health Justice, invited panelist, **Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT, Nov. 8, 2022

Disability Health Justice, organizer and panelist, **UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy, UC Hastings College of the Law**, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2, 2022

Federal Laws Protecting the Right to Vote, Advocacy Institute hosted by the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** (webinar), Aug. 24, 2022

Missouri Legislative Update from the Center for Health Law Studies, presenter, **SLULAW CLE Series**, Saint Louis MO, June 21, 2022

Substance Use Disorder as a Disability Rights Issue in the U.S., presenter, **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Lyon France, June 8, 2022

Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Boards, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Phoenix AZ, June 1, 2022

Health Law and Policing, panelist, "Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response," presenter, sponsored by **ASLME, Penn Law, Penn Medical Ethics & Health Policy** and **UCI Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 30, 2022

Reframing Disability in the Post-Pandemic Workplace, invited presenter, 2022 Nova Law Review Symposium “Under Pressure” Legal and Systemic Responses to the Psychological Trauma Associate with COVID-19,” **Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University School of Law**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mar. 10, 2022

Disability Health Justice, invited presenter, Law and Biomedicine Colloquium, **University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law**, Center for Law and Biomedical Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT, Feb. 15, 2022

NFIB v. OSHA, panelist, **SLULAW CLE Series**, St. Louis, MO, Feb. 9, 2022

Access to Healthcare for People with Disabilities, invited panelist, “Activate Diversity: Access to Healthcare in Minority and Disabled Communities,” sponsored by **ABA Health Law Section, ABA Commission on Disability Rights, and ABA GP Solo Division**, Dec. 13, 2021

The Intersection of Race, Disability, and Deviance: The Unethical Policies That Harm People with Substance Use Disorder, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 16, 2021

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

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

Health Care Inequalities and Discrimination, invited presenter, “Opioid Summit II: Addressing Legal Barriers to Addiction Care and Treatment,” **ABA Senior Lawyers Division**, May 13, 2021 (two-day conference co-sponsored by the ABA, American Medical Association, and American Society of Addiction Medicine providing recommendations with evidentiary support for legal and policy initiatives to improve outcomes for people who use drugs and especially those with opioid use disorder and related conditions)

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

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

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

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

Working in a Pandemic: The Future of Remote Work and Disability Law, invited presenter, “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

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

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

The Future of the ADA and Health Care, invited panelist, ADA@30, **Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School**, Oct. 13, 2020

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

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

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

COVID-19 and Disability Law, invited presenter, **The University of Oklahoma College of Law**, July 23, 2020

Considerations for People with Substance Use Disorder in Light of COVID-19, invited presenter, **ABA Senior Lawyers Division**, July 21, 2020

COVID-19 and Medical and Workplace Privacy, invited presenter, Isolated by the Law: Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding Quarantine in Public Health Emergencies, **Wake Forest University School of Law**, May 8, 2020

Allocation of Scarce Healthcare Resources in the Time of COVID 19: Perspectives from Disability Law and Ethics, presenter, **SLULAW Center for Health Law Studies** and **Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics**, April 8 and 16, 2020

Centering Marginalized Groups in Interdisciplinary Bioethics Courses: Strategies and Resources for Teachers, organizer and panelist, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, 2019

Professional Relationships in Health Care Enterprises, presenter, Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL), **UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law**, Law Vegas, NV, 2019

Wellness Plans and Disability: The Regulatory Gap, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2019

The Role of U.S. Law and Policy in Improving the Health of People with Disabilities, presenter, **International Academy of Law and Mental Health**, Rome, Italy, 2019

The Costs of Uncertainty: Stalled Progress on Accessible Medical Equipment Under the ADA, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Chicago, IL, 2019

The Role of Disability Laws and Protections to Promote Age-Friendly Communities and Aging-in-Place, invited presenter, Healthy People 2020: Using Law and Policy as Tools to Support Healthy Aging in Healthy Communities, sponsored by **U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**, 2018

Complex Health Needs: Legal, Ethical, and Public Health Perspectives, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Anaheim, CA, 2018

Current Legal Issues in Health Care Discrimination and Recent Developments in Disability Employment and Health Law, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2018

The Role of Disability Law and Policy in Improving the Health of Older Americans, invited presenter, Healthy Aging Summit, sponsored by **U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health, and the American College of Preventive Medicine**, Washington, DC, 2018

Disability and Workplace Wellness Plans, invited presenter, Disability Issues in Employment and Education Law, sponsored by the **ABA Center for Professional Development and ABA Commission on Disability Rights**, Philadelphia, PA, 2018

Improving Access to Care for Individuals with Disability and Older Adults, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Cleveland, OH, 2018

Understanding Your Rights in the Doctor's Office, presenter, **National Federation for the Blind Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**, Baltimore, MD, 2018

Could We Pass the ADA Today? Disability Rights in an Age of Partisan Polarization, presenter, **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, presenter, **APHA Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA, 2017

Disability, Vulnerability, and Inclusion: Clinical, Ethical, Legal, and Humanistic Perspectives, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, Kansas City, MO, 2017

Recent Developments in Health Law and Public Health Ethics, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2017

Legal Strategies to Improve Disability Health Equity, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Atlanta, GA, 2017

Health Law and Health Equity, **AALS Annual Meeting**, organizer and presenter, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Top Developments in Disability Law and Policy, organizer and presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2016

Hot Topics in Health Law and Bioethics, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2016

New Disability Challenges in Health Law, organizer and presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Boston, MA, 2016

Current Issues in Accommodations Law, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL, 2015

Caring for Patients: A Therapeutic Approach, presenter, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria, 2015

Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Medical Decision-making Process, invited workshop leader, **National Federation of the Blind Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**, Baltimore, MD, 2015

- What Patients with Disabilities Teach Us About the Everyday Ethics of Healthcare*, invited presenter, 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
- Disability Rights and Health Care Reform*, presenter, Exploring Law, Disability and the Challenge of Equality in Canada and the U.S., **UC Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA, 2014
- Health Care Disparities and Inclusion*, presenter, **ASBH Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, 2014
- Hot Issues in Law & Bioethics*, organizer and presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2014
- Update on At-Risk Populations: Mental and Physical Disability, Sexual Orientation and Veterans' Status*, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, San Francisco, CA, 2014, speaker
- GINA: Lessons from the First Cases*, invited presenter, **UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law**, Las Vegas, NV, 2013
- Disability Equity Measures: Collecting New Data to Address Disability Disparities in Health Care*, invited presenter, **Georgia State University College of Law**, Atlanta, GA, 2013
- Health Care Reform Reprised: What Progress has Been Made Since Last Year*, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013
- Respecting People with Disabilities in Health Care Policy: A Therapeutic Approach*, presenter, **International Academy on Law and Mental Health**, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2013
- Health Care Reform: What Progress Has Been Made for People Who Use the Health Care System the Most*, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Newark, NJ, 2013
- Health Care Reform, Technology and Disability*, presenter, **Law & Society Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA, 2013
- Including Disability in Health Care Reform*, presenter, Including Disability: How Legal Discourse Can Shape Life's Transitions, **UCLA School of Law**, Los Angeles, CA, 2013
- Hard Conversations: Health Care Reform and Vulnerable Populations*, invited presenter, **UNLV 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*, presenter, **SALT Conference**, Baltimore, MD, 2012
- Implementing Health Care Reform: What the Headlines Missed and The Far Reach of Disability Law: Its Impact in Multiple Federal and State Contexts*, presenter, **SEALS Annual Meeting**, Amelia Island, FL, 2012
- Beyond Discrimination: How Attitudes and Perception Affect Health Care Access and Decision-making*, presenter, **ASLME Health Law Professors Conference**, Tempe, AZ, 2012
- Disability, Barriers, and Women's Health*, presenter, Rebranding Disability Law: The Intersection of Disability with Gender, Race, Class, and Other Identities, **UC Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA, 2012
- Disability and Health Care Reform*, invited presenter, **The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law**, Chicago, IL, 2012

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

Andrew Joseph, [To Protect People with Addiction from Discrimination, the Justice Dept. Turns to a Long-overlooked Tool: the ADA](#), STAT (June 22, 2022)

Chris Ingalls and Taylor Mirfendereski, [Ellensburg doctor who sold COVID-19 vaccine waivers accused or pretending to shoot staff, treating patients while drunk and high](#), KING-5 (Seattle) (June 20, 2022)

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Dennis Sadowski, [Public Health Law Experts Say Federal Vaccine Mandate has Strong Legal Footing](#), CATHOLIC STANDARD (Sept. 20, 2021)

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Dominick Ferrara, [Pain Patients Cry for Help Amid Opioid Crisis](#), MEDIA HUB (May 6, 2021)

Mike LaSusa, [Five Films where Employment Law Plays a Starring Role](#), LAW360 (Apr. 26, 2021)

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Serena Puang, [Law Professors Discuss the ADA, Accessibility](#), YALE NEWS (Oct. 12, 2020)

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Melissa Rohman, [DOJ ruling impedes disabled patients' access to imaging services](#), HEALTH IMAGING (April 12, 2018) (citing research)

Fred N. Pelzman, Pelzman's Picks: #MeToo in Medicine (May 8, 2018) (citing research)

[The Intersection of Medicine and Law](#), SLULAW MAGAZINE (July 30, 2014) (interview)

[Women's Justice Awards 2012](#), MISSOURI LAWYERS (Apr. 19, 2012) (interview)

[Legally Speaking: 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act](#), HEC (St. Louis) (2010) (interview)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society for the Study of Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH), Chair and Member, Program Committee (2020-present); Reviewer, proposals for Annual Meeting (frequent); Nominations Committee (2013-2014); Mentor and Advising Workshops (frequent)

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care; Chair (2017); Chair-Elect and Program Chair (2016); Secretary (2015); Section on Law and Mental Disability, Executive Committee (2019-2021); Section on New Law Professors; Chair (2007); Chair-Elect (2006); Secretary (2005); Section on Disability Law, member (2005-present)

Association of American Law Schools Southeast Conference (SEALS), Executive Committee (2019-2022); Member, Inclusiveness Committee; Beginning/Newer/Prospective Law Teachers Committees (2014-present); Mentor and Reader, Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, New Voices in Labor and Employment, Works-in-Progress program, and New Scholars Workshop (frequent)

American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights, Appointed Member (2017-2020)

American Bar Association, Elected Fellow (2015-present)

American Law Institute, Elected Member (2011-present)

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME), Health Law Scholars Workshop, reader (2008-present)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Council on Disability, health policy advisory group (2021-present)

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, COVID-19's Impact on Disability Healthcare Discrimination, Congregate Living, and the Direct Care Workforce, stakeholder convening (2020)

National Conference of Bar Examiners, invited roundtable (2019)

ABA Site Accreditation Team, University of Washington (2018)

ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Standards Review Committee roundtable on challenges facing legal education (2017)

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Academic Affairs Consultant (2016)

University of Utah S. J. Quinney College of Law, Graduate Council Review Team Chair (2015)

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Managed Care Ombudsman Committee; Statewide Chair; 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

Member, Faculty Status Committee (2022-present)
Chair, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (2021)
Symposium Director, *When Doctors Inflict Harm: New Resources for State Medical Boards* (2021)
Member, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee (2019-2020)
Faculty Advisor, *Journal of Health Law & Policy* (2008-2010, 2017-present)
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2017-2019)
Program organizer, *Using Disability Law in Your Practice* (2019)
Program organizer, *Disability Law in Legal Careers* (2016)
Symposium Director, *Disability Rights and the Healthcare Workforce* (2015)
Founding Chair, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee (2013-2015)
Chair, Hiring Committee for Director of Diversity and Inclusion (2011-2012)
Chair, Standards and Procedures for Tenure and Promotion (benchmarking project) (2011)
Vice Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2010-2015)
Member, Curriculum Committee (2010-2013)
Chair, Personnel Committee (2010-2012)
Chair, Hiring Committee for Executive Administrative Assistant (2010-2011)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2009-2012)
Member, Personnel Committee (2008-present)
Symposium Director, *Living in the Genetic Age* (2009)
Symposium co-Director, *Disability, Reproduction and Parenting* (2008)
Discussion Leader, Community and Mission Workshop (ongoing)
Faculty Judge, Health Law Moot Court Competition (ongoing)

Saint Louis University

Inaugural Fellow, University Research Institute (2022-present)
Co-Leader, *Racial Justice Across the Law School Curriculum* (2021-2022)
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)
Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (2018-present)
Faculty, Bander Center for Medical Ethics, Capstone Program (2018)
Grantsmanship Program, Office of the Vice President for Research (2017)
Reviewer, President's Research Fund grant program (2014, 2017)
School of Law representative, Department Chairs group (2013-2014)
Secondary appointment, College of Public Health and Social Justice (2012-present)
Reviewer, Beaumont Fund grant program (2012)
Council of Academic Deans and Directors (2011-2013, alternate 2013-2015)
Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (2010-2011, alternate 2011-2015)
School of Law liaison, SLU Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee (2010-2011)
Faculty, Clinical Health Care Ethics Certificate Program (2007-2011)