

# Ms. Ruqaijah A. Yearby, J.D., M.P.H.

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## SUMMARY

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Saint Louis University School of Law (2018 – present)** **Saint Louis, MO**  
*Professor of Law*, July 2018 - present  
*Executive Director and Co-Founder*, Institute for Healing Justice and Equity, Saint Louis University, July 2018 – present  
*Member*, William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law (2020 – present)  
*Member*, Center for Health Studies (ranked number one health law program in the country by U.S. News & World Report for 17 consecutive years) (2018 - present)

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law (2011- 2018)** **Cleveland, OH**  
*David L. Brennan Professor of Law (Chair)*, March 2017 – June 2018  
*Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness*, January 2016 – June 2018  
*Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar*, April 2015 – March 2017  
*MPH Track Coordinator*, July 2014- June 2017  
*Professor of Law*, July 2011 – March 2017  
*Associate Director of the Law-Medicine Center*, July 2011 – October 2016

**University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York (2008-2011)** **Buffalo, NY**  
**University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions**  
*Associate Professor*, July 2008- August 2011  
*Director of the J.D. and Master of Public Health Program*, July 2008 – August 2011  
*Director of the J.D. and Pharm.D. Program*, July 2008 – August 2011  
*Co-Director, Health Law Concentration*, July 2008 – August 2011

**Loyola University Chicago, School of Law (2003-2008)** **Chicago, IL**  
*Secondary Appointment*, Stritch School of Medicine, June 2006 – June 2008  
*Assistant Professor*, July 2003 – June 2008

### LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

**U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit** **Chicago, IL**  
*Law Clerk* for the Honorable Ann Claire Williams, August 2002- December 2002

**Duane Morris, LLC** **Chicago, IL**  
*Health Care Associate*, August 2001 – August 2002; January 2003- June 2003  
Assumed primary drafting responsibility for pleadings regarding nursing home compliance

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** **Chicago, IL**  
*Assistant Regional Counsel*, June 2000 – August 2001  
“Performance Award” for Job Rating of Excellent from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, August 2001

### EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center** JD; May 2000

**Johns Hopkins School of Public Health** MPH; May 2000

**University of Michigan** BS; August 1996

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Saint Louis University School of Law

Saint Louis, MO

*Professor of Law*, July 2018 - present

*Executive Director and Co-Founder*, Institute for Healing Justice and Equity, Saint Louis University, July 2018 – present

#### Courses Taught

- Health Care Regulation; Health Equity, Policy and Advocacy; and Race, Health, and Justice

#### Selected Service

- *Member*, William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law (2020 – present)
- *Member*, Provost Hiring Committee, Saint Louis University (2020 – present)
- *Chair*, American Association of Law Schools, Law, Medicine, and Health Care Section (January 2020 – present)
- *Member*, Center for Health Studies (ranked number one health law program in the country by U.S. News & World Report for 17 consecutive years) (2018 - present)
- *Member*, University Research Institute Fellows Committee (2018 - present)
- *Member*, Allied Health Research Council (2019-2020)

#### Selected Honors and Interdisciplinary work

- *Member*, Health Equity Task Force, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine (2020 – present)
- *Awardee*, University of Iowa College of Law Innovation, Business & Law Award (with Ana Santos Rutschman) (Sept. 2020)
- *Authored*, *Protecting Workers that Provide Essential Services*, in COVID-19 Legal Assessment Project (Aug. 2020) ([https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5956e16e6b8f5b8c45f1c216/t/5f445e5ca7b21825e9add2b3/1598316124697/Chp26\\_COVIDPolicyPlaybook-Aug2020.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5956e16e6b8f5b8c45f1c216/t/5f445e5ca7b21825e9add2b3/1598316124697/Chp26_COVIDPolicyPlaybook-Aug2020.pdf))
- *Co-Authored*, Racism is a Public Health Crisis. Here's How to Respond Report (2020) (with Crystal Lewis, Keon Gilbert, and Kira Banks) (<https://www.dataforprogress.org/memos/racism-is-a-public-health-crisis>)
- *Sponsor and Member*, Advisory Committee, American University Washington College of Law, Health Justice Engaging Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy (2019 – present) (<https://www.wcl.american.edu/impact/initiatives-programs/health/events/healthjustice2020/>)
- *Member*, Advocacy Advisory Committee, Generate Health STL (2019 – present)

#### Grant work

- *Investigator*, Learning From COVID-19: Generating Actions to Achieve Health Equity, Missouri Foundation for Health (under review)
- *Co-Principal Investigator*, Are Cities and Counties Ready to Use Racial Equity Tools to Influence Policy?, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action grant (2018 - present) (<https://www.policiesforaction.org/project/are-cities-and-counties-ready-use-racial-equity-tools-influence-policy>)
- *Research Consultant and Board Member*, Investigating Conceptions of Health Equity and Barriers to Making Health a Shared Value (also known as AmeRicans' Conception of Health Equity Study, <https://arches.chip.uconn.edu/>), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant (2017 - present)

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law****Cleveland, OH***David L. Brennan Professor of Law (Chair), March 2017 – June 2018**Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness, January 2016 – June 2018**Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar, April 2015 – March 2017**MPH Track Coordinator, July 2014- June 2017**Professor of Law, July 2011 – March 2017**Associate Director of the Law-Medicine Center, July 2011 – October 2016***Courses Taught**

Administrative Law, Bioethics, Contracts, Health Care Regulation, Health Care Regulation Lab, and Public Health Management and Policy

**Awards**

- Distinguished Teacher Award, Case Western Reserve University, Alumni Association, October 2017
- Women Achievement Award, Case Western Reserve University, School of Law, October 2012 (An award that honors one woman from each school at Case Western Reserve for their excellence in research and scholarship)

**Selected Honors**

- *Nominee for CLEO Edge Diversity Award*, Diversity Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc. (2018)
- *Member*, Ohio Attorney General Advisory Group on Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives (2016 – 2018)
- *Proclamation issued by the Mayor of the City of Cleveland celebrating my appointment as Associate Dean* (January 2016)
- *Invited Speaker*, Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference, Oxford, England (2015)
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Oxford University Press (2013)
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Cambridge University Press (2011)

**Associate Dean Selected Service (<http://law.case.edu/Our-School/Diversity-Inclusion>)**

- Third Year (2017 -2018)
  - Increasing Diversity and Inclusion
    - Planned and hosted 26<sup>th</sup> annual Midwestern People of Color Scholarship Conference
    - Increased inclusion of student groups in law school faculty committees, including Appointments and Admissions
    - Increased the diversity of Student Bar Association representatives to faculty committees, including Appointments and Admissions
    - Working with student groups to create a nondenominational prayer/mediation area
    - Worked to create a student government association for international L.L.M. and S.J.D students in collaboration with the Co-Deans and the L.L.M. and S.J.D Directors
    - Fundraising for diversity and inclusion initiatives
  - Presentations
    - *Panelist*, Diversity, Health Equity, & Politics of Healthcare, Office of Inclusion Diversity and Equal Opportunity, Case Western Reserve University (Oct 2017)
    - *Panelist*, Ohio Diversity & Leadership Conference (Mar 2018)

- Second Year (2016-2017)
  - Human Resources
    - Created diversity pipeline plan for faculty and staff hiring
    - In collaboration with Co-Deans drafted and implemented hiring procedures and evaluation forms for faculty and director level staff
    - Drafted annual review evaluation form adopted by Co-Deans
    - Created an Employee of the Month Award
  - Increasing Diversity and Inclusion
    - Implemented the Diversity and Inclusion Scholars Program, which provides a small diverse group of 1L students with academic and career support
    - In collaboration with the Law School Diversity Committee, the University Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity, and the University Office of Multicultural Affairs, completed annual Diversity training of all full-time faculty, 1L, L.L.M. and S.J.D students, and staff
  - Presentations
    - *Panelist*, Norman S. Minor Bar Association Law Student Success Forum (Sept 2016)
- First Year (2016)
  - Increasing Diversity and Inclusion
    - In collaboration with the Law School Diversity Committee, the University Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity, and the University Office of Multicultural Affairs, completed annual Diversity training of all full-time faculty, 1L, L.L.M. and S.J.D students, and staff
    - Created procedures to diversify adjunct faculty
    - Planned and moderated Second Annual Diversity lecture
    - Created Diversity and Inclusion development plan
    - Sponsor of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 2016 Diversity and Inclusion Conference
  - Presentations
    - *Keynote*, National Diversity Pre-Law Conference (April 2016)

### **Selected Service**

- *Member*, Law School Appointments Committee (2011 – 2012, 2016 – 2018)
- *Member*, Law-Medicine Center (ranked among the top ten health law programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report) (2011 - 2018)
- *Member*, CWRU Social Justice Institute Leadership Team (2016 – 2018)
- *Member*, President's Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure (2015-2017)
- *Member*, University Diversity Leadership Council (2014- 2018)
- *Member*, University Faculty Senate Committee on Minority Affairs (2014 - 2018)
- *Symposium Chair*, Law-Medicine Symposium, entitled "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Putting an End to Separate and Unequal Health Care in the United States 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act of 1964" (2014)([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YSIX14I\\_YA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YSIX14I_YA))

**University of Connecticut School of Law**  
*Visiting Professor*, January 2011-May 2011

**Hartford, CT**

**Courses Taught**

- Bioethics

**University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York**  
**University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions**

**Buffalo, NY**

*Associate Professor*, July 2008- August 2011

*Director of the J.D. and Master of Public Health Program*, July 2008 – August 2011

*Director of the J.D. and Pharm.D. Program*, July 2008 – August 2011

*Co-Director, Health Law Concentration*, July 2008 – August 2011

**Courses Taught**

- Bioethics, Health Care Regulation, and Public Health Law

**Selected Honors**

- Grant Reviewer, Wellcome Trust, August 2010 (Selected as a grant reviewer by the United Kingdom's largest non-governmental source of funds for biomedical research)
- “Summer Research Fellowship,” University of Buffalo Law School (A competitive research support grant for university faculty) (2009 -2010)

**Selected Service**

- *Member*, Law School Appointments Committee (2009-2010)
- *Member*, School of Public Health Program Committee (2008 – 2010)
- *Member*, Accreditation Process Committee for successful accreditation of School of Public Health and Health Professions (2009)

**Loyola University Chicago, School of Law**

**Chicago, IL**

*Secondary Appointment*, Stritch School of Medicine, June 2006 – June 2008

*Assistant Professor*, July 2003 – June 2008

**Courses Taught**

- Access to Health Care, Bioethics, Criminal Law, Health Care Regulation, Introduction to Health Law, and the Summer Institute on Aging

**Award**

- “Norman Amaker Award of Excellence,” Loyola University Chicago, January 2007 (A competitive award granted to an individual who embodies the true spirit and commitment of service to others in the community and in legal education)

**Selected Honors**

- “Mid-American Public Health Fellowship,” Mid-America Regional Public Health Leadership Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, August, 2004 (A competitive training award for leaders in the public health field to write and publish three public health research projects)
- “Summer Research Stipend,” Loyola University Chicago (A competitive research support grant for university faculty) (2003-2008)

**Selected Service**

- *Member*, Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy (ranked among the top ten health law programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report) (2003-2008)

**CLERKSHIP**

**U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit** **Chicago, IL**

*Law Clerk* for the Honorable Ann Claire Williams, August 2002- December 2002

- Assisted in drafting opinions concerning various topics including the economic loss doctrine, federal sentencing guidelines, and loan receipt agreements
- Advised Judge Williams regarding issues in petitions for rehearing en banc, certificates of appealability, and petitions for rehearing

**SELECT LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE**

**Duane Morris, LLC** **Chicago, IL**

*Health Care Associate*, August 2001 – August 2002; January 2003- June 2003

**Duties**

- Assumed primary drafting responsibility for pleadings regarding nursing home compliance filed in state and federal administrative agencies including motions, briefs, affidavits, and reports of readiness

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** **Chicago, IL**

*Assistant Regional Counsel*, June 2000 – August 2001

**Duties**

- Acted as co-counsel in successful defense before the Departmental Appeals Board
- Assumed primary drafting responsibility for pleadings filed in federal nursing home compliance cases including motions, briefs, affidavits, and reports of readiness

**Awards**

- “Performance Award” for Job Rating of Excellent from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, August 2001

**EDUCATION**

**Case Western Reserve University** **Cleveland, OH**

**Weatherhead School of Management**

*Courses* (Fall 2017): Accounting and Health Economics 4.0 GPA

**Georgetown University Law Center** **Washington, DC**

Juris Doctor; May 2000

**Honors**

- *Staff Editor*, *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy* (1998-2000)
- *Policy Analyst*, Harrison Institute for Public Law Clinic (1998-1999)
- *Research Assistant*, Institute for Health Care Research and Policy, assisted in preparing health privacy survey cited in the Preamble of the Final Privacy Regulations for the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (1999-2000)
- *Research Assistant*, Health Care for All, researched the effect of federal law on Maryland’s health care reform (1999-2000)
- *Research Assistant*, Professor Lawrence Gostin, researched and drafted summaries concerning public health law and partner notification laws for HIV/AIDS

**Awards**

- Dean’s List (1999)

**Johns Hopkins School of Public Health****Baltimore, MD**

Master of Public Health in Health Policy &amp; Management; May 2000

**Honors**

- Certificate in Health and Human Rights
- *Thesis*: “Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Organizations: Barriers to Access for Low Income African-American HIV/AIDS Patients”

**Awards**

- International Health Scholarship (1997)
- Minority Student Support Scholarship (1998)

**University of Michigan****Ann Arbor, MI**

Bachelor of Science in Honors Biology; August 1996

**Honors**

- *Senior Honors Thesis*: “The Characterization of Mutant *Arabidopsis thaliana* Plants that Produce Abnormal Root Hairs in Response to Low Phosphorus Availability”
- *Research Assistant*, National Science Foundation Minority Research Training Program, researched the effect of lead pollution from the use of leaded gasoline on school age children in South Africa (1995)

**Awards**

- Academic Scholarship covering four years of college (1992-1996)
- Class Honors (1993)
- Sophomore Honors Award (1994)

**PUBLICATIONS****Articles and Essays**

*Race Based Medicine, Color Blind Disease: How Racism in Medicine is Harming Us All*, AMERICAN J. OF BIOETHICS (forthcoming 2021)

*Lack of Enforcement, Political Influence, and Meat and Poultry Processing Workers’ Disproportionate Rates of COVID-19 Infections and Deaths*, ABA Journal of Labor and Employment Law (forthcoming 2020)

Emily Benfer, Seema Mohapatra, Lindsay Wiley, and **Ruqaiijah Yearby**, *Health Justice Strategies to Combat the Pandemic: Eliminating Discrimination, Poverty, and Health Inequities During and After COVID-19*, YALE J. HEALTH POLICY, LAW, AND ETHICS (forthcoming 2020)(Top ten download as of August 23, 2020 on SSRN’s Law & Society: Public Law eJournal; August 16, 2020 on SSRN’s Health Law eJournals and Public Health Law & Policy eJournal; August 9, 2020 on SSRN’s: Discrimination, Law & Justice eJournal; July 15, 2020 on SSRN’s: Economic Inequality & the Law eJournal, Housing & Community Development Law eJournal, and two other eJournals)

*Structural Racism and Health Disparities: Reconfiguring the Social Determinants of Health Framework to Include the Root Cause*, 48 J. OF L. MED. & ETHICS 518-526 (2020)

**Ruqaiijah Yearby** and Seema Mohapatra, *Law, Structural Racism, and the COVID-19 Pandemic*, J. OF LAW AND THE BIOSCIENCES (May 30, 2020) <https://doi.org/10.1093/jlb/ljaa036> (Top ten download as of July 12, 2020 on SSRN AARN Subject Matter eJournals and Anthropology & Archaeology Research Network; June 16, 2020 on SSRN Public & Global Health & Emerging Diseases and Medical Anthropology eJournal; June 11, 2020 on SSRN Cultural Anthropology; June 10, 2020 on SSRN in 8 eJournals)



*Internalized Oppression: The Impact of Gender and Racial Bias in Employment on the Health Status of Women of Color*, 49 SETON HALL LAW REV. 1037-1066 (2019)

Nisha Malhorta, Ann Nevar, **Ruqaiijah Yearby**, Lawrence Klienman, and Sarah Ronis, *Medicaid's EPSDT Benefit: An Opportunity to Improve Pediatric Screening for Social Determinants of Health*, MED. CARE RES. AND REV. 1-26 (Sept. 2019) available at <https://doi-org.ezp.slu.edu/10.1177/1077558719874211>

*When Equal Pay is Not Enough: The Influence of Employment Discrimination on Health Disparities*, 134 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 447-450 (July/August 2019) available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/0033354919847743>

*Racial Disparities in Health Status and Access to Health Care: The Continuation of Inequality in the United States Due to Structural Racism*, 77 AM. J. ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY 1113-1152 (2018)(cited in Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, *Color-Blind Racism in Pandemic Times*, SOC. RACE AND ETHNICITY (Jul 2020) and Tiffani J. Johnson, *Intersection of Bias, Structural Racism, and Social Determinants with Health Care Inequities*, PEDIATRICS (Jul 2020); Jeffrey Berger and Dana Miller, *Corona and Community: The Entrenchment of Structural Bias in Planning for Pandemic Preparedness*, 20 AM J BIOETHICS 112-114 (Jul 2020))

*Exploitation in Medical Research: The Enduring Legacy of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study*, 67 CASE W. RES. UNIV. L. REV. 1171 -1226 (2017)(cited in Markham Heid, *Early Covid-19 Research Isn't As Inclusive As It Should Be*, MEDIUM on July 22, 2020 at <https://elemental.medium.com/how-inclusive-is-covid-19-research-a-report-card-so-far-7d8a52219ed4>)

*Missing the "Target": Preventing the Unjust Inclusion of Vulnerable Children for Medical Research Studies*, 42 AM. J. OF L. & MED 797-833 (2016) (cited in LESLIE J. HARRIS AND LEE TEITELBAUM, CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS, 4th ed 2019; MARY ANN BOBINSKI, ET AL, BIOETHICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, 4<sup>th</sup> ed 2018; and MARK HALL, ET AL, HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS, 9<sup>th</sup> ed 2018)

*Involuntary Consent: Conditioning Access to Health Care on Participation in Clinical Trials*, 44 J. OF L. MED. & ETHICS 445-461 (2016) (cited in Lailea Neol, et al, *Community-Academic Partnerships: Approaches to Engagement*, 39 AM. SOC. OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY 88-95, 2019)

*Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Putting an End to Separate and Unequal Health Care in the United States 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act of 1964*, 25 HEALTH MATRIX 1-32 (Introduction for Law-Medicine Symposium issue) (2015) (cited in DANIEL DAWES, THE POLITICAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, JOHN HOPKINS UNIV. PRESS 2020 and CRYSTAL JONGERN, ET AL, DRIVERS OF CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN HEALTH: A REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE 2017)

*When is a Change Going To Come?: Separate and Unequal Health Care Fifty Years After Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*, 67 SMU LAW REVIEW 287-338 (2014) (cited in Robert Hahn, Benedict Truman, and David R. Williams, *Civil rights as determinants of public health and racial and ethnic health equity: Health care, education, employment and housing in the United States*, 4 SSM-POPULATION HEALTH 17-24, 2018)



*Breaking the Cycle of “Unequal Treatment” with Health Care Reform: Acknowledging and Addressing the Continuation of Racial Bias*, 44 U. CONN. L. REV. 1281-1324 (2012) (Excerpted in DOLGIN & SHEPHARD, *BIOETHICS AND THE LAW*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed 2018 and cited in the OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS, OXFORD UNIV. PRESS 2019; JUDITH DAAR, *THE NEW EUGENICS: SELECTIVE BREEDING IN AN ERA OF REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES*, YALE UNIV. PRESS 2017; and in AMERICAN LAW REPORTS § 5:4 Race—Discriminatory application of law)(Top ten download as of June 29 and May 4, 2020 on SIRN: Effects of Medicare on General Health Care System (Sub-Topic); July 28 and March 28, 2020 on SIRN: Health Care (Sub-Topic)

*Racial Inequities in Mortality and Access to Health Care: The Untold Peril of Rationing Health Care in the United States*, 32 J. LEG. MED. 77-91 (2011)

*African Americans Can’t Win, Break Even, or Get Out of the System: The Persistence of Unequal Treatment in Nursing Home Care*, 82 TEMPLE L. REV. 1177-1203 (2010)(cited in BARRY FURROW, ET AL, *HEALTH LAW: CASE, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed 2018, and SARA ROSENBAUM, ET AL, *LAW AND THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed 2012)

*Litigation, Integration, and Transformation: Using Medicaid to Address Racial Inequities in Health Care*, 13 J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL’Y 325-391 (2010) (Excerpt in MORGAN, ET AL, *ELDER LAW IN CONTEXT*, 2017 and cited under Law Reviews in over 15 sections of Title 42 of the C.F.R. and in SARA ROSENBAUM, ET AL, *LAW AND THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed 2012)

*Does Twenty-Five Years Make a Difference in ‘Unequal Treatment’?: The Persistence of Racial Disparities in Health Care Then and Now*, 19 ANNALS OF HEALTH L. 57-61 (2010)(cited in *LAW AND GLOBAL HEALTH*, OXFORD UNIV. PRESS 2014)

*From the Mayflower to the Border Patrols: Who Deserves Access to Health Care in the United States?*, 17 ANNALS OF HEALTH L. i-ix (2008) (Symposium issue for the First Annual Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy Symposium)

*Striving for Equality, But Settling for the Status Quo in Health Care: Is Title VI More Illusory Than Real?*, 59 RUTGERS L. REV. 429-496 (2007) (cited under Law Review Commentaries in 42 U.S.C.A. § 2000d (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964), *IMPLICIT RACIAL BIAS ACROSS THE LAW*, CAMBRIDGE UNIV. PRESS 2012)

*A Right to No Meaningful Review Under the Due Process Clause: The Aftermath of Judicial Deference to the Federal Administrative Agencies*, 16 HEALTH MATRIX 723-783 (2006) (cited under Law Reviews in over 30 sections of Title 42 of the C.F.R. and in FURROW, ET AL, *HEALTH LAW: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008)

*Is It Too Late For Title VI Enforcement?: Seeking Redemption of the Unequal United States’ Long Term Care System Through International Means*, 9 DEPAUL J. HEALTH CARE L. 971-1004 (2005)

*Good Enough To Use For Research, But Not Good Enough To Benefit from the Results of that Research: Are the Clinical HIV Vaccine Trials in Africa Unjust?*, 53 DEPAUL L. REV. 1127-1153 (2004) (cited in the OXFORD HANDBOOK OF BIOETHICS, OXFORD UNIV. PRESS 2007 and FURROW, ET AL, *BIOETHICS: HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008)

## Book Chapters

*Commentary on Whitner v. State*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CRIMINAL LAW OPINIONS (Sarah Deer, Corey Rayburn Yung, and Bennett Capers, eds. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021))

*“Get By”*: Moving Beyond Notions of Individual Responsibility to Address Unhealthy Behavior Associated With Experiencing Discrimination Through the Lens of Talib Kweli and Nina Simone’s Music, in HIP-HOP, LAW & POLICY (under review)

*Commentary on Linton v. Tennessee*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS (Seema Mohapatra and Lindsay F. Wiley, eds. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021))

*Context for Entrenched Racial Health Disparities*, in UNEQUAL CITIES: MOVING TOWARD RACIAL HEALTH EQUITY (Maureen R. Benjamins and Fernando De Maio, eds (Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming Fall 2020)(co-authored with Maureen R. Benjamins and Fernando De Maio)

*Racial Disparities in Health Care and Health*, in SAGE DEBATES ON U.S. HEALTH CARE 78-91 (2012)

*Regulation of Nursing Homes and Other Facilities*, in 28 ILLINOIS JURISPRUDENCE 467-638, ELDER LAW (2006)

*Medical Treatment Decisions*, in 27 ILLINOIS JURISPRUDENCE 823-862, HEALTH CARE LAW (2005)

## Reports

*Authored, Protecting the Health and Safety of Meat and Poultry Processing Workers*, in Work Law Under COVID-19 (2020) (<https://worklawcovid19book.netlify.app/meatpacking.html>)

*Co-Authored, Racism is a Public Health Crisis. Here’s How to Respond Report* (2020) (with Crystal Lewis, Keon Gilbert, and Kira Banks) (<https://www.dataforprogress.org/memos/racism-is-a-public-health-crisis>)

*Authored, Protecting Workers that Provide Essential Services*, in COVID-19 Legal Assessment Project (2020) (sponsored by the de Beaumont Foundation and the American Public Health Association) ([https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5956e16e6b8f5b8c45f1c216/t/5f445e5ca7b21825e9add2b3/1598316124697/Chp26\\_COVIDPolicyPlaybook-Aug2020.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5956e16e6b8f5b8c45f1c216/t/5f445e5ca7b21825e9add2b3/1598316124697/Chp26_COVIDPolicyPlaybook-Aug2020.pdf)) (Top ten download as of Oct. 2, 2020 on SSRN’s LLSN: Theoretical Perspectives on Employment & Labor Law (Topic); Sept. 20, 2020 on SSRN’s AARN: Work & Labor (Topic); Sept. 8, 2020 on SSRN’s PSN: Access to Care (Topic))

*Member, RAND Corporation Health Care Resource Allocation Decisionmaking During a Pandemic Report* (2020) ([https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA326-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA326-1.html))

## Comments

Submitted comments to the U.S. House of Representatives, Ways & Means Committee regarding the disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on communities of color (June 10, 2020)

Submitted comments to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regarding rulemaking for Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act concerning nondiscrimination (August 12, 2019) (Comments also used as template for community groups such as the Health Equity Network)

Submitted comments to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regarding rulemaking for Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act concerning nondiscrimination (November 8, 2015)

## Media

### Blogs/Editorials/Commentaries

*Structural Racism: The Root Cause of the Social Determinants of Health*, Harvard Law Petrie-Flom Bill of Health, Sept. 22, 2020

(<https://blog.petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/2020/09/22/structural-racism-social-determinant-of-health/>)

*Structural Discrimination In COVID-19 Workplace Protections*, HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG, May 29, 2020 (co-authored with Seema Mohapatra)

(<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20200522.280105/full/>) (Top ten download as of as of Sept. 20, 2020 on SSRN's PsychRN: Other Industrial & Organizational Psychology (Topic); July 26, 2020 on SSRN Employment, Labor, Compensation & Pension Law eJournals; June 28 and 25, 2020 on SSRN Employment Law eJournal; June 24, 21, and 17, 2020 on SSRN Law & Society: Private Law - Labor & Employment Law eJournal; June 16, 2020 on SSRN Labor & Employment Rights; June 10, 2020 on SSRN LSN: Employment Discrimination (Topic) and LSN: Theories of Discrimination (Disparate Treatment, Mixed Motives, Disparate Impact, etc.) (Sub-Topic))

*Individual Choice and Health Disparities: The Fallacy of Relevance* a review of Angela P. Harris & Aysha Pamukcu, *The New Civil Rights of Health: A New Approach to Challenging Structural Inequality*, 66 UCLA L. Rev (forthcoming 2019)

<https://jotwell.com>

*Medicare for All: How to Reduce Inequality in the Long-Term Care Market*, Yale Law School, Law & Political Economy Blog, October 9, 2019

(<https://lpeblog.org/2019/10/09/medicare-for-all-how-to-reduce-inequality-in-the-long-term-care-market/>)

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## Interviews/Podcasts

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The Healthcare Policy Podcast Produced by David Introcaso, discussing Structural Racism in Health Care (July 8, 2020) (<https://www.thehealthcarepolicypodcast.com/>)

#COVIDLaw Briefing concerning vulnerable workers interviewed with Professor Seema Mohapatra (May 26, 2020) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHkKSK0SbLE>)

#COVIDChat with Matthew Cortland and Winn Periyasamy (April 30, 2020) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrWCuu3ZjAU>)

The Color of COVID-19: Stopping the Trend, Institute for Healing Justice, Saint Louis University, April 29, 2020 (<https://bit.ly/ColorofCOVIDStoppingtheTrend>)

Radio and Print Interview, *Beyond COVID-19 Data: What Can St. Louis Do to Bring About Health Equity?*, interview with Andrea Henderson of St. Louis Public Radio (Apr. 27, 2020) (<https://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/beyond-covid-19-data-what-can-st-louis-do-bring-about-health-care-equity>)

Podcast interview, *Racial Health Disparities and COVID-19*, interview with Sameena Mustafa (Apr. 14, 2020) (<https://demcastusa.com/2020/04/14/ruqaijah-yearby-st-louis-university-hand-her-the-mic-podcast/>)

Radio Interview, *Are Cities and Counties Ready to Use Racial Equity Tools to Influence Policy?*, interview with Rachel Lippman of St. Louis Public Radio (Feb. 22, 2019) (<https://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/slu-study-will-see-if-laws-improve-racial-equity-are-working>)

Radio Interview, *The Better Care Reconciliation Act*, The Forum with Cicely Philpot, a weekly call in show on WTAM 100 NewsRadio Cleveland (June 25, 2017)

Radio Interview, *Nursing Home Arbitration Rule Change*, Knowledge@Wharton, a daily, call-in business program from Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, on Sirius XM channel 111 (October 3, 2016) (<https://businessradio.wharton.upenn.edu/programs/knowledge-@wharton>)

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### **Amicus Briefs**

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Signatory of Amicus Brief filed by Khiara Bridges and Dorothy Roberts in support of petitioners-cross respondents in June Medical Services LLC v. Gee (Reproductive Justice - Health Care case) submitted to U.S. Supreme Court (2019)

Signatory of Amicus Brief filed by Erwin Chemerinsky in support of petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States in Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Association (Administrative law case) submitted to U.S. Supreme Court (2014)

Signatory of Amicus Brief filed by Kevin Otterson in support of Medicaid Expansion in Florida v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Health Care Reform case) submitted to U.S. Supreme Court (2012)

### **Other Selected Works**

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*The State of Health Privacy: An Uneven Terrain*, 607 PRACTISING L. INST. 621, June 2000 (***cited in the Preamble of the Final Privacy Regulations for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act***) (contributor)

*Piercing the Veil of Secrecy in HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Theories of Privacy and Disclosure in Partner Notification*, 5 DUKE J. GENDER L. & POLICY 9 (Spring 1998) (contributor)

*Atmospheric lead population in KwaZulu/Natal, South Africa*, 191 SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT 69-76 (1996) (conducted field studies used in the article)

Lead poisoning of children in Africa II. KwaZulu/Natal, South Africa, 197 SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT 1-11 (1996) (conducted field studies used in the article)

### **Works in Progress**

*Discrimination Health Disparities: The Lack of Money, Power, and Respect of Women in the Healthcare System*

### **LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY**

*Flavored Tobacco Ban with Exemption: Protecting Children, but Allowing Adults to Have Access to Flavored Tobacco*, Hearing Before the Health and Human Services Committee, Cleveland City Council (Nov. 8, 2015)

*The Persistence of Racial Inequities in Nursing Home Care*, Hearing Before Public Health Committee, Illinois Senate, 96<sup>th</sup> Gen. Assembly (Oct. 22, 2009) (legislation passed setting nursing hour standards)

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS/WEBINARS**

**American University Washington College of Law** **Washington, DC**

**Health Justice Workshops and Conference**

*Sponsor and Presenter*, October 2, 2020 – Critical Perspectives in Health Law & Policy

*Participant*, July 29, 2020 – Valuing Human Dignity

*Moderator*, August 14, 2020 – Just Distribution of benefits and Burdens

*Organizer and Moderator*, July 10, 2020 – Empowering Communities

**SMU Dedman School of Law** **Dallas, TX**

*Presenter*, September 23, 2020

“Health Justice Strategies to Combat the Pandemic: Eliminating Discrimination, Poverty, and Health Inequities During and After COVID-19”

**Saint Louis University** **Saint Louis, MO**

*Presenter*, September 20, 2020

Dr. Ibram X. Kendi presentation for Doerr Center for Social Justice Lecture

(<https://youtu.be/yZse2Ji4AIw> )

**2020 Public Health Law Summit**

**Network for Public Health Law**

*Invited Speaker*, September 17, 2020 (webinar)

“Protecting Workers that Provide Essential Services”

**Georgia State University** **Atlanta, GA**

**Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics**

*Invited Speaker*, September 9, 2020 (webinar)

“Structural Discrimination and Essential Workers”

(<https://ethics.gsu.edu/2020/08/26/health-care-access-and-the-2020-elections/>)

**American University Washington College of Law** **Washington, DC**

*Invited Speaker with Professor Mohapatra*, September 4, 2020

“Workers, Health Inequities and Structural Discrimination during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

**1Day Sooner**

*Invited Speaker*, August 27, 2020 (webinar)

“Racial Equity and Vaccination Roundtable”

**American Society of Bioethics**

*Invited Speaker*, July 29, 2020 (webinar)

“Health Equity and Justice in the COVID-19 Pandemic”

**American Journal of Bioethics**

*Invited Speaker*, July 14, 2020 (webinar)

“Black Bioethics: Racism, Police Brutality, and What it Means for Black Health”

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xOaLMYVRW8>)

**George Washington University** **Washington, DC**  
**Milken Institute School of Public Health**  
*Invited Speaker*, July 7, 2020 (webinar)  
 “Ethics & COVID-19: Ethnic and Racial Disparities”  
<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/research/policy-procedure-guidance#webinars>

**University of Virginia School of Law** **Charlottesville, VA**  
 The Equity Center  
*Invited Speaker*, January 30-31, 2020  
 “Humanizing Equity: Moving Past Equality to Achieve Equity”

**American Public Health Association** **Philadelphia, PA**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 5, 2019  
 “Using Legal Mapping to Determine if Governmental Use of Racial Equity Tools Changes Laws Related to the Social Determinants of Health”

**American Society for Bioethics and Humanities** **Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Invited Speaker*, October 26, 2019  
 “Emphasizing the Personhood of Marginalized Groups in Bioethics Courses”

**IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law** **Indianapolis, IN**  
*Invited Speaker*, October 18, 2019  
 “Medicare for All: How to Reduce Inequality in the Long-Term Care Market”

**International Academy of Law and Mental Health** **Rome, Italy**  
*Invited Speaker*, July 23, 2019  
 “Using Law to Minimize Risk Factors for Depression in African American Women”

**Trinity College** **Hartford, CT**  
*Invited Participant*, May 15, 2019  
 AmeRicans’ Conception of Health Equity Study Phase II Survey Development Workshop

**DePaul University College of Law** **Chicago, IL**  
*Invited Speaker*, April 4, 2019  
 “Discrimination Health Disparities: The Lack of Money, Power, and Respect”

**Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**  
**American University Washington College of Law** **Washington, DC**  
*Invited Speaker*, March 22, 2019  
 “When Equal Pay is Not Enough: The Influence of Employment Discrimination on Health Disparities”

**Washington University in St. Louis, School of Social Work** **St. Louis, MO**  
*Invited Speaker*, February 20, 2019  
 “The Political Economy of Women’s Health”

**University of Pennsylvania Law School** **Philadelphia, PA**  
 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sadie T.M. Alexander Commemorative Black Law Student Assoc. Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, February 9, 2019  
 “Health Care Inequality: A Discussion on Access to Care and Medicaid Expansion”



**American Anthropological Association** **San Jose, CA**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 14, 2018  
 “Understanding Values to Institutionalize Equity”

**Seton Hall University, School of Law** **Newark, NJ**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 2, 2018  
 “When Equal Pay is Not Enough: The Continuation of Bias in Employment and its Influence on Health Disparities”

**International Society for Justice Research Conference** **Atlanta, GA**  
*Invited Speaker*, July 28, 2018  
 “Racial Disparities in Health: The Continuation of Inequality in the U.S. Due to Structural Racism”

**Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law and University of Massachusetts Political Economy Research Institute Workshop** **Amherst, MA**  
*Invited Speaker and Group Facilitator*, June 14, 2018  
 “Enforcing Structural Bias: The Political Economy of Medicaid Work Requirements”

**City of Cleveland Health Equity Symposium** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Keynote Speaker*, April 19, 2018  
 “Creating a Framework to Advance Health Equity”

**Humanities Festival, Dittrick Museum** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Invited Speaker*, March 29, 2018  
 “Racism and Infant Mortality”

**Case Western Reserve University, Comprehensive Cancer Center** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Keynote Speaker*, March 23, 2018  
 “The Impact of Inequality on Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer”

**Ohio Northern University, Petit College of Law** **Ada, OH**  
*Invited Speaker*, March 16, 2018  
 “Separate and Unequal: Health Care on the Past, Present, and Future”

**American Association of Law Schools** **San Diego, CA**  
*Invited Speaker*, January 4, 2018  
 “Continued Inequality: Medicaid and Work Requirements”

**University of Michigan, School of Law** **Ann Arbor, MI**  
 Lutie A. Lytle Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, July 7, 2017  
 “Race Based Medicine, Color Blind Disease”

**Texas A&M University School of Law** **Fort Worth, TX**  
*Invited Speaker*, June 3, 2017  
 “Diversity and Inclusion: Eradicating Hierarchies”

**Boston University School of Law** **Boston, MA**  
 American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Annual Health Law Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 3, 2016  
 “Civil Rights in Health Care: Letting Go of Race to End Bias”

- Northeastern University School of Law** **Boston, MA**  
*Invited Speaker*, April 15, 2016  
 “Individual Choice and Racial Health Disparities: A Fallacy of Relevance”
- Duke University School of Law** **Durham, NC**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 20, 2015  
 “Health Equity is Not Enough: The Continuation of Racial Bias in Health Care”
- Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference** **Oxford, England**  
*Invited Speaker*, September 28-29, 2015  
 “Missing the “Target”: Preventing the Unjust Inclusion of Vulnerable Children for Medical Research Studies”
- Vanderbilt Law School** **Nashville, TN**  
 Lutie A. Lytle Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, July 10-11, 2015  
 “Missing the “Target”: Preventing the Unjust Inclusion of Vulnerable Children for Medical Research Studies”
- White House Conference on Aging** **Cleveland, OH**  
 (Conference to discuss and formulate policy to address key issues affecting older Americans)  
*Invited Participant*, April 27, 2015
- City of Cleveland, Office of Minority Health** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Keynote Speaker*, April 1, 2015  
 “Eradicating Injustice to Attain Health Equity in Cleveland”
- University of Missouri, School of Medicine** **Columbia, MO**  
*Invited Speaker*, September 18, 2014  
 “Racial Disparities: The Injustice of Racial Bias in Health Care After the ACA”
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities** **San Diego, CA**  
*Invited Speaker*, September 16, 2014  
 “Racial Disparities: The Injustice of Racial Bias in Health Care”
- University of California, Hastings College of Law** **San Francisco, CA**  
 American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Annual Health Law Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 7, 2014  
 “Social Determinants of Health: Insurance is Not Enough to Put an End to Racial Disparities in Health Status and Access to Health Care”
- Case Western Reserve University, School of Law** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Panelist and Moderator*, Annual Law-Medicine Symposium, March 27-28, 2014  
 “Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Putting an End to Separate and Unequal Health Care in the United States 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act of 1964”
- Association of American Law Schools** **New York, NY**  
*Invited Speaker*, January 3, 2014  
 “When is a Change Going To Come?: Separate and Unequal Health Care Fifty Years After Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”

**Case Western Reserve University, Bioethics Department** **Cleveland, OH**  
*Invited Speaker*, September 10, 2013  
“Health Care Reform: An Opportunity to Move Past Race to Realize the Benefit of Personalized Medicine”

**Seton Hall University, School of Law** **Newark, NJ**  
American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Annual Health Law Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 7, 2013  
“Missing the ‘Target’: Preventing the Exploitive Targeting of Vulnerable Children for Medical Research Studies”

**Association of American Law Schools** **New Orleans, LA**  
*Invited Speaker*, January 4, 2013  
“Breaking the Cycle of “Unequal Treatment” Care after the Supreme Court’s Ruling on Health Care Reform: Acknowledging and Addressing the Continuation of Racial Bias”  
“Racing mtDNA: Confusing Geography with Race”

**University of Maryland** **Baltimore, MD**  
*Invited Participant*, November 2, 2012  
Biopolitics Roundtable: Drafting a Biopolitics Constitution

**Tarrytown Meetings** **Tarrytown, NY**  
(Three year initiative that brings together renowned scholars, policy experts, civil-society leaders and others working to ensure that new human biotechnologies and related emerging technologies support rather than undermine a healthy, just and sustainable human future)  
*Invited Moderator*, July 24, 2012  
“Genetic Justice and Community Participation”  
(<http://thetarrytownmeetings.org/content/profile/ryearby>)

**Law and Society Association** **Honolulu, HI**  
*Invited Speaker*, June 7, 2012  
“Racing mtDNA databases”  
Meet the Author, Community and Collective Rights: A Theoretical Framework for Rights Held by Groups, by Dwight Newman

**University of Connecticut School of Law** **Hartford, CT**  
*Invited Presenter*, November 11-12, 2011  
“Civil Rights and Health Care Reform: Changing the Status Quo Through Regulation”

**Tarrytown Meetings** **Tarrytown, NY**  
*Invited Presenter*, July 25-27, 2011  
“A Good Market for Bad Science: How Biological Race is Sold to the Public”  
(<http://thetarrytownmeetings.org/notes/presentation-ruqaiijah-yearby>)  
“Reflections-Connecting the Dots” (available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01XCab43U\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01XCab43U_o))

**University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law** **Honolulu, HI**  
*Invited Speaker*, December 12, 2010  
“Missing The “Target”: Preventing the Unjust Inclusion of Vulnerable Children For Medical Research Studies”

- Santa Clara Law** **Santa Clara, CA**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 18, 2010  
 “When is a Change Going to Come?: The Continued Exploitation of Children in Medical Research Studies for the Benefit of an Unworthy Society”
- Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**  
**Seton Hall University, School of Law** **Newark, NJ**  
*Invited Speaker*, September 9-12, 2010  
 “The Regulatory State, Health Care Reform and Civil Rights”  
 “Elder Care under Health Care Reform: Improving Access to Quality Care”
- Tarrytown Meetings** **Tarrytown, NY**  
*Invited Presenter and Facilitator*, July 26-29, 2010  
 “Genetics and Racial Justice” (<http://www.thetarrytownmeetings.org/notes/remarks-ruqaiijah-yearby>)
- Southern Illinois University** **Carbondale, IL**  
*Invited Speaker*, May 21, 2010  
 “Is Rationing of Medical Resources the Answer when Racial Inequities in Health Care Persist?”
- University of Iowa, College of Law** **Iowa City, IA**  
*Invited Speaker*, February 26, 2010  
 “Justice Renewed: Using Intersectionality Theory To Define What Is Equitable In Medical Research Studies”
- DePaul University, College of Law** **Chicago, IL**  
*Invited Speaker*, January 18, 2010  
 “Breaking the Cycle of ‘Unequal Treatment’: Acknowledging and Addressing the Continuation of Racial Discrimination in Health Care ”
- Temple University Beasley School of Law** **Philadelphia, PA**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 13, 2009  
 “African Americans Can’t Win, Break Even, or Get Out of the System: The Persistence of Racial Disparities in Health Care in ‘Post-Racial’ America ”
- University at Buffalo Law School** **Buffalo, NY**  
*Invited Speaker*, October 23, 2009  
 “When is a Change Going to Come?: The Continued Exploitation of Children in Medical Research Studies for the Benefit of an Unworthy Society”
- Seattle University School of Law** **Seattle, WA**  
 Lutie A. Lytle Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 25, 2009  
 “When is a Change Going to Come?: The Continued Exploitation of Children in Medical Research Studies for the Benefit of an Unworthy Society”
- Law and Society Association** **Denver, CO**  
*Invited Speaker*, May 29, 2009  
 “When is a Change Going to Come?: The Continued Exploitation of Children in Medical Research Studies for the Benefit of an Unworthy Society”

- University of Denver, Sturm College of Law** **Denver, CO**  
 Lutie A. Lytle Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 27, 2008  
 “Breaking the Cycle of Unequal Care: Using the Medicaid Act to Address Racial Disparities in Health Care”
- Law and Society Association** **Montreal, Canada**  
*Invited Speaker*, May 29, 2008  
 “Science versus Sacredness: Ending the Exploitation of Children for the Benefit of Free Riders”
- Marquette University Law School** **Milwaukee, WI**  
*Invited Panelist*, March 28, 2008  
 “Making Rhetoric A Reality: Granting the African American Community Equal Access to Quality Long Term Care”
- Brooklyn Law School** **New York, NY**  
*Invited Speaker*, February 21, 2008  
 “You Can’t Win, Break Even, and You Can’t Get Out of the Game: Stopping The Cycle of Racial Inequities in Health Care Forty Years After the Passage of Title VI”
- University of Maryland, School of Law** **Baltimore, MD**  
**Center for Health and Homeland Security**  
*Invited Participant*, November 5-7, 2007  
 “Vulnerable Populations: Emergency Preparedness”
- Penn State University** **Harrisburg, PA**  
*Keynote Speaker*, March 2, 2007  
 “Addressing Racial Disparities in the Long-Term Care System: Using Law to Create Public Health Solutions”
- Penn State University** **Harrisburg, PA**  
*Invited Speaker*, March 1, 2007  
 “HIV Vaccine Trials in the United States and Africa: The Same Scientists, Types of Research, and Funding Sources, but Different Ethical Protections for Human Subjects”
- American Public Health Association** **Boston, MA**  
*Invited Speaker*, November 6, 2006  
 “Striving for Equal Access and Quality, But Settling for the Status Quo: Is Title VI More Illusory Than Real?” (poster)
- American College of Legal Medicine** **Chicago, IL**  
*Invited Speaker*, October 1, 2005  
 “Fulfilling the Promise of Justice: Equal Access to Health Care”
- University of Houston, Law Center** **Houston, TX**  
 American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Annual Health Law Conference  
*Invited Speaker*, June 3, 2005  
 “A Right to No Meaningful Review in Federal Administrative Agency Hearings: The Aftermath of Shalala v. Illinois Council on Long Term Care, Inc.”

**University of Notre Dame, Law School**

**South Bend, IN**

*Invited Speaker*, April 8, 2005

“A Right to No Meaningful Review: The Aftermath of *Shalala v. Illinois Council on Long Term Care, Inc.*”

**Rainbow PUSH Coalition**

**Chicago, IL**

*Invited Speaker*, March 5, 2005

“Racial Disparities in Nursing Homes: Building on a Corrupted Foundation of Inequality”

**Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine**

**Chicago, IL**

*Invited Speaker* (World AIDS Day Program), December 3, 2004

“HIV Vaccine Trials in the United States and Africa: The Same Scientists, Types of Research, and Funding Sources, but Different Ethical Protections for Human Subjects”

**Health Care For All Coalition**

**Baltimore, MD**

*Invited Speaker*, March 23, 1999

“The Effect of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act on State Health Care Reform”

**Kellogg Foundation Conference**

**Baltimore, MD**

*Invited Speaker*, December 3, 1998

“The Sustainability of Community Health Workers in Maryland”

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Generate Health STL**

*Member*, Advocacy Advisory Committee, September 2019 – present

- Assisted in creating Health Equity Impact Report
- Reviewed and provided feedback regarding Advocacy Agenda

**American Association of Law Schools, Law, Medicine, and Health Care Section**

*Chair*, January 2020 – present

*Chair-Elect*, January 2019 – December 2019

*Secretary*, January 2018 – December 2018

- Scheduled program for 2020 AALS annual meeting

**American Public Health Association, Aging & Public Health Section**

*Member, Policy Committee*, February 2020 - present

*Abstract Reviewer*, March 2020 – present, March 2009 – October 2012

*Website Editor*, August 2010 – October 2012

- Editor of section website and reviewer of abstracts for three annual conferences

**Healthy Improvement Partnership – Cuyahoga County Health Department**

(<http://hipcuyahoga.org/>)

*Steering Committee Member*, January 2017 – June 2018

*Subcommittee Member*, August 2014 – June 2018

- Participate in Eliminating Racism as a Social Determinant of Health Subcommittee meetings and assist in drafting partnership narrative

**Just the Beginning Foundation**

*Board Member*, August 2002 – August 2004

- Charitable organization to increase minority participation in the legal field

**Between Friends**

*Board Member*, January 2006 – March 2007

*Secretary*, July 2006 – March 2007

- Charitable organization that offers financial, emotional, and educational support to domestic violence survivors and their children

**SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**College Now – Greater Cleveland**

*Mentor*, June 2012 – present

- Mentor to first generation college student from Cleveland area

**Provost Scholars Program**

*Mentor and Invited Speaker*, January 2014 – June 2019

- Served as mentor for East Cleveland high student

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Member*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics

*Member*, American Association of Law Schools – Minority, Civil Rights, Aging, Administrative Law, Socioeconomic, and Law, Medicine and Health Care Sections

*Member*, American Public Health Association – Aging & Public Health and Law Sections

**BAR ADMISSION**

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Supreme Court of Illinois (inactive)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Court of Appeals of Maryland