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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University	2021-
Assistant Professor of Law	8/15/21-
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law	6/1/21-8/14/21
Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital	2019-2021
Research Fellow, Program on Regulation, Therapeutics, and Law (PORTAL)	
Stanford Law School	2016-2019
Fellow, Center for Law and the Biosciences	
National Institutes of Health	2007-2009
Predocctoral Bioethics Fellow, Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center	

EDUCATION

Yale University, Philosophy Department
Ph.D. (2021), M.Phil., M.A.
Dissertation: *Drug Manufacturers, Pricing, and Ethical Obligations*
Committee: Shelly Kagan (chair), Stephen Darwall, Daniel Markovits, and Michelle Mello

Yale Law School, J.D. (2014)

Rutgers University, Rutgers College, B.A. (2007)
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Sanford Doolittle Philosophy Prize, Dean's List, Rutgers College Honors Program

TEACHING

Business Associations, Biotechnology Law and Policy

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Forthcoming and Published Articles

Government Patent Use to Promote Public Health in the United States: Overcoming Non-Patent Exclusivities, AM. J. PUB. HEALTH (forthcoming 2022) (peer-reviewed) (with Jonathan Darrow & Aaron Kesselheim)

[States, Preemption, and Patented Drug Pricing](#), 52 SETON HALL L. REV. 385 (2021)

[Legal Strategies for Reining in “Unconscionable” Prices for Prescription Drugs](#), 114 NW. U. L. REV. 859 (2020) (with Michelle Mello)

[The Pay-Twice Critique, Government Funding, and Reasonable Pricing Clauses](#), 39 J. LEGAL MEDICINE 177 (2019) (peer-reviewed)

[A Corporate Duty to Rescue: Biopharmaceutical Companies and Access to Medications](#), 94 IND. L. J. 1163 (2019) (selected for [review](#) in JOTWELL by Zack Buck)

[Refocusing the Responsiveness Requirement](#), 27 BIOETHICS 151 (2013) (with Seema Shah and Ezekiel Emanuel) (peer-reviewed)

[The Use of Experimental Therapies](#), in THE PICTURE OF HEALTH: MEDICAL ETHICS AND THE MOVIES 284 (Henri Colt et al. eds., 2011) (with Christine Grady)

[Rethinking the Responsiveness Requirement for International Research](#), 374 LANCET 847 (2009) (with Seema Shah and Ezekiel Emanuel) (peer-reviewed)

Works in Progress

Pharmaceutical Governance

State Sovereign Immunity in the Service of Physical and Fiscal Health

Reasonable Pricing Clauses 2.0 (with Beatrice Brown & Aaron Kesselheim)

OTHER WRITING

[States, Preemption, and Patented Drug Pricing](#), THE NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (April 20, 2022).

[Recent Litigation Developments Regarding Drug Pricing and Access](#), LAW AND BIOSCIENCES BLOG (January 3, 2020)

[New GAO Report on Drug Industry Profits](#), LAW AND BIOSCIENCES BLOG (January 10, 2018)

[Litigation Watch: California's Drug Pricing Transparency Bill SB-17](#), LAW AND BIOSCIENCES BLOG (January 6, 2018)

[Problematic Pharmaceutical Pricing as an Investor Collective Action Problem](#), LAW AND BIOSCIENCES BLOG (February 8, 2017)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Government Patent Use to Promote Public Health in the United States: Overcoming Non-Patent Exclusivities

- 45th Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ June 2, 2022

State Sovereign Immunity in the Service of Physical and Fiscal Health

- Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences Workshop, Zoom, May 27, 2021 (selected for the plenary)
- Fellows Workshop, Program on Regulation, Therapeutics, and Law, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Zoom, May 11, 2021

States, Preemption, and Patented Drug Pricing

- Fifth Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat, Seton Hall Law School (Zoom), February 5, 2021(selected for inclusion)
- 41st Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH, June 8, 2018
- SLS Fellows Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, June 4, 2018
- 2018 BioLawLapalooza, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, March 22, 2018
- SLS Fellows Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, November 13, 2017
- 2017 Wiet Life Science Law Scholars Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, October 13, 2017 (selected)
- 17th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, August 10-11, 2017
- 40th Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, June 9, 2017
- Center for Law and the Biosciences, Works in Progress, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, May 10, 2017

The Pay-Twice Critique, Government Funding, and Reasonable Pricing Clauses

- American Enterprise Institute, Zoom, December 15, 2020 (invited)
- Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, October 8, 2019

- 42nd Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, June 6, 2019
- “The Future of Healthcare Symposium,” Stanford Technology Law Review and Stanford Law and Policy Review, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, April 27, 2019 (invited)
- 2019 BioLawLapalooza, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, March 29, 2019
- “Solving America’s Drug Pricing Problem,” Georgia State University College of Law and the American College of Legal Medicine, Atlanta, GA, January 24-25, 2019 (invited)

**A Corporate Duty to Rescue: Biopharmaceutical Companies and Access to Medications/
Corporate Rescue and Causal Contributions**

- Biomedical Ethics Brown Bag, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford Medical School, Stanford, CA, February 7, 2018 (invited)
- Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, April 28-29, 2017
- Business and Human Rights Young Researchers Summit, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 7, 2017 (selected)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Associate (2014-2016)

United States Attorney’s Office, District of Connecticut, Spring Legal Extern (2013)

Natural Resources Defense Council, Summer Intern (2011)

Lawyers for Equal Justice, Summer Law Clerk (2010)

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California