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## EDUCATION

### **Yale University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS** (New Haven, CT)

Post-Doctoral Trainee | 2008-2010

### **Temple University School of Law** (Philadelphia, PA)

J.D., *Cum Laude*, Rubin-Pressler Public Interest Scholar | 2008

Tsinghua University School of Law (Beijing, China)

Intensive Program in Chinese Law | 2007-2008

### **Brown University** (Providence, RI)

M.P.H., Graduate School Scholarship | 2004

### **Vassar College** (Poughkeepsie, NY)

A.B., *Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Geography | 2000

Oxford University, Lady Margaret Hall (Oxford, UK)

Visiting Student, Faculty of Geography and Institute of Health Sciences | 1998-1999

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **School of Law & Bouvé College of Health Sciences**

#### **Northeastern University** (Boston, MA)

Professor of Law and Health Sciences (with tenure) | July 2019 -

Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences | July 2015 - July 2019

Assistant Professor of Law and Health Sciences | Jan. 2012 - June 2015

Founder and Director, Health in Justice Action Lab ([www.healthinjustice.org](http://www.healthinjustice.org)) | Sept. 2017 -

Faculty Scholar, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research | Sept. 2016 -

Visiting Scholar, School of Law, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA) | Aug.-Nov. 2014

#### **Division of Infectious Disease and Global Public Health**

#### **UC San Diego School of Medicine** (San Diego, CA)

Associate Professor (Research) | July 2018 -

Assistant Professor (Research) | Sept. 2010 - June 2018

### **Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS** (New Haven, CT)

Post-Doctoral Associate | Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2010

### **RAND Corporation** (Santa Monica, CA)

Summer Associate, Infrastructure, Safety, and Environment Division | June - Sept. 2007

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation of Delaware** (Wilmington, DE)

Project Director, “Aligning Public Health, Policing, and Civil Liberties Objectives to Maximize the Impact of Needle Exchange Programs” | April - Oct. 2007

**Temple University School of Law** (Philadelphia, PA)

Senior Associate | 2005-2007

**Brown University** (Providence, RI)

Project Director and Qualitative Researcher, “Impact of Syringe Deregulation on Rhode Island’s Law Enforcement” | 2004-2005

**Community Voters Project** (Miami, FL)

Regional Director and Community Organizer, South Florida | May-Dec., 2004

**New York Academy of Medicine**, Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, Division of Public Health (New York, NY)

Project Coordinator | 2002-2004

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**PUBLICATIONS** (\* denotes mentee author)

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7. **Beletsky L**, Thumath M, Haley DF, Gonsalves G, and Jordan A. HIV's Trajectory: Biomedical Triumph, Structural Failure. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2021;111(7):1258-1260.
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### *International*

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3. *Persuading police to support public health: Training to improve police endorsement of legal syringe access* (with Jaime Arredondo), Harm Reduction International Conference, April 28-May 1, 2019, Porto, Portugal.
4. *Panacea to Panopticon: Prescription Drug Monitoring in the Age of the Opioid Crisis*, Health Law and Policy Seminar Series, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, November 3, 2017, Halifax, Canada.
5. *Prescription Drug Monitoring: Of Law Enforcement, or Public Health?* 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 19, 2017, Montreal, Canada.
6. *Increased non-fatal overdose risk associated with involuntary drug treatment in a longitudinal study with people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico* (with Claudia Rafful, Ricardo Orozco, et al.), 11th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP), May 17-19, 2017, Aarhus, Denmark.
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15. *The Use of Law as a Tool to Address the Consequences of Infectious Disease and Addiction*, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Workshop on Integrating Infectious Disease Considerations with Response to the Opioid Epidemic, March 13, 2018, Bethesda, MD.
16. *America's Opioid Crisis: A Structural Determinants View*, NIH Workshop on the Contributions of Social and Behavioral Research in Addressing the Opioid Crisis, March 5, 2018, Bethesda, MD.
17. *Policy Responses to the Opioid Crisis: If you aren't outraged, you're not paying attention* (with Sarah Seymour), Students for Sensible Drug Policy Annual Conference, March 4, 2018, Baltimore, MD.
18. *Using the Law and Its Enforcement to Address the Overdose Crisis: Emerging Trends and Implications*, 112th Annual Meeting Hot Topic Program, Association of American Law Schools, January 4, 2018, San Diego, CA.
19. *Murder by Overdose: Deploying Punishment as an Antidote to the Overdose Crisis*, Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds, McKinney School of Law, Indiana University, November 9, 2017, Indianapolis, IN.
20. *Panacea to Panopticon: Prescription Drug Monitoring in the Age of the Opioid Crisis*, Data Privacy in the Digital Age Symposium, US Department of Health and Human Services, October 26, 2017, Washington, DC.
21. *Punishment as a Response to the Opioid Crisis: Workshop and Strategic Discussion on Drug-Induced Homicide Laws and Prosecutions* (with Lindsay LaSalle), International Drug Policy Reform Conference, October 13, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
22. *How does Criminalization affect the Health of People and Communities?* (with Tracie Gardner, Akwasi Oswu-Bempah, Tracy Pugh and Tina Reynolds), International Drug Policy Reform Conference, October 13, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
23. *Drug War Dragnets and Trans Health: Patient Privacy in the Age of Prescription Monitoring Programs*, The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, October 5, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.
24. *Involuntary Drug Treatment for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder in Massachusetts: Ethical, Legal, and Public Health Considerations*, Division of Substance Use Disorders, Columbia University Department of Psychiatry, September 14, 2017, New York, NY.
25. *Police Training as a Structural Intervention to Improve the Drug User Risk Environment: The Tijuana Experience*, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, September 14, 2017, New York, NY.

26. *Involuntary Drug Treatment for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder in Massachusetts: Ethical, Legal, and Public Health Considerations*, Center for Substance Use and Mental Health Research, Johns Hopkins University, August 28, 2017, Baltimore, MD.
27. *Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in the Age of the Opioid Crisis: Policy, Politics and Patient Care*, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Symposium, June 14, 2017, San Antonio, TX.
28. *America's Favorite Antidote: The Role of Punishment as an Overdose Prevention Tool*, Health Law Professors Conference, June 9, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
29. *Meeting Them Where They're At: Policing and Harm Reduction in Tijuana, Mexico*, Eighth National Harm Reduction Conference, November 6, 2016, San Diego, CA.
30. *HIV, Drugs and the Legal Environment*, 2016 High-Level Meeting on Ending AIDS, United Nations General Assembly, June 10, 2016, New York, NY.
31. *Assessing Police Training on the Mexican "Narcomenudeo" Drug Law Reform among Tijuana Officers* (with Jaime Arredondo, Teresita Rocha, and Steffanie Strathdee), Latin American Studies Association, May 27, 2016, New York, NY.
32. *Police Knowledge of Legal Marijuana Possession Following Mexican "Narcomenudeo" Drug Law Reform: Initial Findings from an Assessment of a Police Education Program in the Mexico-US Border* (with Mittal et al.), The Cannabis Science & Policy Summit, April 17, 2016, New York, NY.
33. *Drug Law Reform and its Discontents: A Global Health Perspective on Drug Decriminalization in Mexico*, Los Angeles Global Health Conference, February 6, 2016, Los Angeles, CA.
34. *Instructional Video to Promote Harm Reduction Knowledge among Tijuana Police* (with Jaime Arredondo, Tommi L. Gaines, Daniel Werb, and Eddie Luchembe), Center for AIDS Research HIV Research Day, October 6, 2015, La Jolla, CA. [[watch video](#)]
35. *A Tale of Two Cohorts: Assessing the Implementation of Drug Policy Reform in Mexico Using Police and Drug User Data*, RAND Drug Policy Research Center, September 29, 2015, Santa Monica, CA.
36. *Teaching Public Health Law through Drug Law and Policy*, Health Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics. June 28, 2015, St. Louis, MO.
37. *Examining the spatial-temporal relationship of policing in areas characterized by high drug activity* (with Tommi L. Gaines, Daniel Werb, Jaime Arredondo, and Victor Morales), 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 17, 2015, Phoenix, AZ.
38. *The Call for Action in Wendy Parmet's Populations, Public Health, and the Law, Symposium: The Future of Public Health Law*, University of Michigan School of Public Health, April 17, 2015, Ann Arbor, MI.

39. *The Public Health Legacy of Citizens United: Impact or Fallacy?*, UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, November 24, 2014, Los Angeles, CA.
40. *Legislative Advances and Next Steps in Overdose Response*, National Harm Reduction Pre-Conference on Overdose Prevention, October 22, 2014, Baltimore, MD.
41. *Increasing Naloxone Availability as a Harm Reduction Measure for Opioid Poisoning*, The American Academy of Clinical Toxicology Annual Meeting, October 20, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
42. *Experiencing Mexico's "Narcomenudeo" Drug Law Reform in Tijuana: Is the Rule of Law Essential to Public Health?* Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for Law and Social Justice, September 19, 2014, San Diego, CA.
43. *The Public Health Legacy of Citizens United*, Health Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, June 7, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
44. *OTC Drug Review as a Regulatory Bottleneck: The Case of Naloxone, Over-The-Counter Drug Monograph System - Past, Present and Future*, Food and Drug Administration, March 25, 2014, Silver Spring, MD.
45. *Preventing Opioid Overdose Death: First Responder Use of Naloxone*, Webcast organized by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, August 28, 2013, Washington, DC.
46. *Legal Environment as the Risk Environment: Understanding Drug User Experiences of Law in the Context of Arbitrary Policing* (with Jamie Arredondo, Karla Wagner, Carlos Magis-Rodriguez, and Steffanie Strathdee), 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 17, 2013, San Diego, CA.
47. *Aligning Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction in Baltimore City: Research and Intervention Strategies* (with Susan Sherman, Chris Serio-Chapman, and Marina Smelyaskaya), Center for AIDS Research, Johns Hopkins University, November 26, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
48. *Building Cross-Agency Synergy in Drug Law Enforcement*, Baltimore City Department of Health and Baltimore City Police Department, November 26, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
49. *Aligning Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction in Baltimore City* (with Susan Sherman, Chris Serio-Chapman, and Marina Smelyaskaya), 9<sup>th</sup> National Harm Reduction Conference, November 15, 2012, Portland, OR.
50. *Advancing Public Health through the Law: The Role of Legal Academics* (with Wendy Parmet), Center for Disease Control and Prevention Law and Science Journal Club, October 25, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
51. *The Role of Police in Translating Public Health Laws into Public Health Interventions: Research and Program*



*Opportunities*, Annual Meeting of the Public Health Law Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 19, 2012, New Orleans, LA.

52. *Harm Reduction Interventions and the Police: Towards an Evidence-Based Framework for Preventing, Monitoring and Addressing Barriers to Syringe Access*, (with Laretta Grau, Sarah Bowman, Ted White, Robert Heimer), 8th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 15, 2010, Austin TX.
53. *A Binational Training Program to Improve Social Justice in the Mexico-US Border Region*, Invited Lecture, Rule of Law and the Drug Trade: Challenges and Implications for US and Mexico, Emory Law School, October 1, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
54. *Aligning Criminal Justice and HIV Prevention: From Conflict to Synergy* (with Robert Heimer), Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, February 24, 2010, San Diego, CA.
55. *Engaging the Criminal Justice Sector in Drug Policy Reform Efforts* (with Daliah Heller and Narelle Ellendon), International Drug Policy Conference, November 14, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
56. *Safe Injection Facilities in New York City: A Legal Perspective* (with Corey Davis and Evan Anderson), Safe Injection Facilities Conference, May 22, 2009, New York, NY.
57. *Supervised Injection Facilities in the United States: An Update and a 5-year Plan* (with Scott Burris, Corey Davis, and Evan Anderson), 7th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 13-16, 2008, Miami, FL.
58. *Toward National Funding for Syringe Exchange: Strategic Bundling of SEP Appropriations with Resources for Needle Stick Prevention for Law Enforcement*, 7th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 13-16, 2008, Miami, FL.
59. *Harmonizing Harm Reduction and Law Enforcement: Strategies for Prevention, Monitoring, and Response*, International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Dec. 5, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
60. *Do Criminal Laws Affect HIV Risk Behavior? An Empirical Trial* (with Scott Burris, Patricia Case, and Zita Lazzarini), 1st Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Oct. 27, 2006, Houston, TX.
61. *Understanding Law Enforcement Experiences, Perspectives, and Attitudes: How Partnership Can Maximize the Impact of Harm Reduction* (with Scott Burris and Grace Macalino), National Harm Reduction Conference, November 14, 2004, New Orleans, LA.
62. *Mobile Societies and Geographies of Jurisdiction: The Case of the Oxford Canal Community*, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 20, 2000, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Local**

1. *Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Safe Consumption and Federal Preemption – What's Next?* (with Sterling Johnson, Sam Rivera, and Kimberly Sue), Yale School of Law, February 23, 2022, Boston, MA.

2. *Using the Law to Advance Reform in the “Rehab Industrial Complex”* (with Amelia Caramadre), Health Law Roundtable, Northeastern University School of Law, February 7, 2022, Boston MA.
3. *Safe Consumption Facilities in Massachusetts: Legal and Policy Issues*, State Harm Reduction Commission, March 13, 2019, Boston, MA.
4. *Involuntary Commitment as a Response to the Overdose Crisis: Implications for Policy and Practice*, MGH Addiction Medicine Fellowship, February 4, 2019, Boston, MA.
5. *America’s Favorite Antidote: Punishment in the Age of the Opioid Crisis*, Petrie Flom Center Seminar on Health Law and Bioethics, Harvard Law School, April 10, 2017, Boston, MA.
6. *21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act as an Intervention to Curb the Opioid Crisis: Theory vs. Reality*, The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act: A Cure for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? American Journal of Law and Medicine Symposium, January 26, 2018, Boston, MA.
7. *Patient Confidentiality and the Transplantation of Health Care Ethics in Six Post-Soviet States*, Faculty Colloquium Series, Suffolk School of Law, November 19, 2015, Boston, MA.
8. *Más miedo a una enfermedad que a un balazo [More afraid of a disease than a bullet]: Implementation of System-wide Needle-stick Injury Surveillance System in the Tijuana Police Department* (with María Luisa Rolón, et al.), Consortium of Universities for Global Health, March 26, 2015, Boston, MA.
9. *Harnessing Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Inform Effective Health Policy and Law in HIV/AIDS Response* (with Aziza Ahmed, Brook Baker, and Richard Wamai), Health Policy and Law Roundtable, Northeastern University School of Law, September 25, 2013, Boston, MA.
10. *Benefits and Limitations of Public Health Advocacy in Prevention of Opioid Overdose*, Tufts University School of Medicine, March 15, 2013, Boston, MA.
11. *Drug Use and HIV - A Tale of Toxic Policy* (with Robert Heimer), HIV/AIDS Policy Grand Rounds, The Northeastern Program on Health Policy and Law, February 3, 2013, Boston, MA.

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## GRANTS

### ***External: Ongoing***

1. Justice Catalyst (PI: Leo Beletsky) 10/30/2021 – 10/29/2022  
Using litigation to advance reform in the US drug treatment sector \$100,000  
The goal of this project is to explore the use of litigation and other legal tools to advance reform in the drug treatment sector and within correctional systems in the United States.  
Role: Principal Investigator (no salary coverage)
2. Justice Catalyst (PI: Leo Beletsky) 10/30/2021 – 10/29/2022

- Health and Justice Legal Fellowship \$75,000  
The goal of this project is to support a recent law graduate in pursuit of research on health justice issues.  
Role: Principal Investigator (no salary coverage)
3. Vital Projects Fund (PI: Leo Beletsky) 5/30/2021 – 5/29/2022  
Post-graduate fellowship \$30,000  
The goal of this project is to support a recent graduate in pursuit of research on health justice issues.  
Role: Principal Investigator (no salary coverage)
4. R01CE003056 (PI: Simmons; Subcontract PI) 9/30/2018 – 9/29/2021  
CDC/NYU \$27,235 annual subcontract  
Evaluation of an experimental educational module on opioid-related occupational safety to minimize barriers to overdose response among police officers  
The goal of this project is to implement and evaluate using a randomized-controlled design an online police training on overdose response in Pennsylvania to improve police occupational safety and alignment between policing practices and public health measures.  
Role: Co-Investigator/Subcontract PI (10% coverage)
5. R01CE003052 (PI: Wally; Subcontract PI) 9/30/2018 – 9/29/2021  
CDC/Boston Medical Center \$23,529 annual subcontract  
Knock and Talk: Public Health-Public Safety Partnerships for Post-Overdose Outreach and Prevention  
The goal of this project is to characterize, evaluate, and formulate best practices for collaborative post-overdose response teams in Massachusetts.  
Role: Co-Investigator/Subcontract PI (10% coverage)
6. R01DA046197-01 (PI: Cooper; Subcontract Co-I) 05/01/18 – 02/28/23  
NIH/NIDA \$46,896 annual subcontract  
Developing the evidence base for overdose policies: a multilevel analysis of NHBS  
This study integrates existing individual-level data on 38,800 people who inject drugs (PWID) living in 20+ US metropolitan statistical areas in 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 with existing data on the places where these PWID live to learn whether and how specific drug- and health-related laws and place characteristics (e.g., spatial access to substance use disorder treatment) relate to a variety of OD-related outcomes among PWID, overall and by race/ethnicity, gender, age.  
Role: Co-Investigator/Subcontract PI (5% coverage)

***External: Completed***

1. Vital Projects Fund Beletsky (PI) 4/15/2020 – 3/31/2021  
Health in Justice: Changing the Narrative \$85,000  
The goal of this project is to harmonize criminal justice system responses to public health challenges with the best available evidence.  
Role: Principal Investigator (no covered effort)

2. R01DA039073 (MPIs: Beletsky/Strathdee; Subcontract PI) 4/1/2015 – 6/31/2020  
NIH/NIDA \$3,731,457  
Police Training to Reduce Occupational Needlesticks and HIV among Substance Users  
The goal of this project is to support a longitudinal assessment of the impact of a police education intervention designed to shift police knowledge, attitudes and practices on occupational safety and HIV prevention among people who use drugs.  
Role: Multiple Principal Investigator; Subcontract PI (35% coverage)
  
3. R37DA019829 (PI: Strathdee; Subcontract PI) 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2020  
NIH/NIDA \$27,235 annual subcontract  
Impact of Drug Policy Reform on the HIV Risk Environment among IDUs in Tijuana  
The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact and assess the implementation barriers to the enactment of Mexico's new drug policy on the risk environment of injection drug users.  
Role: Co-Investigator/Subcontract PI (10% coverage)
  
4. UM1DA049412 (PI: Samet; Subcontract PI) 02/01/19 – 01/31/23  
NIH/NIDA \$ 17,041,465  
MassHEAL - Reducing overdose deaths by 40%  
The MassHEAL study will implement and evaluate an intervention targeting overdose fatalities in 16 highly-affected Massachusetts communities via a cluster-randomized parallel group design. The primary study outcome is number of overdose fatalities in the last year of a 3-year intervention period. Subcontract focuses on aligning law and law enforcement with project aims.  
Role: Co-Investigator/Subcontract PI (10% coverage)
  
5. Vital Projects Fund Beletsky (PI) 4/1/2019 – 3/31/2020  
Health in Justice: Changing the Narrative  
The goal of this project is to produce and disseminate materials to change media portrayal of addiction and other key drug policy issues.  
Role: Principal Investigator (no covered effort)
  
6. Vital Projects Fund Beletsky (PI) 1/1/2018-12/31/2018  
Health in Justice: Supporting a Public Health Approach to the Opioid Crisis  
The goal of this project is to assess and respond to carceral and punitive responses to overdose crisis, including involuntary commitment to substance use treatment.  
\$110,000  
Role: Principal Investigator (no covered effort)
  
7. Proteus Fund Beletsky (PI) 10/1/2017-5/31/2018  
Punishment in the Age of the Overdose Crisis  
The goal of this project is to establish systematic surveillance for drug-induced homicide laws and prosecutions as applied to overdose events.  
\$30,000  
Role: Principal Investigator (no covered effort)

8. The Global Fund/U. of Melbourne                      Martin/Beletsky (MPIs)    2/10/2016-4/30/2018  
The Enabling Environment for Reducing Drug-Related Harms in Tijuana, Mexico  
The goal of this project is to formulate a mathematical modelling-based assessment of enabling factors in the drug user risk environment in Tijuana, Mexico  
\$23,760  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (no covered effort)
  
9. Tufts CTSI 2016 Pilot Award Program    Stopka/Beletsky et al.(MPIs)    5/1/2016-4/31/2017  
Facing the Opioid Epidemic (FOE): Assessing and Responding to Prescription and Illicit Opioid Use and Misuse  
The goal of this project is to assess the implementation of prescription monitoring programs across five New England States using a mixed-methods approach.  
\$56,600  
Role: Principal Investigator (No covered effort)
  
10. OSF, Criminal Justice Fund                              Beletsky (PI)                              2/1/2012-12/31/2012  
Bridging Law on the Books with Law on the Streets: a Model for Optimizing the Impact of Drug Policy Reform  
The purpose of this project is to develop a model for harmonizing police practices in Baltimore with public health approaches, utilizing this model for impacting criminal justice policy and practice locally and nationwide  
\$37,145.  
Role: Principal Investigator
  
11. OSF Latin America Program                              Strathdee/Rangel (PIs)    1/1/2014-12/31/2015  
A Police Education Program Promoting Harm Reduction in Tijuana, Mexico  
The goal of this project was to support the development of content, production of materials, and piloting procedures for scaling a police education program intervention in Tijuana, Mexico.  
\$60,100  
Role: Co-Investigator
  
12. NIDA CHAMPS Seed Grant                              Beletsky (PI)                              2/1/2011-12/31/2012  
Optimizing the Measurement of Policy and Policing Influences in the IDU Risk Environment  
The goal of this project is to develop a preliminary version of an optimized, calibrated instrument used to assess the influence of policy and policing practices in the risk environment of injection drug users (IDUs).  
\$19,999  
Role: Principal Investigator
  
13. USAID/HED TIES Program                              Strathdee (PI)                              5/1/2010-6/30/2012  
A Binational Training Program to Improve Social Justice in the Mexico-US Border Region  
The goal of this project is to administer an interdisciplinary training program to improve response to substance abuse problems in along Mexico's northern border.  
\$3,281,729  
Role: Co-Investigator

14. NIDA R21 DA027228-01A2 Shabotalas (PI) 9/1/2010-8/31/2012  
International Feasibility Study of Pharmacy-Based HIV Prevention  
The goal of this project is to assess the feasibility of delivering prevention and treatment services to IDUs in St. Petersburg through pharmacies, including evaluation of policing-driven barriers.  
\$427,421  
Role: Co-Investigator
15. Tides Foundation Drug Policy Prog. Burriss & Beletsky (MPIs) 10/31/2007-7/31/2008  
Legal Aspects of Preventing Opiate Overdose in the US  
The goal of this project was to systematically analyze and summarize policy environment shaping overdose prevention in US, \$14,510.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
16. Tides Foundation Drug Policy Prog. Beletsky (PI) 4/1/2007-12/31/2007  
Aligning Public Health, Policing, and Civil Liberties Objectives to Maximize the Impact of Needle Exchange Programs  
The goal of this project was to develop a system for prevention, monitoring, and response to police inference with a newly-established syringe exchange program in Wilmington, DE, \$14,201.  
Role: Principal Investigator
17. OSF Public Health Program Burriss (PI) 10/1/2005-9/30/2006  
Development of Global Health Governance Framework  
The goal of this project was to establish a conceptual framework for, and cross-disciplinary network of scholarship about global health governance, \$49,998.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
18. Rhode Island Foundation Mini Grant Prog. Beletsky (PI) 6/1/2004-2/28/2005  
Rhode Island Law Enforcement Syringe Training Initiative  
The goal of this initiative was to develop and pilot a training for police bundling occupational safety information with content related to HIV prevention in the community, \$2,462.  
Role: Principal Investigator

***Internal: Completed***

1. UCSD CFAR P30 AI036214 Arredondo/Beletsky (MPIs) 04/31/2020- 10/31/2021  
Assessing Fentanyl and HIV among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico  
The goal of this project is to use drug checking techniques to assess the of fentanyl contamination in the illicit heroin supply in Tijuana, Mexico and explore the implications of such contamination on HIV risk among people who inject drugs.  
Role: Principal Investigator (No covered effort)
2. Northeastern University Tier 1 Kilby, Beletsky, et al. (Co-PIs) 7/1/2020-11/30/2021  
Machine learning to predict and prevent opioid use disorder  
The goal of this project is to use machine learning to identify patients with opioid use disorder using prescription drug monitoring data.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (No covered effort)

3. UCSD CFAR P30 AI036214 Cepeda/Vera (MPIs) 09/01/2017- 04/31/2019  
Exploring barriers and facilitators of police referral to HIV prevention services.  
The goal of this project is to formulate and evaluate a training designed to improve the alignment of drug enforcement policing with public health and human rights goals in Tijuana.  
Role: Co-Investigator (No covered effort)
4. UCSD International Institute Beletsky/Cepeda/Potero (MPIs) 5/1/2017-4/30/2017  
Health, Law and Human Rights Faculty Group  
The goal of this project is to use multiple sources of big data to understand the influence of structural factors on key health and social adjustment indicators.  
\$5,000  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (No covered effort)
5. Northeastern University Tier 1 Pierce, Beletsky, et al. (Co-PIs) 7/1/2015-9/30/2016  
The Status of Economically and Socially Disadvantaged Groups in the US  
The goal of this project is to use multiple sources of big data to understand the influence of structural factors on key health and social adjustment indicators.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (No covered effort)
6. UCSD CFAR P30 AI036214 Beletsky and Magis (MPIs) 7/1/2014-6/30/2016  
Tijuana Police Assessment: Foundation for Structural HIV Prevention  
The goal of this project is to formulate and evaluate a training designed to improve the alignment of drug enforcement policing with public health and human rights goals in Tijuana.  
Role: Principal Investigator (No covered effort)
7. Northeastern Program in Health Law & Policy Beletsky (PI) 5/1/2012-6/30/2013  
Harnessing Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Inform Effective Health Policy and Law in HIV/AIDS Response, Northeastern University Program in Health Law and Policy  
The purpose of this grant is to convene a series of interdisciplinary workshops called “HIV Policy Grand Rounds,” presenting a particular policy discourse on HIV control and offer it up for critiques by other investigators, invited discussants, and members of the audience. \$6,750.  
Role: Principal Investigator

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## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### *Courses Taught*

1. *Drug Law and Policy* (LAW 7606; new course) Instructor, Northeastern University School of Law, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2014-2015, Spring 2018, Winter 2019, Summer 2020, Spring 2022
2. *Global Health* (PHTH 5230) Instructor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018
3. *Opioid Crisis in America*, Instructor, *HarvardX* [[link](#)], Fall 2017
4. *Quantitative Methods for Lawyers* (LAW 7447; new course) Instructor, Northeastern University

School of Law, Fall 2013, Summer 2015; Winter 2019

5. *Population Health Research* (PHTH 6400) Co-instructor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013
6. *Essentials of Global Public Health* (FPM 235) Co-Instructor, UCSD, Spring, 2011

### ***Selected Guest Lectures***

1. *Cultural Perceptions about Health and Disease* (FPM 270), Guest lecture, UCSD School of Medicine, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
2. *Doctoral HIV & Substance Use Training Seminar* (PH 800), Guest lecture, UCSD School of Medicine, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
3. *Psychiatry Grand Rounds*, Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, Fall 2021
4. *Program REACH*, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, Spring 2021
5. *Addiction Medicine Fellowship*, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Fall 1999, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
6. *Health Law and Policy, The 'Opioid Epidemic': Implications for Health Law and Policy*, Guest Lecture, Yale Law School, Spring, 2019.
7. *Public Health Perspectives on U.S. Drug Policy* (On-Line Course) Guest lecture, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Fall 2018
8. *International Health Policy* (IRGN 490) Guest lecture, UCSD School of Global Policy and Strategy, Fall 2016
9. *Health Law and Policy* (LAW 326) Guest lecture, UCLA School of Law, Fall 2016
10. *Introduction to Health Promotion* (HP 200) Guest lecture, University of Southern California, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
11. *American Health Care System* (PHTH 1260) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
12. *Macrosocial Determinants of Health* (BSHE 535) Guest lectures, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Fall 2014; Fall 2015
13. *Harm Reduction and Human Rights Webinar*, Guest, HIV Prevention Justice Alliance, Chicago, IL, May, 2015
14. *Health Policy in an Age of Reform* (HONR 3310) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2015
15. *AITRIP Training Program*, Guest lecture, UCSD Division of Global Public Health, Fall 2014, Spring 2017
16. *Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness* (PHTH 6320) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2014
17. *Environmental Health* (PHTH 5214) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2014
18. *Healthcare Research* (HLTH 5450), Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013
19. *Introduction to College* (HSCI 1000), Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013
20. *Principles and History of Urban Health*, Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2013
21. *International Health Law: Governance, Development and Human Rights*, Guest lecture, Northeastern



University School of Law, Spring 2013

22. *Migration and Refugee Health* (ANTH 231) Guest lectures, UCSD Department of Anthropology
23. *Health in Societies in Transition* (HPA 531), Guest lectures, Yale School of Public Health

### ***Supervision of Graduate Students***

1. Isabel Kay, Northeastern University, Bouvé College MPH in Urban Health. Capstone: “Drug Courts and the Public’s Health,” (Preceptor, Ongoing).
2. Carlos Rivera-Saldana, UCSD-SDSU PhD in Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health Dissertation Committee: (Committee Member; Ongoing).
3. Tori Cowger, Harvard University School of Public Health PhD in Social Epidemiology, Dissertation Committee (Committee Member; Completed).
4. Rini Ghosh, Northeastern University PhD in Law and Public Policy, Dissertation Committee: “Breastfeeding Policy and the Public’s Health.” (Committee Member; Completed).
5. Pieter Baker, UCSD-SDSU PhD in Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health Dissertation Committee: Policing and Public Health (Committee Member; Completed)
6. Jaime Arredondo, UCSD-SDSU PhD in Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health Dissertation Committee: “Police and Public Health: Drug Decriminalization and the Tijuana Police Department.” (Committee Co-Chair; Completed May, 2017).
7. Erin Crocker, Northeastern University, Bouvé College MPH in Urban Health. Capstone: “Drug user perspectives on prescription monitoring program in Massachusetts.” (Preceptor, Completed April, 2017).
8. Mina Hong, Northeastern University, Bouvé College MPH in Urban Health. Capstone: “Pharmacist perspectives on prescription monitoring program in Massachusetts.” (Completed April, 2017)
9. Kate Lena, Northeastern University, Bouvé College MPH in Urban Health. Thesis: “Evaluation and Design of Gender-Appropriate Overdose Training for Incarcerated Individuals.” (Completed September, 2015).
10. Sarah Scotland, Northeastern University, Bouvé College MPH in Urban Health. Thesis: “Caregiver Burden related to Dementia” (Completed January 2016).
11. Legal Skills in Social Context Program, Supervising Attorney, Northeastern University School of Law, Law Office #10, 2012-13: “Ending an Epidemic: Responding to Opioid Overdose Deaths;” Law office #7, 2014-15
12. Legal Skills in Social Context Program, Northeastern University School of Law, Law Office #10 “Expanding Drug Treatment in Correctional Settings.”
13. Independent study projects, Northeastern University School of Law, UCLA School of Law, UCSD Department of Public Health.

### ***Supervision of Undergraduate Students***

1. Nikita Murli (‘23), Bouve College of Health Sciences undergraduate student. Project title: Racial disparities in drug induced homicide prosecutions (ongoing)
2. Sarah Yates (‘21), Bouve College of Health Sciences undergraduate student. Capstone title: Systematic Review of Empirical Evidence on Involuntary Commitment (completed)
3. Ashley Emuka (‘18), UCSD undergraduate student, McNair Fellowship Title: “The Case for Safe Consumption Facility in Tijuana, Mexico.” (Completed 2018)
4. Amelia Caramadre (‘18), Northeastern University undergraduate student. Capstone title:

"Involuntary Civil Commitment For Substance Use Policy Surveillance."

5. Lane Bandanza ('17) Northeastern University undergraduate student. Capstone title: "Health care provider perspectives on prescription monitoring program in Massachusetts."
6. Alison Morgan ('17) Northeastern University undergraduate student. Capstone title: "Law enforcement perspectives on prescription monitoring program in Massachusetts."
7. Akiera Gilbert ('17), Northeastern University undergraduate honors student. Thesis title: "Victims of Sexual Trafficking: How the Past May Affect Futures."
8. Nicolette Kalic ('12), UCSD undergraduate student. Thesis title: "The nexus between incarceration and health."

### ***Selected Advising Activities***

1. MPH Program Mentor
2. Drug Law and Policy Student Society
3. Law Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Faculty advisor.
4. Presidential Scholars Independent Research Fellowship Program, Faculty advisor.
5. McNair Scholars Research Program, Faculty advisor.
6. Ad-hoc career and co-op advisor, Division of Global Public Health, UCSD, Northeastern University School of Law and Bouvé College of Health Sciences graduate and undergraduate students.

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## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### ***School of Law Service, Northeastern University***

Faculty Fellow, Center for Health Law Policy and Law (2021-2022)  
Curriculum Committee, Chair (2021-2022)  
LSSC Faculty Search Committee, Member (2020-2021)  
Committee Against Institutional Racism, Northeastern University, Member (2016-2019)  
Law Admissions Committee, Northeastern University, Member (2014-2018); Chair (2015-2016)  
Health Law and Policy Roundtable, Member (2012-)  
Public Interest Fellows and Lecturers Committee, Member (2013-2015)  
JD/MPH Program Workgroup, Member (2012-2014)  
Program on Human Rights in the Global Economy, Affiliated Faculty (2012-)  
Law in Social Context Program Advising Attorney (2012-)

### ***Bouvé College of Health Sciences Service, Northeastern University***

Governance Committee, Department of Health Sciences, Chair (2021-2022)  
Bylaws Committee, Member (2021-2022)  
MPH Admissions Committee, Member (2012- )  
MPH Curriculum Committee, Member (2012- )  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member (2014-2015)  
Global Health Minor Planning Committee, Member (2015-2016)  
Health Sciences Department Social Determinants Search Committee, Member (2012-13)  
Population Health Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, Member (2013-14)

Bouvé College Alumni Events (2013- )

Bouvé College Admitted Students Outreach and Events (2013- )

### ***Other Northeastern University Service***

Institute on Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Faculty Scholar (2012-)

Numerous invited lectures, various colleges

### ***UC San Diego School of Medicine Service***

Global Justice Working Group, UCSD Center for Global Justice (2010-2013)

Justice, Health, and Human Rights Cross-Campus Faculty Collaborative (2017- )

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer, Division of Global Public Health and Infectious Disease (2017- )

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer, Center for AIDS Research (2014- )

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer, Clinical and Translational Research Institute (2020- )

### ***Service to the Profession***

Academic Editor: *PLOS ONE*

Journal Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health, AIDS Care, Criminal Justice Review,*

*International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Urban Health, Public Health Ethics,*

*Social Justice Quarterly, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, BMC Public Health; Pan American Journal of Public Health; Addiction*

Scientific Review Panels: *National Institutes on Drug Abuse (2015); Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (2012), National Centers for Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose Prevention, Centers for Disease and Control (2010, 2012, 2014)*

Fellow, Justice Collaborative Institute (2019 - )

Advisory Board, Law Enforcement and Public Health Research Network, Member (2011- 2018)

Expert Group Member, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (2016- )

Workshop Convener: *First Annual George Consortium Retreat, San Francisco, CA (2014)*

Workshop Co-Convener: *Advancing Public Health through the Law: The Role of Legal Academics, Northeastern University (2012)*

Pro-bono Legislative Counsel on Overdose Prevention, Better Way Foundation (2009)

Summit Co-Convener: *Aligning Criminal Justice and HIV Prevention, Yale University (2009)*

Invited Participant: Problems in Clinical Decision Support, Vanderbilt University (2009)

Forum Co-Convener: *Institutional Structure for Chinese Public Health Law, China CDC (2007)*

Conference Co-Convener: *Advancing Social Justice through the Law, Brown University (2007)*

Forum Co-Convener: *Revitalization Policy and its Local Impact, Temple University (2007)*

Conference Convener: *Health Law and Policy Research in China, Temple University (2005)*

Summit Co-Convener: *Seminar on Global Governance of Health, Salzburg, Austria (2005)*

### ***Service to the Community/Public***

Consultant, Pew Charitable Trusts (2018-)

Member, Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (2021-2022)

Commissioner, Massachusetts Harm Reduction Commission (2018-19)

Commissioner, Massachusetts Section 35 [Involuntary Commitment] Commission (2018-19)

Advisory Board, Mission LISA (2017-2020)

Scientific Advisory Board, LifeDose, Los Angeles, CA (2016-2017)

Consultant (pro-bono), Overdose Prevention Taskforce, Los Angeles, CA (2015-2016)  
Consultant, *Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice*, Washington, DC (2014-2015)  
Consultant, *Pacific Research Institutes*, Bethesda, MD (2015-2017)  
Testimony, *Vermont State Legislature* (2013)  
Advisor (pro-bono), *Office of National Drug Control and Policy, Executive Office of the President* (2012-2014)  
Advisory Board, *Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction Network* (2011-2015)  
Disparate Impact Workgroup, *Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity* (2010-2012)  
Global Justice Working Group, *UCSD Center for Global Justice* (2010-2012)  
Consultant (pro-bono), *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD, (2009-2013)  
Consultant, *Open Society Foundations*, New York, NY, (2009-2013)  
Consultant, *New York City Department of Public Health and Mental Hygiene*, New York, NY (2009-2010)  
Resource Consultant, *Regional Support Team for Asia and Pacific, UNAIDS*, Bangkok, Thailand, (2008-2009)

### ***Professional Development***

Regional Health Law Retreat at Seton Hall Law School (2018)  
Arizona State University Legal Scholars Workshop (2014)  
George Consortium Retreat (2014)  
St. Louis University Health Law Scholars Workshop (2012)  
Evidence-based Medicine Health Information Workshop, Vanderbilt University (2009)  
NIMH Career Development Workshop, NIH Campus (2008)

### ***Professional Associations***

*New York State Bar* (2009-)  
*College on Problems of Drug Dependence* (2013-)  
*American Bar Association* (2009-)  
*American Public Health Association* (2002-2005; 2013-)

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Faculty Fellow, Northeastern University Center for Health Law Policy & Law (2021)  
Community Service Award, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care, AALS (2020)  
Mitch Snyder Award, First Church of Cambridge, MA (2019)  
International AIDS Society Injecting Drug Use Research Award (two-time winner) (2019)  
Massachusetts State Harm Reduction Committee, Commissioner (2018)  
Massachusetts State Section 35 Commission, Commissioner (2018)  
Vera Institute of Justice, Criminal Justice Reform Influencer (2017)  
US Dep't of Health and Human Services, Data Privacy in Digital Age Project (2017)  
College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Elected Full Member (2013)  
ASLME/St. Louis University, Health Law Scholar (2012)  
Travel Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Public Health Law Research (2010)  
NIMH Career Development Travel Award (2008)  
General Honors, Temple University School of Law (2008)

Second Place Prize, William Trickel, Jr. National Health Law Writing Award (2007)  
Rubin Public Interest Scholar, Temple University School of Law (2005-2008)  
Evening Section President, 1L Class, Temple University School of Law (2005-2006)  
Graduate Student Scholarship (Declined), Brown University (2002)  
General and Major Honors, Vassar College (2000)  
*Phi Beta Kappa*, Vassar College (2000)  
Ellen Sample Prize for Excellence in Geography, Vassar College (2000)  
Hugh Mellon Prize for Undergraduate Research (2000)

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## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Television

*WGBH News*: “Has *The Boston Globe*’s Coverage Of DA Rollins Been Fair?” [\[link\]](#)

*9News*: “An opioid addiction treatment that costs up to \$1,300 a shot is costing Colorado taxpayers millions” [\[link\]](#)

*Fox & Friends*: “Drug Dealers in North Carolina Can Now Be Charged With Murder If Someone Overdoses” [\[link\]](#)

### Print and Other

*ABC News*: “Bringing America Back: The post-pandemic workplace and more to know” (May 11, 2020) [\[link\]](#)

*Boston Globe*: “No citations for unmasked joggers. No ticket for ignoring the curfew. Does Marty Walsh’s ask-don’t-punish approach work?” (May 29, 2020) [\[link\]](#); “Pennsylvania ruling boosts hopes for safe injection sites in Mass.” (October 2, 2019) [\[link\]](#); “US investigating treatment of addicted prisoners in Mass.” (March 29, 2018) [\[link\]](#); “Can giving inmates access to addiction medication help ease the opioid crisis?” (August 7, 2017) [\[link\]](#); “Worse than jail: addicts civilly committed say DOC abused them and failed to treat them” (July 13, 2017) [\[link\]](#); “Lynn drug dealer convicted of involuntary manslaughter in overdose case” (September 28, 2017) [\[link\]](#)

*Forbes*: “Joe Biden’s ‘Mandatory Rehab’ For Drug Users Are Rebranded Jails That Don’t Work And Cause Overdoses” (September 10, 2020) [\[link\]](#); “We Desperately Need Safe Zones For Drug Users In This Pandemic” (July 10, 2020) [\[link\]](#)

*Fox News*: “Los Angeles proposes ban on e-cigarettes, vaping devices” (October 9, 2019) [\[link\]](#)

*Huffington Post*: “New ‘Church’ Wants To Save Lives – By Offering A Safe Place To Shoot Up” (January 1, 2019) [\[link\]](#)

*NBC News*: “Surgeon General wants Naloxone widely on hand.” (April 18, 2018) [\[link\]](#)

*Newsweek*: “Trump still wants drug dealers executed-but won’t push to change death penalty laws”

(March 19, 2018) [\[link\]](#)

NPR: "U.S. Attorney Investigating Mass. Prison Officials' Treatment Of Inmates With Addictions" (March 29, 2018) [\[link\]](#); "Wolf's reluctance to back Philly injection site leaves door open to U.S. crackdown" (May 9, 2018) [\[link\]](#); "Is It Addiction Treatment Or Prison? A Look Inside A State Center For Involuntary Commitments" (September 13, 2017) [\[link\]](#); "How Massachusetts Deals with Opioid Addicts: Jail or Rehab?" (October 10, 2017) [\[link\]](#); "Ithaca Mayor Wants to Open Safe Site for Heroin Users Faces Legal Hurdles" (February 24, 2016) [\[link\]](#)

PBS: "Philly pharmacies reeling, rebuilding after more than a third were looted" (June 11, 2020) [\[link\]](#) "What a Purdue settlement would mean for fighting the opioid crisis" (September 12, 2019) [\[link\]](#); "Proposed rule could make it easier to share addiction treatment records" (August 23, 2019) [\[link\]](#)

NY Times: "1 in 4 Youths Has Vaped. Will State Bans Do Anything?" (September 19, 2019) [\[link\]](#); "Amid Opioid Crisis, Insurers Restrict Pricey, Less Addictive Painkillers" (September 17, 2017) [\[link\]](#); "A Drug That Should Be Easier to Get" (March 17, 2014) [\[link\]](#); "How a Police Chief, a Governor and a Sociologist Would Spend \$100 Billion to Solve the Opioid Crisis" [\[link\]](#)

The Philadelphia Inquirer: "Myths about fentanyl spread more prolifically online than articles correcting them, study finds" (September 23, 2020) [\[link\]](#)

POLITICO: "After pledging to solve opioid crisis, Trump's strategy underwhelms" (March 29, 2017) [\[link\]](#); "Addiction specialists blast Price comment on opioids" (May 11, 2017) [\[link\]](#); "Drug Databases are no panacea for opioid crisis" (September 27, 2016) [\[link\]](#)

ProPublica: "Measuring the toll of the opioid epidemic is tougher than it seems" (March 13, 2018) [\[link\]](#)

TIME: "Trump Urges USPS and FedEx to Crackdown on Fentanyl Trafficking From China. They've Been Trying for Years" (August 24, 2019) [\[link\]](#)

Vice: "Why Is Amazon Tracking Opioid Use All Over the United States?" (October 2, 2020) [\[link\]](#)

Washington Post: "As Warren and Trump team jockey on opioids, Democrats say president betrayed his base on a devastating addiction scourge" (May 8, 2019) [\[link\]](#); "Trump to seek stiffer penalties against drug dealers, reduce opioid prescribing" (March 18, 2018) [\[link\]](#)

#### **Podcasts:**

COVID-19 Law and Policy: [\[link\]](#)

The War on Drugs as an Instrument of Racial Oppression: How Did We Get Here and Where Do We Go?: [\[link\]](#)

Hollywood, Health & Society – Addiction in the Age of COVID-19: [\[link\]](#)

NACDL – *Advocacy Call on Drug-Induced Homicide Laws*: [\[link\]](#)

*This Week in Health Law*: [\[episodes 50, 65, 119, 136, 137, 157\]](#)

NPR *Hidden Brain*: [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#)

*Narcotica*: [\[link\]](#)

*Knowledge@Wharton*: [\[link\]](#)

Other outlets: (*VICE* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *The Hill* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *Chicago Tribune* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *Vox* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *The Verge* [\[link\]](#), *Wired* [\[link\]](#), *Business Insider* [\[link\]](#), *The Crime Report* [\[link\]](#), *Boston Herald*, *Yaboo News* [\[link\]](#), *POZ Magazine* [\[link\]](#), *New York Daily News* [\[link\]](#), *Science Daily* [\[link\]](#), *SLATE* [\[link\]](#), *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* [\[link\]](#), *Seattle Times* [\[link\]](#), *Health.com*, *Medpage*, *Scientific American* [\[link\]](#), *STAT* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *The Trace* [\[link\]](#), *Daily Beast* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *Philadelphia Weekly*, *New Times (Miami)*, *LA Daily News* [\[link\]](#), *In Justice Today* [\[link\]](#), [\[link\]](#), *The Marshal Project* [\[link\]](#), *Mic*: "*Sessions thinks harsher sentencing will stop the opioid epidemic. He's wrong.*" (May 12, 2017) [\[link\]](#)

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## LANGUAGES

English and Russian (native)

French (intermediate knowledge)

Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese (basic knowledge)