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## EDUCATION

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<b>JD</b>	Northeastern University School of Law Public Interest Law Scholarship	May 2021
<b>MA</b>	Arizona State University, Social Justice and Human Rights Thesis: "Reconstituting the Middle: Personhood Rhetoric in Discourse and Law" Carsten Funded Research Aide	May 2018
<b>BS</b>	Arizona State University, Psychology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	May 2016
<b>BFA</b>	Cornish College of the Arts, Performance Production <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	May 2008

## FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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JUSTICE CATALYST, Legal Fellowship	2021-2023
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Public Interest Law Scholarship	2018-2021
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Outstanding Graduate Student Nominee	2018
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, New College Dean's List	2014-2016
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Kreielsheimer Scholarship	2007-2008
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, President's Scholarship	2007-2008
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Thomas Stone Torrance Endowed Scholarship	2006-2007
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Department Scholarship	2004-2007

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 2021-Present

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Northeastern University School of Law</b> , Massachusetts Visiting Professor, Legal Skills in Social Contexts	Summer 2023-2024 ( <i>upcoming</i> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught two sections of 1L students in Legal Skills in Social Contexts, a legal research and writing class including components of critical theory and social justice client work.</li></ul>	
<b>Tufts University Experimental College</b> , Massachusetts Visiting Lecturer, EXP-0007: Law and Social Control	Fall 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and taught EXP-0007: Law and Social Control, an undergraduate course with twenty students, a course which drew from the law, psychology, and political theory as it seeks to engage with and interrogate the various ways in which law exerts itself in daily life to act as a mechanism of social control. The final assessment for the course called on</li></ul>	

students to draft a law or policy aimed at creating a social or behavioral change at a population level.

**Tufts University Experimental College**, Massachusetts Fall 2022; Spring 2023  
Guest Professor, EXP-0024: The Right to Abortion

- Developed and taught EXP-0024: The Right to Abortion, an undergraduate course with approximately twenty students each semester, exploring *Roe v. Wade* and related rights in the wake of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.* through an interdisciplinary, intersectional lens.

**MGH IPH | Continuing Education Credit**, Massachusetts Fall 2022  
Course Author and Subject Matter Expert, "Fulfilling the Promise of ACCESS: Ensuring Contraceptive Equity for Massachusetts Patients"

- Curated readings, drafted content, and coordinated with topic area experts for the Department of Public Health and Reproductive Equity Now's MGH IPH continuing medical education credit on Massachusetts' 2017 Contraceptive ACCESS law.

**Northeastern University School of Law**, Massachusetts Winter 2019-20  
Law Fellow, Professor Sameer Ahmed, JD

- In a course focused on the application of legal skills to real world application, supervised a team of fifteen first year law students conducting the first ever state-wide report on the California Values Act for the ACLU of Southern California.

**Arizona State University**, Arizona Fall 2017  
Teaching Assistant, Dr. Natasha Behl

- Graded and guest taught for a joint graduate-undergraduate course, POS 494/594: Everyday forms of Political Resistance, focusing on an expanded definition of the political to examine U.S. hip-hop and international women's writings as manifestations of quotidian resistance.

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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**REPRODUCTIVE EQUITY NOW**, JUSTICE CATALYST LEGAL FELLOW 2021-2023

- Managed the Massachusetts Abortion Legal Hotline in partnership with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and other legal partners.
- Collaborated with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on a toolkit for use by public colleges and universities to provide medication abortion, or referrals, on campus.
- Developed comprehensive assessment of Massachusetts' 2017 contraceptive ACCESS law and 2022 emergency contraception standing order, with a specific focus on: (a) what enforcement mechanisms are needed to bolster the strength of the law; and (b) how the law could be emulated by allies in other states. Created Policy Proposal Toolkits.
- Authored a continuing medical education credit for the MA Department of Public Health on the 2017 contraceptive ACCESS law.
- Drafted research and policy analyses for REN legislative priorities; comment letters to agencies in response to proposed regulations; persuasive memos for legislative and executive branches allies. Developed plans and tools for policy implementation.
- Mentored legal interns, law students, and MPH students by serving as project advisor, engaging in community outreach to law schools and law clinics, and speaking at presentations and as a panelist.

## LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

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### **NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts** | Boston, MA Spring 2021

- Domestic reproductive rights work at the intersection of administrative law, health law, insurance law, and legislative drafting and analysis. Composed talking points on pending legislation; drafted memos on implementation issues around recently passed legislation; wrote letters to a variety of Massachusetts regulatory boards; crafted testimony in support and opposition of pending legislation; provided in-depth policy analysis and interdisciplinary research on a variety of issues.

### **The Lawyering Project** | New York, NY Fall 2020

- Worked under the remote supervision of staff attorneys to assist reproductive rights impact litigation by: conducting legal research, drafting memoranda and brief sections, attending virtual hearings, aiding in organization of discovery materials, and writing FAQs on complex legal issues for distribution to clients.

### **Due Diligence Project** | Boston, MA Spring 2020

- Completed a comprehensive analysis of sexual misconduct policies in America, Europe, and Asia; conducted international legal research and analysis of digital evidence laws, online gender-based violence, the impact of climate change on women, restorative justice, and other human rights legal issues.

### **NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts** | Boston, MA Fall 2019

- Worked under the Executive Director and Legislative and Policy Director on domestic reproductive healthcare policy; drafted sign-on letters for professional organizations in support of the ROE Act; crafted written and oral testimony for proposed legislation affecting reproductive health; researched legal and reproductive healthcare topics including: Title X funding, telemedicine, judicial bypass, emergency contraception, crisis pregnancy centers, and zoning laws.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Boston University School of Law**, Massachusetts April 2023 BU/REN/Smithsonian Hackathon

- Two-day collaboration with law students on a pro bono research project examining laws on the retention and testing of sexual assault kits and statistics on untested kits in all fifty states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico.

### **Harvard University School of Law**, Massachusetts October 2022 Harvard Law/REN Hackathon

- Collaborated with law students on a pro bono research project on federal and state statutes pertaining to mailing abortion medication across state borders; included discussion of how REN and other state organizations can use research gathered to inform legislative priorities and future priorities.

### **Boston University School of Law**, Massachusetts October 2022 BU/REN Week of Service Hackathon

- Two-day collaboration with law students on a pro bono research project on abortion gestational bans; included discussion of how REN and other state organizations can use research gathered to inform legislative priorities and future priorities.

**Northeastern University School of Law**, Massachusetts 2018-2019  
Legal Skills in Social Context, Professor Elizabeth Bloom, JD

- Collaborated with the D.C. Children’s Law Center on legal research exploring a range of administrative, regulatory, and legislative capacity building measures for increasing the equity of education for children with disabilities in D.C. public charter schools.

**Arizona State University**, Arizona Spring 2018  
MA Thesis: *Reconstituting the Middle: Personhood Rhetoric in Discourse and Law*  
Advisor: Dr. Natasha Behl

- Thesis for MA in Social Justice and Human Rights; examined the rhetorical and discursive practices of the fetal personhood movement to draw distinctions between the personhood movement and the larger pro-life movement; assessed the symbolic and actual harm of personhood bills; strategized expanded reproductive justice approach to personhood movement.

**Arizona State University**, Arizona 2017-2018  
Carstens Funded Research Aide | Supervisor: Dr. Natasha Behl

- Aided in legal and ethnographic research on the marginalization of, and spectrum of violence against, women in India; assisted in editing process from prospectus to submission for publication and responding to peer review feedback.

**Arizona State University**, Arizona 2016  
Supervised Independent Study | Supervisor: Dr. Lindsey Meân

- Researched the Arizona Revised Statutes on sexual assault in conjunction with a discourse analysis of judicial decisions from appellate court hearings.

**Arizona State University**, Arizona 2015-2016  
Law and Cognition Lab | Supervisor: Dr. Nick Schweitzer

- Collaborated on empirical, experimental research pertaining to a variety of topics at the intersection of psychology and law. Developed skills in research design and data analysis; presented and defended findings before experts in the field at a national conference.

## **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND INVITED LECTURES**

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**“Reproductive Justice in the Wake of *Dobbs*,”** Panel Organizer, The Experimental College at Tufts University, March 2023.

**“What a Reproductive Justice Lawyer Wants You to Know about Rights and Advocacy after *Dobbs*,”** TEDxTufts: an Independently Organized TED Event, March 2023.

**“Reproductive Equity Now 2023-2023 Legislative Priorities,”** Brandies University’s Advocate’s Day, January 2023.

**“Choosing invisibility is your resistance: The fall of *Roe v. Wade* and implications for confidentiality,”** Panelist at 8th Annual Conference on Gender & International Affairs, Challenging for Change: Amplifying Voices into Action, November 2022.

**“Reproductive Rights,”** Panelist at Boston University School of Law Public Interest Law Retreat, September 2022.

**“Abortion in a Post-*Roe* America,”** Presentation to Greater Andover Indivisible, August 2022.

**“Abortion and Empowerment in a Post-*Roe* America,”** Presentation to Women Accelerators, August 2022.

**“Contraception ACCESS: Learning from the Successes and Challenges of Implementing Massachusetts’ 2017 Contraceptive ACCESS Law,”** Presentation to the Contraception Access Working Group of the State Strategies Task Force, April 2022.

**“Self-Managed Abortion Care,”** Panelist at Boston College School of Law, February 2022.

**“The pregnant inmate and problematizing state sovereignty,”** Presentation to New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Science Graduate Colloquium, February 2018.

**“The paradoxical effect of biological and deterministic arguments on judgments of mentally-ill wrongdoers,”** Poster presentation at American Psychological Law Society in Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Publications***

Sarah Day, Neena Qasba, and Sarah Goff, *From Policy to Practice: A Call for Accountability in 12-Month Contraception Dispensing Legislation*, HEALTH AFFAIRS FOREFRONT (Apr. 21, 2023), 10.1377/forefront.20230420.807557.

Fulfilling the promise of ACCESS: Learning from the Successes and Challenges of Implementing Massachusetts’ 2017 Contraceptive ACCESS Law (2022). [\[PDF\]](#)

Emergency Contraception Access Expansion: Statewide Standing Order and Emergency Contraception Vending Machines Toolkit (2022). [\[PDF\]](#)

### ***Papers in Progress***

“Abortion Reversal Counseling and the Birth of ‘Facts.’”

“The United States Nuclear Testing Policy and the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Making a Case for an Expanded Definition of Reproductive Torture.”

“Analysis and Recommendations in Response to Bans on Telemedicine for Medication Abortion.”

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

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**Chapter 93A Nuts and Bolts**, Social Law Library 2023

**Self-Managed Medication Abortions**, Partners in Contraceptive Choice and Knowledge 2022

**2022 Health Law Conference Symposium on Telehealth**, Mass. Bar CLE 2022

**Reproductive Justice Leadership Institute**, If/When/How, Washington, D.C. 2018  
Representative of Northeastern University School of Law

## **WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Liberate Abortion State Policy Table**, Member Representative of REN | 2022-2023

**ACCESS Implementation Working Group**, Representative of REN | 2021-2023