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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 2012

Juris Doctor, cum laude

Honors: Women's Law Association Young Academic Award

Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology & Bioethics Student Fellow

Harvard Journal of Law & Gender, Submissions Editor and Senior Editorial Board

Teaching: Harvard College, Teaching Fellow, *Ethics, Biotechnology, and the Future of Humanity*

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 2006

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, High Honors in Biochemistry

Honors: Presidential Scholar/Leader Award (awarded to no more than one student annually at the College President's discretion, for academic achievement and community leadership)

Athletic Director's Award (awarded to no more than one student annually for leadership in sports)

Various chemistry awards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA Since July 2023

Assistant Professor of Law and Health Sciences

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT 2017 – 2023

Lecturer in Law

Teaching: Medical Legal Partnerships: Practicing Health Justice
Guns & Public Health

Reading Group in Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law

Clinical Lecturer in Law

Teaching: Reproductive Rights and Justice Clinic

Executive Director & Research Scholar, Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy

KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, OH Spring 2020

Visiting Assistant Professor

Teaching: Biochemistry and Society: The Social, Legal, Ethical, and Personal Impacts of
Biotechnology (co-taught with President Sean Decatur)

YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH SYSTEM, New Haven, CT 2014 - 2017

Associate Counsel

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP, Boston, MA 2011 - 2014

Associate, Health Care Practice Group, 2012 – 2014

Summer Associate, Health Care Practice Group, Summer 2011

WORLD WIDE SURROGACY SPECIALISTS, Fairfield, CT Summer 2010

Legal Intern

PFIZER GLOBAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, Groton, CT
Senior Associate Scientist, Drug Metabolism, Diabetes/Biotherapeutics, 2008 – 2009
Associate Scientist, Drug Metabolism, 2006 – 2008

2006 - 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Trans-cending Space in Women-Only Spaces: Title IX Cannot be the Basis for Exclusion, 35 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 463 (2012).

Reconceiving IVF (Previously accepted in OREGON LAW REVIEW; pending resubmission February 2026).

Book Chapters

Just Embryos: Bringing a Reproductive Justice Frame to Contemporary Legal Issues in IVF, in EMBRYO LAW & ETHICS (I. Glenn Cohen, Susannah Baruch, Judith Daar, and O. Connor Snead, Eds., forthcoming 2027).

The High Stakes of Gamete Regulation in a Post-Dobbs World, in *Sperm | Health | Politics* (Rene Almeling, Lisa Campo-Englestein, and Brian Nguyen, Eds., 2025) (with Courtney Joslin and Doug NeJaime).

Regulating Devices that Create Life: the Food & Drug Administration and Assisted Reproductive Technology Devices, in INNOVATION AND PROTECTION: THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION (2022).

Legal Aspects of Fertility Preservation, in FEMALE AND MALE FERTILITY PRESERVATION (Michael Grynberg and Pasquale Patrizio, Eds. 2022) (with Clio Koller).

Contract Enforcement Issues in Gestational Surrogacy, in HANDBOOK OF GESTATIONAL SURROGACY – INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE AND POLICY ISSUES (E. Scott Sills, Ed. 2016) (with I. Glenn Cohen).

Book & Journal Issues

COVID -19 AND THE LAW: DISRUPTION, IMPACT, AND LEGACY (Co-edited volume with I. Glenn Cohen, Abbe R. Gluck, and Carmel Shachar 2023).

Medical-Legal Partnerships: Equity, Evolution, and Evaluation, 51(4) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 732 (2023) (Co-Edited with J. Bhandary-Alexander, Y. Cannon et al.).

SEMINARS IN PERINATOLOGY 42(8) (2018) (Invited Co-Editor of Journal Issue with Natalie Kofler).

Peer Reviewed Articles

State Insurance Mandates for in vitro Fertilization are not Associated with Improving Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Utilization and Treatment Outcomes, 228 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY 313 (2023) (with Katharine Correia and David Seifer).

The Scholarly and Pedagogical Benefits of the Legal Laboratory: Lessons from the Consortium for the Advanced Study of Brain Injury at Yale Law School, 51(3) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 672 (2023) (with Joseph Fins et al.).

Legislation Restricting Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth: Politics Eclipse Healthcare. 3(8) CELL REPORTS: MEDICINE. 100719 (2022). doi: 10.1016/j.xcrm.2022.100719 (with Alex Chen, Jack Turban, and I. Glenn Cohen).

Triage and Justice in an Unjust Pandemic: Ethical Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Setting of Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities, JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ETHICS (2020) doi: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106457 (with Benjamin Tolchin and Sarah Hull).

Developing a Triage Protocol for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Allocating Scarce Medical Resources in a Public Health Emergency, 31(4) JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS 303 (2020) (with Benjamin Tolchin et al.).

The “Rules of the Road” – Ethics, Firearms, and the Physician’s “Lane,” 48(4) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 142 (2020) (with Blake Shultz and Benjamin Tolchin).

Understanding the Role of Law in Reducing Firearm Injury Through Clinical Interventions, 48(4) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 146 (2020) (with Carolyn T. Lye, Gail D’Onofrio, Abbe R. Gluck, Jonathan Miller, and Megan L. Ranney).

Treating Transparently: Legal Tools to Limit Harms to Patients from Conscience-Based Refusals, 22(3) AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL OF ETHICS 209 (2020) (with Rachel Kogan & Claudia Haupt).

Treatment of Heritable Diseases Using CRISPR: Hopes, Fears, and Reality, 42(8) SEMINARS IN PERINATOLOGY 515 (2018) (with Natalie Kofler).

CRISPR Diagnostics: Underappreciated Uses in Perinatology, 42(8) SEMINARS IN PERINATOLOGY 525 (2018). (Student co-authored piece with Adam Pan).

Medical-Legal Partnership: Lessons from Five Diverse MLPs in New Haven, CT, 46(3) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 602 (2018) (with Emily Benfer & Abbe R. Gluck).

Journal Articles

INTRODUCTION: Medical-Legal Partnerships: Equity, Evolution, and Evaluation, 51(4) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 732 (2023) (with J. Bhandary-Alexander, Y. Cannon et al.).

Legislation to Criminalize Gender-Affirming Medical Care for Transgender Youth. 325(22) JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 2251 (2021). doi:10.1001/jama.2021.7764 (with Jack Turban and I. Glenn Cohen)

A Further Weakening of Contraceptive Coverage under the Affordable Care Act - Little Sisters of the Poor v Pennsylvania, 180(11) JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INTERNAL MEDICINE 1415 (2020) (with Erica Turret & Gregory Curfman).

Patient Assistance Programs and Anti-Kickback Laws, 322(5) JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 405 (2019) (with Gregory Curfman).

Achieving Diversity in Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials, CONNECTICUT LAW TRIBUNE (May 11, 2015) (with William Roberts).

Reflecting America’s Patient Population – The Need for Diversity in Clinical Trials, AMERICAN HEALTH LAW ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS (October 2014) (with William Roberts).

Implementing the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, AMERICAN HEALTH LAW ASSOCIATION IN-HOUSE COUNSELOR (Spring 2014) (with Brendan Abel).

Alan H. Einhorn & Katherine Kraschel, *Hospital Law Basics*, in MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH AND HOSPITAL LAW MANUAL BUSINESS AND LEGAL ISSUES (2014) (with Alan H. Einhorn).

Hospital Billing under Medicare Part B Following a Denial under Part A, AMERICAN HEALTH LAW ASSOCIATION RAP SHEET (June 2013) (with Donald Romano).

Blogs & Other Commentary

[Humanizing Legal Doctrine](#) (Reviewing Shefali Luthra, UNDUE BURDEN (2024)), SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY (June 2024).

[The Beginning of a Bad TRIP – Alabama’s Embryonic Personhood Decision and Targeted Restrictions on IVF Provision](#), Bill of Health (Feb. 2024).

[Independent Pharmacies Gain Unanimous Victory in Recent Supreme Court Case](#), 2(2) JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Health Forum e210171 (2021) doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2021.0171

[Supreme Court to Decide Fate of Affordable Care Act Contraceptive Coverage Mandate](#), 1(5) JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Health Forum e200605 (2020) doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2020.0605

[COVID-19 Does Not Change The Right To Abortion](#), Health Affairs Blog (April 17, 2020) doi: 10.1377/hblog20200416.799146 (Student co-authored piece with Erica Turret, Sara Tannenbaum, & Blake Shultz).

[Asking the Right Right Question About Football – Why do Some NFL Players Abuse Their Partners?](#), Bill of Health (Sept. 2014).

[Limits on the Physician as a Good Samaritan](#), Bill of Health (Nov. 2013).

[Binders of Women? Reflections on ASRM Annual Meeting Round 2](#), Bill of Health (Nov. 2012).

[Is a Move Towards Freezing Oocytes a Move Towards Less Legal Liability for IVF Clinics? — Reflections from ASRM Annual Meeting Round 1](#), Bill of Health (Oct. 2012).

[Would you rather medical school train your PCP to have good hands or a good bedside manner?](#), Bill of Health (Oct. 2012).

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Selected Presenter/Author, *Just Embryos: Bringing a Reproductive Justice Frame to Contemporary Legal Issues in IVF*, Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law, Bioethics, and Biotechnology (June 2026).

Guest Lecturer, *Reproductive Rights & Justice Seminar*, Yale Law School (January 2026).

Invited Presenter, *The New ART Battleground*, Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice of the Information Society Project at Yale Law School (November 2024).

Invited Presenter, *The New ART Battleground*, Boston University Gender and the Law Seminar, Boston University School of Law (October 2024).

Guest Lecturer, *The Regulation of Donor Conception*, Yale Law School (September 2024).

Selected Presenter, *Just Sperm: Bringing a Reproductive Justice Frame to the “Anonymity” Debate*, Health Law Professors Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June 2024).

Invited Panelist, *Current and Future Dimensions of the Constitutional Right to Life as Part of Reproductive Autonomy*, Advancing Pregnant Persons’ Right to Life Symposium, Boston University Law School (February 2024).

Invited Panelist, *Reproductive Justice Advocacy in 2023*, Gender and the Body Harvard Journal of Law & Gender Annual Conference, Harvard Law School (November 2023).

Invited Presenter, *Just Sperm: Bringing a Reproductive Justice Frame to the “Anonymity” Debate*, Reproductive Justice Scholars Workshop (November 2023).

Invited Presenter, *Just Sperm: Bringing a Reproductive Justice Frame to the “Anonymity” Debate*, Health Law Workshop, Harvard Law School (October 2023).

Invited Panelist, *Supporting Families: Proactive Laws & Policies to Ensure Equitable Access to Family Rights*, Center for Reproductive Rights State Leadership Summit, Chicago, IL (September 2023).

Selected Presenter, *Reproductive Justice & Fertility Care*, Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore Maryland (June 2023).

Invited Grand Rounds Speaker, *Hot Topics in Reproduction & the Law*, Dr. Silidker Memorial Grand Rounds, Yale School of Medicine (April 2023).

Invited Participant, *Potential Impacts for Stakeholders, In vitro Derived Human Gametes as a Reproductive Technology: Scientific, Ethical and Regulatory Implications: A Workshop*, National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (April 2023).

Invited Panelist, *Understanding Dobbs: The Post-Roe Landscape*, Yale School of Medicine (June 2022).

Invited Speaker, *Abortion Before the Supreme Court – What to Expect When Dobbs is Decided*, Yale School of Medicine (June 2022).

Invited Speaker, *From ~~Norfolk~~ Everywhere to Nuremberg – The Lasting Influence of U.S. ~~Eugenics~~ Race Laws*, Yale Program for Biomedical Ethics at Yale School of Medicine Symposium on Holocaust and Genocide (February 2022).

Invited Speaker, *Abortion in the Courts Update*, Yale School of Medicine Department of Family Planning Didactic (January, 2022).

Invited Participant, *Abortion Town Hall*, Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law, Bioethics, and Biotechnology (November 2021).

Panelist, *How Did the Supreme Court Just (Not) Act to Ban Abortion In Texas?*, Yale Law School (September 2021).

Visiting Lecturer, *Regenerative Medicine*, Mount Holyoke College Biology Department (Annually 2010-2023).

Invited Seminar Speaker, *Pitch the Embryo or Implant it – Who Decides?*, Mount Holyoke College Biology Department Seminar Series (February 2021).

Invited Instructor, *Reproductive Technologies – Legal & Ethical Issues*, Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics Summer Institute (2019 & 2020).

Panelist, *Birth Rights & Wrongs* (Reviewing Dov Fox’s book), Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School (October 23, 2019).

Invited Panelist, *Birth Rights & Wrongs* (Reviewing Dov Fox’s book), Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School (September 10, 2019).

Invited Speaker, *Health Care Leaders in Law & Policy*, Yale School of Medicine QMed LGBTQI+ Medical Students Conference (March 31, 2019).

Invited Speaker, *Present Legal Issues Facing Clinical Ethics Committees*, Yale Medical School Program for Biomedical Ethics & Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics Clinical Ethics Conference (January 25, 2019).

Invited Panelist, *Medical-Legal Partnerships: Transforming Healthcare to Address Social Determinants of Health—Lessons from Five Different MLPs in New Haven, Connecticut*, Medicalization of Poverty Conference, University of Illinois School of Law (November 2, 2018).

Invited Panelist, *A Yale Woman's Guide to the Trump Presidency*, Yale Graduate Students (March 2, 2017).

Guest Lecturer, *Health Care Transactions Seminar*, Boston University School of Law (2016 & 2017)

Invited Panelist, *Proposed Changes to the Common Rule*, Boston Bar Association (March 7, 2016).

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Medical Tourism – Legal and Ethical Issues*, Yale University Summer Institute for Bioethics (July 26, 2015).

Invited Panelist, *Seven Sisters Student Government Conference Alumnae Panel*, Wellesley College (November 2014).

Guest Lecturer, *Reproductive Rights Seminar*, Harvard Law School (2013 & 2014)

Invited Panelist, *Studying Bonds: Biophysical Chemistry and the Liberal Arts Experience*, Kenyon College Inauguration of President Sean Decatur, Gambier, Ohio (October 26, 2013).

Invited Panelist, *Women's Health Programs: The Conundrum of Politics, Policy and Pragmatism*, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (August 9, 2013).

Selected Panelist, *Unsex Mothering Conference*, Harvard Journal of Law & Gender (February 13, 2012).

Invited Moderator, *Parenthood for Sale: Should the U.S. Regulate Reproductive Technology?*, Harvard Law School American Civil Liberties Union (April 17, 2012).

TEACHING & ADVISING

Courses Taught

Reproductive Rights, Justice, & Health (LAW 7588) School of Law, Fall 2023 (28 students), Spring 2024 (21 students), Summer 2024 (38 students), Fall 2024 (25 students)

Contracts (LAW 6102) School of Law, Spring 2025 (74 students)

Reproductive Justice, Law & Health – Capstone Seminar (HSCI4740 34858), Health Sciences, Spring 2024 (13 students)

Supervision of Graduate Students

Rosella Aluia, Field placement Fall 2023 (MA Congresswoman)

Carolyn Felice, Field placement Spring 2024 (MA AG's office)

Catherine Dowd, Field placement, spring 2024 (Lawyering Project)

Emily Mensing, Field Placement Fall 2024 (Reproductive Equity Now)

Julien Davis, Field Placement Fall 2024 (MA AG's office)

Josephine Ban, Directed Study Fall 2024 (GLAD Law)

SELECTED SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

School of Law Service

Research & Faculty Development Committee (2025-26)
Diversity, Equity & Belonging Task Force (2024-25)
Curriculum Committee (2023-24)
Reunion Speaker, *Conversations with interview of Elyse Cherry '83* (October 2023)
Core faculty, Center for Health Policy & Law (CHPL)

Health Sciences Department Service

Governance Committee (2025-26)
Seminar Committee (2024-25)

University Service

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee

Service to the Profession

Co-Convener, *Regulation of Gamete Provision Stakeholder Convening* Yale Law School (October 2023)
Reviewer - Yale Law Journal, Stanford Law Review, Journal of the American Medical Association, American Medical Association Journal of Ethics

Service to the Community/Public

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Board Chair (Since 2023)
Secretary (2021-2022)
Board Member (Since 2019)

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Northeastern University School of Law Center for Health Policy & Law

Center Faculty Fellow 2024-25

Harvard Medical School, Department of Medical Ethics

Writing Fellow, Center for Bioethics 2020 – 2021

American Bar Association

Top 40 Young Lawyers Award 2018

National LGBT Bar Association

Top 40 Under 40 Award 2016

Harvard Medical School, Department of Medical Ethics

Fellowship Recipient, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, National Public Radio, Time, CNN, Reuters, Politico, The Guardian, USA Today, The New Yorker, Boston Globe, GBH Boston, WTNH, Wisconsin Public Radio, Connecticut Public Radio