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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, *Knoxville, TN*

*Associate Dean for Faculty Development, 2024-present*

*Professor of Law, 2024-present*

*Affiliated Faculty, Appalachian Justice Research Center, 2024-present*

*Faculty, Physician Executive MBA Program, Haslam College of Business, 2021-present*

*Associate Professor of Law, 2018-2024*

*Scholar, One Health Initiative (OHI), 2020-2023*

*Assistant Professor of Law, 2016-2018*

Courses: Contracts, Torts II, Health Law Finance and Organization, Health Law Regulation and Quality, Bioethics and Public Health Seminar, Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Health Law and Compliance, Comparative Health Law and Policy (Cambridge)

Awards: Marilyn V. Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence (2025, 2016)  
Coach, Bryant National Health Law Transactional Competition, Champion (2025), Runner-Up (2021)  
Carden Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship (2023)  
Physician Executive MBA Program Outstanding Teacher of the Year (Haslam College of Business) (2023)  
John Reginald Hill Faculty Scholar Award (2022)  
Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, Professor of the Year (College of Law) (2019)  
Forrest W. Lacy Award (Outstanding Moot Court Contributions) (2019)  
Wilkinson Junior Research Professorship (2017)

MERCER UNIVERSITY, *Macon, GA*

*Assistant Professor of Law, 2013-2016*

Courses: Torts, Health Care Law, Contemporary Topics in Health Law (Seminar), Health Law: Finance and Organization, Health Law: Regulation and Quality

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, *Newark, NJ*

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2011-2013*

Courses: Mental Health Law, Bioethics, Health Care Fraud and Abuse

**LAW REVIEW ARTICLES**

*Hospitals Without Owners* (in progress).

*Patients As Stakeholders*, 76 WM. & MARY L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming, 2026).

*Patients Versus Profits*, 97 TEMP. L. REV. 321 (2025).

*When Hospitals Sue Patients*, 73 HASTINGS L.J. 191 (2022).

*The Drug (Pricing) Wars*, 99 N.C. L. REV. 167 (2021).

*Specialty Drugs and the Health Care Cost Crisis*, 55 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 55 (2020) (with S. Hoffman).

*Affording Obamacare*, 71 HASTINGS L.J. 261 (2020).

*A Farewell to Falsity: Shifting Standards in Medicare Fraud Enforcement*, 49 SETON HALL L. REV. 1 (2018).

*The Cost of High Prices: Embedding the Ethic of Cost in the Standard of Care*, 58 B.C. L. REV. 101 (2017).

*Overtreatment and Informed Consent: A Fraud-Based Solution to Unwanted and Unnecessary Care*, 43 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 907 (2016).

*Furthering the Fiduciary Metaphor: The Duty of Providers to the Payers of Medicare*, 104 CAL. L. REV. 1043 (2016).

*Side Effects: State Anti-Fraud Statutes, Off-Label Marketing, And the Solvable Challenge of Causation*, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 2129 (2015).

*Breaking the Fever: A New Construct for Regulating Overtreatment*, 48 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1261 (2015).

*Enforcement Overdose: Health Care Fraud Regulation in an Era of Overcriminalization and Overtreatment*, 74 MD. L. REV. 259 (2015).

*The Indefinite Quarantine: A Public Health Review of Chronic Inconsistencies in Sexually Violent Predator Statutes*, 87 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 847 (2013).

*Caring Too Much: Misapplying the False Claims Act to Target Overtreatment*, 74 OHIO ST. L. J. 463 (2013).

## **SYMPOSIA**

*The Battle for Medicare*, 15 ST. LOUIS J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 147 (2023) (selected).

*Financing Rural Health Care*, 124 W. VA. L. REV. 801 (2022) (symposium).

*The Meaning of "Medicare-for-All,"* University of Houston Symposium: *Health Care Reform, Part II: Is Medicare-For-All the Answer?*, 20 HOUSTON J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 159 (2020) (invited symposium).

*Book Review*, Chris Robertson, EXPOSED: WHY OUR HEALTH INSURANCE IS INCOMPLETE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT (Harvard Univ. Press 2019), 40 J. LEGAL MED. 283 (2020) (invited contribution).

*States As Activists*, Georgia State University Symposium: *Solving America's Drug Pricing Problem*, 39 J. LEGAL MED. 121 (2019) (invited symposium).

Roundtable, *The Opioid Epidemic: Regulation, Responsibility, and Remedies*, 13 TENN. J. L. & POL'Y 317 (2018) (transcript remarks) (invited symposium).

*Managing Medicaid*, Saint Louis University Symposium, 11 ST. LOUIS J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 107 (2017) (invited symposium).

*The Affordable Care Act and the Chronic Challenge of Cost Control*, Symposium: *NFIB v. Sebelius at Five: The Future of the Affordable Care Act and the Role of the Federal Government in Healthcare Reform*, 11 U. ST. THOMAS J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 98 (2017) (transcript remarks) (invited symposium).

## **BOOKS, CHAPTERS, DIGITAL SYMPOSIA, AND MEDICAL WRITING**

LEARNING HEALTH LAW, FIRST EDITION, WEST ACADEMIC (with Valarie Blake and Jill Lens) (2025).

*A Disproportionate Share Payment Calculation Case in the Post-Chevron Era*, Sept. 25, 2024, Digital Symposium, Bill of Health Blog, Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School, [here](#): *Supreme Court Preview: Key Health Law Issues for the 2024 Term*, available [here](#) (invited symposium).

*Fraud, Abuse, and Financial Conflicts of Interest*, *Fundamentals of Health Law Series*, NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, Vol. 388, 673-676 (Feb. 23, 2023), <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2201628>.

*Biden's Early Focus: Durable and Attainable Private Insurance*, May 13, 2021, Digital Symposium, Bill of Health Blog, Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School: *Recommendations for a Biden/Harris Health Policy Agenda*, available [here](#) (invited symposium).

*Introduction to Regulation of Professionals and Facilities*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW (David Orentlicher and Tamara Hervey, eds., 2020) (with D. Madden).

*Regulation of Professionals and Facilities in the United States*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW (David Orentlicher and Tamara Hervey, eds., 2020).

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## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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Sidley Austin LLP, *Chicago, IL*  
*Associate*, 2009-2011  
*Summer Associate*, 2008

Practice: Worked in general litigation and complex commercial litigation groups; represented clients in health care, pharmaceutical, restaurant, and retail industries; provided representation including False Claims *qui tam* and other health care and consumer fraud matters

Baker & Daniels LLP, *Indianapolis, IN* [now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP]  
*Summer Associate*, 2007

Practice: Worked on diverse matters with health care, litigation, and employment and labor groups

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## EDUCATION

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University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, *Philadelphia, PA*  
*Juris Doctor*, 2009

Activities: *Associate Editor*, Journal of International Law (2007-2008)  
Guild Food Stamp Clinic (2007-2009) (*Most Valuable Volunteer* (2009))  
*Independent Study*, Professor Harry Reicher (2007)

University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Center for Bioethics, *Philadelphia, PA*  
*Master of Bioethics*, 2009

Writing: *HIPAA Beyond the Hype: Reconciling HIPAA and the IHR in an Era of Increased Pandemic Threat* (2008)

Miami University, *Oxford, OH*  
*Honors Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, Political Science and Journalism*, 2006

Honors: *Magna cum laude*, Honors Program, Dean's List, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Thesis: *Genocide: Who Cares? The Varying Reactions by the International Community* (2006)

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## OTHER TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

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University of Mississippi School of Law, *Oxford, MS*  
*Faculty, University of Cambridge (UK) Study Abroad Program, Jul.-Aug. 2023*

Course: Comparative Health Law and Policy

Hamline University School of Law (now Mitchell Hamline School of Law), *Saint Paul, MN*  
*Visiting Professor, Health Law Institute, Jan. 2013*

Course: Health Care Fraud and Abuse

University of Pennsylvania Law School, *Philadelphia, PA*  
*Arthur Littleton and H. Clayton Louderback Legal Writing Instructor, 2008-2009*

Course: Legal Research and Writing

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## OTHER WRITING AND MEDIA FEATURES

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Featured Guest, *How Will the Demise of Chevron Deference Affect Health Law?*, HEALTH CONNECTIONS WITH DR. CAROLE MYERS, WUOT (NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO), Knoxville, TN, Sept. 17, 2024, [here](#).

Audio Interview, *Fraud, Abuse, and Financial Conflicts of Interest*, NEJM PODCAST, Feb. 23, 2023, link available [here](#).

Author, *Quiet, Humble, Disinterested Leadership*, LEADING AS LAWYERS Blog, University of Tennessee College of Law Institute of Professional Leadership, Jun. 20, 2022, [here](#).

Member of Expert Q&A, *Guide to Health Insurance for Students & Young Adults*, MONEYGEEK, Apr. 7, 2022, [here](#).

Featured Guest, HEALTH CONNECTIONS WITH DR. CAROLE MYERS, WUOT (NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO), Knoxville, TN, Nov. 30, 2021.

Featured Guest, *Law in a Pandemic*, HEALTH CONNECTIONS WITH DR. CAROLE MYERS, WUOT (NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO), Knoxville, TN, Sept. 7, 2021, [here](#).

Author, *What's Next for Health Care Reform After the Supreme Court Rejects ACA's Most Recent Challenge*, THE CONVERSATION, Jun. 21, 2021, available at <https://theconversation.com/whats-next-for-health-care-reform-after-the-supreme-court-rejects-acas-most-recent-challenge-162982>

Author, *What the American Rescue Plan Says About President Biden's Health Care Priorities—And What They Mean for You*, THE CONVERSATION, Mar. 25, 2021, available at <https://theconversation.com/what-the-american-rescue-plan-says-about-president-bidens-health-care-priorities-and-what-they-mean-for-you-157216>.

Author, *While the Supreme Court Deliberates on the Affordable Care Act, Congress and the White House May Act*, THE CONVERSATION, Nov. 12, 2020, available at <https://theconversation.com/while-the-supreme-court-deliberates-on-the-affordable-care-act-congress-and-the-white-house-may-act>

149891, *published by* HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Nov. 13, 2020, *available at* <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/article/While-the-Supreme-Court-deliberates-on-the-15722852.php> and SALON, Nov. 22, 2020, *available at* [https://www.salon.com/2020/11/22/while-the-supreme-court-deliberates-on-the-aca-congress-and-the-white-house-may-act\\_partner/](https://www.salon.com/2020/11/22/while-the-supreme-court-deliberates-on-the-aca-congress-and-the-white-house-may-act_partner/)

Guest Columnist, *Knox County Board of Health Is Needed to Protect Citizens from COVID-19*, KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL, Oct. 1, 2020, *available at* <https://www.knoxnews.com/story/opinion/2020/10/01/knox-county-board-health-needed-protect-citizens-covid-19/3587918001/> (with Dr. Carole Myers).

“*Who’s Been Naughty or Nice?*” *Holiday Show*, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 172, Host Professor Nic Terry, iTunes, Dec. 23, 2019, *available at* <http://www.twihl.com>.

“*Who’s Been Naughty or Nice?*” *Holiday Show*, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 153, Host Professor Nic Terry, iTunes, Dec. 23, 2018, *available at* <http://www.twihl.com>.

*Paying for Health Care in the Trump Era*, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 144, Host Professor Nic Terry, iTunes, Aug. 9, 2018, *available at* <http://www.twihl.com>.

Authored Comment, *How is Cardiac Overtreatment Regulated?*, MEDICAL LAW PERSPECTIVES, Feb. 6, 2018, *available at* [http://medicallawperspectives.com/Content\\_Monthly/Expert-Analysis-Buck-Unnecessary-Cardiac-Procedures.aspx](http://medicallawperspectives.com/Content_Monthly/Expert-Analysis-Buck-Unnecessary-Cardiac-Procedures.aspx).

Interviewed as Invited Guest, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 123, Hosts Professor Nic Terry and Professor Frank Pasquale, iTunes, Jan. 17, 2018, *available at* <http://www.twihl.com>.

Contributing Editor, JOTWELL (2015-present), *available at* [www.jotwell.com](http://www.jotwell.com):

*Enlisting Employers for Health*, Review of Sharona Hoffman, *Employers and the Privatization of Public Health*, JOTWELL, Jul. 4, 2025, <https://health.jotwell.com/enlisting-employers-for-health/>.

*Implementing Age-Related Triage Protocols*, Review of Jessica Mantel, *Age is More Than Just a Number: A Legal and Ethical Defense of Age-Based Triage Protocols*, JOTWELL, Jul. 18, 2024, <https://health.jotwell.com/implementing-age-related-triage-protocols/>.

*Health Care Fraud’s Next Frontier*, Review of Katrice Bridges Copeland, *Telemedicine Scams*, JOTWELL, Jul. 7, 2023, <https://health.jotwell.com/health-care-frauds-next-frontier/>.

*An Unapologetically Inconsistent Enforcement Regime*, Review of Jacob Elberg, *Health Care Fraud Means Never Having to Say You’re Sorry*, JOTWELL, Mar. 24, 2022, <https://health.jotwell.com/an-unapologetically-inconsistent-enforcement-regime/>.

*In Search of Health Law Coherence*, Review of Gabriel Scheffler, *The Dynamism of Health: Expanded Insurance Coverage As the Engine of Regulatory Reform*, JOTWELL, Jan. 28, 2021, *available at* <https://health.jotwell.com/in-search-of-health-law-coherence/>.

*What Ails Rural Health Care?*, Review of Nicole Huberfeld, *Rural Health, Universality and Legislative Targeting*, JOTWELL, Feb. 13, 2020), *available at* <https://health.jotwell.com/what-ails-rural-health-care/>.

*Corporate Responsibility: The Duty to Rescue and Access to Medicine*, Review of Rebecca E. Wolitz, *A Corporate Duty to Rescue: Biopharmaceutical Companies and Access to Medications*, JOTWELL, Dec. 21, 2018, available at <https://health.jotwell.com/corporate-responsibility-the-duty-to-rescue-and-access-to-medicine/>.

*Preeminent Work on Health Reform and Preemption*, Review of Elizabeth Y. McCuskey, *Agency Imprimatur & Health Reform Preemption*, JOTWELL, Mar. 5, 2018, available at <https://health.jotwell.com/preeminent-work-health-reform-preemption/>.

*Targeted, Concise Treatments for The American Health Care System*, Review of David Orentlicher, *Controlling Health Care Spending: More Patient “Skin in the Game?”* and Barbara A. Noah, *The (Ir)rationality of (Un)informed Consent*, JOTWELL, Mar. 1, 2017, available at <http://health.jotwell.com/targeted-concise-treatments-for-the-american-health-care-system/>.

*Recognizing and Reinforcing Medical Necessity*, Review of Janet L. Dolgin, *Unhealthy Determinations: Controlling Medical Necessity*, JOTWELL, Jan. 11, 2016, available at <http://health.jotwell.com/recognizing-and-reinforcing-medical-necessity/>.

Regular Contributor, Bill of Health, Harvard Law Petrie-Flom Center Blog (2015-2018), available at <http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/>.

Participant, *Back to School Special*, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 110, Hosts Professor Nic Terry and Professor Frank Pasquale, iTunes, Aug. 24, 2017, available at <http://www.twihl.com>.

Guest Columnist, *American Health Care Act Will Reduce Number of Citizens with Insurance*, KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL, May 21, 2017, available at <http://www.knoxnews.com/story/opinion/columnists/2017/05/21/american-health-care-act-reduce-number-citizens-insurance/328543001/>.

Interviewed as Invited Guest, This Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 79, Hosts Professor Nic Terry and Professor Frank Pasquale, iTunes, Dec. 8, 2016, available at <http://www.twihl.com>.

Faculty Contributor, Health Reform Watch Blog, Seton Hall Law School Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy (2011-2013), available at <http://www.healthreformwatch.com/>.

Lead Op-Ed, *The Affordable Care Act – What It Means*, NORTH JERSEY RECORD, Jul. 2, 2012, available at [http://www.northjersey.com/news/opinions/healthcare\\_070312.html?page=all](http://www.northjersey.com/news/opinions/healthcare_070312.html?page=all)

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## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

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*Board Member*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (2026-present).

University of Tennessee College of Law and University of Tennessee (2016-present):

*Co-Chair*, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Search (2026);

*Member*, Human Resources Coordinator Search Committee (2025);

*Ex Officio*, Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee (2024-25);

*Ex Officio*, Governance Committee (2024-25, 2025-26), *Member* (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23);

*Chair*, Appointments Committee (2023-24), *Member* (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25);

*Co-Chair*, Art Implementation Task Force (2024-25), *Member* (2023-24);  
*Member*, Strategic Planning Committee (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23);  
*Faculty Advisor*, Health Law Society (2016-present);  
*Faculty Co-Advisor*, UT Law's Nashville Semester in Residence Program (health law placements) (2018-present);  
*Member*, Search Committee, Senior Director of Advancement (2022);  
*Member*, University of Tennessee One Health Initiative (2020-23);  
*Faculty Advisor and Coach*, University of Tennessee, Tulane University Professional Football Negotiation Competition (2022);  
*Faculty Advisor and Coach*, University of Tennessee, Bryant National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025);  
*Faculty Advisor*, Assistant Professor S. Cruz (2019-21);  
*Advisor and Contact*, University of Tennessee JD-MPH Dual Degree Program (2017-20);  
*Member*, Department of Public Health Academic Program Committee (2016-20);  
*Member*, Tenured Faculty Advisory Council for Provost John Zomchick (2020-21);  
*Member*, Law School COVID-19 Task Force (2020-21);  
*Member*, Expert Team, CORE-19 (Coronavirus-19 Outbreak Response Experts), The Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy (2020-21);  
*Member*, College of Law Dean Search Committee (2019-20) (appointed by Provost D. Manderscheid);  
*Chair*, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee (2018-20), *Member* (2016-20);  
*Member*, Selection Committee, Wilkinson Junior Research Professor Award (2018, 2019, 2020);  
*Member*, Selection Committee, Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award (2019);  
*Member*, Clinic Advisory Committee (2016-19);  
*Member*, Selection Committee, Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence (2017, 2018, 2019);  
*Member*, Search Committee, UT College of Law Lewis Career Center Professional (2017-18);  
*Member*, Search Committee, Director of UT College of Law Lewis Career Center (2017);  
*Member*, Selection Committee, Cunningham Award (2017);  
*Faculty Advisor and Coach*, University of Tennessee team, Tulane University International Baseball Arbitration Competition (2019, 2020, 2021);  
*Participant*, University of Tennessee Health Care Delivery Think Tank (Informal) (2016-17);  
*Participant*, Moot Court Judge, Tennessee Valley Authority (2018); and  
*Participant*, University of Tennessee Mock Interview, Truman Scholarship Candidacy (2018).

Mercer University School of Law (2013-2016):

*Member*, Curriculum Committee (2013-2016);  
*Faculty Advisor*, Health Law Society (2014-2016);  
*Member*, Continuing Legal Education Committee (2014-2016);  
*Member*, Student Affairs Committee (2015-16);  
*Faculty Secretary* (2015-2016);  
*Member*, Public Service Committee (2013-2014, 2016);  
*Instructor*, Introduction to Law Study for First-Year Students (2014-2015); and  
*Member*, New Initiatives Committee (2013-2014).

Seton Hall University School of Law (2011-2013):

*Faculty Coordinator*, Summer Faculty Brown Bag Series (2012); and  
*Faculty Advisor*, University of Maryland Health Law Compliance and Regulatory Competition  
(Spring 2012, Spring 2013).

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## SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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*Nonprofit Hospitals and Health Governance*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA (*forthcoming*, June 3, 2026).

*Health Care Fraud and Abuse Update*, Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association Primer, Nov. 12, 2025.

*Panelist*, *Regulatory Outsourcing, Corporate Financialization in Health Care: Profit, Power, Governance, and Debt*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, June 5, 2025.

*Lead Moderator*, *Jay Healey Plenary Teaching Session*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, June 4, 2025.

*Commenter*, *Off-Label Inducement* by Professor David Simon, Health Law Works-In-Progress Retreat, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, Jan. 31, 2025 (invited).

*Patients As Stakeholders*, Moritz Health Law Colloquium, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, Oct. 1, 2024.

*Patients As Stakeholders*, Health Law and Policy Program Speaker Series, UCLA Law, Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 16, 2024.

*Panelist*, *AALS Workshop for Appointments Committees*, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Virtual Workshop, Aug. 8, 2024.

*Patients As Stakeholders*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 6, 2024.

*Lead Moderator*, *Jay Healey Plenary Teaching Session*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 5, 2024.

*Panelist*, *The Legal Landscape of Private Equity Investment in Health Care*, 2024 Health Law Conference, Boston Bar Association, Boston, MA, May 30, 2024.

*Presentation/Participant*, *Between Medicine and Money*, Health Law Works-In-Progress Retreat, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, Jan. 12, 2024 (selected).

*Presentation*, *Hot Topics in Health Law*, Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants Health Care Conference, Nashville, TN, Nov. 29, 2023.

*Presentation, Harm Reduction: Safe Injection Sites*, Public Interest Collective, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 8, 2023.

*Introduction to U.S. Healthcare System*, 23rd Annual Health Law Primer, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville, TN, Nov. 1, 2023.

*Presentation, The Future of the False Claims Act*, Symposium: The Impact of Fraud and Abuse Law on Health Equity, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, Oct. 27, 2023 (*selected*).

*SuperValu and the Future of the False Claims Act*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, June 8, 2023.

*Lead Moderator, Jay Healey Plenary Teaching Session*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, June 7, 2023.

*Moderator, Medicaid Forum*, League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge, Jan. 17, 2023.

*Presentation, Solving Hospital Lawsuits*, Symposium: Evolution and Innovation in the Health Care Payment Landscape, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, Nov. 11, 2022 (*selected*).

*Webinar, An Introduction to the Stark Law*, Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, Physician Education Sub-Committee, Oct. 27, 2022.

*Hot Topics in Health Law and Policy*, Texas Health Law Conference, Health Law Section, State Bar of Texas, Austin, TX, Oct. 10, 2022.

*Presenter: Roundtable Discussion of Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 3, 2022.

*Reader for Chinelo Kide-Minor, An Incoherent Truth: Kickback Laws in the United States*, ASLME 2022 Health Law Scholars Workshop, Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, September 29-October 1, 2022.

*Host, Jay Healey Teaching Session*, 2022 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, Jun. 1, 2022.

*Financing Rural Health Care*, West Virginia University Law Review Symposium, *Health in the Hills: Understanding the Impact of Health Care Law in Rural Communities*, Morgantown, WV, Feb. 24-25, 2022 (*selected*).

*Introduction to Health Law and Policy*, One Health Initiative, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 16, 2021.

*Discussion Group: Health Law and Bioethics*, 2021 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Amelia Island, FL, Jul. 29, 2021.

*Moderator: Health Law and Environmental Law New Scholars Panel*, 2021 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Amelia Island, FL, Jul. 28, 2021.

*When Hospitals Sue Patients*, 2021 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Jun. 7, 2021 (*virtual*).

*Jay Healey Teaching Session Wrap-Up*, 2021 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Jun. 7, 2021 (virtual).

*When Hospitals Sue Patients*, University of Missouri School of Law, Apr. 16, 2021 (virtual).

*Guest Lecture, Introduction to Health Law, Health Insurance, and Health Policy*, Poverty, Race, Gender, and the Law, University of Tennessee College of Law, Feb. 25, 2021 (virtual).

*Panelist, The Growing Use of State Government Disclosure and Reporting Requirements for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Costs*, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Feb. 12, 2021 (virtual).

*Understanding Specialty Drugs and the Health Care Cost Crisis*, Affordable Assisted Living Coalition Annual Conference (and the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine), Springfield, IL, Oct. 14, 2020 (virtual).

*Antitrust Risk in an Era of Healthcare Regulation*, Executive MBA Program, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee, Sept. 11, 2020 (virtual).

*How Did We Get Here: Professor Zack Buck on Systemic Racism in Healthcare*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Jul. 10, 2020, available [here](#).

*Plenary Panelist and Discussion Leader, Health Law Professors 2020: Jay Healey Teaching Session Goes Virtual*, Jun. 3, 2020 (virtual).

*Panelist, Florida Law Review Allen L. Poucher Lecture—Beyond the Campaign Slogans: Exploring the Legal and Policy Implications of Health Care Reform*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, Nov. 14, 2019 (invited).

*Presenter, “The Meaning of ‘Medicare-for-All,’”* as part of the Houston Journal of Health Law and Policy Symposium, *Health Care Reform Part 2: Is “Medicare-for-All” the Answer?*, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, Oct. 25, 2019 (invited).

*Presenter, “Null” Preemption and Drug Pricing*, as part of the Indiana Health Law Review Symposium, *Getting Real About Health Care for All*, Hall Center for Law and Health, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 18, 2019 (invited).

*Panelist and Presenter, State Efforts to Rein in Drug Prices*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics Next Steps in Health Reform Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Oct. 9-11, 2019.

*Reader for Jacob Elberg, Corporate Health Care Enforcement at a Crossroads*, ASLME 2019 Health Law Scholars Workshop, Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, September 12-14, 2019.

*Moderator: Health Law Year in Review: Health Care Finance*, 2019 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Boca Raton, FL, Aug. 1, 2019.

*Presenter, Faculty Summer Workshop Series*, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, Jul. 24, 2019 (invited).

*Affording Obamacare*, 2019 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, Jun. 6, 2019.

*Presenter, States As Activists, Symposium: Solving America's Drug Pricing Problem*, Journal of Legal Medicine Symposium, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 25, 2019 (invited).

*What is the Affordable Care Act?*, University of Tennessee Mic/Nite, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 8, 2018.

*Guest Lecture, Health Law Workshop: The Price of Universality*, Harvard Law School, Boston, MA, Sept. 24, 2018 (invited).

*States of Emergency*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Wiet Life Sciences Scholars, Chicago, IL, Sept. 7, 2018.

*Discussion Group: Health Law and Bioethics*, 2018 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Fort Lauderdale, FL, Aug. 10, 2018.

*Workshop on Health Law: Healthcare in the Era of the Trump Administration*, 2018 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Fort Lauderdale, FL, Aug. 9, 2018.

*States of Emergency*, 2018 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH, Jun. 8, 2018.

*States of Emergency: Illegal Pharmaceutical Pricing*, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY, Feb. 27, 2018.

*Healing Appalachia: The Role of Professionals in Solving the Opioid Epidemic*, Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy Symposium, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Feb. 22, 2018.

*Introduction to Public Health Law*, University of Tennessee Public Health Department (class lecture), Knoxville, TN, Oct. 30, 2017.

*Medicaid Cost Concerns: Managed Care and Challenges at the State Level*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, *Next Steps in Health Reform 2017*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., Oct. 28, 2017.

*The ABCs of Healthcare*, Tennessee Bar Association Health Law Section, Knoxville, TN, Aug. 31, 2017.

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*Summer Research Forum*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Jul. 13, 2017.

*Taking the Vitals of the Medicaid Managed Care Marketplace*, Saint Louis University Health Law Symposium, St. Louis, MO, Apr. 7, 2017 (invited).

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*Furthering the Fiduciary Metaphor*, 2016 Indiana University McKinney School of Law Grand Rounds, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 3, 2016 (invited).

*'Reverse' False Claims: Compliance, Enforcement, and Ethics*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 15, 2016.

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*Overtreatment and Informed Consent*, Mercer University Department of Philosophy, Macon, GA, Apr. 22, 2016.

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*Legal and Ethical Issues in Voluntary Self-Disclosures*, Health Care Compliance Association, Southeast Regional Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 24, 2014 (co-presented with R. Stone).

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*Peer Reviewer*, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA), January 2025.

*Member*, Health Law Scholars Workshop Nominating Committee, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (ASLME) and Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies, Saint Louis University School of Law (2024-present) (*invited*).

*Peer Reviewer*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE, Summer 2024.

*Peer Reviewer*, PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS, *Medical Debt Policy Scorecard*, Mar.-Apr. 2022.

*Peer Reviewer*, JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS, Special Edition, 2020.

*Roundtable of Experts*, Drug Pricing Policies, National Academy for State Health Policy, Washington, DC, Dec. 5, 2019 (invitation only).

*Peer Reviewer*, JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY AND LAW (Duke University), 2019.

*Member*, Planning Committee, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, Next Steps in Health Reform Conference (2018-19).

*Member*, Moderator and Coordination Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (2016-2022).

*Member*, Health Law Resource Team, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (2016-2020).

*Member*, American Association of Law Schools, Law, Medicine and Health Care Section (2015-present).

*Affiliate Member*, Georgia Bar (2015-2016).

*Academic Liaison*, Executive Committee, Health Law Section, Georgia Bar (2015-2016).

*Beall's Hill Representative and Member*, Executive Board of Directors, InTown Macon Neighborhood Association (Mar. 2015-Dec. 2015).

*Member*, Illinois Bar, since 2009 (inactive as of 2014).