

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, Professor of Law (January 2023-present)

Courses: Controlled Substances Law and Policy; Health Law; Criminal Law

Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, NE, Professor of Law (July-December 2022), Associate Professor of Law (2020-2022), Assistant Professor of Law (2017-2020); Professor of Medical Humanities (secondary appointment), Department of Medical Humanities, School of Medicine (2020-present); Associate Professor of Law (2020-2022); Assistant Professor of Law (2017-2020); Director, Health Law Program (2017-present)

Courses: Health Care Law; Bioethics and the Law; Torts; Current Topics in Public Health Law: Drug Policy; Current Topics in Public Health Law: COVID-19; Transactional Health Law Competition; Independent Study; Capstone Advisor—Masters in Bioethics Program
Honors & Awards : The Robert W. Meserve Award, ABA Senior Lawyers Division (annual award to one member who exemplifies a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and service to the Senior Lawyers' Division) (2021); The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, Creighton University (awarded to one university faculty member per year, selected by university student leadership) (2021); Health Disparities Education and Research Fellow, University of Alabama Birmingham (2019-2020)
Symposia : Inequities and Discrimination in Health Care: Law and Policy, Creighton Law Review (2018-2019)

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, Assistant Professor, School of Law and Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics (joint appointment, non-tenure track)6 (J)TJ 06 (B)S--k)Member of the Year (2

Coach-National Health Law Moot Court Champions (2006)

Symposia: Dying Fast and Slow: Improving the Quality of Dying and Preventing Untimely Death, Annual Health Law Symposium (2016); Parenting Children with Disabilities (with Elizabeth Pendo), Annual Health Law Symposium (2008)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching: Health law and policy; controlled substances law; bioethics—including end-of-life, research ethics, health inequities, and reproductive justice; criminal law; torts; life sciences law and policy—including drug, device, and biotechnology regulation and compliance; health care professional regulation and discipline; professionalism and ethics; neuroscience and the law; mental health law

Research: Controlled substances law and policy (criminal, civil, and administrative), especially the regulation of prescription controlled substances; structural, institutional, and individual discrimination and resulting health inequities; health care decision-making and professionalism, including conflicts of interest and practitioner-industry relationships; public health ethics, including pandemic ethics; the impact of decisions by policymakers and providers on minoritized groups, especially people with chronic pain and people who use drugs; medical device regulation

SCHOLARSHIP

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES WITH SELe

Cited in nearly 40 additional law review and interdisciplinary publications.

Kelly K. Dineen & James M. DuBois, [Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Can Physicians Prescribe Opioids to Treat Pain Adequately While Avoiding Legal Sanction?](#) 42 AMER. J.L. & MED. 1, 7 (lead article) (Spring 2016) (peer reviewed).

Ruan v. U.S., Brief of Amicus Curiae Compassion & Choices in Support of Petitioners, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, 21-5261, January 1, 2022.

Ruan v. U.S., Brief for Amicus Curiae National Pain Advocacy Center in Support of Petitioners, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, 21-5261, December 27, 2021.

Ruan v. U.S., Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 23, 2021.

Ruan v. U.S., Brief for the Petitioner, United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, December 20, 2021.

Kahn v. U.S., Petition for Writ of Certiorari, United States Supreme Court, No. 21-5261, July 26, 2021, cert granted November 5, 2021.

In re Purdue Pharma, Statement of the Raymond Sackler Family in Support of Confirmation of Debtors' Sixth Amended Plan of Reorganization and in Reply to Plan Objections, Case No. 19-23649, U.S. Bankruptcy Ct (S.D. N.Y. 2021).

Ruan v. U.S., Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Health Law and Policy in Support of Petitioner No. United States Supreme Court, No. 20-1040, May 7, 2021.

Dixon v. U.S., Petition for Writ of Certiorari, United States Supreme Court, No. 19-1313, May 18, 2020 (cert denied).

U.S. v. Abbott, Defendant's Sentencing Memo, M.D. Tenn., Crim. Case No. 2:19-CR-0004, August 24, 2020.

U.S. v. Lague, Defendant's Sentencing Memo, N.D. Cal., CR 17-00150 HSG, December 12, 2018.

U.S. v. Leonard, Reply Brief for Defendant-Appellant, 2nd Cir., No. 16-3379, December 14, 2017.

GERALD F. UELMEN & ALEX KREIT, THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, IN GERALD F. UELMAN & HADDOX, DRUG ABUSE AND THE LAW SOURCEBOOK (2022).

LAWRENCE G. CETRULO, TOXIC TORT LITIGATION GUIDE, § 47:22 (2021).

GERALD KAYINGO AND VIRGINIA MCCOY HASS, ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR PRESCRIBERS. UNITED STATES: SPRINGER PUBLISHING COMPANY (2021).

JAMES E. SZALADOS, THE MEDICAL-LEGAL ASPECTS OF ACUTE CARE MEDICINE: A RESOURCE FOR CLINICIANS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND RISK MANAGERS. GERMANY: SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING (2021).

LAUREN K. HILL, THE MEDICALIZATION OF BIRTH AND DEATH. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS (2019).

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Kelly K. Dineen, [Moral Disengagement of Medical Providers: Another Clue to the Continued Neglect of Treatable Pain?](#) 13 HOUSTON J. HEALTH L. & POLICY 2,163 (2013) (peer reviewed).
JESSICA L. ROBERTS & ELIZABETH WEEKS, HEALTHISM: HEALTH S

Sara Donovan, James V. Lawler, John J. Lowe, Shelly Schwedhelm, and Nneka O. Sederstrom, [Treating Workers as Essential Too: An Ethical Framework for Public Health Interventions to Prevent and Control COVID-19 Infections among Meat-processing Facility Workers and Their Communities in the United States](#), J. BIOETHICAL INQUIRY, DOI: 10.1007/s11673-022-10170-2 (2022) (peer reviewed).

Kelly K. Dineen & Elizabeth Pendo, [Ending the War on People with Substance Use Disorder in the Health Care System](#), 21 AMER. J. BIOETHICS

Kelly K. Dineen, [Responsibility and Collaboration in Health Team Care](#)

Kelly K. Dineen Gillespie

Rebecca Volpe, Erin Bakanas, Kelly K. Dineen , & James M. DuBois, [EXPLORING INTEGRITY IN MEDICINE: THE BANDER CENTER FOR](#)

Amy Yurkanin, [U.S. Supreme Court will Hear Case of Alabama Doctor who Prescribed Powerful Opioids](#), AL.com, December 26, 2021 (quoted).

Brendan Kirby, [Convicted Mobile Doctor Gets Rare Hearing at the U.S. Supreme Court](#), Fox10 News, December 2, 2021 (on camera interview).

Leslie Pappas, [U.S. Supreme Court to Hear Ala. "Pill Mill" Conviction Case](#), LAW360, (quoting amici brief).

Dan Crisler, [Nebraska Officials Slam Vaccine Mandate, but Legal Experts say Biden Likely within Rights](#), Omaha World Herald, September 10, 2021 (quoted).

Meredith DeLiso, [How the Texas abortion law may actually be enforced: SB 8 "gives virtually anyone on the planet the right to sue,"](#) ABC News, September 9, 2021 (quoted).

Lydia Wheeler, [Confusion Over Health Privacy Law Seen Impeding Covid Battle](#), Bloomberg Law, August 17, 2021 (quoted).

Will Bauer, [Here's Why Nebraska isn't Showing up on National COVID Case Maps](#), Nebraska Public Media, August 19, 2021(quoted).

Andrew Joseph, [States could get billions from opioid lawsuits. They have to decide how to spend it](#), STAT News, July 30, 2021(quoted).

Aaron Sanderford, [Learning the Law: Local Bar Said No Dogs; Owner Cited for Interfering with Service Dog](#), 3 News Now Omaha, July 15, 2021(on camera interview).

KTMV Staff, [Can Businesses Require Employees to Get Vaccinated?](#), 3 News Now Omaha, April 18, 2021 (on camera interview).

American Society of Addiction Medicine, [Disability Discrimination Against People with Substance Use Disorders by Postacute Care Nursing Facilities: It is Time to Stop Tolerating Civil Rights Violations](#), American Society of Addiction Medicine, ASAM Weekly, Feb 23, 2021 (article highlighted).

Consenting For Treatment In Advance To Reduce Leaving The Hospital Against Medical Advice Among Patients With Addiction – Experts Debate Pros And Cons, Jan 22, 2021, picked up by [Newswise](#); [American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\)](#); [Science Magazine](#); and [Science News Net](#) (article picked up).

Samatha Liss, [COVID-19 threatens to overwhelm hospitals. They're weighing how best to ration care](#), Healthcare Drive, March 23, 2020 (quoted).

Aaron Hegarty, [Doctor 'should've called 911 and had me committed': Mental Health and Seniors Mental Health Awareness Among Older Adults and Their Care Givers Needs Improvement, Experts Say](#), 3 News Now Omaha, Jan 9, 2020 (on camera interview).

[William Husel Charged with 25 Counts of Murder](#), All Sides with Ann Fisher, WOSU Public Media, June 6, 2019 (radio interview).

Grayce McCormick, [Former Addict Opens Up About Opioid Struggles](#), Creightonian, February 6, 2019 (quoted).

Sara Kiley Watson, [Sending Letters About Their Patients' Overdoses Changes Doctors' Prescribing Habits](#), NPR, August 9, 2018 (quoted).

[No Show McCullough Can't Prosecute His Way Out of the Opioid Crisis](#), St. Louis American, June 28, 2018 (quoted).

Blythe Bernhard, [Herpes Vaccine Developed at SIU Creates a Stir for Testing Outside U.S.](#), St. Louis Post Dispatch, August 29, 2017 (quoted).

Durrie Bouscaren, [Missouri Attorney General Sues Three Opioid Drugmakers over False Claims, Advertising](#), St. Louis Public Radio, June 21, 2017 (quoted).

Lindsay Whitehurst, [Utah Midwife Sentenced to Jail in Rare Criminal Case](#), Associated Press, February 1, 2017 (quoted).

Katie Zezima, [Awash in Overdoses, Seattle Creates Safe Sites for Addicts to Inject Illegal Drugs](#), Washington Post, January 27, 2017 (quoted).

Sathama Liss, [St. Louis Area PhHDdsI](#)

PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Patient Safety and Autonomy in Reproductive and Sexual Health (panelist), Mainstreaming Reproductive Health in Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Conference, UCLA Law, February 10, 2023, Los Angeles, CA.

Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (panelist), AALS Annual Meeting, January 5, 2023, San Diego, CA.

Reimagining the Treatment of Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (panelist), American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 29, 2022, Portland, OR.

What Can State Medical Boards Do to Effectively Address Serious Ethical Violations by Physicians?: Interdisciplinary Insights From An Innovative Consensus-Building Project (panelist), American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 28, 2022, Portland, OR.

[Ruan v. United States: Implications for Criminal Law, Health Law, and Beyond](#) (panelist), Drugs on the Docket workshop, Ohio State University, September 20, 2022.

Guns, Drugs, and Abortion (panelist), 21st Annual Constitution Day—The Supreme Court: Past and Prologue, A Look at the 2021 and 2022 Terms, The CATO Institute's Constitution Day Conference, September 16, 2022, Washington, D.C.

Health Law Works in Progress (moderator), Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2022, Sandestin, FL.

Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Board Members (panelist), Health Law Professors' Conference, June 2022, Phoenix, AZ.

Legal Update, Catholic Health Association Theology and Ethics Colloquium, March 2022, St. Louis, MO.

Health Law and Policing (panelist), Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, March 30, 2022, Philadelphia, PA.

The Compound Trauma of COVID-19: Remediating Inadequate Acute Care for People with Substance Use Disorder Through Structural Reform, Nova Law Review Symposium, Nova Southeastern University School of Law, March 2022 (virtual meeting).

Prosecuting Prescribers Under the Controlled Substances Act: Eroding Standards and Patient Harms, Saint Louis University Center for Health Law, Distinguished Speaker Series, February 2022, St. Louis, MO (virtual presentation).

At the intersection of Race, Disability, and Deviance: The Unethical Policies that Harm People with Substance Use Disorder (panelist), American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 16, 2021 (virtual meeting).

Structural Discrimination in Pandemic Policy: Emerging Science, Resource Scarcity, and Infectious Disease Protections for Meat Processing Workers (panelist), American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 16, 2021 (virtual meeting).

Regulation of Drugs During COVID-19 (guest lecture), Pandemic Law and Policy, Seton Hall University School of Law, September 2021 (virtual lecture).

[Cannabis in Nebraska: Medicine, Agriculture & the Law](#) (panelist), Nebraska Public Media and NOVA virtual event preceding the release of the NOVA documentary, The Cannabis Question, September 21, 2021 (virtual event).

Trending Topics in Health Law and Health Policy, Discussion Group, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2021 (virtual meeting).

Racial Justice and the War on Drugs (panelist),

Disability Discrimination and Substance Use Disorder: Using Disability Law to Guide Part 2 Rulemaking (with Elizabeth Pendo), Academy for Justice and the Arizona State Law Journal Online Symposium on COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations, December 2020 (virtual meeting).

Privatizing Contact-tracing by Universities During COVID-19: Legal and Ethical Issues, Oklahoma University School of Law, Annual Law Review Symposium, October 2020 (virtual meeting).

Understanding the Scope of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders, National Association of Attorneys General Consumer Protection Conference, October 2020 (virtual meeting).

Anti-discrimination Protections for People with Substance Use Disorder, Elon University, September 2020 (virtual lecture).

Current Topics in Bioethics and Public Health Discussion Group, discussant, Southeastern American Law and Public Health Association, October 2020 (virtual meeting).

Suicide & the Opioid Crisis, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Mental Health, January 2020, Washington, D.C.

Using Narratives of Pain and Addiction to Improve Health Policy, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Law & Humanities, January 2020, Washington, DC.

The Unintended Consequences of Enhanced Opioid Prescribing Surveillance, University of Toledo Law Review Symposium, October 2019, Toledo, OH.

The Opioid Crisis: Legal and Health Implications, panelist, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Health Law and Bioethics, moderator, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

Discussion Group: Health Policy & Diseases of Despair, discussant, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2019, Boca Raton, FL.

Reducing Harms to Patients Associated with Opioids Through Therapeutic Jurisprudence, International Academy of Law and Mental Health, July 2019, Rome, Italy.

Working with Clients or Colleagues with Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders, American Bar Association Section of Litigation & Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division, and Senior Lawyers Division Conference, May 2019, New York, NY.

Pain Treatment, Sickle Cell Disorder, and Provider Avoidance: The Negative Consequences of Prescription Opioid Regulation,

Disability, Vulnerability, and Inclusion: Clinical, Ethical, Legal, and Humanistic Perspectives, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2017, Kansas City, MO.

Ethics in Laboratory Medicine, American Association of Clinical Chemistry, Annual Meeting, August 2017, San Diego, CA.

Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Health Law and Public Health Ethics, moderator, panel member, and organizer, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2017, Boca Raton, FL.

Illuminating Neuromodulation Device Industry Gifts to Physicians through the Sunshine Act Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Perceived Dangerousness, Stigmatized Populations, and Professional Obligations, panel

Symptom Management, workshop with Dorle Vawter, Bioethics Summer Retreat, June 2015, Lake Tahoe, CA.

A Case Based Approach to Teaching Medical Business Ethics, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism, workshop with Rebecca Volpe and Tyler Zahrl, International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation, May 2015, New York, NY.

Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism, workshop with Erin Bakanas, Rebecca Volpe, and Tyler Zahrl, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care Annual Meeting, May 2015, Louisville, KY.

Making Bioethics Personal: Listening to the Voices of Those We Serve, panel presentation with James DuBois, Christopher Paul, and Devan Stahl, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA.

Mental Health Care, Immigration Detention, and Deportation: Ethical, Clinical, and Legal Issues, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA.

Emerging Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues in Life Care Planning, Annual Meeting of National Association of Life Care Planners, September 2014, St. Louis, MO.

Discussion Group: Hot Issues in Law and Bioethics, panel member and moderator, Southeastern American Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2014, Amelia Island, FL.

Moral Disengagement of Health Care Providers, Patients in Pain, and Competing Public Health Crises, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Moral Disengagement of Providers and Patients in Pain, Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2014, Minneapolis, MN.

Violence, Stigma, and Autism Spectrum Disorders, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Law and Mental Disabilities, January 2014, New York, NY (selected from call for papers).

Stigma and Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law, June 2013, Newark, NJ.

Prediction and Prevention of Stigmatization of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology, Cleveland Clinic, October 23-25, 2012, Cleveland, OH.

Moral Disengagement and Provider Neglect of Treatable Pain, poster presentation, Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology, Cleveland Clinic, October 23-25, 2012, Cleveland, OH.

Moral Disengagement and Provider Neglect of Treatable Pain, Wellbeing and Pain Symposium, Saint Louis University, September 14, 2012, St. Louis, MO.

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The Impact of The Affordable Care Act on Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants, 35th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at Arizona State University, June 2012, Phoenix, AZ.

Emerging Areas of Debate: Medical Devices, Conflicts of Interest in the Practice of Medicine: A National Symposium, October 2011, Pittsburg, PA.

Ethical and Legal Issues in Interventional Pain Management, Comprehensive Review Course in Controlled Substance Management, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, August 2011, St. Louis, MO.

Ethical Standards in Pain Management and Research, Comprehensive Pain Medicine and Interventional Pain Management, Board Review Course, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, August 2011, St. Louis, MO.

Not Your Grandmother's Lobotomy: The Promises and Perils of Modern Psychiatric Surgery, 34th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola Chicago School of Law, June 2011, Chicago, IL.

Not Your Grandmother's Lobotomy: The Promises and Perils of Modern Psychiatric Surgery, Kaiser Permanente 2011 Ethics Symposium, March 5, 2011, Oakland, CA.

Top 10 Legal Updates in Bioethics, moderator, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, October 2010, San Diego, CA.

Conflicts of Interest in the Neuromodulation Industry: Deference to Physicians, Delegation of Care, and Device Representatives at the Bedside, 33rd Annual Health Law Professors Conference, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, June 4, 2010, Austin, TX.

Lost in Transition: The Ethical Challenges of Working with Children and Young Adults with Epilepsy, Epilepsy Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, April 29, 2010, Cleveland, OH.

Moral Disengagement and the Inadequate Treatment of Pain (Plenary speaker), Kaiser Permanente 2010 Ethics Symposium, March 6, 2010, Oakland, CA.

Teaching Bioethics, workshop with Professors Jennifer Bard & Elizabeth Pendo, Kaiser Permanente 2010 Ethics Symposium, March 2010, Oakland, CA.

Ethics and Regulatory Considerations i

Uncomfortable Workplace Conversations (panelist), Women's Law Student Association, Creighton University School of Law, February 2021 (virtual event).

Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, December 2020, Omaha, NE.

LGBTQ+ Health Care (panelist), Creighton University School of Medicine, November 2020, Omaha, NE.

Human/e Health and Healthcare Symposium, respondent to Jonathan Metzl, Keynote Presentation, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, October 2020 (virtual event).

Protecting the Health of Meat-Processing Workers and Their Communities: A Public Health Ethics and Policy Approach (roundtable), Human/e Health and Healthcare Symposium, Kingfisher Institute, Creighton University, October 2020 (virtual event).

Social Justice and Oral Health Care, Ethics II, Creighton University Dental School, summer 2020 (recorded lecture and quiz).

Next Steps in Opioid Policy, Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day, February 2020, Lincoln, NE.

LGBTQ+ Health Care (panelist), Creighton University School of Medicine, November 2019, Omaha, NE.

Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, September 2019, Omaha, NE.

Defining Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing: Current Law and Policy, Nebraska State Bar Association, Health Law Section, July 2019, Omaha, NE.

Opioid Prescribing: Law & Policy, Great Plains Health Care Symposium, May 2019, North Platte, NE.

Legal Issues in Health and Wellness Coaching (guest lecture), Health and Wellness Program, Creighton University, April 2019, Omaha, NE.

Opioid Prescribing: Law & Policy, 18th Annual Pain Conference, Creighton University, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

Health Law and Business Ethics, Physician Leadership Program, Creighton University & CHI, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

Legal and Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists (guest lecture), Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, PT Program, March 2019, Omaha, NE.

Opioid Crisis: Day of Action, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, February 2019, Omaha, NE.

Update on the Opioid Crisis, St. Louis Areas Health Law Association, November 2018, St. Louis, MO.

Teaching, Learning, and Assessment of Clinical Reasoning: A Multidisciplinary View, Creighton University, October 2018, Omaha, NE.

An Introduction to Health Law and Policy, September 2018, Creighton University Reunion Weekend speaker, Omaha, NE.

Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Nebraska, Creighton University Psychiatry Grand Rounds, discussant with Senator Sara Howard, September 2018, Omaha, NE.

Health Inequities (guest lecture), Creighton Law School Clinic Program, September 2018, Omaha, NE.

Important Opioid Facts for Judges, Iowa Judicial Branch Judges Conference, June 2018, Des Moines, IA.

Taboo Talks: Conversations about Sex and Reproductive Rights, Creighton University, April 2018, Omaha, NE.

Legal and Ethical Dilemmas in Dental Practice, American College of Dentists Meeting, Creighton Dental School, March 2018, Omaha, NE.

Angry White Men and the Alpha Male Blues: Shootings and Sexual Harassment, Speaking Truth Series Panel, Creighton University, November 2017, Omaha, NE.

Pizza and Policy: Health Policy & Ethics Conversation on Health Reform, Creighton University Center for Health Policy and Ethics, September 2017, Omaha, NE.

Sex, Drugs, and Mental Health: Ethics and Policy Around Taboo Issues in Health Law Practice, Nebraska State Bar Association, Health Law Section, July 2017, Omaha, NE.

Professional Decision Making in Medicine, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, May 2017, St. Louis, MO.

Up in Smoke: Demystifying the Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri, Moderator, April 2017, St. Louis, MO.

UBCs of Professional Negligence, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman for fourth year medical students, April 2017, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
Ethical and Legal Issues in Long Term Care, Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Ethics course, Saint Louis University, April 2017, St. Louis, MO.

The ABCs of Professional Negligence, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman for fourth year medical students, April 2017, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Legal & Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists, Guest Lecturer, Saint Louis University PT capstone, November 2016, St. Louis, MO.

Health Care Providers as Gatekeepers for Prescription Opioids, Guest Lecturer, Drugs and Society course, Saint Louis University, October 2016, St. Louis, MO.

The ACA and the Contraception Mandate after Little Sisters of the Poor, Student Health Law Association, September 2016, St. Louis, MO.

Professional Decision Making in Medicine, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, April 2016, St. Louis, MO.

Legal & Ethical Issues for Physical Therapists, Guest Lecturer, Saint Louis University PT capstone, November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Exploring Provider Based Barriers to Pain Treatment, Ethics at Noon Series, SSM-Saint Louis University Hospital, October 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Medical Business Ethics Case Presentations, workshop with Erin Bakanas and James DuBois, Saint Louis University Medical School Capstone Course, March 2015, St. Louis, MO.

The ABCs of Professional Negligence, half day workshop with Tom Stewart and Steve Wasserman, February 2015, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Medical Business Ethics Case Presentation, Business of Medicine Interest Group, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, February 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Britney Maynard and the Law of Medical Aid in Dying, Law Student Family Law Association, November 2014, St. Louis, MO.

University of Nebraska Global Center for Health Security, Member, Ethics Advisory Committee (working on organizational ethics and the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic) (2020-present)

Washington University School of Medicine, Conflicts of Interest Manager, DIAN-TU Therapy Selection Committee (2015-present)

PEER REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer, Journals: AMA Journal of Ethics (2016, 2020); American Journal of Law & Medicine (2019); Frontiers in Public Health (2022); Harvard Journal on Legislation (2016); Journal of Addiction Medicine (2020-2021); Journal of Bioethical Inquiry (2021-2022); Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics (2014; 2020; 2022); Journal of Legal Medicine (2020); Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (2021); Public Health Reports (2021); Yale Journal of Biology & Medicine (2022); Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics (2020)

Peer Reviewer, Abstract Submissions, Grants, and Book Manuscripts: President's Research Grant Program at Saint Louis University (2017); American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities Annual Meeting Abstract Submissions (2015-2017); Book Proposal, Elsevier Press (2013)

Invited Reader/Mentor : Mentor, Southeastern American Law Schools New Scholars Workshop (2019); Invited Reader, Mentor Pairing Workshop, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (2016); Reader, Health Law Scholars Workshop (co-sponsored by American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and the Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies) (2007-2016)

External Tenure and Promotion /Endowed Chair Reviewer: University of Louisville (2022); University of Nebraska Medical Center (2021); Western Michigan University School of Medicine (2020); University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2020)

Subject Matter Expert: Saint Louis University, Model Pharmacist Collaboration for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Act Project (a project in collaboration with the Legislative Analysis and

(2020-2021); Member, University Academic Planning Group (Provost appointment) (2019-2021); Co-facilitator, Kingfisher Institute Reading Group, Just Medicine by Dayna Bowen Matthew (invited) (2019); Member, Master's in Public Health Director Search Committee (appointed) (2019); Member, Triennial Review of Deans Committee (spring 2019); Member, School of Law Dean Search Committee (elected by law faculty) (2018-2019); Representative (fall 2018) and Executive Committee Member (spring 2019), Faculty Council (2018-2019); Academic Partner, Center for Promoting Health and Health Equity, Creighton University (nominated position) (2018-present); Member, Interdisciplinary Health Research Group (2019); Member, Personalized Medicine Research Group (2018); Member, Academic Health System Excellence Implementation Committee (2018-2021); Member, Center for Health Policy and Ethics Visioning Committee (2018-2019); Member, Faculty Development Advisory Group (2017-2019)

CREIGHTON

EDUCATION & SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

PhD in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University (2015)

Dissertation: *The Good, the Deviant, and the Human: Exploring Select Provider and Systems Barriers to Appropriate Treatment and Prescribing Practices for Patients in Pain* (written and oral defense awarded with distinction) (advisors: James M. Dubois, Sandra H. Johnson, Jeff Bishop)

Juris Doctorate (certificate in health care law), Saint Louis University (2004)

Honors: 1843 Scholar (full tuition academic scholarship); Academic Excellence Awards for highest grade in Torts, Criminal Law, Legal Research & Writing, Elder Law, and Health Care Quality; T.A. for Legal Research & Writing and Academic Support; Health Law Moot Court; Research Assistant for Sandra H. Johnson; Dean's List

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Saint Louis University School (1991)

Honors: magna cum laude; Dean's List; Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Health Policy Surveillance Training, Temple University (2019)

Legal Mediation Training (2004)

HONORS & AWARDS

The Robert W. Meserve Award, ABA Senior Lawyers Division (annual award to one member who exemplifies a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and service to the Senior Lawyers' Division) (2021)

The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, Creighton University (awarded to one university faculty member annually by the Student Government Association from nearly 1,000 eligible faculty members) (2021)

Health Disparities Education & Research Fellow, University of Alabama Birmingham (2019-2020)

Dissertation awarded with distinction (written and oral defense) (2015)

Legal Scholar, Missouri Women's Justice Awards (2013)

Leadership Award, St. Louis Women's Commission (2011)

Nominee-University Faculty Member of the Year (2007)

Team Coach-National Health Law Moot Court Champions (2006)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & LICENSURE

Husch & Eppenberger, L.L.C., (now Husch, Blackwell, Sanders), Of Counsel (2006-2007); Associate Attorney (2004-2006); Summer Associate (2002, 2003); developed firm-wide pro bono project to advocate for individuals and families affected by developmental disabilities. Updated February 10, 2023

educational setting; advised health care clients on federal and state regulatory compliance; represented health care clients in state and federal regulatory and licensure actions and appeals (including successfully representing a long term care client against the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services before Departmental Appeals Board); counseled clients in transactional matters including physician recruitment, reimbursement, Stark II and anti-kickback compliance, and business entity formation and restructuring; represented institutional providers in professional negligence actions)

Medtronic Neurological, Technical Service Representative (2000-2001) (consultant on implanted programmable medical devices for pain and movement disorders)

Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Division of Neurosurgery, Clinical Nurse (1998-2001) (coordinated care for patients with chronic pain, movement disorders, and general neurosurgical conditions; programmed and managed implanted neuromodulation devices; research coordinator for deep brain stimulator study; research nurse for NIH-funded hypothermia for acute brain injury study)

Saint Louis University Hospital, Nurse Manager, Neurosurgery Acute Care Unit (1996-1998), Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Neurosurgery/Neurology/Abdominal Transplant ICU (1991-1996)

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State Bar of Missouri, Attorney (2004-present, inactive status 2009-present); State Bar of Illinois, Attorney (2005-2008, inactive status 2008-2018); Admitted to Practice Law, Eastern District of Missouri (2004-2009); Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Registered Nurse (1991-present, inactive status 2020-present)

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