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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Boston University School of Public Health** Boston, MA  
2016–Present *Assistant Professor, Center for Health Law, Ethics, & Human Rights*  
Courses: Health Systems, Policy, and Law; Mental Health Law and Ethics

**Boston University School of Law** Boston, MA  
2020–Present *Assistant Professor, Health Law, Ethics, & Human Rights*

**Boston University** Boston, MA  
2020–Present *Assistant Professor, Center for Antiracist Research*

**Yale Law School** New Haven, CT  
2018–Present *Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Solomon Center for Health Law & Policy*

**Yale Law School** New Haven, CT  
2014–2016 *Research Scholar, Senior Fellow in Health Law, & Lecturer in Law*  
*Solomon Center for Health Law & Policy*  
Course: The Changing Health Care Industry

## RECOGNITION

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American Constitution Society  
Public Law Junior Scholar 2020

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics & Center for Health Law Studies at St. Louis University  
Health Law Scholar 2019

Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Health Law, Policy & Management  
Excellence in Teaching 2019

## TEXTBOOK

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**Public Health Law**  
*Carolina Academic Press (with Wendy Mariner, George Annas, & Nicole Huberfeld)*

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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**Litigation as Education: The Role of Public Health to Prevent Weaponizing  
Second Amendment Rights**  
*Northeastern University Law Review Vol. 13, No 1 (2020): 175-217*

**A Public Health Law Path for Second Amendment Jurisprudence**  
*Hastings Law Journal Vol. 71, No. 4 (2020): 1053-1100*

**Pedagogy and Policy: A Tribute to Karen Rothenberg's Contributions to Health Law**  
*Journal of Health Care Law & Policy* Vol. 22, No. 2 (2020): 205-07

**Revisionist History? Responding to Gun Violence Under Historical Limitations**  
*American Journal of Law & Medicine* Vol. 45, No. 2-3 (2019): 188-201

**Quarantine and the Federal Role in Epidemics**  
*SMU Law Review* Vol. 71, No. 2 (2018): 391-444 (with Wendy Mariner)

**Law and Politics, an Emerging Epidemic: A Call for Evidence-Based Public Health Law**  
*American Journal of Law & Medicine* Vol. 42, No. 2-3 (2016): 256-83

**The Impact of Law on the Right to Water and Adding Normative Change to the Global Agenda**  
*George Washington International Law Review* Vol. 48, No. 1 (2015): 43-80

**Challenges for People with Disabilities Within the Health Care Safety Net**  
*Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, & Ethics* Vol. 15, No. 1 (2015): 247-50

**With Child, Without Rights?: Restoring a Pregnant Woman's Right to Refuse Medical Treatment Through the HIV Lens**  
*Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* Vol. 24, No. 2 (2012): 303-36

**Resource Restraints: Rethinking Disclosure of Individual Genomic Findings**  
*Michigan State University Journal of Medicine & Law* 17 (2012): 127-51

**Researchers Without Borders?: Limiting Obligations of Ancillary Care Through the Rescue Model**  
*Vanderbilt University Law School Health Law & Public Policy Forum* Vol. 3 (2011): 28-34

**Follow the Leader?: Maryland's Response to the New Federal Stem Cell Guidelines**  
*University of Maryland Journal of Health Care Law & Policy* Vol. 14, Supp. (2011): S89-S120

#### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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**State Handgun Purchase Age Minimums in the US and Adolescent Suicide Rates: Regression Discontinuity and Difference-in-Differences Analyses**  
*British Medical Journal* Vol. 370 (2020) (with Julia Raifman, et al.)

**A Public Health Approach to Gun Violence, Legally Speaking**  
*Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics* Vol. 47, No. S2 (2019): 112-13

**Pregnant Women and Equitable Access to Emergency Medical Care**  
*American Journal of Bioethics* Vol. 18, No. 7 (2018): 57-59

**Disorders of Consciousness, Agency, and Healthcare Decision-Making: Lessons from a Developmental Model**  
*American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* Vol. 9, No. 1 (2018): 56-64 (with Joseph Fins et al.)

**Participating in Research While Under Guardianship? Implications of Current Law and Policy for Research on Persons with Brain Disorders and Disorders of Consciousness**  
*Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* Vol. 27, No. 1 (2017): 43-70 (with Joseph Fins & Megan Wright)

**Decreasing Smoking But Increasing Stigma?: Anti-Tobacco Campaigns, Cancer Patients, and Public Health**

*American Medical Association Journal of Ethics Vol. 19, No. 5 (2017): 475-85 (with Kristen Riley et al.)*

**Lincoln’s Promise: Congress, Veterans, and Traumatic Brain Injury**

*The Hasting’s Center Bioethics Forum (June 21, 2016) (with Josephs Fins et al.)*

**Whither the “Improvement Standard”? Coverage for Severe Brain Injury After *Jimmo v. Sebelius***

*Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics Vol. 44, No. 1 (2016): 182-93 (with Joseph Fins et al.)*

**Guidance from Vaccination Jurisprudence**

*American Journal of Bioethics Vol.13, No. 9 (2013): 40-42*

**The Duty to Rescue in Genomic Research**

*American Journal of Bioethics Vol. 13, No. 2 (2013): 50-51*

**A Federal Compulsory Vaccination Plan**

*Journal of Emergency Management Vol. 10, No. 3 (2012): 197-202*

**NIH Guidelines on Human Stem Cell Research in Context: Clarity or Confusion**

*Genetics Policy Institute 2010 World Stem Cell Summit Report (2010): 89-98 (with Karen H. Rothenberg)*

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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**Gun Violence: Potential Interventions and Legal Limitations**

*Cyberounds, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, December 12, 2020*

**Public Carry and Public Health: Good Cause as a Good Solution**

*Duke Center for Firearms Law Second Thoughts Blog, August 6, 2020*

**How Religious Refusal Laws Are Harming Sexual Minorities**

*Health Affairs Blog, June 11, 2018 (with Julia Raifman)*

**What the Masterpiece Cakeshop Decision Means for Public Health and the Rule of Law**

*WBUR Cognoscenti, June 5, 2018 (with Julia Raifman)*

**Health Care Consolidation and Social Justice—Unanswered Questions**

*Health Affairs Blog – New Health Care Symposium, March 7, 2016*

**Challenges for People with Disabilities Within the Health Care Safety Net**

*Health Affairs Blog, November 18, 2014*

**SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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**Public Carry Through a Public Health Law Lens, Law Review Article**

**Gun Rights in Black & White, Law Review Article**

**Paternalism & Maternalism: Burdens for Women in Public Health, Law Review Article**

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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**Minnesota Spokesman Recorder**, Kira Lerner, *Government Enforcement of Quarantine Raises Privacy Concerns*, Apr. 18, 2020

<https://spokesman-recorder.com/2020/04/18/government-enforcement-of-quarantine-raises-privacy-concerns/>

**The Appeal**, Kira Lerner, *Government Enforcement of Quarantine Raises Concerns About Increased Surveillance*, Apr. 9, 2020

<https://theappeal.org/coronavirus-quarantine-surveillance-electronic-monitoring/>

**NPR America Amplified**, *Call-In Special: Health Care Workers On the Pandemic's Frontlines*, Apr. 3, 2020

<https://www.nhpr.org/post/call-special-health-care-workers-pandemics-frontlines#stream/0>

**Daily Beast**, Emma Tucker, *Trump Backs Down on Quarantine After Cuomo Warns It Would Be 'Declaration of War'*, Mar. 28, 2020

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/president-trump-considering-enforced-quarantine-on-new-york-parts-of-new-jersey-and-connecticut?ref=scroll>

**Dallas Observer**, Jim Schutze, *There Are Laws About Quarantine, But This Time Won't Be Like Ebola*, Mar. 23, 2020

<https://www.dallasobserver.com/news/texas-courts-bone-up-on-quarantine-law-for-coronavirus-11891947>

**This Week In Health Law**, *Don't Let a Good Disaster Go to Waste*, Mar. 20, 2020

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/179-dont-let-good-disaster-go-to-waste-guests-wendy/id968633874?i=1000469002304>

**NPR Here & Now**, *China Expels U.S. Journalists; COVID-19 Military Preparedness*, Mar. 18, 2020

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510051/here-x26-now>

**NPR**, Eli Chen, *Can Local Governments Enforce Quarantines? Should They?*, Mar. 18, 2020

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/18/816630364/can-local-governments-enforce-quarantines-should-they>

**NBC News**, Pete Williams, *Can the Federal Government Order a National Quarantine?*, Mar. 17, 2020

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/can-federal-government-order-national-quarantine-n1162036>

**Slate**, Dahlia Lithwick, *There's a Difference Between Leadership and Autocracy*, Mar. 16, 2020

<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/03/trump-emergency-powers-civil-liberties.html>

**Reason**, Jacob Sullum, *Would Italian-Style Lockdowns to Curtain the Spread of Coronavirus Pass Legal Muster in the U.S.?*, Mar. 11, 2020

<https://reason.com/2020/03/11/would-italian-style-lockdowns-to-curtaill-the-spread-of-coronavirus-pass-legal-muster-in-the-u-s/>

**NPR Weekend Edition Saturday**, *New Court Documents Reveal OxyContin Manufacturer's Marketing Tactics*, Feb. 2, 2019

<https://www.npr.org/2019/02/02/690916746/new-court-documents-reveal-oxycontin-manufacturers-marketing-tactics>

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Pregnant Women and Equitable Access to Emergency Medical Treatment**

*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics, & Health Law, Mar. 2021*

### **The Judiciary and Ensuring Evidence-Based Public Health Law**

*Queens University, Belfast Symposium: The Protection of Human Rights in Infectious Disease Control: Lessons for Global Health Governance from a Comparison of National Judicial Practice, Nov. 2020*

### **Gun Rights in Black and White**

*Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, Nov. 2020*

### **Protecting the People: Public Carry vs. Public Health**

*Duke Law School's Firearms Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, July 2020*

### **Litigation as Education: Public Health's Role in Second Amendment Constitutional Analysis**

*Northeastern University Law School's Annual Health Law Conference, Apr. 2020*

### **A Public Health Law Path for Second Amendment Jurisprudence**

*American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, Jan. 2020*

### **Extreme Risks from Extreme Rights: Suicide Prevention and the Constitutionality of Extreme Risk Protection Orders**

*American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2019*

### **Public Carry, Public Health**

*St. Louis University and American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics Health Law Scholars Workshop, Sept. 2019*

### **Addressing the Real Connection Between Mental Health and Gun-Related Mortality: Suicide, Extreme Risk Protection Orders, and Civil Commitment**

*International Congress on Law and Mental Health, July 2019*

### **Rights and Risks: Suicide, Firearms, and Extreme Risk Protection Orders**

*Health Law Professors Conference, June 2019*

### **Revisionist History? Responding to Gun Violence Under Historical Limitations**

*Invited Symposium Presenter, American Journal of Law & Medicine, Jan. 2019*

### **A Public Health Approach to Gun Violence, Legally Speaking**

*Public Health Law Conference, Oct. 2018*

### **Concealed Carry Reciprocity: A Threat to Public Health and Federalism**

*Health Law Professors Annual Conference, June 2018*

**Vaccination Exemptions: Ethically Appropriate or Legally Necessary?**

*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Oct. 2017*

**Director or Dictator? The CDC Quarantine Regulations and the Importance of Cooperation in Infectious Disease Control**

*Health Law Professors Annual Conference, June 2017*

**What a Health Law Approach Means for 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights**

*Invited Speaker, Center for Health Policy & Law, Northeastern University School of Law, Dec. 2016*

**The Jurisprudence of Vaccination Law & Policy Implications**

*Invited Guest Lecturer at University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Oct. 2016*

**Persons with Disabilities as an Unrecognized Health Disparity Population**

*Invited Speaker, Closing the Gap? Revisiting Health & Employment Disparities for People With Disabilities, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Oct. 2016*

**The Right to Bear Arms: A Public Health Law Approach**

*Health Law Professors Annual Conference, June 2016*

**Evidence-Based Public Health Law in HIV Criminalization**

*Invited Presenter, Criminalization of HIV Non-Disclosure, Exposure, and Transmission Working Group, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) at Yale, Apr. 2016*

**Global Infectious Diseases: New Challenges and Solutions**

*Symposium Presenter, American Journal of Law & Medicine, Jan. 2016*

**Ethical and Legal Issues in Group Therapy and Mental Health Treatments**

*Invited Guest Lecturer at University of Iowa, Nov. 2015*

**Clinical Trials and Access to Essential Medicines in African Countries**

*Invited Roundtable Participant, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Oct. 2015*

**Why Progressive Realization is Holding Health Back: Human Rights, International Law, and the Post-Millennium Development Goals Agenda**

*American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2014*

**HIV Criminalization and Anti-Gay Laws: Their Impact on the HIV/AIDS Community and Potential Duties for Researchers**

*American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Oct. 201*

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**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

*Professional Affiliations*

Boston University School of Public Health Center for Health Law, Ethics, & Human Rights  
Boston University School of Law Health Law Program  
Boston University Center for Antiracist Research  
Yale Law School Solomon Center for Health Law & Policy

*Academic Committees*

Education Committee, 2017–2019  
Dean’s Task Force on Education, 2017–2018  
Health Law Faculty Search Committee, 2016–2017

*Activities*

Integrated Learning Experience Judge, 2017–2018

*Peer Reviewer*

American Journal of Law & Medicine  
American Journal of Public Health  
Columbia Law Review  
Health and Human Rights Journal  
Public Health Ethics

**EDUCATION**

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**Harvard School of Public Health** Cambridge, MA  
M.P.H., May 2013  
Harvard School of Public Health Merit Scholarship Recipient

**University of Maryland School of Law,** Baltimore, MD  
J.D., May 2011  
Health Law Certificate  
Public Service Award  
Manuscripts Editor, Journal of Health Care Law and Policy

**University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, MD  
B.S. Biological Resources Engineering, Dec. 2004  
Dean’s List: Spring 2004, Fall 2004

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Henry M. Jackson Foundation** Bethesda, MD  
**National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease**  
2013–2014, *Bioethicist, contractor, Division of AIDS*