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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Professor of Health Law and Director of Graduate Health Sciences Programs, 2018-present

- Launch and direct two multidisciplinary online graduate programs in health law as part of the Master of Legal Studies in collaboration with Colleges of Pharmacy, Public Health, and Social & Behavioral Sciences.
- Oversee curricula design and direction, recruit faculty, and establish partnerships in the US and abroad.
- Courses: Legal and Regulatory Aspects for Health Care Delivery; Regulatory Science Case Study Project

University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health

Health Law Fellow in Law and Public Health Group, 2016-present

Director of Aging Programs, 2013-2016

- Manage a three-year research project for \$380,000 with Victoria's regulator of the legal profession, Legal Services Board & Commissioner, to identify risk factors for complaints against lawyers.
- Created a fully online, multidisciplinary Master of Aging degree by bridging graduate schools in business, health sciences, architecture, engineering, and the arts. Oversaw development for 13-subjects, recruited faculty and led a Coursera Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Aging.
- Over 250 students are enrolled in the master's degree and 15,000 students have registered for the MOOC.
- Established an Aging Industry Network with 350 members from across Australia, New Zealand, and Asia.

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health and Social Justice

Adjunct Associate Professor in Health Management and Policy, 2011 – 2013

Course: Organizational Behavior and Management for Community Benefit

EDUCATION AND RELATED POSITIONS

University of Houston Law Center

Juris Doctor with specialization in Health Law and Policy, 2007

- Research associate in health policy with **Texas Department of Insurance**
- Summer associate in health policy and planning with **Food and Drug Administration**
- Summer associate in medical ethics with **MD Anderson Cancer Center**

University of Texas Health Sciences Center

Master of Public Health in Management, Policy and Community Health, 2007

- Health policy analyst with **City of Houston Mayor's Office of Health and Environmental Policy**
- Thesis: "Pay or Play: Government Initiatives to Expand Employer-Based Health Insurance"

Tulane University

Magna cum laude in Political Science, Minor awarded in English Literature, 2002

- Tulane University Dunbar Award in Political Science for Academic Excellence
- Newcomb College Dreyfus Award for Advocacy in Women's Health

SCHOLARSHIP

Sklar, T., "Preparing to Age in Place: The Role of Medicaid Waivers for Home and Community-Based Support in Elder Abuse Prevention." __ *Ann of Health L.* __ (forthcoming 2019) (co-author, with Rachel Zuraw).

Sklar, T., "Prolonging Life or Death? Understanding Surgery Near the End of Life." __ *DePaul L. Rev.* __ (forthcoming 2019).

Sklar, T., "Characteristics of Lawyers who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings." (2018) Under revision with the *J. of Empirical Legal Studies*. (co-author, with Yamna Taouk, David Studdert, Matthew Spittal, Ron Paterson & Marie Bismark). [[SSRN](#)]

Sklar, T., *Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct: Qualitative Study of Regulatory Decisions Involving Problem Lawyers and Their Clients*. (working paper) (co-author, with Jennifer Moore, Yamna Taouk & Marie Bismark).

Sklar, T., *Targeting Problem Lawyers: Identifying Lawyers at High Risk of Complaint in Victoria, Australia*. (working paper) (co-author, with Marie Bismark, Yamna Taouk, Matthew Spittal, Jennifer Moore & David Studdert).

Sklar, T. (2014). *Retirement and Aging: A Reordering of Priorities*. In Living Life, Loving Life Young and Old, Helen Sykes and Grant Blashki, eds. Melbourne: Future Leaders, 136-148. [[text](#)]

Sklar, T. (2010) "Community Benefit: Donor Rewards Sustainable Plan for Homeless," *Health Progress*, March-April 2010. (co-author, with Donna Zazworsky). [[text](#)]

EDITORIAL SERVICE, PEER REVIEWER

Public Health Law Associate Editor, *Global Biosecurity*, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2018-present.

Peer reviewer, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2018-present.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Health Law and Policy, Public Health Law, Aging Law and Public Policy, and Leadership in Health Care

- Created a MOOC called [Rethinking Aging: Are we prepared to live longer?](#) University of Melbourne and Coursera, 2014-present
- Leadership in Professional Practice (with Louisa Remedios), Melbourne School of Health Sciences, Spring 2015
- Practice in Public Health Leadership (with Rob Moodie), Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, 2013-2015
- Organizational Behavior and Management for Community Benefit. Saint Louis University, School of Public Health and Social Justice, 2011- 2013
- Ethics, Values, and Public Health Policy (with Christina Cutshaw), University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Fall 2010
- Health Law (with Christopher Robertson), University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Fall 2010

HONORS AND GRANTS

Honors:

- Teaching Excellence in Innovation Award, University of Melbourne, 2016
- Commitment to Excellence Mission Award, Carondelet Health Network, 2010
- Interdisciplinary Health Care Award, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, 2007

Grants:

- Aging Research Initiative, \$660,000, University of Melbourne Hallmark in Research, 2015
- MOOC on Population Aging, \$34,955, University of Melbourne Teaching Initiatives, 2015
- Master of Aging, \$225,000, University of Melbourne Online Development, 2014
- Aging in Asia, \$3,000, Asia-Pacific Research Symposium, 2014
- Your Health (TuSalud), \$982,577, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2009
- Southern Arizona Health Village for the Homeless, \$2,000,000, private donor, 2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct: Qualitative Study of Problem Lawyers and Their Clients in Victoria, Australia. ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Case Western University, June 8, 2018.

Targeting Problem Lawyers: Identifying Lawyers at High Risk of Complaint in Victoria, Australia. Georgetown Law School, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, March 28, 2018.

Characteristics of Lawyers Who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings. QuantLaw Conference, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, March 1, 2018.

Understanding Highly Complaint-Prone Lawyers, Australia New Zealand Legal Ethics Colloquium, Auckland Law School, University of Auckland, December 2, 2017. (presented by co-author)

Characteristics of Lawyers Who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings. Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell University, October 14, 2017.

Hotspots of Risk in the Legal Workforce: Evidence from a Legal Regulator in Victoria, Australia, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, August 8, 2017.

Unexpected Benefits of Making a Massive Open Online Course, Council on Academics Public Health Institutions Australia Annual Conference, Tasmania, Australia, September 21, 2015.

Building a Pathway from a MOOC to an Online Graduate Course, E-Learning Colloquium, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne, October 20, 2014.

TuSalud Cover the Uninsured Model, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, National Webinar, May 14, 2010.

Telemedicine Diabetes for Rural Communities, Catholic Health Association Assembly, June 15, 2010.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Carondelet Health Network

Director of Access and Community Health, 2008-2010

- Managed all aspects of Carondelet's Community Benefit and Social Accountability Department with a 10-person staff and \$2 million annual budget.
- Recognized as a best practice Community Benefit Program by Ascension Health and Catholic Health Association for innovative programs that support Carondelet's tax-exempt status.

Bastyr University

Institutional Review Board Coordinator, 2002-2004

- Performed preliminary review for all clinical trials submitted to Bastyr's Office of Research Integrity to ensure compliance with the Office of Human Research Protections.
- Taught classes on human subject research protections in clinical trials with alternative and complementary medicine.

MEDIA

- "The Notable Absence of Regulating Cannabis in FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb's Keynote Speech" *Bill of Health (Harvard Law)*, May 4, 2018 [\[text\]](#)
- "A New National Strategy to Address Australia's Social Infrastructure Gap for an Aging Population" *Aging Industry Newsletter (University of Melbourne)*, Issue 10, April 2018. [\[text\]](#)
- "University Pioneers Online Courses to Produce Leaders in Field of Aging" *ONECOTA*, July 2015
- "Aged Care Partners Drive Leadership Development" *ACSA National Report Issue*, April 30, 2015
- "New Interdisciplinary MOOC on Aging" *Australian Aging Agenda*, March 18, 2015. [\[text\]](#)
- "New University Course on Aging" *Council On Aging Victoria*, March 12, 2015
- "The Evidence-Based Road" *Healthcare Executive*, July 1, 2010. [\[text\]](#)
- "Health Care in Motion" *Arizona Daily Star*, September 13, 2010

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- PwC Consulting and Australian Unity, National Aging Advisory Group, Member, 2016–present, [\[text\]](#)
- University of Melbourne, Teaching and Learning Committee, Member, 2013-2015
- University of Melbourne, Online Learning Environments Committee, Member, 2013-2015
- Public Health Indigenous Leadership Education Australian Network, Member, 2011-2013
- Catholic Health Association, National Community Benefit Committee, Member, 2010-2011
- Child and Family Resources, Governance Committee, Chair, 2009- 2011
- Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association, Legislative Affairs Committee, Member, 2008-2010