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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*

- Launched and direct an online, multidisciplinary Graduate Certificates in Health Law and a Master of Legal Studies Concentration in Health Law & Policy in collaboration with the Colleges of Engineering, Pharmacy, Public Health, Management, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the Critical Path Institute.

### **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*

- Created an online, multidisciplinary Master of Aging degree by bridging graduate schools in business, health sciences, architecture, engineering, and the arts. Oversaw development for 13-subjects, established a steering committee, and led a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) called **Rethinking Aging: Are We Prepared to Live Longer?**. The Master of Aging has enrolled over 250 students and nearly 20,000 students have registered for the MOOC.
- Established an international Aging Industry Network with 350 members from across Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States.

### **Saint Louis University, School of Public Health and Social Justice**

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

- Designed and delivered the first online course in Organization of Health Services and Health Policy for Community Benefit as part of the Master of Health Administration.

## **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 & Environment 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

## PUBLICATIONS

**Tara Sklar** and Mabel Crescioni, *Research Participants' Rights to Data Protection in the Era of Open Science*, 69 DePaul L. Rev. 2 (forthcoming 2020).

Rachel Zuraw and **Tara Sklar**, *Digital Health Privacy and Age: Quality and Safety Improvement in Long-Term Care*, Ind. Health L. Rev. (forthcoming 2020).

**Tara Sklar** and Christopher Robertson, *Affordability Boards: The States' New Fix for Drug Pricing*, New Engl. J. Med. (forthcoming 2019).

**Tara Sklar** and Christopher Robertson, *Will the Law Let You Age Well? Legal and Ethical Considerations with Sensor Technology in the Shift to Wellness*, Active Aging J. (forthcoming 2019).

**Tara Sklar**, *Book Review: Pandemics and Polarization: Implications of Partisan Budgeting for Responding to Public Health Emergencies*, Global Biosecurity (forthcoming 2019).

**Tara Sklar**, Yamna Taouk, David Studdert, Matthew Spittal, Ron Paterson, and Marie Bismark, *Characteristics of Lawyers who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings*, 17 J. Empirical Legal Stud. 2 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, *Elderly Gun Ownership and the Wave of State Red Flag Laws: An Unintended Consequence That Could Help Many*, 27 Elder L. J. 1 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar** and Rachel Zuraw, *Preparing to Age in Place: The Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, 28 Ann of Health L. 2 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, *Retirement and Aging: A Reordering of Priorities*, in Living Life, Loving Life Young and Old 136 (Helen Sykes & Grant Blashki eds. 2014) ([chapter](#)).

## UNDER REVIEW

Mabel Crescioni and **Tara Sklar**, *Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research and the Road Ahead for Regulatory Harmonization*.

**Tara Sklar**, Jennifer Moore, Yamna Taouk, and Marie Bismark, *Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct: An Empirical Study on Problem Lawyers and Their Clients*.

Marie Bismark, Yamna Taouk, **Tara Sklar**, Matthew Spittal, Jennifer Moore, and David Studdert, *Targeting Problem Lawyers: Identifying Lawyers at High Risk of Complaint in Victoria, Australia*.

## EDITORIAL SERVICE AND REVIEWING

Associate Editor, *Global Biosecurity*, 2018-present.

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

Ad hoc reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*, 2019-present.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Designed and oversee the curricula for eight courses in the Regulatory Science and Health Law for Health Professionals Graduate Certificates, and provide guest lectures throughout the courses, in:

- “Role of Medicaid Waivers in Long-Term Care” for *Legal and Regulatory Fundamentals for Health Care Business*.
- “Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research” in *Regulatory Science Series*.

Created and led a Massive Open Online Course called **Rethinking Aging: Are We Prepared to Live Longer?** University of Melbourne and Coursera, 2014-present.

*Leadership in Practice* (with Louisa Remedios), Melbourne School of Health Sciences, Spring 2015.

*Public Health Leadership* (with Rob Moodie), Melbourne School of Population & Global Health, 2013-2015.

*Organization of Health Services and Health Policy 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:***

- Rising Star in Legal Academia, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Clifford Symposium in Tort Law & Social Policy, 2019
- Teaching Excellence in Innovation Award, University of Melbourne, 2016
- Commitment to Excellence Award, Ascension Health/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

*Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research and the Road Ahead for Regulatory Harmonization*, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference: Panel on Research, Privacy, and Consent, Loyola University Chicago College of Law, June 7, 2019.

*Drug Pricing Reform Efforts: What's Ahead for Arizona?* 2019 Arizona State of Reform Health Policy Conference: Panel on Road Ahead for Federal Health Policy, May 23, 2019.

*Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research and the Road Ahead for Regulatory Harmonization*, Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science Conference: Panel on Technology, Trust, and Transparency, Arizona State University College of Law, May 22, 2019.

*Privacy Considerations in Clinical Trials*, 2019 Food and Drug Law Institute's Annual Conference: Panel on Privacy & Cybersecurity, Washington DC, May 3, 2019.

*Research Participants' Rights in the Era of Clinical Trial Transparency*, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy: Rising Stars, DePaul Law School, April 26, 2019.

*Personal Data Protection with Wearables in Clinical Research*, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Roundtable on Law & Medical Devices, Washington DC, March 25, 2019.

*Preparing to Age in Place: Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, 2019 Association of American Law Schools, Law, Medicine, and Health Care Works in Progress Session for New Law and Medicine Scholars, New Orleans, January 3, 2019

*Preparing to Age in Place: Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, Beazley Symposium on Health Care & Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 16, 2018.

*Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct: Qualitative Study of Regulatory Decisions Involving Problem Lawyers*, 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.

*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.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

“Can Doctors Prevent Firearm Suicides by the Elderly?” *Kriminals*, December 19, 2018 ([text](#)).

“Red Flag Laws May Reduce Gun Deaths Among the Elderly” *The Trace*, November 16, 2018 ([text](#)).

“Could ‘Red Flag’ Laws Reduce Gun Violence Among the Elderly?” *The Crime Report*, November 15, 2018 ([text](#)).

“A New National Strategy to Address Australia’s Social Infrastructure Gap for an Aging Population” University of Melbourne, Issue 10, April 2018 ([text](#)).

“New Interdisciplinary MOOC on Aging” *Australian Aging Agenda*, March 18, 2015 ([text](#)).

“The Evidence-Based Road” *Healthcare Executive*, July 1, 2010 ([text](#))

## **LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Ascension Health / 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 Catholic Health Association for innovative programs that support Carondelet’s non-profit, 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.

## **SERVICE**

University of Arizona Health Sciences, Healthy Aging Strategic Initiative, Member, 2019-present.

Banner Health and University of Arizona, Bioethics Committee, Member, 2019-present.

University of Arizona College of Law, Online Programs Committee, Member, 2019-present.

University of Arizona College of Law, Online Initiatives Group, Member, 2018-present.

PwC, National Aging Advisory Group, Steering Committee Member, 2016-present.

University of Melbourne, Master of Ageing Steering Committee, Co-Chair, 2013-2015.

University of Melbourne, Teaching and Learning 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.