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## EDUCATION AND RELATED POSITIONS

**University of Houston Law Center**, Juris Doctor with Health Law & Policy Concentration, 2007  
Dean's Scholarship Recipient, 2004-2007  
Texas Department of Insurance, Research Associate in Health Policy, 2006-2007  
Food and Drug Administration, Summer Associate in Health Policy and Planning, 2006  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Summer Associate in Clinical Ethics, 2005

**University of Texas**, Master of Public Health in Management, Policy, & Community Health, 2007  
City of Houston Mayor's Office, Health Law & Policy Analyst, 2005-2007  
[Thesis](#): *Pay or Play: Government Initiatives to Expand Employer-Based Health Insurance*, 2007

**Tulane University**, BA in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, 2002  
Tulane University, Dunbar Award in Political Science for Academic Excellence, 2002  
Newcomb College, Dreyfus Award for Advocacy in Women's Health, 2002

## EMPLOYMENT

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### The University of Arizona

##### **James E. Rogers College of Law**

*Faculty Director, Health Law & Policy Program*, 2018-present

- Launched and direct a portfolio of over 35 online health law courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels developed in collaboration across seven University of Arizona colleges and global companies.

##### **College of Medicine, Tucson**

*Associate Director, Telehealth Law & Policy*, Arizona Telemedicine Program, 2021-present

*Subject Matter Expert, Telehealth Policy*, National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Ctrs., 2021-present

##### **Health Sciences**

*Senior Advisor, Innovations in Healthy Aging*, 2021-present

#### University of Melbourne

##### **School of Population and Global Health**

*Founding Faculty Director of Aging Programs*, 2013-2016; *Health Law Fellow*, 2016-2019

- Established a Master of Aging degree by bridging nine University of Melbourne colleges.
- Created a global Aging Industry Advisory Network with 200 organizations across Australia & Asia.

#### Saint Louis University

##### **School of Public Health and Social Justice**

*Adjunct Associate Professor, Health Management and Policy*, 2011-2013

## TEACHING

### Arizona Law, 2022-present:

Courses: “[Aging and the Law](#)” (3 credit units) and “[Telehealth Law and Policy](#)” (3 credit units)

### Arizona Law, Faculty Advisor for two to four students annually, 2020-present:

Faculty Note Advisor: [ARIZ. L. REV.](#); ARIZ. J. INT’L & COMP. L. students

Committee Chair and Advisor for Honors Thesis students

Faculty Advisor for Research Projects and Substantial Papers for JD, MLS, and MD students

### Arizona Law, Guest lecturer in courses throughout the [Health Law & Policy Curriculum](#), 2019-present:

Course: Development & Innovation in Biologics, Devices, and Diagnostics

Lectures: *Can the Biologics Price Competition & Innovation Act Achieve Its Promise?*;

Course: Healthcare Ethics

Lecture: *Equity is Inextricably Linked to Healthcare*

Course: Aging & Social Justice

Lecture: *Achieving a Multigenerational Workplace that Incentivizes Working Later in Life*

Course: Aging in America

Lectures: *Enforcement of Quality & Safety in Long-Term Care; Telehealth for an Aging Population*

Course: Legal & Regulatory Fundamentals for Healthcare Business

Lecture: *Waivers in Long-Term Care*

Course: Regulatory Science Colloquium

Lecture: *Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research*

### The University of Arizona, Guest lecturer for UA Colleges outside of the College of Law, 2019-present:

#### College of Medicine, Tucson

[Clinical Reasoning: An Introduction](#), Lecture: *Medicine & Law Intersections*

#### Honors College

Technological Transformations of Medicine and Health, Lecture: *Telehealth & Aging*

#### College of Nursing

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care, Lecture: *Legal Capacity to Make Medical Decisions*

Health Policy & Economics, Lecture: *Medicaid Waivers & Aging in Place*

Rural Telehealth Program, Lecture: *Navigating Telehealth Legislative and Policy Changes*

#### College of Science

Psychology Department, Lecture: *Ethics, Law, & Elder Mistreatment*

#### College of Medicine, Phoenix

Clinical Data Analytics, Lecture: *Genetic Technologies*

### University of Melbourne and Coursera Massive Open Online Course, [Rethinking Aging](#), 2014-2020.

Registered over 25,000 students and received 4.5 out of 5-star student reviews.

### University of Melbourne

#### Melbourne School of Population & Global Health

*Public Health Leadership* (co-taught, with Rob Moodie), 2013-2015.

### Saint Louis University

#### School of Public Health and Social Justice

*Organization of Health Services and Health Policy for Community Benefit*, 2011-2013.

## LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Telehealth Law & Policy Consultant, 2022-present**  
Lead subject matter expert for HHS, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth to advise on nationwide telehealth law and policy issues.

**State Bar of California, Consultant, 2021-2022**

Advised the Board of Trustees and Office of Research & Institutional Accountability on applying principles of risk-based regulation for California attorneys and legal paraprofessionals.

**Carondelet Health Network/Ascension Health, Inaugural Director of Community Health, 2008-2010**  
Managed all aspects of the Community Benefit and Social Accountability Program. Expanded program from a sole director position to a 10-person staff in under two years.

**Bastyr Naturopathic University, Institutional Review Board Coordinator, 2002-2004**

Performed preliminary review for clinical trial proposals on alternative and complementary therapies. Led training sessions for members of Scientific Review Committee and Institutional Review Board.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Distinguished Public Service Scholar, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2023**

**Rising Star in Legal Academia, 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

**UT Health, Interdisciplinary Healthcare Award, 2007**

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### EDITORIAL SERVICE

[Associate Editor](#), J. GLOBAL BIOSECURITY, 2018-present

### PEER REVIEW

**2023:** J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; TELEMEDICINE REPORTS; AM. J. L. & MED.; J. L., MED., & ETHICS

**2022:** Grant reviewer for PCORI [telehealth initiatives](#) and UA Hispanic Serving Institution [Faculty Seed Grants](#). Peer review for J. GEN. INTERNAL MED., AM. J. L. & MED., and HEALTHCARE POL'Y; Review telehealth legislation for [Arizona Technology Council Public Policy Committee](#).

**2021:** Cambridge University Press book proposal on Health Law; Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) textbook proposal on Bioethics; AM. J. PUBLIC HEALTH; J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; New Zealand Royal Society Marsden Fund Council grant review.

**2020:** Oxford University Press book proposal on Aging; J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; J. L. & BIOSCIENCES; J. L., MED., & ETHICS; 2020 Public Health Law Conference proposals.

**2019:** J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; AM. J. L. & MED.; 2019 Public Health Law Conference proposals.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Arizona COM-Tucson, B.S. Medical Device Tech. & Dev., Steering Committee, Member, 2023-present  
Arizona College of Medicine–Tucson, Telemedicine Program Director Search, Member, 2023-present  
Aegis Consortium for Pandemic-Free Future UArizona Strategic Initiative, [Collaborator](#), 2022-present  
Graduate Interdisciplinary Innovations in Aging Executive Committee, [Member](#), 2022-present  
Graduate Interdisciplinary Innovations in Aging, Student Recruitment & Outreach Committee, 2022-present  
Arizona Law, Undergraduate and Master of Legal Studies Committee, Member, 2022-present  
Arizona Telemedicine Program, Senior Leadership Team, [Member](#), 2021-present  
Arizona Law, Online Committee, Member, 2021-present  
Arizona Online Faculty Advisory Committee, Member, 2020-2022  
Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix, Master of Bioethics Advisory Committee, [Member](#), 2020-present  
Arizona Law, Professional & Executive Education Committee, Chair, 2020-2021  
Arizona Law, Future of Legal Education Committee, Member, 2020-2021  
UA Health Sciences Innovations in Healthy Aging Working Team, [Advisor](#), 2019-present  
Banner Health and University of Arizona, Bioethics Committee, Member, 2019-present  
Arizona Law, Health Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2018-present

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

Association of American Law Schools, Aging & the Law Section, [Chair-Elect](#), 2023-present  
LeadingAge University Advisory Council, [Member](#), 2022-present  
National Telehealth Resource Center, [SW Team Member](#) and [Telehealth Legal Expert](#), 2022- present  
Critical Path Institute, CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory, [Member](#), 2021- 2022  
Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law (CTeL) Innovations, [Advisory Board Member](#), 2021-present  
Arizona Bioethics Network, [Board Member](#), 2021  
Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on [Uniform Determination of Death Act](#), Observer, 2021  
International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research, [Advisory Board Member](#), 2020-present  
PwC, National Aging Advisory Group, [Steering Committee Member](#), 2016-2018

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Kathryn Huber & **Tara Sklar**, *Digitally Enabled Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services*, in DIGITAL HEALTH CARE OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL CLINICAL SETTINGS, I. Glenn Cohen, Daniel B Kramer, Julia Adler-Milstein, & Carmel Shachar, eds., Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2024) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar** & Kirin Goff, *Equity is Inextricably Linked to Healthcare*, in THE JURISPRUDENTIAL LEGACY OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG, Ann Bartow & Ryan Vacca, eds., NYU Press (2023) ([SSRN](#)).

Michelle Newman, Robyn Golden, **Tara Sklar**, Erin Emery -Tiburcio, and Elaine Jurkowski, *Workforce Development for an Aging Population*, in HEALTHY AGING THROUGH THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, Aaron Guest & Elaine Jurkowski, eds., American Public Health Association Press (2021) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, *Implementation and Enforcement of Quality and Safety in Long-Term Care*, in COVID-19 POLICY PLAYBOOK: LEGAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFER, MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE, Scott Burris, et al., eds., Boston: Public Health Law Watch (2020-2021) (Volume I: [SSRN](#)) (Volume II: [SSRN](#)).

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

**Tara Sklar** & Kathryn Huber, *Regulating Digital Health for Emerging Models of Cognitive Care*, J. OF HEALTH & LIFE SCI. (forthcoming 2024).

Stephanie Zawada, Kevin Ruff, **Tara Sklar**, & Bart Demaerschalk, *Addressing State-Based Barriers to Decentralized Clinical Trials*, 7 J. OF CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCI. 162 (2023) ([SSRN](#)).

Priya Bathija, Elizabeth Krupinski, Jorge Rodriguez, & **Tara Sklar**, *Achieving Digital Health Equity by Personalizing the Patient Experience*, 4 TELEMEDICINE REPORTS 1 (2023) ([SSRN](#)).

Shefali Milczarek-Desai & **Tara Sklar**, *The Return of Typhoid Mary? Immigrant Workers in Nursing Homes*, 1 J. ELDER POL'Y 3 (2021) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar** & Christopher Robertson, *Telehealth for an Aging Population: How Can Law Influence Adoption Among Providers, Payors, and Patients?*, 46 AM. J. L. & MED. 311 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

Mabel Crescioni & **Tara Sklar**, *The Research Exemption Carve Out: Understanding Research Participants Rights Under GDPR and U.S. Data Privacy Laws*, 60 JURIMETRICS 1 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, Jennifer Moore, Marie Bismark, & Yamna Taouk, *Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct: A Profile of Problem Lawyers in Victoria, Australia*, 27 INT'L J. LEGAL PROFESSION 3 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar** & Christopher Robertson, *Affordability Boards: The States' New Fix for Drug Pricing*, 381 NEW ENGL. J. MED. 1301 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, Yamna Taouk, David Studdert, Matthew Spittal, Ron Patterson, & Marie Bismark, *Characteristics of Lawyers who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings*, 17 J. EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUD. 2 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

## LAW REVIEW AND LAW JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Tara Sklar** & Kathryn Huber, *Advancing Virtual Care Practices Across the Cognitive Impairment Continuum*, HEALTH MATRIX (forthcoming 2024).

Shefali Milczarek-Desai & **Tara Sklar**, *Immigrant Workers' Voices as Catalysts for Reform in the Long-Term Care Industry*, 55 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 3 (forthcoming 2023) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar** & Mabel Crescioni, *Research Participants' Rights to Data Protection in the Era of Open Science*, 69 DEPAUL L. REV. 2 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

Rachel Zuraw & **Tara Sklar**, *Digital Health Privacy and Age: Quality and Safety Improvement in Long-Term Care*, 17 IND. HEALTH L. REV. 85 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

**Tara Sklar**, Christopher Robertson, Richard Carmona, & Kathleen Insel, *Digital Health Privacy in Active-Aging Settings: Will the Law Let You Age Well?*, 18 J. ACTIVE AGING 7 (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** & Rachel Zuraw, *Preparing to Age in Place: The Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, 28 ANNALS HEALTH L. & LIFE SCI. 2 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

## MEDIA

### OPINION PIECES, BLOG POSTS, AND PODCASTS

*What Does Talevski Tell Us About Future Nursing Home Litigation?* American Health Law Association, Bulletin, July 6, 2023 (co-authored with Katherine Barnett) ([text](#)).

*Navigating Telehealth Legislative and Policy Changes Beyond the Public Health Emergency*, Arizona Telemedicine Program, Blog, April 27, 2023 ([text](#)).

*Ethical Modernization of Home and Community-Based Services with Digital Home Health*, Harvard Law School, Petrie-Flom Center, Spotlight, August 17, 2022 ([video](#)).

*A Promising Extension of Telehealth Flexibilities*, SW Telehealth Resource Ctr., Blog, Aug. 17, 2022 ([text](#)).

*Disentangling Telehealth from the PHE*, SW Telehealth Resource Center, Blog, Jan. 12, 2022 ([text](#)).

*Telehealth & the Future of Long-Term Care*, Harvard Law School, Blog, April 6, 2021 ([text](#)).

*Equitable Vaccine Distribution*, The Week in Health Law, Podcast, January 26, 2021 ([audio](#)).

*Why Aren't Nursing Home Aides Exposed to COVID-19 Taking Paid Sick Leave*, THE CONVERSATION, November 24, 2020 (co-authored with Shefali Milczarek-Desai) ([text](#)).

*Ethics in Development of COVID-19 Vaccines*, The Week in Health Law, Podcast, July 9, 2020 ([audio](#)).

*How COVID-19 Could Drive Improvements in Care Facilities (Part II)*, Harvard Law School, Bill of Health, Blog, June 10, 2020 (co-authored with Nicolas Terry) ([text](#)).

*States are Making it Harder to Sue Nursing Homes Over COVID-19: Why Immunity from Lawsuits is a Problem*, THE CONVERSATION, June 9, 2020 (co-authored with Nicolas Terry) ([text](#)).

*How COVID-19 Could Drive Improvements in Care Facilities (Part I)*, Harvard Law School, Bill of Health, Blog, May 29, 2020 (co-authored with Nicolas Terry) ([text](#)).

Video Explainers on Law in Time of Pandemic, Arizona Law Health Law & Policy, May - July 2020:  
*Immigrant Workers' Rights and Public Health Consequences* (with Shefali Milczarek-Desai) ([video](#));  
*COVID-19 Waivers* (with Tracy Nuckolls) ([video](#));  
*Legal Authority to Act in "All Hazards" Emergencies* (with Richard Carmona) ([video](#));  
*Advanced Care Planning in a Pandemic* (with Sandy Severson) ([video](#));  
*Health Professionals Licensure During a Public Health Emergency* (with Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy) ([video](#));  
*Pets & COVID-19* (with Andrew Maccabe) ([video](#)); *Quarantine & Isolation* (with Leila Barraza) ([video](#)).

*Law and Telemedicine in the Time of COVID-19*, Arizona Telemedicine Program, Blog, May 7, 2020 ([text](#)).

*Affordability Boards — The States' New Fix for Drug Pricing*, Perspective, NEW ENGL. J. MED., Podcast, October 4, 2019 ([audio](#)).

*Pandemics and Polarization: Implications of Partisan Budgeting for Responding to Public Health Emergencies*, 1 J. GLOBAL BIOSECURITY 2, Book Review, (2019) ([text](#)).

*Australia's Aging Population*, University of Melbourne Aging Industry Newsletter, May 11, 2018 ([text](#)).

*Regulating Cannabis*, Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School, Bill of Health, Blog, May 4, 2018 ([text](#)).

## SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

“Should Walmart be Data-Mining Your Ozempic Prescriptions?” The Verge, Oct. 9, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Who Wins When Telehealth Companies Push Weight-Loss Drugs,” The Verge, Oct. 2, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Care Inc.: Private Equity’s Impact on the Nursing Home Industry,” Lex Magazine, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“AZ Telemedicine Program Brings Leaders Together for 2023 Summit,” ATP, Sept. 13, 2023 ([interview](#)).

“Desai and Sklar Elevate Voices of Im/migrant Women in Long-Term Care in New Empirical Study,” UA James E. Rogers College of Law News, September 13, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Telehealth Resource Center Hosts Nevada Healthcare Professionals,” SWTRC, July 20, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Second Annual Washington Summit on Health Aging,” UArizona Health Sciences, May 19, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Proposed Telemedicine Rules Could Impact Arizona’s Most Vulnerable,” KOLD, Feb. 28, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“The Hardest Part of Red Flag Laws Isn’t Getting Them Passed,” FiveThirtyEight, Feb. 17, 2023 ([quote](#)).

“Amazon Rx: Data Privacy and Amazon Clinic,” Healthline, November 18, 2022 ([quote](#)).

“Are You Prepared to Grow Old?” National Public Radio KJZZ, July 18, 2022 ([quote](#)).

“Long-Term Care After COVID-19,” Regulatory Review, June 25, 2022 ([quote](#)).

“How Much Data Does my Employer Have Access to?” Mozilla, June 24, 2022 ([quote](#)).

“What Does HIPAA Actually Do?” National Public Radio Science Friday, June 24, 2022 ([interview](#)).

“Advocacy for Older Adults,” Health Sciences Connect, May 31, 2022 ([feature](#)).

“Ethical & Legal Frameworks to Support Health Aging,” Tomorrow is Here, May 17, 2022 ([quote](#)).

“The Law Professor Who’s Fighting for Your Health Rights,” Arizona Law, April 28, 2022 ([feature](#)).

“Legal Expert Wants You to Know About Long-Term Care,” Health Connect, March 10, 2022 ([interview](#)).

“Future of Telemedicine,” National Public Radio, All Sides with Ann Fisher, October 6, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“Confusion Over Health Privacy Law,” Bloomberg Law, August 17, 2021 ([quote](#)).

“Arizona Universities Plan to Tackle COVID-19,” Arizona Republic, August 6, 2021 ([quote](#)).

“Banner Health to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccine,” KVOA, July 29, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“Tying Colleges’ Hands,” Inside Higher Ed, June 30, 2021 ([quote](#)).

“An Expert Weighs In: Is Telemedicine Here to Stay?” MHA Online, June 21, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“When Can a Business Mandate COVID Vaccines?” NPR, PBS, and PBS World, June 18, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“America’s Nursing Homes Fight to Find Enough Caregivers,” Axios, June 9, 2021 ([quote](#)).

“Businesses Can Require Employees to Get Vaccinated,” KOLD News, April 19, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“Telehealth Works, but Upgrade is Still Needed,” The Harvard Gazette, April 8, 2021, ([quote](#)).

“Equitable Vaccine Distribution,” Public Health Law Watch, January 26, 2021 ([interview](#)).

“COVID Vaccine’s Rapid Approval and Public Trust,” AZ Public Media, Dec. 18, 2020, ([interview](#)).

“COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Underway in Arizona,” Arizona 360, December 18, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“The Return of Typhoid Mary: Immigrant Workers in Nursing Homes,” Law Professors Health Law Blog, December 15, 2020 ([text](#)); Law Professors Immigration Law Blog, December 1, 2020 ([text](#)).

“Precarious Working Conditions of Nursing Home Employees,” Truthout, November 29, 2020 ([text](#)).

“Why Nursing Home Aides Exposed to COVID-19 Aren’t Taking Sick Leave,” Associated Press News, November 23, 2020 ([text](#)) and featured in: Iowa Capital Dispatch, Nov. 28, 2020 ([text](#)); Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Nov. 23, 2020 ([text](#)); Telegraph, Nov. 23, 2020 ([text](#)); Chronicle Tribune, Nov. 23, 2020 ([text](#)); and Yahoo! Money, Nov, 23, 2020 ([text](#)).

“Trump’s EO Doesn’t Protect Preexisting Conditions,” Healthline, September 28, 2020 ([quote](#)).

“COVID-19 Highlighted Ignored Nursing Home Issues,” KTAR News, September 14, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“COVID-19 Brought Light to Issues in Nursing Homes,” KOLD News, September 11, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“Long-Term Care Faces ‘Defunding’ Calls,” McKnight’s Long-Term Care News, Sept. 10, 2020 ([quote](#)).

“COVID-19 Highlighted Longstanding Problems in Long-Term Care,” UANews, Sept. 10, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“Quality & Safety in Long-Term Care,” Law Professor Blogs Network, August 30, 2020 ([text](#)).

“COVID-19 in Classrooms,” KOLD News, August 26, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“Experts Call on Officials to Shore Up Pandemic Response,” Courthouse News, August 18, 2020 ([quote](#)).



“Liable in the Event of a COVID-19 Outbreak?” Arizona 360, August 14, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“Some States are Protecting Nursing Homes from Coronavirus Lawsuits,” The National Interest, June 10, 2020 ([text](#)); Yahoo! News on June 10, 2020 ([text](#)); and Minnesota Lawyer on June 15, 2020 ([text](#)).

“Slowing the Spread, Pandemic Economic Impact,” Arizona Public Media, May 15, 2020 ([quote](#)).

“COVID Precautions Employers Taking to Address Liabilities,” Arizona 360, May 15, 2020 ([interview](#)).

“COVID Testing Should be Covered, but Patients are Asked to Pay,” AZ Daily Star, April 19, 2020 ([quote](#)).

“Implementing a Proactive Discipline System,” Center for Public Interest Law, April 2, 2020 ([quote](#)).

“States with the Most and Least Medicaid Coverage,” WalletHub, March 23, 2020 ([interview](#)).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND SUMMITS

*Immigrant Workers’ Voices as Catalysts for Reform in the Long-Term Care Industry*, 2024 AALS Annual Meeting Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, January 5, 2024.

Master of Ceremonies: [2023 Arizona Telehealth Policy Summit](#), University of Arizona, October, 24, 2023.

*Equity is Inextricably Linked to Healthcare*, [Conference on the Jurisprudential Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#), University of New Hampshire School of Law, September 22, 2023 (co-presenter, Kirin Goff).

*Nevada Telehealth Law & Policy Updates*, [2023 Nevada Telehealth](#), University of Nevada, July 13, 2023.

*Achieving Digital Health Equity & Inclusion for an Aging Population*, [2023 American Society for Law, Medicine, & Ethics Annual Health Law Professors Conference](#), June 9, 2023.

Master of Ceremonies: [2023 Innovations in Healthy Aging Summit](#), University of Arizona, May 24, 2023.

*Health Equity & Digital-Infrastructure*, [2023 Arizona Society Healthcare Attorneys](#), Feb. 24, 2023.

Master of Ceremonies: [2022 Arizona Telemedicine Policy Summit](#), University of Arizona, Nov. 15, 2022.

*Achieving Digital Health Equity*, [2022 Virtual Care Symposium](#), Mass General Brigham, Nov. 8, 2022.

*Racial Justice in Long-Term Care*, [2022 American Public Health Assoc. Annual Conference](#), Nov. 6, 2022.

*Information as Medicine – Regulation of Automated Care*, 2022 TechLaw Conference, Nov. 4, 2022.

*Implementation of Medical Device Development Education*, ISCTR 2022 Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, 2022.

*Digitally Enabled Medicaid Home & Community-Based Services*, Harvard Law School, [2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference](#), June 15, 2022.

*Is Telehealth Substitutive or Additive?* U.S. Senate with CTeL, Digital Summit, June 9, 2022.

Master of Ceremonies: [2022 Innovations in Healthy Aging Summit](#), University of Arizona, June 8, 2022.

*Racial Justice in Long-Term Care*, 2022 ASLME Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2, 2022.

*Racial Justice in Long-Term Care*, 2022 Annual Meeting American Society on Aging, April 12, 2022.

*Legal Barriers & Opportunities for Older Adults to Access Telehealth*, [Journal of Law & Technology 2022 Symposium on Lawyering in the Digital Age](#), University of Richmond School of Law, February 4, 2022.

*Arizona Telehealth Legislation*, [2022 Annual AZ Rural & Public Health Policy Forum](#), February 1, 2022.

*Genetic Testing: Access, Rights, Privacy, & Consent*, [2022 Pharmacogenomics & Precision Medicine Symposium](#), University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, January 14, 2022.

*Racial Justice in Long-Term Care*, 2022 AALS Annual Meeting, January 8, 2022.

*Can the U.S. Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act Achieve Its Promise? A Decade Review*, Festival of Biologics 2021: World Biosimilar Congress, March 30, 2021.

*Long-Term Care After COVID-19*, SYMROLIC 2021: 9<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives, Symbiosis Law School, March 13, 2021.

Keynote: *Where Do We Go From Here? Long-Term Care After COVID-19*, University of Indiana, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Annual Conference, February 26, 2021, [virtual conference](#).

*Frailty, New Technologies, & Health Justice*, Association of American Law Schools 2021 Annual Meeting, Section on Aging & the Law, January 6, 2021.

*Insights into Studying Health Law & Policy*, Convention 2020: State Bar of Arizona, December 1, 2020.

*The Return of Typhoid Mary? Immigrant Workers in Nursing Homes*, American Public Health Association 2020 Meeting, October 26, 2020 (co-presenter, with Shefali Milczarek-Desai).

*Implementation and Enforcement of Quality and Safety in Long-Term Care*, Public Health Law Virtual Summit: COVID-19 Response and Recovery, September 17, 2020, [virtual summit](#).

*Drug Development and Regulation in the Age of Precision Medicine*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drug Discovery and Development Summit, Arizona BioIndustry Association, September 15, 2020, [virtual summit](#).

*Telehealth for an Aging Population: How Can Law Influence Adoption Among Providers, Payors, and Patients?*, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, February 22, 2020.

*Telehealth for an Aging Population*, Arizona Alliance Annual Meeting, Phoenix, February 11, 2020.

*Telehealth for an Aging Population*, Law & Medicine Symposium, BU Law, Jan. 24, 2020.

*Digital Privacy and Age*, 2019 American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 2019.

*Will the Law Let You Age Well*, International Council on Active Aging, 2019 Conference, October 10, 2019.

*Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research*, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School 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*, Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 22, 2019.

*Privacy Considerations in Clinical Trials*, 2019 Food & Drug Law Annual Conference, 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 College of Law, April 26, 2019.

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

*Preparing to Age in Place: Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, Association of American Law Schools 2019 Annual Meeting, New Scholars in Law & Medicine, January 3, 2019.

*Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, Beazley Symposium, Loyola University, Nov. 16, 2018.

*Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct*, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Case Western University School of Law, June 8, 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.

## LECTURES & INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

*Impact of State Medical Licensing on College Student Mental Health*, [Arizona Telemedicine Program / Southwest Telehealth Resource Center](#), CME Program, Dec.11, 2023 (co-present, with Rachel Conrad).

*Graduate Educational Opportunities in Health Law & Policy and Innovations in Aging*, University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy, Nov. 9, 2023.

*Telehealth and the Future of Professional Regulation*, [Arizona Telemedicine Program / Southwest Telehealth Resource Center](#), CME Program, October 11, 2023 (co-present, with Kristen Madison).

*Digital Inclusion and Telehealth*, [2023 Digital Inclusion Celebration Summit](#), National Digital Inclusion Alliance, Arizona State University, and the Digital Equity Institute, October 3, 2023.

*50 State Review: Telehealth Prescribing Requirements of Non-Controlled Substances*, Center for Telehealth and eHealth Law, September 28, 2023 (co-present, with Danny McDermott).

*Addressing Digital Health Equity*, Arizona Telemedicine Training Program, September 18, 2023.

*Immigrant Workers' Voices as Catalysts for Reform in the Long-Term Care Industry*, Faculty Workshop at Arizona Law, August 25, 2023 (co-present, with Shefali Milczarek-Desai).

*Role of Health Information Technology in Health Disparities*, University of Maryland, August 15, 2023.

*Addressing Digital Health Equity*, National Library of Medicine in the National Institutes of Health, Place-based Health Informatics Research Education ([PHIRE](#)) Program, July 11, 2023.

*Teaching Elder Law Across Disciplines, Generations, and Geographic Regions*, Association of American Law Schools Aging and the Law Section, [webinar](#), June 21, 2023.

*Innovations in Aging Graduate Programs*, UA Health Sciences International, [webinar](#), June 13, 2023.

*Regulatory Innovation in Telehealth and Virtual Care*, Oklahoma State University, May 9, 2023.

*Addressing Digital Health Equity*, Arizona Telemedicine Training Program, May 1, 2023.

*Elder Abuse: Causes, Consequences, and Prevention*, National Center on Elder Abuse, April 25, 2023.

*Telehealth Prescribing of Controlled Substances*, Arizona Telemedicine Council, April 19, 2023.

*Navigating Telehealth Legislative and Policy Changes Beyond the Public Health Emergency*, [Arizona Telemedicine Program / Southwest Telehealth Resource Center](#), CME Program, April 12, 2023.

*Arizona Telehealth Policy Landscape*, [Arizona Society Healthcare Attorneys](#) CLE Program, Mar. 29, 2023.

*Prescribing of Controlled Substances*, Center for Telehealth and eHealth Law, [webinar](#), Mar. 23, 2023.

*Digital Health Equity in Arizona*, Arizona Department of Health Services, March 21, 2023.

*Disparities & Equitable Access in Telehealth*, Arizona Telemedicine Program, February 6, 2023.

*Federal & State Telehealth Legislative 2023 Update*, AZ Telemedicine Council, [webinar](#), Jan. 18, 2023.

*Professional Pathways in Health Law*, Arizona Society for Healthcare Attorneys, October 24, 2022.

*Transforming Legal Education for the Future Health Workforce*, UA College of Pharmacy, Sept. 1, 2022.

*Health Disparities in Telemedicine*, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center, [webinar](#), August 15, 2022.

*Telehealth State and Federal Policy Updates*, Arizona Telemedicine Council, July 20, 2022.

*Developing a Multidisciplinary Elder Law Program*, AALS Aging & the Law, [webinar](#), June 28, 2022.

*HIPAA in Clinical Research*, Dignity Health and Barrow Neurological Institute, [webinar](#), June 23, 2022.

*Racial Justice in Long-Term Care*, UA Hispanic Serving Institution, April 14, 2022.

*Disparities & Equitable Access in Telehealth*, Arizona Telemedicine Program, February 7, 2022.

*Long-Term Care as the Frontier for Home Diagnostics*, 2022 UA Board of Visitors Meeting, Feb. 4, 2022.

*Training the Future Workforce in Innovations in Healthy Aging*, UA Health Sciences, January 27, 2022.

*Equitable Access to Telehealth*, Phoenix Externship Program, Arizona Law, January 26, 2022.

*Legal Barriers & Opportunities to Access Telehealth*, Arizona Cancer Center, December 16, 2021.

*Long-Term Care as the Frontier for Home Use Digital Health*, HealthTech Connect, Dec. 3, 2021, [event](#).

*Advancing DEI in Healthcare Leadership*, [Drug Information Association](#), November 16, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Career Pathways in Regulatory Science*, Roche Tissue Diagnostics, October 26, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Telehealth Federal and State Policy Updates*, Arizona Telemedicine Program Council, October 20, 2021.

*Justice Ginsburg's Health Law Jurisprudence*, UA College of Public Health, October 13, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Access to Health Rights & Information*, Caribbean Community and Common Market, September 16, 2021.

*What's Next for Telehealth*, Center for Telehealth and E-Health Law, September 2, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Medical Device Development*, Arizona Bioindustry Association, August 10, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Converting Emergency Waivers into Telehealth Statutes*, SW Telehealth Resource Center, July 21, 2021.

*Fundamentals of Health Information Technology*, Snell & Wilmer LLP, July 20, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Future Preparedness*, Collaborative for Adaptive Pandemic Solutions, UA, May 17, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Medical Device Innovation Ecosystem*, Society for Translational Research, April 27, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Triumphs & Tensions of the Telehealth Boom*, Harvard Law School, April 7, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Long-Term Care & Hospice*, Healthcare Decisions, Boston University School of Law, March 16, 2021.

*Expanded Access, Compassionate Use, and Right to Try*, NYU and NORD. March 5, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Applying Risk-Based Regulation to Legal Paraprofessionals*, State Bar of California, February 11, 2021.

*Vaccine Distribution in Long-Term Care*, UA Health Sciences, February 5, 2021, [webinar](#).

*Risk-Based Regulation and the California Legal Profession*. State Bar of California, January 21, 2021.

*Frailty, Vulnerability, & Big Data*, UA Health Sciences Tech Talk Tuesdays, November 10, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Non-Disciplinary Alternatives to Misconduct*, University of Virginia School of Law, October 27, 2020.

*How Law Reform Can Spur Telehealth Adoption*, UNLV School of Law, October 21, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Real-World Data*, NYU and American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Oct. 9, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Insights into Studying Health Law and Policy*, University of Arizona, September 29, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Taking Care of Non-COVID Patients During the Pandemic*, NYU Langone Health, July 17, 2020, [webinar](#).

*The Other Front Line: COVID-19 and Immigrant Workers*, UA LawCats Live, July 9, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Hospice and COVID-19*, Arizona Bioethics Network, April 15, 2020, [webinar](#).

*Using Predictive Analytics to Identify and Better Understand Problem Lawyers: Lessons from Victoria, Australia (2005-2015)*, State Bar of California, [report](#), March 5, 2020.

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