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I. EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School, *magna cum laude* (2007)

Petrie-Flom Student Fellow in Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics
Hewlett Research Fellow in Law and Negotiation
Oberman Prize for Health Law and Bioethics
Health Law Scholar Award

Ph.D. & M.A., Washington University in St. Louis, Philosophy (2003)

Graduate Fellowship and Dissertation Fellowship
Research assistantship with Social Norms Marketing Research Project (EDC)

B.A., Southeast Missouri State University, Philosophy, *summa cum laude* (4.0 GPA) (1997)

National Merit, Governor's, and Bright Flight Scholarships
White House Chief of Staff's Office Internship

II. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING

Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School (2025). Teaching: Torts; Science for Lawyers.

Professor with Tenure and N. Neal Pike Scholar, Boston University School of Law (2020-present), Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives (2022-present). Secondary appointment at School of Public Health (2022-), Faculty Affiliate within the Center for Innovation in Social Science (CISS) (2021-). Formerly: Associate Dean for Graduate and International Programs (interim, 2021-2022). Teaching: Health Law; Bioethics and Healthcare Decision Making; Torts; Law and Science, with Kevin Outterson.

Visiting Scholar (JD-Next) (2020-2024), James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona.

Formerly: Associate Professor (2010-2015), Professor with Tenure (2015-2020), Associate Dean for Research & Innovation (2015-2020). Teaching: Torts; Bioethics and the Law; Health Law; Regulatory Science Colloquium; Distinguished Scholars Colloquium; Law and Behavior Research Lab, with David Yokum; Sex, Drugs, Race, and Power in the Supreme Court; Masters Seminar in Cognitive Science, Ethics, & Law, with Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini.

Visiting Professor, London School of Economics, Law Department (2018). Teaching: Graduate workshop on empirical methods.

Visiting Professor, New York University School of Law (2016). Teaching: Torts.

Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School (2013-2014). Teaching: Torts; Health Law; Workshop in Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, with I. Glenn Cohen.

Academic Fellow and Lecturer on Law, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, Harvard Law School (2008-2010). Teaching: Empirical Approaches to Health Policy Reading Group; Healthcare Reform Seminar, with Allison Hoffman.

Teaching Fellow, Harvard College Department of Government (2006). Teaching: Justice (under Michael Sandel); Biotech and Our Genetic Future (under Sandel and Doug Melton).

Visiting Lecturer, Washington University Philosophy Department (2004). Teaching: Bioethics; Introduction to Philosophy.

Adjunct Instructor, Webster University Philosophy Department (2001-2003). Teaching: Bioethics; Philosophy of War and Terror; Philosophy of Leadership.

III. SCHOLARSHIP

Authored Books

Christopher T. Robertson, EXPOSED: WHY OUR HEALTH INSURANCE IS INCOMPLETE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT (Harvard University Press, 2019) ([press page](#), introduction on [SSRN](#)). reviewed: David Orentlicher, *The Failure of Patient Cost Sharing*, JOTWELL (2020) ([site](#)); reviewed: Karen Posner, 131 ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA, e214-e215 (2020) ([journal](#)); reviewed: Isaac Buck, 40 JOURNAL LEGAL MEDICINE, 283-284 (2020) ([journal](#)).

Edited Books

I. Glenn Cohen, Wendy Epstein, Christopher Robertson, Carmel Shachar, Eds. HEALTH LAW AS PRIVATE LAW, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming, 2025).

I. Glenn Cohen, Timo Minssen, Nicholson Price, Christopher T. Robertson, & Carmel Shachar, Eds. INNOVATION AND PROTECTION: THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION (Cambridge University Press, 2022) ([press site](#)).

Christopher T. Robertson and Aaron S. Kesselheim, Eds., BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW (Elsevier, 2016) (foreword, introduction, and TOC on [SSRN](#)).

I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Christopher Robertson, Eds. NUDGING HEALTH: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND HEALTH LAW (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016, second printing 2020) (introduction on [SSRN](#)). reviewed: Shlomo Cohen, *On Nudging Health*, 48 HASTINGS CENTER REPORT 45 (2018) ([journal](#)); reviewed: Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, *A Must-Read on Health Care Nudges*, JOTWELL (2017) ([site](#)); reviewed: Yaniv Hanoch, *Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics*, 44 HEALTH POLITICS POLICY LAW 80 (2019) ([journal](#)).

Chapters and Parts of Books

Xinping Hu, Christopher Robertson, Alison Bateman-House, & Holly Fernandez Lynch, *Legal Pathways to Promote Access to Safe and Effective Psychedelic Medicines*, in LAW AND POLICY OF

- PSYCHEDELIC MEDICINE, Glenn Cohen, Mason Marks, Amy Lynn McGuire, Susannah Baruch, Eds. (2025).
- Jacqueline Salwa & Christopher Robertson, *The Need for a Strong and Stable Federal Public Health Agency Independent from Politicians*, in COVID-19 POLICY PLAYBOOK: LEGAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFER, MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE, Scott Burris, Sarah de Guia, Lance Gable, Donna Levin, Wendy Parmet, & Nicolas Terry, Eds. (2021). ([SSRN](#)).
- Sarah E. Malanga, Jonathan D. Loe, Christopher Robertson, & Kenneth S. Ramos, *Who's Left out of Big Data? How Big Data Collection, Analysis, and Use Neglect Populations Most in Need of Medical and Public Health Research and Interventions*, in BIG DATA, HEALTH LAW, AND BIOETHICS 98 (I. Glenn Cohen et al. Eds. (2018) (draft on [SSRN](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson and David V. Yokum, *Cost-Sharing as Choice-Architecture*, in NUDGING HEALTH: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND HEALTH LAW, I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Christopher Robertson, Eds. (2016).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Deciding for Patients and Letting Patients Decide for Themselves (Introduction to Part VI)*, in NUDGING HEALTH: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND HEALTH LAW, I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Christopher Robertson, Eds. (2016).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Selection Bias and Disclosure Discretion for Blinded Experts*, in BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW, Aaron S. Kesselheim and Christopher T. Robertson, Eds. (2016).
- Megan S. Wright, Christopher T. Robertson, and David V. Yokum, *Mock Juror and Jury Assessments of Blinded Expert Witnesses*, in BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW, Aaron S. Kesselheim and Christopher T. Robertson, Eds. (2016).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Why Blinding? And How? A Theory of Blinding Applied to Institutional Corruption*, in BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW, Aaron S. Kesselheim and Christopher T. Robertson, Eds. (2016) (draft on [SSRN](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson and Marc Rodwin, *Money Blinding as a Solution to Industry Influence in Biomedical Science*, in BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW, Aaron S. Kesselheim and Christopher T. Robertson, Eds. (2016).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Preserving Public Trust and Demanding Accountability (Introduction to Part II)*, in FDA IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE CHALLENGES OF REGULATING DRUGS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES, I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch, Eds. (2015).
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- Christopher Robertson and Wendy Epstein, *Can Legal Knowledge Save Lives: A Randomized Experiment with Preventative Health Care*, __ JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES __ (forthcoming).

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- Christopher Robertson, Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, and Gregory Curfman, *The US Preventive Services Task Force in Legal Jeopardy*, 332 JAMA 1607 (2024) ([journal](#)).
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- Wendy Epstein, Christopher Robertson, Hansoo Ko, Kevin H. Wilson, Matthew Lyddon, David Yokum, Monica Ramos, Katherine Kettering, Margaret Houtz, Katherine McCue, Iqra Mushtaq, *Can Moral Framing Drive Insurance Enrollment in the US?*, 19 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 804 (2022) ([SSRN](#)).
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- Christopher Robertson, *What the Harm Principle Says About Vaccination and Healthcare Rationing in a Pandemic* 9 JOURNAL OF LAW & BIOSCIENCES 1 (2022) ([SSRN](#)).
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- Christopher T. Robertson, Daniel Scheitrum, Aleks Schaefer, Trey Malone, Brandon McFadden, Paul Ferraro and Kent Messer, *Paying People to Take the Vaccine - Would it Help or Backfire?* 8 JOURNAL OF LAW & BIOSCIENCES 1 (2021) ([SSRN](#)).
- Jonathan J. Darrow, Christopher T. Robertson, Willard S. Kasoff, *Evidence Supporting Surgical Procedures: Can We Do Better?* 87 THE AMERICAN SURGEON 1352 (2021) ([journal](#)).
- Christopher Robertson, *The Ethics of Research that May Disadvantage Others*, 43 ETHICS & HUMAN RESEARCH 2 (2021) ([SSRN](#)).
- Susannah Rose, Sunita Sah, Raed Dweik, Cory Schmidt, MaryBeth Mercer, Ariane Mitchum, Michael Kattan, Matthew Karafa, & Christopher Robertson, *Patient Responses to Physician Disclosures of Industry Conflicts of Interest: A Randomized Field Experiment*, 166 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND HUMAN DECISION PROCESSES 27 (2021) ([journal](#)).
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- Christopher Robertson, Andy Yuan, Wendan Zhang, Keith Joiner, *Distinguishing Moral Hazard from Access for High-Cost Healthcare under Insurance*, 15 PLoS ONE e0231768 (2020) ([journal](#), [open access](#)).
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- Tara Sklar & Christopher Robertson, *Affordability Boards — The States’ New Fix for Drug Pricing*, 381 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 1301 (2019) ([journal](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Will Courts Allow States to Regulate Drug Prices?* 379 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 1000 (2018) ([journal](#)).
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- Alison Bateman-House and Christopher T. Robertson, *The Federal Right to Try Act of 2017—A Wrong Turn for Access to Investigational Drugs and the Path Forward*, 178 JAMA INTERNAL MEDICINE 321 (2018) ([journal](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson and Aaron S. Kesselheim, *Regulating Off-Label Promotion — A Critical Test*, 375 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 2313 (2016) ([journal](#)).
- Jonathan D. Loe, D. Alex Winkelman, and Christopher T. Robertson, *An Assessment of the Human Subjects Protection Review Process for Exempt Research*, 44 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS 481 (2016) ([journal](#)).
- Jonathan Loe and Christopher Robertson, *Federal Government’s Proposed Expansion of Regulation of Biospecimen Research Should Be Reconsidered*, 14 BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING 447 (2016) ([journal](#)).
- Christopher Robertson, Alex Winkelman, Kelly Bergstrand, and Darren Modzelewski, *The Appearance and Reality of Quid Pro Quo Corruption: An Empirical Investigation*, 8 JOURNAL OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 375 (2016) ([SSRN](#)).
- Christopher Robertson, *Vaccinations and Airline Travel: A Federal Role to Protect the Public Health*, 42 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 543 (symposium, 2016) ([SSRN](#)).
- Christina Cutshaw, Christopher T. Robertson, Steffie Woolhandler, and David Himmelstein, *Medical Causes and Consequences of Home Foreclosures*, 46 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEALTH SERVICES 36 (2016) ([journal](#)).
- Sunita Sah, Christopher Robertson, and Shima Baradaran, *Blinding Prosecutors to Defendants’ Race: A Policy Proposal to Reduce Unconscious Bias in the Criminal Justice System*, 1:2 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND POLICY 69 (2015) ([SSRN](#)). reprinted in: LEE E. ROSS, Ed., READINGS IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, (Cognella Academic Publishing, 2020).
- Athan Papailiou, David Yokum, & Christopher T. Robertson, *The Novel New Jersey Eyewitness Instruction Induces Skepticism But Not Sensitivity*, 10 (12) PLOS ONE e0142695 (2015) ([SSRN](#)).
- Christopher Robertson, *New DTCA Guidance — Enough to Empower Consumers?* 373 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 1085 (Sept 17, 2015) ([journal](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson, *Scaling Cost-Sharing to Income: How Employers Can Reduce Healthcare Spending and Provide Greater Economic Security*, 14 YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW,

- AND ETHICS 239 (2014) ([SSRN](#)). reviewed: David Orentlicher, *Making Cost Sharing Fairer and More Effective*, JOTWELL (2015) ([site](#)).
- Dan Durand, Christopher Robertson, Gautam Agarwal, Richard Duczak, Elizabeth Krupinski, Jason Itri, Anthony Fotenos, Brent Savoie, Alexander Ding, & Jonathan Lewin, *Expert Witness Blinding Strategies to Mitigate Bias in Radiology Malpractice Cases: A Review of the Relevant Scientific, Professional and Legal Literature*, 11 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY 868 (2014) ([journal](#)).
- Megan S. Wright and Christopher T. Robertson, *Heterogeneity in IRB Policies with Regard to Disclosures about Payment for Participation in Recruitment Materials*, 42 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 375 (2014) ([SSRN](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson, David Yokum, Nimish Sheth, & Keith Joiner, *A Randomized Experiment of the Split Benefit Health Insurance Reform To Reduce High-Cost, Low-Value Consumption*, 1 INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HEALTH 5 (2014) ([SSRN](#)).
- Roy Spece, David Yokum, Andrea-Gale Okoro, and Christopher Robertson, *An Empirical Method for Materiality: Would Conflict of Interest Disclosures Change Patient Decisions?* 40 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 253 (2014) ([SSRN](#)).
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- Christopher T. Robertson & David V. Yokum, *The Effect of Blinded Experts on Jurors' Verdicts*, 9 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 765 (2012) ([SSRN](#)).
- Aaron S. Kesselheim, Christopher T. Robertson, Jessica A. Myers, Susannah L. Rose, Victoria Gillet, Kathryn M. Ross, Robert J. Glynn, Steven Joffe, & Jerry Avorn, *A Randomized Study of How Physicians Interpret Research Funding Disclosures*, 369 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 1119 (2012) ([SSRN](#)).
- Christopher T. Robertson, Susannah L. Rose, & Aaron S. Kesselheim, *Effect of Financial Relationships on the Behavior of Healthcare Professionals*, 40 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 452 (2012) ([journal](#)).
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- Principal Investigator, *JD-Next*, AccessLex Institute (2020, 2021), Co-Investigator, ETS (2021, 2022).
- Co-Principal Investigator, *Perspectives of Diverse Patient Populations on AI and Big Data*, National Institute for Heart, Lung, & Blood Disorders (NIH) (2019).
- Co-Principal Investigator, *A Randomized Trial of the Novel JD-Exposure, Assessment, Preparation Program*; AccessLex Institute (2019).
- Co- Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of the BA in Law and an Intervention for Latinas*, AccessLex Institute (2019).
- Co-Principal Investigator, *A Randomized Field Experiment of the Effect of Physician Conflicts of Interest Disclosure on Patient Trust and Reliance*, Greenwall Foundation (via the Cleveland Clinic) (2014).

Principal Investigator, *Experimental Investigations into Institutional Corruption (aka “535 Felons”)*, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, collaborative research project (2014).

Consulting Investigator, *Experimental Jury Research on Patent Litigation*, Hughes Program, Denver University (2014).

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Co-Principal Investigator, *Blinding Science*, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, collaborative research project (2012).

Co-Principal Investigator, *The Impact of Home Foreclosures on Public Health*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2012).

Principal Investigator, *Law and Behavior Research Lab*, University of Arizona Honors College, (2012).

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Principal Investigator, *Empirical Research on Juror Decisions in Medical Malpractice Cases*, Petrie Flom Center of Harvard Law School (2009).

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International Presentations

Conference on Experimental Methods in Legal Research, Jerusalem, Israel (2023)

Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium, Fontainebleau, France (2023)

Experimental Methods in Economics Research, Santiago, Chile (2016)

Institutional Corruption Conference, Mexico City, Mexico (2013)

Conference on Ethical, Social, and Legal Implications of Human Research, Cambridge, UK (2012)

Competitive Peer Reviewed Paper Presentations and Scientific Posters

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago (two presentations, 2023)

American Law and Economics Association, Boston (presentation, 2023)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Charlottesville (presentation, 2022)

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia (presentation and poster, 2022)

Academy Health, New Orleans (poster, 2022)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Toronto (presentation, 2022)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont McKenna (presentation, 2019)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Michigan (presentation, 2018)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell (poster, 2017)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell (presentation, 2017)
Academy Health, New Orleans (poster, 2017)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School (2017)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard Law School (2016)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University in St. Louis (2015)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago (2014)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Pennsylvania (2013)
Junior Faculty Forum, sponsored by Yale, Stanford, and Harvard, at Yale (2013)
Junior Faculty Forum, sponsored by Yale, Stanford, and Harvard, at HLS (2012)
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Stanford (poster, 2012)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford (2012)
New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (2012)
Conflicts of Interest in the Practice of Medicine, ASLME National Conference at U. of Pittsburgh (2011)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Northwestern University Law School (2011)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California (poster, 2009)

Recorded Talks and Appearances (selected)

Congressional Briefing on *CMS Reimbursement Discrimination and How It Impacts Women's Health* (2025), Convenor and Speaker ([video](#)).

Vertical Integration in GLP-1 Promotion and Off-Label Use, Loyola Chicago Symposium (2025) ([video](#)).

Ghost Copays, Boston University research on Tap (2025) ([video](#)).

JD-Next: A Valid and Reliable Tool to Predict Diverse Students' Success in Law School, Faculti.net (2024) ([video](#)).

Robophobia: How Aversion to AI Creates Health Risks, Boston University Research on Tap (2023) ([video](#)).

Moral Framing of Health Insurance, New Ideas in Health Insurance Series, University of Connecticut Insurance Law Center (2023) ([video](#)).

Expanded Access, Right to Try, and Impact on Rare Disease Patients, CUPA Working Group (2022) ([video](#)).

Jury Trial Reinvented, Online Litigator (2021) Online Litigator ([video](#)).

Mitigating Conflicts of Interest in Healthcare, New York Academy of Sciences and NYU Grossman School of Medicine (2021) ([video](#)).

Telehealth: How Law Can Spur Its Adoption, presentation to UNLV Health Law Program (2020) ([video](#)).

Potential Solutions for Reducing Racial Disparities in Attorney Discipline, presentation to California State Bar Board of Trustees (2020) ([video](#), session IV.A).

Covid-19 and Preapproval Access to Drugs (2020) ([video](#), starting at 34:29 on off-label and intended uses).

Ethical and Regulatory Implications of Recent Events in COVID-19 (2020) ([video](#)).

Book talk on *Exposed*, Petrie Flom Center at Harvard Law School (2020) ([video](#)).

If We Cannot Live with the Individual Mandate, Can We Cover Enough Lives Without It? American Enterprise Institute (2019) ([video](#)).

Driving Value in the U.S. Healthcare System, University of Nevada Las Vegas (2019) ([video](#)).

Ordeals in Health Care: Ethics & Efficient Delivery, Harvard Law School – Distributive Ethics Panel ([video](#)) and Practical Implications Panel (2019) ([video](#)).

Obviousness and Hindsight Bias in Patent Law, London School of Economics Department of Law (2019) ([audio and slides](#)).

Corruption in Chains of Epistemic Reliance: The Cases of Doctors and Witnesses, Edmond J. Safra Center at Harvard University (2017) ([video](#)).

The Need to Accelerate Therapeutic Development — Must Randomized Controlled Trials Give Way? The New York Academy of Sciences (2017) ([video](#)).

Medical Innovation and the Law, Classical Liberal Institute, NYU School of Law (2017) ([video](#)).

V. MEDIA

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A Simple Solution to Regulate AI, THE HILL, July 21, 2023 ([text](#)).

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It’s Time to Repeal the ABA’s Law School Testing Mandate, BLOOMBERG LAW, August 16, 2022 ([text](#)) (co-authored with Marc Miller, Robert Williams, John Pierre).

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- Katie Palmer, *Senators Demand Answers on Telehealth Platforms from Pfizer and Eli Lilly*, STAT+ (October 22, 2024) ([interviewed](#)).
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- Maia Anderson, *General Catalyst's healthcare plans raise concerns over patient safety*, HEALTHCARE BREW, November 17, 2023 ([interviewed](#)).
- Elizabeth Lopatto, *Who Wins When Telehealth Companies Push Weight Loss Drugs?* THE VERGE, October 2, 2023 ([interviewed](#)).
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- Mike Sullivan, *'Gave the world a gift': Henrietta Lacks' family gets justice 70 years after cells taken without consent*, CBS NEWS BOSTON, August 2, 2023 ([interviewed on camera](#)).
- Joseph Choi, *Drug industry launches furious legal fight against Medicare negotiating powers*, THE HILL, June 23, 2023 ([quoted](#)).
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- Sarah Wood, *An Increasing Number of Higher Ed Institutions Mandating COVID-19 Vaccinations*, DIVERSE: ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION, September 14, 2021 ([quoted](#)).
- Amanda Kaufman, *A Supreme Court case that originated in Mass. could provide a legal precedent for President Biden's vaccine mandates, experts say*, BOSTON GLOBE, September 10, 2021 ([quoted](#)).
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Trump's Phoenix Rally: What Were the Facts Behind his Major Claims? USA TODAY, February 20, 2020 ([quoted](#)).

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Obamacare is Turning 10. But its Cheerleaders are Focused on the Problems it Didn't Fix, WASHINGTON POST (HEALTH 202), January 6, 2020 ([quoted](#)).

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Clean Break: Kennedy Supreme Court Exit Could Upend Environmental Safeguards, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, July 3, 2018 (quoted)([text](#)).

Libertarian Groups Eye Off-Label Drug Promotion Laws, BLOOMBERGLAW, May 31, 2018 (quoted)([text](#)).

New Efforts Taking Root to Ease Off-Label Promotion, MEDSCAPE, May 16, 2018 (quoted)([text](#)).

House Passes Right-to-Try on Second Try, POLITICO, March 21, 2018 ([text](#)).

A Big Pharma-funded Charity that Helps Patients Pay for Drugs Just Sued the Government, WASHINGTON POST, January 8, 2018 ([text](#)).

'Right to Try' Won't Lead to Miracle Cures, BLOOMBERG VIEW, February 2, 2018 ([text](#)).

How Drug Manufacturers are Fighting to Push Their Drugs for Unapproved Purposes, SALON.COM October 23, 2017 ([text](#)).

The Case for Giving Health-Care Consumers a 'Nudge' -- A law professor argues that people will make better choices if they're asked the right way, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, June 25, 2017 ([text](#)).

Cosby Trial Gears Up with Jury Selection in Pennsylvania, NBC NEWS, May 19, 2017 ([text](#)).

Department of Justice Decision to Allow National Forensic Sciences Commission to Expire, BLOOMBERG LAW RADIO SHOW AND PODCAST 2017 ([audio](#)).

The Power of Superdelegates and Campaign Contributions, NPR MARKETPLACE, March 1, 2016 ([audio](#)).

A Judge's Guidance Makes Jurors Suspicious of Any Eyewitness, NPR MORNING EDITION, January 26, 2016 (research featured, [audio](#)).

The Magic Question: Judges Trust Jurors to Assess Their Own Biases. That Might Not Be Such a Good Idea, SLATE.COM, January 22, 2015 (research featured, [text](#)).

California Counties Accuse Opioid Makers of Deceptive Marketing, REUTERS LEGAL, May 23, 2014 ([text](#)).

Lawyers Say Drugmakers May Follow GSK Marketing Overhaul, REUTERS LEGAL, December 18, 2013.

Q&A: Off-label drug promotion and the First Amendment, REUTERS LEGAL, October 1, 2013.

Foreclosure: Its Not Just About the Money, CBS NEWS, January 15, 2010 ([text](#)).

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A New Legal Standard for Medical Malpractice From the American Law Institute, JAMA (2025) ([interview](#)).

Structural Sex Discrimination in Gynecology and the Law, JUST ACCESS (2024) ([interview](#)).

RVUs in Gynecologic Surgery: Equity & Reform, BACKTABLE (2024) ([interview](#)).

Interview on When Desperate Patients Go to Court for Unproven Treatments — The Battle for Hospital Independence, NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE (2022) ([interview](#)).

Exposed Book, MONEYLIFE WITH CHUCK JAFFE, June 1, 2020 ([interview](#) at 16:08).

Overexposure, PEERSPECTRUM, April 27, 2020 ([interview](#)).

Christopher Robertson on Health Insurance, FREEDOM CENTER TODAY 2:09, March 31, 2020 ([interview](#)).

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Why is Getting Sick in the US Financially Toxic for Many People? FACES OF DIGITAL HEALTH, March 14, 2020 ([interview](#)).

Actuarial Value: From Moral Hazard to Cost-Shifting, THE WEEK IN HEALTH LAW, February 20, 2020 ([interview](#)).

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Interview on whether the First Amendment should protect sales pitches by pharmaceutical representatives, NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE (2016) 375:2313-2315 ([interview](#)).

Blinding Experts to Reduce Bias, JURISDICTION – THE INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PODCAST (2016) ([interview](#)).

The Double Blind, THE WEEK IN HEALTH LAW, March 2016 ([interview](#)).

Interview on the FDA's new draft guidelines on direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical advertising, NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 2015; 373:1085-1087 ([interview](#)).

The Mind and the Law, co-convenor of lecture series and podcast, 2014 ([audio](#)).

When Less Information is Better: Blinding in Medicine, Harvard Safra Center podcast, 2013 ([interview](#)).

Selected Blogposts and Other Media

Liability versus Full Coverage Car Insurance, Ask the Experts, WalletHub, 2022 ([text](#)).

In-Flight COVID Transmission: Surveying the Liability Landscape, Bill of Health Blog (Harvard Law), 2022 ([text](#)).

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Webinar on Pre-Approval Access to Drugs, Vox Advisors and Compassionate Use and Pre-Approval Access Working Group, 2021 ([video](#)).

Video Explainers on Law in Time of Pandemic: Access to Drugs Before FDA Approval ([video](#)), *Drug Shortages* ([video](#)); *Ethical Duty of Care* ([video](#)); *Constitutional Law* ([video](#), [video](#), [video](#)), 2020.

Low Rates, Auto-Enroll: What Will Make People Ante Up for Coverage? -- Experts consider new strategies to replace ACA's abolished penalty, MEDPAGETODAY, September 17, 2019 ([text](#)).

House Right To Try Bill Wouldn't Preempt State Laws' Insurance Limits, Would Expand Liability Shield, INSIDEHEALTHPOLICY, March 16, 2018 ([text](#)).

Medical Bills are Open-Price Contracts: A Victory for the Little Guy, Bill of Health Blog (Harvard Law), 2017 ([text](#)).

Is it Legal for Trump to Punish Health Insurers That Do Not Support Repeal of Obamacare? Bill of Health Blog (Harvard Law), 2017 ([text](#)).

National Survey Suggests that Off-Label Status is Material to Informed Consent, Bill of Health Blog (Harvard Law), 2017 ([text](#)).

Conflict of Interest Disclosures Come to Pub Med, Bill of Health Blog (Harvard Law), 2017, ([text](#)).

Open Payments: Early Impact and the Next Wave of Reform, Health Affairs Forefront, co-authored with Tony Caldwell, 2015 ([text](#)).

To Support Physician Decision-Making, Re-Evaluate Industry Funding of Science, Health Affairs Forefront, 2015 ([text](#)).

Can Proportionality Distinguish Quid Pro Quo Corruption? Institutional Corruption Blog, 2015 ([text](#)).

Mello's Medmal 2.0 Study Documents Discordant Outcomes in the Communication-and-Resolution Programs, Jotwell, 2014 ([text](#)).

VI. SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Amicus Briefs and Regulatory Comments

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Brief of Law Scholars, *Bristol Myers Squibb Co. v. Becerra*, District Court for the District of New Jersey, 3:23-cv-3335-ZNQ-JBD (as amicus) (2023).

Comment by Scholars, *AI Accountability Project*, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Docket No. 230407-0093 (2023).

Brief of Health Law Scholars, *Food and Drug Administration, et al., v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine, et al.*, filed in District, Fifth Circuit, and United States Supreme Court, 23-10362 (2023) (as amicus).

Brief of Empirical Corruption Scholars, *Lieu v. Federal Election Commission*, filed in Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 19-502 (2019), filed in United States Supreme Court 19-1398 (2020) (as amicus).

Brief of Empirical Fourth Amendment Scholars, *Carpenter v. United States*, United States Supreme Court, 16-402 (2017) (as amicus).

Brief of Forensic Science Experts, *Wisconsin v. Brian Avery*, Wisconsin Supreme Court, 2010AP1952 (2012) (as amicus).

Brief for New England Journal of Medicine et al, *IMS v. Sorrell*, United States Supreme Court, 10-779 (2010-11) (as co-counsel).

Peer Reviewer, Referee, or Commentator

2025: American Law and Economics Review, JAMA (twice), Journal of Law & Biosciences

2024: JAMA (twice), New England Journal of Medicine, Israel Science Foundation, PLoS One, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Law & Biosciences (twice)

2023: Clinical Microbiology and Infection, Current Medical Research & Opinion, PLoS One, New England Journal of Medicine (2x), Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, JAMA, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

2022: BMJ Open, Bioethics, Journal of Pediatrics, Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA); American Journal of Public Health (AJPH); National Science Foundation Law & Science Program

2021: Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (JELS); Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA); American Journal of Public Health (AJPH); Journal of Law and Biosciences.

2020: JAMA; Health Affairs; Journal of Law & Biosciences; Behavioral Public Policy; Milbank Quarterly

2019 and prior: University of Arizona Foundation Small Grants Program (six); Journal of General Internal Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; JAMA Network Open; Social Philosophy & Policy (project editor); American Journal of Law & Medicine; New England Journal of Medicine; Stanford Law Review; National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Law and the Biosciences (twice); JAMA Internal Medicine; Journal of General Internal Medicine; American Psychology-Law Society Grant Program; National Science Center, Poland; PLoS One; Health Affairs; BMJ; Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics; University of Houston Health Law Center Scholars Workshop; Journal of Bioethical Inquiry; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program; American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting; HLS Petrie Flom Center Annual Conference; BMC Medical Ethics; Review of Law and Economics; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ); Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program; Wellcome Trust (UK) Fellowship Program (twice); Journal of Social Psychological and Personality Science; Oxford University Press; Blackwell Press.

Outside Service (selected)

Science & Technology Entry Program, NYU Langone School of Medicine (2024).

Elected Member, American Law Institute (2023-present), Advisor to the Project on Medical Liability (2023-present).

Affiliated Member, NYU Grossman School of Medicine Working Group on Compassionate Use and Pre-Approval Access (CUPA) (2016-present).

Academic Program Review, University of California (2019, 2022).

Reporter, Committee to Monitor Developments in Health Law, Uniform Law Commission (2018-2020).

Clinical Bioethics Committee, Banner University Medical Center (2010-2020).

Methods Core, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program (2013-2015).

College and University Service (selected, since 2020)

Assessments and Outcomes Committee (2024); Co-Chair, College Governance Committee (2023-24); University Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee (2023-24); Dean Search Committee, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (2022-23); Co-Convenor, Law and Economics Workshop (2022); Graduate and Foreign Programs Committee Co-Chair (2022-23); Law Lateral Appointments Committee (2022-23); Health Law Program Co-Chair (2020-21); Law Joint Appointments Committee (2020-21, 2021-22); Graduate Programs Committee (2021-22); Pandemic Pedagogy Task Force (2020); Learn from Anywhere coach (2020-21). Philosophy Department Hiring Committee (2021-22).

Legal and Consulting Experience (selected)

Consultant, Aspen Publishing (for JD-Next) (2024-present). Consultant, Themis Bar Review (data strategy) (2024-present). Equal Citizens (litigation expert) (2025). Consulting Advisor, California State Bar Board of Trustees (on disparities in attorney discipline, see review [here](#)) (2020-2022). Founding Partner, [HUGO Analytics](#) – provider of experimental jury research for litigators (2016-2024). Admitted to practice law in Mississippi and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (2007). Trial and appellate counsel in national mass torts litigation law firm consortia (2007-2012). Consultant for trial, appellate, and U.S. Supreme Court litigation teams in health care fraud, bribery, honest services fraud, mortgage fraud, First Amendment, *qui tam* (False Claims Act), white collar, stolen minerals, and post-conviction criminal cases (2010-present).