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### **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

**Associate Professor of Global Health Policy**, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Professor of Public Policy**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Scholar**, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center

### **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University**, Ph.D., Sociomedical Sciences, 2009

- Concentration and Qualifying Exams in Comparative Political Science and Public Health
- Ph.D. Valedictory Speaker

**Cornell Law School**, LL.M., International and Comparative Law, *cum laude*, 2001

- Concentration in Human Rights
- Institute of International and Comparative Law (Paris, France)

**Cornell Law School**, J.D., *cum laude*, 2001

- Concentration in Public Law
- Cornell International Law Journal, Managing Editor

**Cornell University**, B.A., Biochemistry, *graduate with distinction*, 1998

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Professor of the Year, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Outstanding Alumni Award, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, 2017
- Brocher Foundation Visiting Researcher, 2017
- Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Term Professorship, 2016
- MEDICC Health Across Borders Cuba Medical Exchange, 2015
- Jimmy and Judy Cox Asia Initiative Award, Carolina Asia Center, 2014
- Johnston Teaching Excellence Award, University of North Carolina, 2013

- Institute for the Study of the Americas Research Award, University of North Carolina, 2013
- Explorations in Global Health Award, UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease, 2013
- Curriculum Development Award, UNC Center for Global Initiatives, 2013
- Carolina Chiron Award, Finalist, 2013, 2014
- UNC Faculty Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Fellow, 2013
- UNC Global Research Institute Fellow, Water in Our World, 2012
- William C. Friday Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of North Carolina, 2011
- Faculty Associate, Center for Bioethics, University of North Carolina, 2011-present
- Faculty Fellow, UNC Water Institute, 2010-present
- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease, University of North Carolina, 2009-present
- Faculty Fellow, UNC Center for AIDS Research, 2009-present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2011
- National Science Foundation/Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship – International Development and Globalization Fellow, 2005-2009
- Earth Institute Travel Award, Columbia University, 2008
- Jack Elinson Award for Writing Excellence, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2005, 2007
- Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student—Finalist, Columbia University, 2006
- Legacy Foundation Doctoral Fellow, 2003-2005
- Freeman Award for Civil and Human Rights, Cornell Law School, 2001
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Regional Champion, 2000

## BOOKS

HUMAN RIGHTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH: RIGHTS-BASED GOVERNANCE FOR A GLOBALIZING WORLD (**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Lawrence O. Gostin, eds., Oxford University Press, in press).

LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN, OSCAR CABRERA & **BENJAMIN MASON MEIER**, GLOBAL HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS (University of California Press, in press).

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Kara Tureski, Emily Bockh, Derek Carr, Ana Ayala, Anna Roberts, Lindsay Cloud, Nicolas Wilhelm & Scott Burris, *Reforming National Public Health Law to Realize the Global Health Security Agenda*, MEDICAL LAW REVIEW (in press).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Ipsita Das & Pamela Jagger, *A 'Burning*

*Opportunity' For Human Rights: Using Human Rights As A Catalyst For Policies To Mitigate The Health Risk Of Household Air Pollution*, JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS & THE ENVIRONMENT (in press).

Travis J. Crayton & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Autonomous Vehicles: Developing a Public Health Research Agenda to Frame the Future of Transportation Policy*, JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT & HEALTH (in press).

Ana S. Ayala & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *A Human Rights Approach to the Health Implications of Food and Nutrition Insecurity*, 38 PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEWS 1-22 (2017).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Averi Chakrabarti, *The Paradox of Happiness: Health & Human Rights in the Kingdom of Bhutan*, 18 HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS 193-207 (2016).

Y. Tony Yang, Julia E. Painter & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Coordinated Regulatory Efforts Needed to Strengthen Travel Related Immunization Requirements Against Importation of Infectious Diseases*, 34 VACCINE 3921-3922 (2016).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Yuna Kim, *Human Rights Accountability through Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation*, 26 DUKE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 141-230 (2015).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Adriane Gelpi, Matthew M. Kavanagh, Lisa Forman & Joseph J. Amon, *Employing Human Rights Frameworks to Realize Access to an HIV Cure*, 18 JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS SOCIETY 1-7 (2015).

Lance Gable, Ames Dhali, Robert Marten, **Benjamin Mason Meier** & Jennifer Prah Ruger, *The Framework Convention on Global Health* (Editorial), 9 GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE 3-6 (2015).

Matthew M. Kavanagh, Jennifer Cohn, Lynette Mabote, **Benjamin Mason Meier**, Brian Williams, Asia Russell, Brook K. Baker & Kenly Sikwese, *Evolving Human Rights and the Science of Antiretroviral Medicine*, HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (2015).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Ana Ayala, *The Pan American Health Organization & The Mainstreaming of Human Rights in Regional Health Governance*, 42 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 356-374 (2015).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Georgia Kayser, Urooj Amjad, Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum & Jamie Bartram, *Examining the Practice of*

*Developing Human Rights Indicators to Facilitate Accountability for the Human Right to Water and Sanitation*, 6 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE 159-181 (2014).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & William Onzivu, *The Evolution of Human Rights in World Health Organization Policy and the Future of Human Rights in Global Health Governance*, 128 PUBLIC HEALTH 179-187 (2014).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Georgia Lyn Kayser, Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, Urooj Quezon Amjad, Fernanda Dalcanale & Jamie Bartram, *Translating the Human Right to Water and Sanitation into Public Policy Reform*, 20 SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ETHICS 120-136 (2014).

Lance Gable & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Complementarity in Public Health Systems: Using Redundancy as a Tool of Public Health Governance*, 22 ANNALS OF HEALTH LAW 224-245 (2013).

Urooj Amjad, Georgia Kayser & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Human Rights-Based Indicators Regarding Non-Discrimination and Equity in Access to Water and Sanitation*, 4 JOURNAL OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR DEVELOPMENT 182-187 (2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Making Health a Human Right: The World Health Organization and the United Nations Programme on Human Rights and Scientific and Technological Developments*, 13 THE JOURNAL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 195-229 (2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Book Review: The World Health Organization Between North and South*, 128 POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY 206-207 (2013).

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**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Urooj Amjad, Georgia Kaysar & Jamie Bartram, *Implementing an Evolving International Human Rights Framework Through Water and Sanitation Policy*, 15 WATER POLICY 116-133 (2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Lance Gable, *US Efforts to Realise the Right to Health through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, 13 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 167-190 (2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Kristen Brugh & Yasmin Halima, *Conceptualizing a Human Right to Prevention in Global HIV/AIDS Policy*, 5 PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS

263-282 (2012).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Caitlin Pardue & Leslie London, *Implementing Community Participation Through Policy Reform: A Study of the Policy Framework for Community Participation in the Western Cape Province of South Africa*, 12 BMC INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS 15-40 (2012).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Oscar A. Cabrera, Ana Ayala & Lawrence O. Gostin, *Bridging International Law and Rights-Based Litigation: Mapping Health-Related Rights Through the Development of the Health and Human Rights Law Database*, 14 HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL 20-35 (2012).

R. Chad Swanson, Kaja M. Abbas, Rifat Atun, Allan Best, Elizabeth Bradley, Adriano Cattaneo, Somsak Chunhara, Korina Katsaliaki, **Benjamin Mason Meier** & Navonil Mustafee, *Rethinking Health Systems Strengthening: Key Systems Thinking Tools and Strategies for Transformational Change*, 27 HEALTH POLICY & PLANNING 54-61 (2012).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Global Health Takes a Normative Turn: The Expanding Purview of the International Health Law and Global Health Policy to Address the Health Threats of the 21st Century*, THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY: YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE 69-108 (2011).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Alicia Ely Yamin, *Right to Health Litigation and HIV/AIDS Policy*, 39 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 81-84 (2011).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Kristen Nichole Brugh, *North Carolina and the Evolving Global Health Policy Agenda*, 71 NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL JOURNAL 452-458 (2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Miriam Labbok, *From the Bottle to the Grave: Realizing a Human Right to Breastfeeding through Global Health Policy*, 60 CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REVIEW 1073-1142 (2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Ashley M. Fox, *International Obligations through Collective Rights: Moving from Foreign Health Assistance to Global Health Governance*, 12 HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL 61-72 (2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement*, 46 STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1-50 (2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, James G. Hodge, Jr. & Kristine M. Gebbie, *Transitions in State Public Health Law: Comparative Analysis of State Public Health Law Reform Efforts Following the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act*, 99 AMERICAN

JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 423-430 (2009).

Ashley M. Fox & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Health as Freedom: Addressing Social Determinants of Global Health Inequities through the Human Right to Development*, 23 *BIOETHICS* 112-122 (2009).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Jacqueline Merrill & Kristine M. Gebbie, *Modernizing State Public Health Enabling Statutes to Reflect the Mission and Essential Services of Public Health*, 15 *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT & PRACTICE* 284-291 (2009).

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**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Patricia Stone & Kristine M. Gebbie, *Public Health Law for the Collection and Reporting of Health Care-Associated Infections*, 36 *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INFECTION CONTROL* 537-551 (2008).

Annalijn Conklin & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *A 'Vector of Rights' Approach to Public Health: Towards an Intersectional Human Rights Framework for Considering the Prevention and Treatment of Harms to Girl Child Soldiers*, *AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS* 65-98 (2008).

Kristine M. Gebbie, **Benjamin Mason Meier**, Suzanne Bakken, Olveen Carrasquillo, Allan Formicola, Sally W. Aboelela, Sherry Glied & Elaine Larson, *Training for Interdisciplinary Health Research: Defining the Required Competencies*, 37 *JOURNAL OF ALLIED HEALTH* 65-70 (2008).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, James G. Hodge, Jr. & Kristine M. Gebbie, *Alaska Public Health Law Reform*, 33 *JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY & LAW* 281-293 (2008).

Kristine M. Gebbie, James G. Hodge, Jr., **Benjamin Mason Meier**, Drue H. Barrett, Priscilla Keith, Denise Koo, Patricia M. Sweeney, & Patricia Winget, *Improving Competencies for Public Health Legal Preparedness*, 36 *JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS* 52-56 (2008).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Advancing Health Rights in a Globalized World: Responding to Globalization Through a Collective Human Right to Public Health*, 35 *JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS* 545-555 (2007).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, James G. Hodge, Jr. & Kristine M. Gebbie, *Contrasting Experiences of State Public Health Law Reform Pursuant to the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act*, 122 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 559-563 (2007).

Susan M. Allan, **Benjamin Mason Meier**, Joan Miles, Gregg Underheim & Anne C. Haddix, *Why and How States Are Updating Their Public Health Laws*, 35 (supp.) JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 39-42 (2007).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Employing Health Rights for Global Justice: The Promise of Public Health in Response to the Insalubrious Ramifications of Globalization*, 39 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 711-778 (2006).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Donna Shelley, *The Fourth Pillar of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Harm Reduction and the International Human Right to Health*, 121 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 494-500 (2006).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Larisa M. Mori, *The Highest Attainable Standard: Advancing a Collective Human Right to Public Health*, 36 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 101-147 (2005).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Breathing Life into the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Smoking Cessation and the Right to Health*, 5 YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW & ETHICS 137-192 (2005).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *International Criminal Prosecution of Physicians: A Critique of Professors Annas and Grodin's Proposed International Medical Tribunal*, 30 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 419-452 (2004).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *International Protection of Persons Undergoing Medical Experimentation: Protecting the Right of Informed Consent*, 20 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 514-554 (2003).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Reunification of Cyprus: The Possibility of a Foreign-Imposed Peace in the Wake of Past Failure*, 34 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 455-480 (2001).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Ryan Cronk, Jeanne Luh, Catarina de Albuquerque & Jamie Bartram, *Monitoring the Progressive Realization of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: Frontier Analysis as a Basis for Human Rights Accountability*, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF WATER POLITICS AND POLICY (Ken Conca & Erika Weinthal, eds., Oxford University Press, 2017).

Reilly Anne Dempsey & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Framing the Position of Social Media in the Local Institutionalization of Human Rights Norms*, in LOCALIZATION IN DEVELOPMENT AID: HOW GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS ENTER LOCAL LIFEWORKS (Thorsten

Bonacker, Judith von Heusinger & Kerstin Zimmer, eds., Routledge: London, 2016).

Daniel Gitterman & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Why Policy Matters*, in PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE CURIOUS: WHY STUDY PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION? (Kishor Vaidya, ed., The Curious Academic Publishing, 2015).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *An Agenda for Normative Policy Analysis in the Study of Global Health Governance*, in LAW AND GLOBAL HEALTH: CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES, VOL. 16, 593-608 (Michael Freeman, Sarah Hawkes & Belinda Bennett, eds., Oxford University Press: London, 2014).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *The Political Evolution of Health as a Human Right: Conceptualizing Public Health under International Law, 1940s-1990s*, in HEALTH RIGHTS IN GLOBAL CONTEXT: CONTEMPORARY AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES 73-93 (Alex Mold & David Reubi, eds., Routledge: London, 2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharya, *U.S. Health Care Reform as a Means to Realize the International Human Right to Health*, in POLITICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, AND LEGAL DEBATES ON HEALTH CARE 32-48 (Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, Wendy E. Parmet & Mark A. Zezza, eds., Sage Publications: New York, 2012).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Lance Gable, Jocelyn E. Getgen & Leslie London, *Rights Based Approaches to Public Health Systems*, in RIGHTS BASED APPROACHES TO PUBLIC HEALTH 19-30 (Elvira Beracochea et al. eds., Springer: New York, 2010).

Anja Rudiger & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *A Rights-Based Approach to Health Care Reform*, in RIGHTS BASED APPROACHES TO PUBLIC HEALTH 69-86 (Elvira Beracochea et al. eds., Springer: New York, 2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *The World Health Organization, Human Rights, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All*, in GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS 163-189 (John Harrington & Maria Stuttaford eds., Routledge: London, 2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Ashley M. Fox, *Climate Justice Through Collective Rights: Employing Human Rights for Environmental Health*, in ADVANCING CLIMATE JUSTICE: TRANSFORMING THE ECONOMY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT (2009).

Reilly Anne Dempsey & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Going Negative: How Reproductive Rights Discourse Has Changed from a Positive to a Negative Rights Framework in Support of 'Women's Rights'*, in WOMEN'S GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS 83-96 (Padmini Murthy & Clyde Lanford Smith eds., Jones and Bartlett: Sudbury, Massachusetts, 2009).



**SELECT  
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AND  
PERSPECTIVES**

Joseph Tucker & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Bigotry, Bills, and Medicine: Lessons from the USA*, LANCET (2016).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** et al., *Global Health Security Agenda – Comparative Cross Country Analysis*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2016).

Neha Acharya & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Facilitating Accountability for the Right to Health: Mainstreaming WHO Participation in Human Rights Monitoring*, HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (2016).

Jennifer Rasanathan, **Benjamin Mason Meier** & Kumanan Rasanathan, *Opportunities for Realizing the Child’s Right to Health Under the SDGs*, HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (2015).

Ryan Cronk, Jeanne Luh, **Benjamin Mason Meier**, and Jamie Bartram, *The Global Water Performance Index* (2015).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Markers on Equity, Gender, and Human Rights*, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (2014).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Paul Henry Brodish & Meri Koivusalo, *Perspective, Human Rights Provide Justification for the Health in All Policies Approach*, HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (2013).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Leslie London, *Commentary on the Role of Health-Related Rights in the Definition of Health in All Policies*, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (2012).

Aoife Nolan, Alicia Ely Yamin & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Submission on the Content of a Future General Comment on the Right of the Child to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Health*, UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (2012).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Elizabeth Bukusi & Yasmin Halima, *Strengthening Structures for Research Ethics in Kenya: Landscape Analysis of the Actors and Processes of Clinical Research Review*, PATH/USAID (2011).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, *Perspective, The Commission on Information and Accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health: Establishing International Processes for State Reporting to an Independent Monitoring Body*, HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (2011).

**Benjamin Mason Meier** & Lisa Forman, *Letters, From Conception to Realization: A Human Right to Health*, HASTINGS CENTER REPORTS 4-6 (May-June 2010).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Strengthening Structures for HIV Prevention Research in*

Zambia, GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR MICROBICIDES (2010).

Jocelyn E. Getgen & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, Correspondence, *Ratification of Human Rights Treaties: The Beginning, Not the End*, 374 LANCET 447-448 (2009).

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Developing Health Legislation to Authorize the Work of the International Clinical Research Center of Rwanda*, RWANDA MINISTRY OF HEALTH (2009)

## UNDER REVIEW

**Benjamin Mason Meier**, Marlous De Milliano, Averi Chakrabarti, & Yuna Kim, *Accountability for the Human Right to Health through Treaty Monitoring: Human Rights Treaty Bodies & the Influence of Concluding Observations*, GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH.

Olivia Killeen, Alissa Davis, Joseph Tucker & **Benjamin Mason Meier**, *Chinese Global Health Diplomacy in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges*, GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE

## DISSERTATION

*The Highest Attainable Standard: Implications of an Evolving Human Right to Health for Global Public Health and International Health Systems* (2009).

- Ronald Bayer (Chair), Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
- Gerald Oppenheimer, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
- Andrew Nathan, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- Alice Miller, Berkeley School of Law, University of California
- Jennifer Prah Ruger, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale School of Public Health

## TEACHING/ RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and human rights; Global health governance; Water policy; Comparative health policy; Primary health care systems; Globalization and social determinants of health; Public health law; Research ethics; International organizations and institutional frameworks.

## COURSES

*Health & Human Rights*, Department of Public Policy & Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Fall 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010.

*Global Health Policy*, Department of Public Policy & Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Spring 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010.

*Justice in Public Policy*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014 (Honors), Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009.

*Research in Public Policy*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Fall 2015.

*Water in Our World*, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Spring 2013.

*Health & Human Rights Lecture Series*, University of North Carolina, Fall 2016 (Gopal Sreenivasan), Fall 2015 (Veronica Magar), Fall 2014 (Lawrence Gostin), Fall 2013 (Catarina de Albuquerque), Spring 2012 (Sofia Gruskin).

*Contemporary Issues in Health & Human Rights*, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, Fall 2006, 2005.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor, *Mock World Health Organization*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014 – present.

Faculty Mentor, *Carolina Scholars Program*, Office of Scholarships and Student Aid, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014 – present.

Member/Acting Chair, *Undergraduate Affairs Committee*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012 – present.

Chair, *Health and Human Rights Lecture Series*, Center for Bioethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011 – present.

Mentor, *Robertson Scholar Exploration*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, 2011 – present.

*Fulbright Review Committee*, Center for Global Initiatives, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012 – 2013.

*Website Development*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011 – 2012.

## **DISSERTATION/ THESIS COMMITTEES**

\* undergraduate

Samantha Night, *Measuring the Right to Food: A U.S. Policy Perspective* (Public Policy, 2017).\*

Meredith C. Sparks, *The United Nations Development Program and Faith-Based Organizations in Albania: Capacity-building Partnerships for Sustainable Human Development* (Global Studies, 2016).

Paul Brodish, *Wealth and Income Inequality and Population Health in Global and Domestic Contexts* (Public Policy, 2015) (Chair).

Meghan Sobel, *Moving Beyond the Sensationalized: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Sex Trafficking News Coverage In Thailand* (Journalism &

Mass Communications, 2015).

Max Seunik, *Human Rights Mainstreaming in the World Health Organization: A Comparative Study of Regional Offices* (Health Policy & Management, 2015).\*

Renee Sullender, *Understanding Emergency Contraception Usage in the United States* (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2013).\*

Sarah Bridger, *Strengthening National Health Research Systems Through Legislation: A Comparative Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America* (Health Policy & Management, 2013).\*

Jonathan Keeling, *Development of Systematic Knowledge Management for Public Health: A Public Health Law Ontology*, PhD Dissertation, Columbia University (2012).

Caitlin Williams, *The Impact of Zapatismo on Indigenous Women's Access to Reproductive Health Services in Chiapas, Mexico* (Global Studies, 2012).\*

Morgan Abbott, *The Impact of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-Operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption as a Policy Intervention on Legal Adoption in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Public Policy, 2012).\*

Peter Simmons, *Charter School Development in North Carolina* (Public Policy, 2012).\*

Anna Gage, *Kids for Kids: HIV/AIDS and Microfinance Initiatives in Northern Uganda* (Public Policy, 2012).\*

Kristina Fondren, *Global Health Policy for the Development and Implementation of HIV Prevention through Vaginal Microbicides* (Public Policy, 2011).\*

Lauren Peterson, *Examining the Household Consumption Patterns of Female Microfinance Recipients in Mexico* (Public Policy, 2010).\*

**REFEREED  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

*The Global Health Security Agenda: The Role of Law in Building Public Health Capacity*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 1, 2016.

*Human Rights Advancement through Public Health Governance (Moderator)*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 31, 2016.

*Realizing the Global Health Security Agenda through Public Health Law*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 2015.

*Welfare Generosity as a Determinant of Health: Coding State Welfare Laws to Assess Public Health Impact*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 2015.

*Human Rights Research for Public Health Promotion (Moderator)*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 2015.

*Understanding National Policy Efforts to Implement Ethical Norms of the Human Right to Health*, Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference Oxford University, Oxford, England, September 29, 2015.

*The Role of @SocialMedia in the Local Institutionalization of #HumanRights Norms*, The Glocalization of Development, Hanover, Germany, July 9, 2015.

*Human Rights Accountability through Treaty Bodies*, Law & Society Conference, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.

*Legal Accountability for Human Rights Implementation through United Nations Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 18, 2014.

*Developing Universal Human Rights Indicators for Public Health: Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17, 2014.

*Social Participation to Realise the Right to Health: A Comparative Case Study of Rights-Based Participation in Health Systems*, Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Cape Town, South Africa, October 1, 2014.

*International Legal Accountability through UN Treaty Bodies*, Health Law Professors Conference, San Francisco, California, June 6, 2014.

*Connecting the Threads: Conceptualizing Public Health Law to Meet Future Challenges*, Health Law Professors Conference, San Francisco, California, June 6, 2014.

*Evolution of Human Rights Law in World Health Organization Policy and the Future of Human Rights Law in Global Health Governance*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5, 2013.

*Complementarity in Public Health Governance*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 4, 2013.

*Redundancy as a Public Health Tool*, Health Law Professor's Conference, Seton Hall

University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, June 7, 2013.

*Advancing Global Health and Human Rights in the Post-2015 Development Agenda*, Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 14, 2013.

*Advancing Global Health through Human Rights Accountability for a Framework Convention on Global Health*, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington, DC, March 15, 2013.

*Rethinking Health Systems Strengthening: Key Systems-Thinking Tools and Strategies for Transformational Change*, Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Beijing, China, November 1, 2012.

*An Imperative for Normative Research on Global Health Governance*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 29, 2012.

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*Global Health Takes a Normative Turn: The Expanding Purview of International Health Law and Global Health Policy to Meet the Public Health Challenges of the 21st Century*, Law & Global Health Colloquium, UCL Faculty of Laws, London, England, July 2, 2012.

*Human Rights Litigation for Global Health Advancement: Mapping Health-Related Rights Through the Development of the Global Health and Human Rights Database*, Health Law Professors Conference, Tempe, Arizona, June 9, 2012.

*Global Health Takes a Normative Turn: The Rise of Human Rights to Address the Health Threats of the 21st Century*, Global Health and Innovation Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, April 21, 2012.

*Implementing Community Participation through Policy Reform: The Western Cape's Draft Policy Framework for Community Participation in Health*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 31, 2011.

*Social Cash Transfer Policy as a Means to Realize a Human Right to Health in the Developing World*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 31, 2011.

*Human Rights-Based Indicators: Non-Discrimination and Equity in Access to Water and Sanitation*, 2011 Water and Health Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 4, 2011.

*Collective Rights to HIV Prevention: Human Rights for the Public's Health*, Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 16, 2011.

*Global Health & Human Rights*, National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, March 20, 2011.

*The World Health Organization, Global Health Governance, and the Contentious Evolution of the Human Right to Health*, Health Rights in Global Historical Perspective, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, England, February 17, 2011.

*Rights Based Approaches to Public Health Systems*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 9, 2010.

*Global Justice Through a Human Right to Breastfeeding*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 9, 2010.

*Public Health Litigation for Human Rights Realization: The Development of the World Health Organization – O'Neill Institute Health & Human Rights Database*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 9, 2010.

*Is Access to Medicines All We Got?: Conceptualizing a Human Right to HIV Prevention Systems in Global Health Policy*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 8, 2010.

*North Carolina Institutions, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Global Health Policy: North Carolina as a Driving Force for the Obama Administration's Global Health Initiative*, North Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 27, 2010.

*Global HIV/AIDS Laws and Policies: An Imperative for Prevention*, Using Law, Policy, and Research to Improve the Public's Health, Atlanta, Georgia, September 14, 2010.

*Strengthening Structures for HIV Prevention Research: National Policy Guidelines for Research Oversight and Administration*, AIDS 2010, Vienna, Austria, July 19, 2010.

*Rights-Based Approaches to Global Health Policy: The World Health Organization and an Evolving Human Right to Health*, Unite for Sight Global Health/Innovate, New Haven, Connecticut, April 17, 2010.

*From the Bottle to the Grave: Realizing a Human Right to Breastfeeding through*

*Global Health Policy*, Case Western Reserve University Law Review Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, January 22, 2010.

*International Obligations through Collective Rights: Moving from Foreign Health Assistance to Global Health Governance*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009.

*The Human Right to Water*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009.

*Human Rights for Global Health Governance: The World Health Organization, the Human Right to Health, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All*, International Conference on Realising the Rights to Health and Development for All, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, October 28, 2009.

*The World Health Organization, the Contentious Politics of Human Rights, and the Failure of Global Health Governance to Achieve Health for All*, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York, New York, June 29, 2009.

*A Rights-Based Approach to US Health Care Reform: Realizing the Highest Attainable Standard of Health through a Focus on Underlying Determinants*, Unite for Sight Global Health Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 18, 2009.

*Applying Competency-Based Training to International Public Health Law*, American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, California, October 28, 2008.

*Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement: The World Health Organization, Human Rights, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All*, American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, California, October 27, 2008.

*Community Water Fluoridation, Back in the Courts: Applying Public Health Law to Improve Oral Health*, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 9, 2008.

*Advancement of the Health & Human Rights Movement*, Global Health Issues and Human Rights Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, England, June 6, 2008.

*Legal Issues in Real Time During Disasters and Public Health Emergencies*, New York State Bar Association, "Getting Ready in New York: Public Health Emergency Legal Preparedness," New York Medical College, Yonkers, New York, May 15, 2008.

*Applying Public Health Law to Improve Oral Health*, National Oral Health Conference, Miami, Florida, April 28, 2008.



*The Highest Attainable Standard: The Implications of an Evolving Human Right to Health for Public Health and Global Health Systems*, Unite for Sight Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 12, 2008.

*Inequality and Health*, International Development & Globalization Symposium, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 11, 2008.

*Comparative Analysis of State Public Health Law Reform Efforts Following the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, December 10, 2007.

*Easing Resource Constraints for Public Health: Progressive Realization of the Right to Health Through the Right to Development*, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 7, 2007.

*Evolution of a Human Right to Health: An Incomplete Success*, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 6, 2007.

*Competencies for Interdisciplinary Public Health Research*, American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC, November 5, 2007.

*Public Health Law and State Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infections*, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Antimicrobial Resistance, Columbia University, New York, New York, October 4, 2007.

*Deus ex Medicus? Harmonizing Individual and Collective Health Rights for Mental Health Promotion*, International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy, June 29, 2007.

*Public Health Law Competencies*, The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century: A Summit on Legal Preparedness, Atlanta, Georgia, June 19, 2007.

*The Evolution of Health Rights in a Globalised World: Responding to Globalisation through a Collective Human Right to Public Health*, Public Health & Human Rights Conference, Prato, Italy, June 10, 2007.

*State Public Health Law Modernization: Assessing the Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act*, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, Florida, June 4, 2007.

*The Girl as Soldier and Slave: Bridging Public Health and Human Rights in Violence Prevention*, Canadian Law & Society Association Conference, Saskatoon, Canada, June 2, 2007.

*Public Health Law - Statutes Modernization Project Update*, Wisconsin Public Health Law Association Annual Meeting, Appleton, Wisconsin, May 24, 2007.

*Maximizing the Available Resources: The Intersections of the Individual Human Right to Health and Collective Right to Development*, Unite for Sight Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 14, 2007.

*Public Health & Human Rights: A Framework for Considering the Harms of Girl Child Soldiers*, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 13, 2007.

*Modernizing Public Health Laws in the 21st Century: The Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act on State Legislative Reforms*, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2006.

*Transcending Available Resources: Improving Public Health Through the Right to Development*, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2006.

*Beyond “the highest attainable standard”: Analyzing an Evolving Right to Health as a Means of Protecting Public Health*, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2006.

*Applying the Human Right to Health to Tobacco Control: Tobacco Cessation, Harm Reduction, and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*, American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2006.

*Advancing Health Rights in Globalized World*, Symposium on Development and Globalization, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 3, 2006.

*A Method for Assessing Changes in State Public Health Laws: What Has Been the Impact of the Model State Public Health Act?*, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 26, 2006.

*Alaska Public Health Law Reform Pursuant to the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act: Transforming National Collaboration into State Legislation*, The Public’s Health and the Law in the 21st Century, Centers for Disease Control, June 12, 2006.

*Employing Health Rights for Global Justice: The Promise of Public Health in Response to the Insalubrious Ramifications of Globalization*, Cornell International Law Journal Symposium, Global Justice: Poverty, Human Rights, and Responsibilities, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, April 10, 2006.

*The Highest Attainable Standard: Advancing a Collective Human Right to Public*

*Health*, American Public Health Law Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, June 12, 2005.

**INVITED**

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Evolution of Human Rights in World Health Organisation Policy & the Future of Human Rights in Global Health Governance*, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, April 27, 2017.

*Evolution of Human Rights in the World Health Organization*, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland, April 6, 2017.

*Human Rights in Global Health Governance*, New York University, New York, New York, February 23, 2017.

*Public Health Boot Camp*, Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, New York, February 21, 2017.

*Human Rights and Ethics in Advancing Global Health and Justice*, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, November 28, 2016.

*Global Health Policy in the 21st Century*, UNC Academy Health Chapter, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina November 3, 2016.

*Global Health Governance for Antimicrobial Resistance*, American Mock World Health Organization National Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 15, 2016.

*Accountability Mechanisms for the Human Right to Health*, The Sustainable Development Goals and the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health's Upcoming Report, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, June 21, 2016.

*Creating Synergy in Human Rights Work and Health Research*, Ethical, Legal and Policy Challenges in HIV Research with Key Populations, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, June 10, 2016.

*Interdisciplinary Research in a Disciplinary World*, National Journal Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 17, 2016.

*Human Rights Accountability for Global Health Advancement* (Keynote Address), Duke Global Health Law Symposium, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, November 6, 2015.

*Implementing the Human Right to Health: The Public Policy Challenges to Come*, Health & Human Rights Symposium, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, October 6, 2015.

*Realizing the International Human Right to Health through U.S. Health Care Policy, Ethics Around the Table*, Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 1, 2015.

*The Role of UNICEF in Promoting Human Rights in Water and Sanitation Policy*, UNICEF at UNC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 28, 2015.

*Human Rights Accountability through Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation*, Bioethics at UNC, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 25, 2015.

*Human Rights Accountability Through Treaty Bodies: Examining Human Rights Treaty Monitoring for Water and Sanitation*, Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, March 11, 2015.

*The Pan American Health Organization & the Mainstreaming of Human Rights in Regional Health Governance*, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, January 16, 2015.

*The Evolution of Human Rights in the Global HIV/AIDS Response*, International Conference on Stigma, Washington, DC, November 21, 2014.

*U.S. Efforts to Realise the Right to Health: The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, September 30, 2014.

*Employing Human Rights Frameworks to Define Government Obligations, Allocate Scarce Resources, and Engage Civil Society in Realizing Access to an HIV Cure*, Unintended and Intended Implications of HIV Cure: A Social and Ethical Analysis, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland, May 8, 2014.

*US Efforts to Realize the Right to Health Through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5, 2013.

*Developing the Global Health and Human Rights Database*, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York, October 24, 2013.

*Human Rights in Water Policy*, WASH & Global Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 9, 2013.

*Human Rights in Global Health: From HIV Drugs to Clean Water*, Heels in the Field Lecture Series, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 27, 2013.

*Global Health Policy & U.S. Foreign Assistance for Global Health*, UNC Burch Field Research Seminar, Washington, DC, March 21, 2013.

*Global Health & the Politics of Human Rights*, Public Health: Politics and Policy, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Masters of Public Health Program, March 13, 2013.

*Human Rights Accountability for Water and Sanitation*, Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar, Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: From Theory to Practice, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 7, 2012.

*World AIDS Day: Evolution of a Concept*, UNC School of Journalism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 28, 2012.

*Doomed to Repeat the Mistakes of the Past?: The Post-2015 Agenda and the Neglect of Human Rights for Global Health*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 29, 2012.

*Human Rights, Social Justice and Ethics in Global Health*, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 5, 2012.

*The World Health Organization, Global Health Governance, and the Contentious History of the Human Rights*, The Global Biomedical Enterprise, Columbia University, New York, New York, June 18, 2012.

*Human Right to Water: An Evolving Human Right and the 2010 UN Declaration on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation*, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Global Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 5, 2012.

*Realizing a Human Right to Breastfeeding through Global Health Policy*, Breastfeeding and Public Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 4, 2012.

*The Future of Human Rights in Global Health*, Global Health Discussion Series, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 29, 2012.

*Rethinking the Global Water Crisis, A Drink for Tomorrow*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 21, 2012.

*Developing Global Health Policy Research*, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 11, 2011.

*Health & Human Rights: An Introduction*, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 6, 2011.

*Crisis in the Horn of Africa: Carolina responds*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 29, 2011.

*The Human Right to Water & Sanitation: An Evolving Human Right and the Move to Apply Indicators for Global Health*, Global Legal Regulation and Social Science Measurements: Balancing Critique and Pragmatism, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, May 20, 2011.

*The World Health Organization in Rights-Based Global Health Governance*, Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 22, 2011.

*Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement*, Berger International Law Speaker Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 14, 2011.

*International Human Rights Law for the Public's Health*, Public Health Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 24, 2011.

*A Rights-Based Approach to Global HIV Prevention Policy*, Center for Infectious Diseases and Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 4, 2011.

*Strengthening Structures for Research Ethics in Kenya: Landscape Analysis of the Actors and Processes of Clinical Research Review*, Research for Health: Regulatory Frameworks Stakeholder Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, December 6, 2010.

*Human Rights in International Development as a Means to Realize Global Health*, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC, November 13, 2010.

*Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement*, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 29, 2010.

*Health, Human Rights, and a Right to Water*, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 6, 2010.

*Human Rights for Global Health Governance: The World Health Organization, the Human Right to Health, and the Failure to Achieve Health for All*, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, July 29, 2010.

*Disciplinary Training for an Interdisciplinary World* (PhD Commencement Speaker), Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Convocation, Columbia University, New York, New York, May 15, 2010.

*An Introduction to Human Rights for Health*, Health and International Development, American University, Washington, DC, April 3, 2010.

*Human Rights, Health Capability, and Global Breastfeeding Policy*, UNC Bioethics Interest Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 23, 2010.

*Evaluating Policy Performance*, Introduction to Public Policy Analysis, UNC Department of Public Policy, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 18, 2010.

Radio Interview, *Human Rights for Global Health*, Ethics Matters, WCOM 103.5 FM, December 26, 2009.

*Health & Human Rights: Is Access to Medicines All We Got?*, UNC Center for AIDS Research 11th Annual HIV/AIDS Symposium, UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, December 1, 2009.

*HIV and Human Rights*, GlobeMed and Student Global Health Committee World AIDS Day Panel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 30, 2009.

*International Legal Practice*, Pre-International Law Organization, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 12, 2009.

*International Human Rights: An Introduction*, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 7, 2009.

*Delegate*, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, September 14-15, 2009.

*International Human Rights Law for the Public's Health, Public Health Law*, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 28, 2009.

*The World Health Organization, the Contentious Politics of Human Rights, and the Failure of Global Health Governance to Achieve Health for All (Job Talk)*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 1, 2009.

*State Public Health Law Reform: Assessing the Policy Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act (Job Talk)*, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 30, 2009.

*Human Rights, Development, and Economic Determinants of Health*, Health & Human Rights, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, February 13, 2009.

*Human Rights, Harm Reduction, and HIV Prevention Among Intravenous Drug Users*,

Health Policy in a Global Context, Columbia University, November 11, 2008.  
*The Responsibilities of Governments and Health Professionals for Upholding Human Rights*, Foundations in Global Public Health, New York University, New York, New York, October 6, 2008.

*Legal and Ethical Challenges to HIV Testing Policy: Current Controversies in Individual Rights and Public Health*, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, September 11, 2008 (facilitator).

*A Human Rights-Based Approach to Tobacco Control: Delineating the Rights-Holder and Duty-Bearer*, Tobacco Control and Human Rights Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, August 1, 2008.

*Using International Legal Advocacy to Promote Human Rights*, Georgian American University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 21, 2007.

*Human Rights for the Public's Health*, New York Medical College - School of Public Health, Westchester, New York, November 17, 2007.

*Physician Responsibility for Human Rights*, Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, New York, May 18, 2007.

*Human Rights in Global Tobacco Control: A Rights-Based Approach to the FCTC and Its Protocols*, Keynote Address, Tobacco and Human Rights Roundtable, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 27, 2007.

*Legal & Ethical Considerations for the Protection of Prisoners Involved in Research* (facilitator), Columbia University, New York, New York, April 23, 2007.

*Legal, Ethical and Policy Implications of Bioterrorism*, Social and Policy Implications of Bioterrorism and other Weapons of Mass Destruction, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 15, 2006.

*The Promise of Human Rights for Public Health*, Introduction to Global Health, Global Health Track, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, November 9, 2006.

*The Civil Liberties Implications of Bioterrorism*, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, December 1, 2004.

*Global Tobacco Control: The Role of International Law*, Tobacco and Public Health: Politics, Policy and Program Approaches, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 26, 2004.



**GRANTS  
RECEIVED**

Technical Lead, *Assessing Foreign Public Health Legal Landscape to Facilitate Achievement of U.S. Global Health Security Goals*, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, July 28, 2015 – September 30, 2016.

Investigator, *Developing a Monitoring Index to Provide Accountability for the Progressive Realization of the Human Right to Water and Sanitation*, Campus Theme Steering Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 1, 2014 – July 31, 2016.

Principle Investigator, *Realizing the Human Right to Health through Gross National Happiness: The Implementation of Rights-Based Health Policy in the Kingdom of Bhutan*, Carolina Asia Center & Asia Society, May 1, 2014 – June 1, 2015.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Implementing the Right to Health in South Africa: A Study of the Policy Making Process in Community Participation*, University of Cape Town, April 1, 2010 – October 2, 2014.

Co-Principal Investigator, *World Health Organization-O'Neill Institute Health and Human Rights Database*, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law Center, September 1, 2008 – June 1, 2014.

Investigator, *Making Scarce Water Work for All*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Global Research Institute, August 25, 2012 – July 1, 2013.

Co-Investigator, *Water Wisdom*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fogarty Foundation Training Grant, November 1, 2010 – August 1, 2012.

Project Coordinator, *Analysis of New York Law Against the Model State Public Health Act*, New York State Bar Association, Public Health Law Committee, September 15, 2007 – August 30, 2008.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Collaborations in Public Health Law as it Relates to Oral Health Issues*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Building the Base for a Research Agenda on Local Public Health Legal Authority*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, December 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008.

Public Health Law Project Manager, *Examination of the Relationship between Public Health Enabling Statutes and System Performance*, National Network of Public Health Institutes, September 1, 2007 – August 30, 2008.

Project Coordinator, *Public Health Law and State Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infections*, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Antimicrobial Resistance, June

2007 – August 2007.

Project Manager, *Impact of the Turning Point Model State Public Health Act: A Comprehensive Assessment of Changes in State Public Health Laws*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2006 – August 2007.

**GRANTS  
SUBMITTED**

Co-Investigator, *Health-Related Human Rights and the Health in All Policies Approach*, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

**Organizational Activities**

- American Public Health Association
  - Human Rights Forum, 2008-present
    - Chair, 2015-present
    - Chair, International Human Rights Committee, 2013-2015
  - Health Law Section, 2007-present
    - Membership Chair, 2011-present
    - Editor, *Health Law News*, 2007-2009
  - Governing Council, 2009-2012
- Global Health Council, 2009-present
- Triangle Global Health Consortium, 2009-present
- New York Academy of Medicine—Associate Fellow, 2006-present
- American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2005-present
- Harvard University François-Xavier Bagnoud Health and Human Rights Consortium, 2015-2016
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health—Scientific Program Advisory Committee (Global Health Justice), 2012-2013
- Association of Schools of Public Health—Global Health Core Competency Project, 2009-2011
- Public Health Law Association, 2004-2011
- Human Rights & Tobacco Control Network—Legal Advisor, 2008-2010.
- HIV Law Project—Young Professionals Advisory Board, 2008-2010
- Public Health Doctoral Students Association—Founding President, 2005-2009
- Public Health Law Committee, New York State Bar Association, 2002-2009
- Founding Member, Global Health Forum, 2004-2006
- *Cornell International Law Journal*—Managing Editor, 1999-2001
- Students United for Public Interest, 2000-2001
  - Report: *Revitalizing Public Interest at Cornell* (2001)
- *Legal Information Institute*—Editor, 1999-2000
- Public Interest Law Union, 1998-2001
- Briggs International Law Society, 1998-2001

### **Editorial Review Activities**

- Southern African Journal of Policy and Development (Health Policy Editor)
- Global Health Governance (Guest Editor, Special Issues)
- BMC International Health and Human Rights (Health Policy & Law Editor)
- PLoS One (Editorial Board)
- Science
- Political Science Quarterly
- Public Health
- Health and Human Rights: An International Journal
- Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics
- Bioethics
- Law & Social Inquiry
- Public Health Ethics
- American Journal of Public Health
- Global Public Health
- PLoS Medicine
- Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Journal of Public Health Management & Practice
- Milbank Quarterly
- University of New South Wales Law Journal
- Institute of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- Routledge Press

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **World Health Organization**

*Consultant—Gender, Equity, and Human Rights* June 2014-present  
Develop human rights markers to assess human rights mainstreaming in WHO programs; propose human rights indicators to guide member states in rights-based health policy; coordinate human rights attributes for the assessment of WHO staff; support WHO human rights officers in the Geneva Secretariat and regional offices to implement mainstreaming.

#### **O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC**

*Scholar* September 2008-present  
Survey jurisprudence and scholarship at the intersection of health and human rights; categorize sub-disciplines within the field of health rights; translate this survey and categorization into a searchable World Health Organization database; supervise a team of researchers in Chapel Hill, Washington, DC, and Mumbai.

**PATH, Global Campaign for Microbicides, Nairobi, Kenya**

*International Consultant*

December 2009-December 2011

Developed a landscape analysis of the clinical research review process in Kenya and Zambia, outlining the laws, regulations, and stakeholders governing research; interview Kenyan informants in the governmental, nongovernmental, and civil society sectors; led a key stakeholder meeting to revise the Kenyan regulatory framework; supervised a team of research assistants in Nairobi and Chapel Hill.

**International Clinical Research Center of Rwanda, Rwanda Ministry of Health, Kigali, Rwanda**

*Consultant*

January 2009-June 2009

Drafted enabling legislation to authorize the International Clinical Research Center of Rwanda to coordinate the review and approval of clinical research protocols in Rwanda; surveyed Sub-Saharan efforts to enact laws to create ethical review, analyzing the best practices of these laws; developed questionnaires to assess the legal needs of Rwandan Ministry officials.

**Center for Health Policy, Columbia University, New York, New York**

*Public Health Law Manager*

December 2005-August 2008

Led Center activities related to public health law; evaluated national, state, and local laws across a range of public health issues; investigated the politics of public health law reform; interviewed key governmental and nongovernmental policy actors; drafted grant applications, project reports, and scholarly articles; presented results at law and public health conferences; supervised research assistants and Center staff.

**Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York, New York**

*Research Assistant—Professor Joseph Stiglitz*

May 2005-September 2005

Reviewed and edited pending manuscripts for World Bank publications at the intersection of economic development and public health; developed curricula for the International Development and Globalization Program.

**World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland**

*Legal Officer Fellow—Tobacco Free Initiative*

May 2004-August 2004

Drafted memoranda on comparative legal issues related to ratification and implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; assisted member states in crafting domestic legislation to implement international treaty obligations; drafted internal memoranda and academic articles on the World Health Organization's international legal authority.

**U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio**

*Law Clerk—Honorable Ann Aldrich*

August 2001-August 2003

Researched and drafted judicial opinions for various aspects of federal civil and criminal litigation at both the trial and appellate levels; conducted attorney conferences; wrote policy briefs and journal articles.

**American Refugee Committee**, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Summer Associate* Summer 2000  
Represented victims of human rights abuses on behalf of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; developed legal briefs pursuant to the Dayton Accords for the Bosnian Human Rights Tribunal; drafted policy proposals on property rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**U.S. Department of Justice**, Washington, DC  
*Summer Honors Intern—Office of Policy Development* Summer 2000  
Developed policy proposals for pending state and federal legislation; drafted international legal language for bilateral treaties; represented the Office of the Attorney General at inter-agency policy meetings and conferences.

**Cornell Law School**, Ithaca, New York  
*Research Assistant—Professor David Wippman* August 1999-May 2000  
Researched materials and drafted memoranda for public international law and human rights conferences and journal articles.

**Cornell Law School**, Ithaca, New York  
*Research Assistant—Professor John J. Barceló* April 1999-May 2000  
Researched and edited materials for an international commercial arbitration casebook and international trade conferences.

**Brown, Pinnisi & Michaels**, Ithaca, New York  
*Paralegal* April 1997-May 1999  
Performed pre-trial research; drafted biotechnology-related patent applications.

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York  
*Teaching Assistant—Professor David Sherwin* August 1998-January 1999  
Prepared and taught portions of undergraduate lectures on business law; led small sections for exam preparation; and reviewed examinations.

**U.S. Army Medical Research Institute**, Aberdeen, Maryland  
*Research Technician* May 1996-May 1998  
Characterized the expression of mutant butyrylcholinesterase enzymes to engineer enzymes capable of resisting exposure to sarin (nerve gas).

**Baltimore County Council**, Towson, Maryland  
*Legislative Assistant* Summer 1995  
Researched policy proposals; drafted ordinances and resolutions; represented members of the County Council at community events.

**LANGUAGES/  
SKILLS**

Working knowledge of French and Spanish.  
Professional experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Endnote, PowerPoint, ATLAS.ti, STATA, Adobe Professional, FileMaker Pro, FrontPage,

QuickTime, iMovie, Photoshop, and social media and website development tools.

**INTERESTS/  
ACTIVITIES**

Maria's Libraries – Board of Directors  
Tarayana Foundation – Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant  
Women in Public Service Project – Mentor

May 1, 2017