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CURRENT POSITION:

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Professor of Law

Aug. 2018 – Present

Director, Joint Degree Program in Bioethics and Law

Aug. 2019 – Present

- **Research Interests:** Reproductive Rights, Bioethics, FDA Law, Health Law, Healthcare Innovation
- **Teaching Interests:** Legislation and Regulation, Administrative Law, Bioethics, FDA Law
- **Affiliations:** Center for Bioethics and Health Law, Reproductive Bridges Coalition, Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation
- **Awards:** 2021 Robert T. Harper Excellence in Teaching Award, 2020 Haub Law Emerging Scholar in Women, Gender & Law, 2020 SLU and ASLME Health Law Scholar

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:

- *Early Abortion Exceptionalism*, 107 CORNELL L. REV. (forthcoming 2021).
- *Second Trimester Abortion Dangertalk*, 62 BOSTON COLLEGE L. REV. (forthcoming 2021) (with Jill Wieber Lens).
- *Commentary on Burton v. State*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS (Seema Mohapatra and Lindsay F. Wiley, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, expected publication 2021).
- *Parental Autonomy over Prenatal End-of-Life Decisions*, 105 MINN. L. REV. 175 (2020).
 - Dara E. Purvis positively reviewed the piece in JOTWELL (Journal of Things We Like Lots): *When Abortion is Parenting*, JOTWELL (July 30, 2020), <https://family.jotwell.com/when-abortion-is-parenting/>.
 - Seema Mohapatra will publish a reply in Minnesota Law Review's online journal, Headnotes.
- *The Legal and Medical Necessity of Abortion Care Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic*, 7 J.L. & BIOSCIENCES 1 (2020) (with Beatrice A. Chen and Sonya Borrero).
- *Contraceptive Equity: Curing the Sex Discrimination in the ACA's Mandate*, 71 ALA. L. REV. 499 (2019).
 - Selected as winner of 2020 Haub Law Emerging Scholar Award in Women, Gender & Law
 - Featured in the Atlantic, BuzzFeed news, and on the Ipse Dixit Podcast (see below)
- *Regulation of Encapsulated Placenta*, 86 TENN. L. REV. 225 (2019) (lead article).
- *The Dysfunctional Medicare Appeals Process: Failed Regulatory Solutions and the Promise of Federal Litigation*, 28 HEALTH MATRIX 269 (2018).
- *Encouraging Maternal Sacrifice: How Regulations Governing the Consumption of Pharmaceuticals in Pregnancy Prioritize Fetal Safety over Maternal Health and Autonomy*, 39 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 45 (2015).
- *A System of Men and Not of Laws: What Due Process Tells Us about the Deficiencies in Institutional Review Boards*, 7 NW. INTERDISC. L. REV. 197 (2015).

- *Moving Away from Silent Trepidation: Changing the Discussion of Rationing and Resource Allocation, in FAIR RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND RATIONING AT THE BEDSIDE 400* (Marion Danis et al. eds., 2014) (with Marion Danis and Reidun Forde).
- *Exploring Public Attitudes Towards Approaches to Discussing Costs in the Clinical Encounter*, 29 J. GEN. INTERNAL MED. 223 (2014) (with multiple co-authors).
- *Does the Constitution Protect Abortions Based on Fetal Anomaly? Examining the Potential for Disability-Selective Abortion Bans in the Age of Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing*, 20 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 291 (2013).
- *Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing: Just Because We Can, Should We?*, 42 HASTINGS CTR. REPORT 28 (2012) (with Sara Chandros Hull & Benjamin E. Berkman).
- *Making the Case for Talking to Patients about the Costs of End-of-Life Care*, 39 J.L. MED. & ETHICS 183 (2011) (with Marion Danis).

EDUCATION:

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI May 2014
Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

- Editor-in-Chief (3L) and Article Editor (2L), *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*
- H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Prize (2nd Place) (National Writing Competition in FDA Law)
- Sarah Weddington Writing Prize (1st Place) (National Writing Competition in Reproductive Rights)
- Michigan Law Scholarly Writing Award (Professor-Selected Writing Award)
- Secretary (3L), Treasurer (2L), Publicity Chair (1L), Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA May 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a Sequence in Ethics, cum laude, Honors in Philosophy

- Two-Year Captain and Four-Year Starter of CMC Volleyball Team, Second Team All-Conference
- Departmental Thesis Award for Best Thesis in Philosophy
- Projects for Peace \$10,000 Grant Recipient, AnneMerie Donoghue Fellow in Human Rights, and McKenna International Scholar (each grant was awarded for maternal healthcare work in Honduras)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Hon. Robert Sack, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Law Clerk Aug. 2017 – July 2018
 New York, NY

- Wrote bench memoranda and otherwise assisted in preparing for oral argument
- Helped draft opinions and provide comments on opinions drafted by other chambers

Latham & Watkins, Healthcare & Life Sciences Associate, Washington, DC Oct. 2014 – Aug. 2017
Latham & Watkins, Summer Associate, Washington, DC May 2013 – July 2013

- Defended clients against healthcare fraud investigation and litigation
- Drafted administrative law complaints and preliminary injunction motions against FDA and HHS
- Helped clients seek Medicare reimbursement codes and FDA approval of drugs
- Successfully represented homeless plaintiffs in a pro bono civil rights lawsuit in the Ninth Circuit (*Martin v. City of Boise*, 902 F.3d 1031 (9th Cir. 2018))

National Women's Law Center, *Health Law Intern*, Washington, DC May 2012 – July 2012

- Drafted comment letters in response to proposed rules implementing the Affordable Care Act
- Researched various healthcare statutes and regulations related to the Center's initiatives

National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics, *Fellow*, Bethesda, MD Sept. 2009 – July 2011

- Researched bioethical issues related to medical research ethics, genetics, and resource allocation
- Worked as an ethics consultant for the active research protocols taking place in the Clinical Center

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:

- *Biden Could Expand Abortion Access, Even Without the Senate*, ATLANTIC (Nov. 28, 2020), <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/11/biden-abortion-access/616913/>.
- Ipse Dixit Podcast, Greer Donley on Contraceptive Equity (Sept. 10, 2019), <https://shows.acast.com/ipse-dixit/episodes/greer-donley-on-contraceptive-equity>.
- *Removing Sex Stereotypes from Contraception*, PITT L. MAGAZINE 20 (Fall 2019).
- Appearance on BuzzFeed's morning news segment, AM2DM, on July 1, 2019 to discuss sex discrimination in the contraceptive mandate, <https://www.periscope.tv/BuzzFeedNews/1OdKrvpQPklKX?t=25m27s>.
- *The Unintended Consequences of the Contraceptive Mandate*, ATLANTIC (June 24, 2019), <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/06/contraceptive-mandate-discriminates-sex/592345/>.
- Healthcare Update (with Guest Greer Donley), Verses Trump Podcast (April 11, 2019), <https://shows.pippa.io/5a9765277d9cba4d2f811e75/episodes/healthcare-update-with-guest-greer-donley>.
- Prison and Jail Grievance Policies: Lessons from a Fifty-State Survey (Oct. 18, 2015) (unpublished report), *available at* <https://dx.doi.org/> (with many co-authors).

PRESENTATIONS:

SEALS Annual Meeting, Reproductive Rights Roundtable, <i>Remote</i> <u>Title:</u> On Personhood	Aug. 2021
SEALS Annual Meeting, Reproductive Rights Roundtable, <i>Remote</i> <u>Title:</u> Second Trimester Abortion Dangertalk	Aug. 2021
Health Law Professors Conference, <i>Remote</i> <u>Title:</u> Early Abortion Exceptionalism	June 2021
RIBS Junior Scholars Workshop <u>Title:</u> FDA's Gender Problem	May 2021
Law and Society Annual Meeting, Feminist Legal Theory, <i>Remote</i> <u>Title:</u> Second Trimester Abortion Dangertalk	May 2021
Haub Emerging Law Scholar Lecture, <i>Remote</i> <u>Title:</u> Contraceptive Equity	April 2021

Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation, Women's Health Seminar Series, *Remote* April 2021
Title: Contraceptive Equity

OBGYN M&M Meeting, Feb. 2020
Title: Legal Obligations for Continuing Life-Sustaining Treatment for a Pregnant Woman in a Vegetative State

Health Law Scholars Workshop, *Remote* Sept. 2020
Title: Regulation of Medication Abortion

SEALS Annual Meeting, Reproductive Rights Roundtable, *Remote* Aug. 2020
Title: Parental Autonomy over Prenatal End-of-Life Decisions

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Feminist Legal Theory, *Remote* May 2020
Title: Parental Autonomy over Prenatal End-of-Life Decisions

Junior Scholars Workshop in Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences, *Remote* May 2020
Title: Regulation of Medication Abortion

Junior Faculty Exchange, University of Maryland Law School, *Baltimore, Maryland* Jan. 2020
Title: Parental Autonomy over Prenatal End-of-Life Decisions

ABA Health Law Section Meeting, *Pittsburgh, PA* Sept. 2019
Title: Sex Discrimination in the Contraceptive Mandate

Faculty Summer Workshop, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, *Columbus, Ohio* July 2019
Title: Sex Stereotypes and Contraceptive Innovation

Symposium, Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law, *Copenhagen, Denmark* June 2019
Title: Sex Discrimination in the Contraceptive Mandate

Junior Scholars Workshop in Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences, the Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law, *Copenhagen, Denmark* June 2019
Title: Impact of Sex and Gender on Pharmaceutical Innovation

Junior Faculty Exchange, Penn State University Law School, *University Park, Pennsylvania* Jan. 2019
Title: Sex Discrimination in the Contraceptive Mandate

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference, *San Diego, California* Sept. 2010
Title: Pre-natal Whole Genome Sequencing: Just Because We Can, Should We?

International Society on Priorities in Healthcare Conference, *Boston, Massachusetts* April 2010
Title: Moving Away from Silent Trepidation: Improving the Language of Rationing