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**I. CURRENT POSITION**

Associate Professor, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

*Teaching:* Torts; Health Law; Race, Sex, and Power in the Supreme Court (undergraduate course, with honors designation); Law Students Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship

**II. EDUCATION**

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

Oberman Prize for Health Law and Bioethics

Health Law Scholar Award

Petrie Flom Student Fellow in Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics

Hewlett Research Fellow in Law and Negotiation

Recent Developments Editor, *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*

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

*Dissertation:* Global Political Justice: Creating Solidarity to Prevent Harm (Larry May, chair)

Teaching Fellowship, Summer Research Grants, Teaching Assistant

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

National Merit, Governor's, and Bright Flight Scholar, Young Alumni Merit Award

**III. RESEARCH**

**A. Law Review Articles and Essays**

1. *The Split Benefit: Putting Skin Back in the Healthcare Game*, 98 CORNELL LAW REVIEW \_\_ (2013).
2. *Biased Advice*, 60 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 653 (2011).
3. *Blind Expertise*, 85 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 174 (2010).
4. *Get Sick, Get Out: The Medical Causes of Home Foreclosures*, 18 HEALTH MATRIX 65 (2008), published as a student, co-authored with Richard Egelhof and Michael Hoke.
5. *From Freeriders to Fairness: Towards a Cooperative System for Organ Transplantation*, 48 JURIMETRICS 1 (2007), published as a student.

## **B. Other Scholarly Publications**

1. *How Federal and State Governments Can Save Money by Compensating Post-Conviction Counsel: A Modest Proposal*, \_\_ MAINE LAW REVIEW \_\_ (symposium, 2012).
2. *Effect of Financial Relationships on the Behavior of Healthcare Professionals*, \_\_ JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS \_\_ (symposium, 2012), co-authored with Susannah Rose and Aaron Kesselheim.
3. *The Money Blind: How to Stop Industry Bias in Biomedical Science, Without Violating the First Amendment*, 37 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 358 (symposium, 2011).
4. *Why Intuitionism and Metaphysics Are Wrong for Health Law*, 11 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 18, 2009.
5. *A Reply to David Undis*, 49 JURIMETRICS 3, 2008.
6. *Making Pragmatism Practicable for the Institutional Review Board*, 8 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 49, 2008.
7. *The Consequences of Qualified Confidentiality*, 6 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 31, 2006.
8. *Who is Really Hurt Anyway? The Problem of Organ Solicitation*, 5 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 15, 2005.
9. *Recent Developments in Embryonic Stem Cell Policy: Can Science Resolve The Ethical Problems It Creates?* 33 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 384, 2005.
10. *Organ Advertising: Desperate Patients Solicit Volunteers*, 33 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 170, 2005.
11. *Framing the Organ Issue: Altruism or Cooperation*, 4 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 46, 2004.
12. *The Notion of Sovereign Exclusive Dominion for Global Political Justice*, 20 SOUTHWEST PHILOSOPHY REVIEW 231, 2004.
13. *Slote on Ordinary Moral Thought and Theorization*, 19 SOUTHWEST PHILOSOPHY REVIEW 190, 2003.

## **C. Selected Presentations and Speaking Roles**

1. *The Split Benefit: Putting Skin Back in the Healthcare Game*
  - a. Junior Faculty Forum, sponsored by Yale, Stanford, and Harvard, at HLS (2012)
  - b. American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting Poster Session at Stanford Law School (2012)
  - c. Harvard Law School Health Policy Workshop (2012)

- d. American Society for Law, Medicine, & Ethics Health Law Professors Conference at Arizona State University (2012)
  - e. Arizona Freedom Center Brownbag Series (2011)
  - f. University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty Talk (2011)
  - g. Petrie Flom Center at Harvard Law School Works-in-Progress Workshop (2011).
2. *The Constitutionality of the Individual Mandate*
    - a. American Constitution Society Brownbag, University of Arizona (2012)
    - b. guest lecture for CPH516: Ethics, Values and Public Health Policy, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona (2012).
  3. *Libel and the First Amendment* (guest lecture for POL471 course), Department of Political Science, University of Arizona (2012).
  4. *Panel on the Rising Cost of Health Care*, Arizona Health Forum (2012).
  5. *Insights from Continuous Feedback and Cultural Cognition into Juror Decision Making*, University of Arizona Department of Sociology Brownbag Series (2012), work co-authored with David Yokum.
  6. *Cognitive and Emotional Bias in Negotiations*, A CLE Program of the Arizona State Bar (2012), with David Yokum and Brent White.
  7. *Pandemic Flu and Emergency Planning*, University of Arizona Inter-professional Education Program (2012).
  8. *Effect of Blinded Experts on Mock Jurors' Assessments of Credibility and Verdicts in Civil Trials*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago (2011), presenting work co-authored with David Yokum.
  9. *Effect of Financial Relationships on the Behavior of Healthcare Professionals*,
    - a. Opening Presentation for Conference on "Conflicts of Interest in the Practice of Medicine", American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh (2011), presenting work co-authored with Susannah Rose and Aaron Kesselheim.
    - b. Webcast for Arizona Bioethics Network (2012)
  10. *Clinical Bioethics for Medical Students*, University of Arizona Medical School (2011).
  11. *Distributed Decisions and Cost Control: the Independent Payment Advisory Board Controversy*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (2011).
  12. *Expert Credibility in Medical Malpractice Trials*, American Society for Law, Medicine, & Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago (2011).
  13. *Physician's Responses to Disclosures and Methodological Rigor in Biomedical Journal Abstracts*, Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics Seminar, Harvard Law School (2011).

14. *The John L. Gedid Endowed Lecture*, Widener University School of Law (2011).
15. *The Triple Blind – How to Stop Industry Influence in Biomedical Science*, Symposium on “Marketing Health: Pharmaceutical Regulation and the First Amendment”, Boston University Law School (2011).
16. *Principles of Malpractice Liability*, University of Arizona Medical School (2011).
17. *Pandemic Flu and Emergency Planning*, University of Arizona Interprofessional Education Program (2010).
18. *Using Blind Expertise to Make Experts More Credible*, Arizona Law Day Continuing Legal Education Program, Phoenix (2010).
19. *Blind Expertise*, Harvard Law School course on Expert Witnesses and Litigation (2010).
20. Panel Chair, Disability and Legal Capacity under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Conference, Harvard Law School (2010).
21. *The Medical Causes of Home Foreclosures*, departmental seminar for Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health (2009).
22. *When Disclosure Fails: An Empirical Investigation of Unbiased Advice as the Remedy for Conflicting Interests*
  - a. Brigham and Women's Hospital Center for Bioethics Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Bioethics Research in Progress Series (2009)
  - b. Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Los Angeles (2009).
23. *Bounded Rationality and the Choice to Free Ride: Empirical Data on Organ Donation*, Harvard University Psychology Department Moral Psychology Workshop (2007).
24. *Organ Failure and the Failed Organ Transplant System*
  - a. Petrie Flom Center, Harvard Law School (2006)
  - b. Washington University Ethics Group (2004).
25. *Mill and Rawls on Supranational Environmental Justice*,
  - a. North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2002,
  - b. Washington U. Workshop on Politics, Ethics and Society (2002).
26. *The Deweyan Leader*, Mid-South Philosophy Conference (2002).
27. *Exclusive Dominion in Law and Philosophy*, Washington U. Philosophy Colloquium (2002).

#### **D. Works in Progress**

1. *Influence of Conflict of Interest Disclosure on Physicians' Interpretation of Clinical Research: A Randomized Controlled Trial*, currently under revise and resubmit with premier peer-reviewed medical journal, co-authored.
2. *Effect of Blinded Experts on Mock Jurors' Assessments of Credibility and Verdicts in Civil Trials*, currently under revise and resubmit with peer reviewed legal journal, co-authored.
3. *Mock Patients' Responses to the Split Benefit Insurance Mechanism: An Experimental Investigation*, co-authored.
4. *Jurors' Ability to Self-Diagnose Their Bias Due to Pretrial Publicity: An Experimental Investigation*, co-authored.
5. *A Method for Measurement and Analysis of Juror's Continuous Responses*, co-authored.
6. *Cultural Cognition and Need for Cognition as Mediators of Jurors' Continuous Responses to a Medical Malpractice Trial with and without Blinded Expertise*, co-authored.
7. *Analyzing the Data of Drug and Device Industry Disclosures of Payments to Physicians*, co-authored.
8. *A New Gold Standard for Litigation Opinions in Radiology Malpractice Claims*, co-authored, grant proposal under review.
9. *The Ethics of Blinding*, co-authored.

#### **E. Grants**

1. Co-Principal Investigator, *The Impact of Home Foreclosures on Public Health*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$100,000 (2012).
2. Principal Investigator, *Race, Sex, and Power in the Supreme Court*, University of Arizona Online Education Program, \$10,000; Honors College \$4,700 (2011).
3. Co-Principal Investigator, *Empirical Research on Physician's Responses to Conflict of Interest Disclosures and Varying Degrees of Methodological Rigor in Biomedical Journal Abstracts*, Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, with Aaron Kesselheim & Susannah Rose, \$56,000 (2010)
4. Principal Investigator, *Empirical Research on Juror Decision-making in Medical Malpractice Cases*, Petrie Flom Center of Harvard Law School, \$4,700 (2009).
5. Principal Investigator, *Empirical Research on Causes of Home Foreclosures*, Harvard Law School Office of the Dean, with Richard Egelhof and Michael Hoke, \$5,000 (2006).

### III. PRIOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1. Academic Fellow and Lecturer on Law, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, Harvard Law School (2008-2010). Taught and co-taught seminars on health care reform.
2. Teaching Fellow, Harvard College Department of Government (2006).
  - a. Justice (for Professor Michael Sandel)
  - b. Biotechnology and Our Genetic Future (for Professors Sandel and Douglas Melton).
3. Visiting Lecturer, Adjunct Instructor (previously), and Teaching Assistant (previously), Washington University in St. Louis Philosophy Department (1999-2004). Taught courses including Bioethics and Applied Ethics.
4. Adjunct Instructor, Webster University (St. Louis) Philosophy Department (1999-2003).

### IV. ADMISSIONS, SERVICE, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1. Convener: Behavioral Interdisciplinary Experimentation Research Colloquium, University of Arizona (2011-2012).
2. Co-Counsel: Amicus Brief for New England Journal of Medicine et al, United States Supreme Court case of *IMS v. Sorrell* (2010-11).
3. *Amicus curiae*: United States Supreme Court cases on Medicaid expansion and case on healthcare insurance mandate (2012), and in Wisconsin Supreme Court on biases in expert witness testimony (2012).
4. Peer Reviewer: Journal of Social Psychological and Personality Science (2010), Wellcome Trust Fellowship Committee (2010, 2012), Oxford University Press (2005), Blackwell Press (2005).
5. Committee Member: Arizona Health Sciences Center Clinical Ethics (2011-), Arizona Assurance Mentoring Program (2011-2012), Interprofessional Education Steering (2010-), Academic Affairs (2012-2013), Clerkship (2012-2013), Faculty Appointments (2011-2012), Information Technology (2011-2012), Executive (2010-2011), and Dean's Advisory (2010-2011).
6. Academic Supervisor: Public Health Student Internship (2012); Tucson Family Assistance Program Law Student Internship (2011-2012); Law Student Internship in University of Arizona Medical Center Office of General Counsel (2011-2012).
7. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member for University of Arizona Political Science candidate (2012).

8. Member (various years): Society for Empirical Legal Studies; American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics; American Law & Economics Association; American Bar Association; American Association for Justice.
9. Admitted to Practice: Mississippi, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (2007-).
10. Instructor: Chautauqua Institute, New York (2004), Oasis Institute, St. Louis, Missouri (2002-2004), Coro Leadership Center, St. Louis (2003-2005).
11. Consultant: Missouri Commissioner of Higher Education (2003); American Chemical Society (2003); plaintiff's counsel in mass torts litigation (2009-); litigation teams in health care fraud, honest services fraud, mortgage fraud, First Amendment, and qui tam cases (2010-).
12. Interviews on my research by Wall Street Journal, New York Times, 60 Minutes, Business Week, CBS News Radio, and other major media outlets, including background interviews.
13. Consultations with staff of the United States Congress on my research and prospects for reform, at their request.