

Tara Sklar, JD, MPH

Faculty Director, Health Law & Policy Program
Associate Scholar and Distinguished Public Service Scholar
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EDUCATION AND RELATED POSITIONS

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Arizona

James E. Rogers College of Law

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

Launched and oversee a [portfolio](#) of 35 online health law courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels and five certificate programs. Developed curriculum in collaboration with seven colleges across the University of Arizona and global companies.

College of Medicine, Tucson

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

Health Sciences

Senior Faculty Advisor and Chair, Innovations in Healthy Aging Advisory Council, 2021-2024

University of Melbourne

School of Population and Global Health

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

Launched a Master of Aging degree by bridging nine University of Melbourne colleges.

Created a global Aging Industry Advisory Network with 200 organizations across Australia and Asia.

Saint Louis University

School of Public Health and Social Justice

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

TEACHING

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2019-present:

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

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

Note Advisor for JD students across: Arizona Law Review, Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law, and Arizona Law Journal of Emerging Technologies
Faculty Advisor for Research Projects and Substantial Papers for JD, MLS, and MD students
Committee Chair and Advisor for Honors Thesis students

Guest Lecturer for courses throughout the [Health Law & Policy Curriculum](#)

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

Lecture: *Can the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act Achieve Its Promise?*

Course: Healthcare Ethics

Lecture: *Equity is Inextricably Linked to Healthcare*

Course: Aging & Social Justice

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

Course: Aging in America

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

Course: Legal & Regulatory Fundamentals for Healthcare Business

Lecture: *State Medicaid Waivers in Long-Term Care*

Guest Lecturer for courses throughout the University of Arizona Health Sciences Colleges:

College of Medicine, Tucson

Course: Clinical Reasoning: An Introduction, Lecture: *Medicine & Law Intersections*

College of Nursing

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

Course: Clinical Residency, Lecture: *Foundations of Telehealth Law & Policy*

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

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

College of Public Health

Course: Telehealth and Telemedicine, Lecture: *Foundations of Telehealth Law & Policy*

University of Melbourne

School of Population & Global Health, Course: *Public Health Leadership*, 2013-2015.

Coursera MOOC Course: [Rethinking Aging](#) received [national recognition](#), 2014-2020.

Saint Louis University

School of Public Health & Social Justice, Course: *Community Benefit Governance & Policy*, 2011-2013.

LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Telehealth Law & Policy Expert, 2022-2024

Lead subject matter expert for HHS, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth to advise on nationwide telehealth law and policy issues.

State Bar of California, Advisor, 2021-2022

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

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

Bastyr Naturopathic University, *Institutional Review Board Coordinator*, 2002-2004
Performed preliminary review for clinical trial proposals on alternative and complementary therapies. Led training sessions for members of Scientific Review Committee and Institutional Review Board.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Public Service Scholar, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2023
Rising Star in Legal Academia, 25th Clifford Symposium in Tort Law & Social Policy, 2019
Teaching Excellence in Innovation Award, University of Melbourne, 2016
Commitment to Excellence Award, Ascension Health & Carondelet Health Network, 2010
UT Health, Interdisciplinary Healthcare Award, 2007

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

EDITORIAL SERVICE

[Associate Editor](#), J. GLOBAL BIOSECURITY, 2018-2024

PEER REVIEW FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES, GRANTS, BOOK PROPOSALS, AND CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

2024: MILLBANK Q.; J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; Making Action Possible for Southern Arizona Foundation
2023: J. GEN. INTERNAL MED.; TELEMEDICINE REPORTS; AM. J. L. & MED.; J. L., MED., & ETHICS, MAYO CLINIC PROC.: DIGIT. HEALTH.
2022: J. GEN. INTERNAL MED., AM. J. L. & MED., HEALTHCARE POL'Y. Reviewed grant proposals for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and UA Hispanic Serving Institution.
2021: AM. J. PUBLIC HEALTH; J. L. & BIOSCIENCES; J. GEN. INTERNAL MED. Reviewed book proposals in health law and bioethics for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction. Review grant proposals for New Zealand Royal Society Marsden Fund Council. Reviewed conference abstracts for the American Public Health Association.

LOCAL/STATE OUTREACH

Arizona Society for Healthcare Attorneys, Scholars Program, [Advisor](#), 2023-present
Arizona Technology Council Public Policy Committee, Advisor, 2022
Arizona Bioethics Network, [Board Member](#), 2021

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Association of American Law Schools, Aging & the Law Section, [Chair and Officer](#), 2022-present
LeadingAge University Advisory Council, [Member](#), 2022-2023
National Telehealth Resource Center, [SW Team Member](#) and [Telehealth Policy Expert](#), 2022- present
Critical Path Institute, CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory, [Member](#), 2021- 2022
Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law (CTeL), Advisory Board, [Member](#), 2021-2024
Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on [Uniform Determination of Death Act](#), Observer, 2021
International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research, [Advisory Board Member](#), 2021-present

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Arizona Law, Enrichment Committee, Member 2024-present
Arizona Law, Faculty Awards Committee, Member, 2024
Arizona Law, Undergraduate and Master of Legal Studies Committee, Member, 2022-present
Arizona Law, Professional & Executive Education Committee, Chair, 2021
Arizona Law, Future of Legal Education Committee, Member, 2021
Arizona Law, Health Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2021-present

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Arizona COM-Tucson, B.S. Medical Device Tech. & Dev., Steering Committee, Member, 2023-present
Arizona College of Medicine–Tucson, Telemedicine Program Director Search, Member, 2023-2024
Graduate Interdisciplinary Innovations in Aging Executive Committee, [Member](#), 2022-present
Innovations in Healthy Aging Advisory Council, Chair, 2022-2024
Arizona Telemedicine Program, Senior Leadership Team, [Member](#), 2021-present
Arizona Online Faculty Advisory Committee, Member, 2021-2022
Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix, Bioethics Degree, Advisory Committee, [Member](#), 2021-2024
UA Health Sciences Innovations in Healthy Aging Working Team, [Advisor](#), 2021-2024
Banner Health and University of Arizona, Bioethics Committee, Member, 2021-2023

PUBLICATIONS

Published 20 academic articles and book chapters, 15 shorter works, and forthcoming book with West Academic Publishing. Research is published in high-impact journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine and Journal of Clinical & Translational Science, along with reputable law reviews and university presses.

SCHOLARLY BOOKS

Telehealth Law & Policy in a Nutshell, West Academic Publishing (forthcoming 2025).

CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS

Kathryn Huber & **Tara Sklar**, *Digitally Enabled Medicaid in HCBS*, in DIGITAL HEALTHCARE OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL CLINICAL SETTINGS: ETHICAL, LEGAL, & REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, I. Glenn Cohen, et. Al., eds., Cambridge University Press (2024) ([SSRN](#)).

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

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

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

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kathryn Huber & **Tara Sklar**, *Regulating Digital Healthcare for the Cognitively Impaired*, 19 J. OF HEALTH & LIFE SCI. L. 1 (2024) ([SSRN](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW REVIEW AND LAW JOURNAL ARTICLES

Tara Sklar & Kathryn Huber, *Advancing Virtual Care Practices Across the Cognitive Impairment Continuum*, *HEALTH MATRIX* (forthcoming 2025).

Shefali Milczarek-Desai & **Tara Sklar**, *Immigrant Workers' Voices as Catalysts for Reform in the Long-Term Care Industry*, 3 *ARIZ. ST. L. J.* 891 (2023) ([SSRN](#)).

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

Rachel Zuraw & **Tara Sklar**, *Digital Health Privacy and Age*, 17 *IND. HEALTH L. REV.* 85 (2020) ([SSRN](#)).

Tara Sklar, Christopher Robertson, Richard Carmona, & Kathleen Insel, *Digital Health Privacy in Active-Aging Settings: Will the Law Let You Age Well?*, 18 *J. ACTIVE AGING* 7 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

Tara Sklar, *Elderly Gun Ownership and the Wave of State Red Flag Laws: An Unintended Consequence That Could Help Many*, 27 *ELDER L.J.* 1 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

Tara Sklar & Rachel Zuraw, *Preparing to Age in Place: The Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention*, 28 *ANNALS HEALTH L. & LIFE SCI.* 2 (2019) ([SSRN](#)).

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

The States' Hodgepodge of Physician Licensure Regulations, Commentary, *J. L., MED., & ETHICS* (forthcoming 2024) (co-authored with Christopher Robertson).

Pursuing an Interstate Medical Telemedicine Registration Compact, 2024 Digital Symposium on the Future of Telehealth, Harvard Law School, September 9, 2024 ([text](#)).

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

Navigating Telehealth Legislative Changes, Blog, Arizona Telemedicine Program, April 27, 2023 ([text](#)).

Extension of Telehealth Flexibilities, Blog, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center, Aug. 17, 2022 ([text](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A New Strategy to Address Australia's Social Infrastructure Gap for an Aging Population, News Article, University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health, May 11, 2018 ([text](#)).

Regulating Cannabis, Blog, Harvard Law School Bill of Health, May 4, 2018 ([text](#)).

MEDIA

RECORDINGS WITH NEWS OUTLETS

Featured over 20 times on major media outlets by recorded video or audio, including Good Morning America, PBS, and NPR Science Friday.

Regulating Digital Healthcare for the Cognitively Impaired, Speaking of Health Law, American Health Law Association (forthcoming 2024) ([audio](#)).

Uncertainty About Telehealth Coverage Could Hamper its Use, NPR/KJZZ, April 30, 2024 ([audio](#)).

I Connect Collaborators,” University of Arizona Health Sciences News Stories, Nov. 1, 2023 ([video](#)).

How Patients Navigate Insurance Coverage for Weight-Loss Medications, Good Morning America, Cover Story on Telemedicine and Drugs Used for Weight Loss, October 17, 2023 ([video](#)).

Proposed Telemedicine Rules Could Impact Arizona's Most Vulnerable, KOLD, Feb. 28, 2023 ([video](#)).

Home and Community-Based Services with Digital Health, Harvard Law Spotlight, Aug. 17, 2022 ([video](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are Schools Liable in the Event of a COVID-19 Outbreak?, Arizona 360, August 14, 2020 ([video](#)).

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

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

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

Understanding the COVID Vaccine's Rapid Approval and Growing Public Trust, Arizona Public Media, Dec. 18, 2020 (co-presented with Richard Carmona) ([video](#)).

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

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

EXPERT INTERVIEWS AND CITED RESEARCH

Provided over 40 expert interviews for a range of national, state, and local news outlets, including Axios, Bloomberg Law, FiveThirtyEight, Healthline, Law360, Mozilla, NPR, and The Verge.

“Meet the Expert: Online Graduate Certificates in Health Law,” MHA Online, May 23, 2024, ([interview](#)).

“Spotlight: AALS Aging & the Law Section Leadership,” AALS News, Spring 2024, ([interview](#)).

“Healthcare Industry Sees Spate of New Data Sharing Suits,” Law360, April 16, 2024 ([quote](#)).

“Social Media Ads Inject New Angle in Ozempic Cases,” Law.com, March 15, 2024 ([quote](#)).

“UA Law Launches Health Law & Policy Undergraduate Certificate,” Arizona Law, Jan. 9, 2024 ([quote](#)).

“Telehealth Summit Advances Dialogue and Networking Among Lawmakers, Providers, and Scholars,” Arizona Telemedicine Blog, Nov. 30, 2023 ([quote](#) and [slideshow](#)).

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

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

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

“AZ Telemedicine Program 2023 Policy Summit,” AZ Telemedicine Program, Sept. 13, 2023 ([interview](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Why Nursing Home Aides Exposed to COVID-19 Aren’t Taking Sick Leave,” Associated Press, Nov. 23, 2020 ([quote](#)); Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Nov. 23, 2020 ([quote](#)); Telegraph, Nov. 23, 2020 ([quote](#)); Chronicle Tribune, Nov. 23, 2020 ([quote](#)); and Yahoo! Money, Nov, 23, 2020 ([quote](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Led four national conferences for the University of Arizona in Washington DC and Phoenix, Arizona where I developed the annual conference theme, speaker panels, and served as the Master of Ceremonies.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

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

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

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

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

SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES

Presented at 40 symposia and conferences, including at Harvard Law School, Mass General Brigham, and delivered the keynote address at Indiana University School of Law 2021 Health Law Conference.

Marginalization of Older Adults and Current Topics in Drug Law, 2025 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 7-11, 2025 (invited).

Advancing Virtual Care Practices Across the Cognitive Impairment Continuum, [2024 Arizona Bioethics Network Annual Conference on Chasing Innovation](#), April 26, 2024 (invited).

Advancing Virtual Care Practices Across the Cognitive Impairment Continuum, [2024 Case Western Reserve University's Cognitive Decline and the Law Conference](#), March 1, 2024 (invited).

Telehealth Year in Review: State and Federal Policy Updates, [2024 Arizona Society for Healthcare Attorneys Annual Conference](#), February 23, 2024 (invited).

Closing Care Gaps Through Telehealth Policy and Broadband Access, [2024 Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum](#), February 6, 2024 (invited).

Immigrant Workers' Voices as Catalysts for Reform in the Long-Term Care Industry, 2024 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 5, 2024 (submitted).

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

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

Health Equity & Digital Infrastructure, [2023 Arizona Society for Healthcare Attorneys Annual Conference](#), Feb. 24, 2023 (invited).

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

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

Implementation of Medical Device Development Education, 2022 International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, 2022 (invited).

The Return of Typhoid Mary? Immigrant Workers in Nursing Homes, 2022 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October 26, 2020 (co-presenter, with Shefali Milczarek-Desai) (submitted).

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

Racial Justice in Long-Term Care, 2022 Annual Health Law Professors Conf., June 2, 2022 (submitted).

Racial Justice in Long-Term Care, 2022 American Society on Aging Meeting, April 12, 2022 (submitted).

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

Telehealth Legislation, [2022 Annual AZ Rural & Public Health Policy Forum](#), Feb. 1, 2022 (invited).

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

Racial Justice in Long-Term Care, 2022 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2022 (submitted).

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

Long-Term Care After COVID-19, SYMROLIC 2021: 9th International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives, Symbiosis Law School, March 13, 2021 (invited).

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

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

Telehealth for an Aging Population, 2020 American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, February 22, 2020 (invited).

Telehealth for an Aging Population, 2020 Arizona Alliance Annual Meeting, Feb. 11, 2020 (invited).

Telehealth for an Aging Population, Law & Medicine Symposium, Boston University School of Law, Jan. 24, 2020 (submitted).

Digital Privacy and Age, 2019 American Public Health Association Conference, Nov. 4, 2019 (submitted).

Will the Law Let You Age Well, 2019 Intl. Council on Active Aging Conference, October 09, 2019 (invited).

Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, June 7, 2019 (submitted).

Drug Pricing Reform Efforts: What's Ahead for Arizona? 2019 Arizona State of Reform Health Policy Conference: Panel on Road Ahead for Federal Health Policy, May 23, 2019 (invited).

Personal Data Protection in Clinical Research, Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 22, 2019 (submitted).

Privacy Considerations in Clinical Trials, 2019 Food & Drug Law Conference, May 3, 2019 (submitted).

Research Participants' Rights in the Era of Clinical Trial Transparency, 25th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy: Rising Stars, DePaul College of Law, April 26, 2019 (invited).

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

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

Role of Medicaid Waivers in Elder Abuse Prevention, Beazley Symposium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Nov. 16, 2018 (submitted).

Vulnerability to Legal Misconduct, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, June 8, 2018 (submitted).

Characteristics of Lawyers Who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, October 14, 2017 (submitted).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Lectured in courses, webinars, and workshops for universities around the country, including Johns Hopkins, Harvard Law School, and the University of Virginia School of Law.

Bridging State Borders for Patient Care, Johns Hopkins University, September 19, 2024.

Advancing Virtual Care Practices Across the Cognitive Impairment Continuum, Syracuse University College of Law, April 24, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Delivered over 60 presentations to national, state, and local audiences that relate to my research and teaching interests in virtual care and aging, and many offered continuing education credit for physicians and lawyers.

Regulating Telehealth and Weight-Loss Drugs: Access, Monitoring, and Marketing Practices, Arizona Telemedicine Council, October 16, 2024 (co-present, with Allison Rascon).

Foundations of Telehealth Law & Policy, Fall 2024 Telemedicine Training Program, September 17, 2024.

State Telehealth Policy Development & Implementation Case Studies, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Aug 13, 2024.

Aging & the Law Scholarship Sharing Session, Association of American Law Schools, Aug. 13, 2024.

Strengthen Arizona's Direct Care Workforce with Digital Health Training, Banner Health, July 17, 2024.

Access to Telemental Health, National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers, June 12, 2024, [webinar](#).

Come As You Are?: Democratizing Healthcare Through Black Church - Telehealth Initiatives, AZ Telemedicine Program, May 23, 2024 (co-present, with Meighan Parker), [webinar](#).

Foundations of Telehealth Law & Policy, Spring 2024 Telemedicine Training Program, April 23, 2024.

Closing Care Gaps Through Telehealth Policy, Arizona Telemedicine Council, April 17, 2024.

Artificial Intelligence Enabling Radiological Devices, International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research, NYU Langone Health, and Purdue University, April 10, 2024.

Bridging the Gap Between Bench and Policy, University of Arizona College of Medicine, April 2, 2024.

State Telehealth Policy Landscape: 2024 Developments, Arizona Telemedicine Program, March 12, 2024 (co-present, with Quinn Shean), [webinar](#).

Prescribing in Telehealth, AZ Telemedicine Program, Feb. 13, 2024 (co-present, with Beju Shah), [webinar](#).

Arizona Law Health Law & Policy Program, University of Arizona Foundation, February 12, 2024.

Telehealth Across State Lines: Impact of State Medical Licensing on College Student Mental Health, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Dec. 5, 2023 (co-present, with Rachel Conrad), [webinar](#).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is Telehealth Substitutive or Additive? Center for Telehealth & eHealth Law, Digital Summit, June 9, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

Long-Term Care as the Frontier for Home Use Digital Health, HealthTech Connect, Dec. 3, 2021.

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

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

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

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

What's Next for Telehealth, Center for Telehealth and E-Health Law, September 2, 2021.

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

Medical Device Innovation Ecosystem, Society for Translational Research, April 27, 2021, [webinar](#).
Applying Risk-Based Regulation to Legal Paraprofessionals, State Bar of California, February 11, 2021.
Vaccine Distribution in Long-Term Care, LawCats Live, February 5, 2021, [webinar](#).
Risk-Based Regulation and the California Legal Profession. State Bar of California, January 21, 2021.
Frailty, Vulnerability, & Big Data, UA Health Sciences Tech Talk Tuesdays, November 10, 2020, [webinar](#).
Real-World Data, American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Oct. 9, 2020, [webinar](#).
Insights into Studying Health Law and Policy, University of Arizona, September 29, 2020, [webinar](#).
Implementation and Enforcement of Quality and Safety in Long-Term Care, Public Health Law Virtual Summit: COVID-19 Response and Recovery, September 17, 2020, [virtual summit](#).
Drug Development and Regulation in the Age of Precision Medicine, 2nd Annual Drug Discovery and Development Summit, Arizona BioIndustry Association, September 15, 2020, [virtual summit](#).
Taking Care of Non-COVID Patients During the Pandemic, NYU Langone Health, July 17, 2020, [webinar](#).
The Other Front Line: COVID-19 and Immigrant Workers, UA LawCats Live, July 9, 2020, [webinar](#).
Hospice and COVID-19, Arizona Bioethics Network, April 15, 2020, [webinar](#).
Insights into Studying Health Law & Policy, Convention 2020: State Bar of Arizona, December 1, 2020.

AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Arizona Law Health Law & Policy Fellow, Faculty Director, private foundation, 2022-2024, \$55,000.
Racial Justice in Long-Term Care: Amplifying the Voices of Immigrant Workers, Co-PI with Shefali Milczarek-Desai, University of Arizona Hispanic Serving Institution, 2021, \$15,000.
Arizona Law Health Law & Policy Program, Faculty Director, private foundation, 2021, \$50,000.
Graduate Certificate in Aging Law and Policy and Graduate Certificate in Health Information Privacy, Compliance, and Data Security, Arizona Law Health Law & Policy Program, PI, University of Arizona Provost's Investment Fund, 2020, \$160,000.
Aging Research Initiative, Director, University of Melbourne Hallmark in Research, 2015-2018, \$660,000.
Coursera MOOC on Population Aging, Director, University of Melbourne, 2015, \$34,955.
Your Health / TuSalud, Co-PI, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2009-2012, \$982,577.
Southern Arizona Health Village for the Homeless, Director, private foundation, 2009-2014, \$2,000,000.