

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

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ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Partner EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2020-2022	Vice President MODERNA
2016-2020	Vice President AVALERE HEALTH
2014-2016	Attorney & Strategic Advisor EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2010-2014	Region Policy Executive MERCK & CO., INC.
2009-2010	Director, State Health Policy
2009	Director, Immunization Policy ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

2006-2009	Member ( <i>Gubernatorial Appointee</i> ) ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-Present	Professorial Lecturer in Law THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
2015-2019	Professorial Lecturer in Health Policy & Management THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors, Vaccinate Your Family (2025-Present)

Board of Directors, National Vaccine Law Association (2022-2023)

Arkansas State Board of Health (*Gubernatorial Appointee*) (2006-2009)

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States (No. 316545)

United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

District of Columbia (No. 1032341)

Maryland (Retired/Inactive; No. 1506160151)

## HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America®: “Ones to Watch” in Health Care Law (2024, 2025)

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, District of Columbia Courts (2023)

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Public Health Student Leadership Award

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Fay W. Boozman Public Health & Community Service Scholarship Award

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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### **BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

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2. Hughes RH, *Statement for the Record, Assessing America's Vaccine Safety Systems, Part 2*, Hearing Before the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, House Oversight Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, 118 Cong. 98 (2024) (Submitted by Rep. Ross).
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## **PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

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3. Webinar: *The Importance of Administering RSV Monoclonal Antibody During Birth Hospitalization*, AHIP Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2025).
4. AHIP Concurrent Session (June 17): *Protecting Newborns From RSV: Opening a Reimbursement Pathway*, AHIP Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2025).
5. Panelist, *Legal and Policy Challenges to Sustaining High Vaccination Rates*, 48th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, MA (2025).
6. Keynote, *Public Health's Path Forward*, Annual Tobacco Regulation Conference, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, Baltimore, MD (2025).
7. *Public Health & Immunization: Adapting to the Changing Political Climate*, Philadelphia Immunization Coalition, Philadelphia, PA (2025).
8. *FDA's Activities Within the First 100 Days of the Second Trump Administration*, Health Affairs Insider, Washington, D.C. (2025).
9. *Champions for Health: Boosting Vaccination Confidence in Uncertain Times*, Immunize Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2025).
10. Panelist, *Post-Election Outlook for Vaccines*, National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2025).
11. *The Future of Vaccine Law and Policy*, ImmunizeVA, Richmond, VA (2025).
12. Panelist, *Vaccines: Honoring the Past, Securing the Future in a World of Misinformation*, Immunize South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD (2025).
13. Panelist, *Mitigating against the continued erosion of public health authorities in the USA*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
14. *New Administration, New Rules: What Does It Mean for the Vaccine Industry?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
15. *Commercialisation challenges for mAb products – understanding pathways to recommendation*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
16. *Implications of Recent Supreme Court Decisions for Agency Decision-Making*, National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Washington, D.C. (2025).
17. *The New Politics of Public Health*, “Profs and Pints,” Washington, D.C. (2025).

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18. *The Impact of the Election and Courts on Public Health Policy*, Association of Immunization Managers Leadership in Action Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
19. *Panel: The Year of Elections: Impact for Life Sciences Operations Across the U.S., EU and UK*, Jefferies London Healthcare Conference, London, England (2024).
20. *Legal Structural Barriers and External Threats to Vaccines and Preventive Services*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Seventeenth annual Symposium, *Access to Healthcare: Advancements and Unrelenting Barriers*, Chicago, IL (2024).
21. *Vaccine Litigation Update*, National Adult Immunization and Influenza Summit, Weekly Summit Call (2024).
22. *Vaccine Litigation Update*, Vaccinate Your Family, Monthly Policy Call (2024).
23. *Overview of Braidwood v. Becerra and its Threat to Preventive Services*, Smarter Health Care Coalition (2024).
24. *Law & Policy Barriers to Vaccination*, New York State Association of County Health Officials (2024).
25. Panelist, *Policy and Access Considerations for Multipurpose Prevention Technologies*, National Institutes of Health MPT Summit: Envisioning the Future of HIV/STI Prevention and Contraception, Rockville, Maryland (2024).
26. Panelist, *Future Vaccine Technologies and Deployment*, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science, Workshop: Vaccines – Are regulatory and funding approaches fit for purpose for the next decade?, Tyson's Corner, VA (2024).
27. Panelist, *Vaccines for Adults*, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science, Workshop: Vaccines – Are regulatory and funding approaches fit for purpose for the next decade?, Tyson's Corner, VA (2024).
28. Panelist, *Bigger than COVID - The State of Vaccine Law*, American Health Lawyers Association, Webinar (2024).
29. Plenary Panelist, *HIV Healthcare: Developments and Possibilities*, American Bar Association HIV Law & Practice Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
30. Panelist, *Vaccine Law Outlook*, 16th National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA (2024).
31. Panelist, *What's next after the IRA?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2024).
32. Panelist, *Computational design of antibodies & experimental discovery – how do they co-exist? Regulatory – accelerated development pathways for computationally optimized antibodies*, World Vaccine Congress West Coast, Santa Clara, CA (2023).
33. *The Vaccine Law and Policy Landscape*, STC Leadership Summit, Phoenix, AZ (2023).
34. Panelist, *Addressing Persistent Disparities in Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Washington, D.C. (2023).
35. Panelist, *Coupling Development and Deployment*, Emergency Countermeasure Development and Deployment, Global Pandemic Accord: WHO Collaborating Center Support for New Equity and Coordinating Mechanism, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law, Washington, D.C. (2023).
36. *Fireside Chat with Vaccine Guru Richard Hughes*, Syneos Health, New York, NY (2023).

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37. Moderator, *Envisioning Vaccine Access Post-PHE*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
38. Moderator, *The Evolving Adult Immunization Schedule*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
39. Moderator, *Current Issues in Coverage and Reimbursement for Vaccines & Vaccine-Like Products*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
40. Panelist, *The Vaccine Law Year in Review*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
41. *Vaccine Law Vanguard Award Reception Honoring Professor Sara Rosenbaum*, 2023
42. National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
43. Organizer and Moderator, *Celebrating VFC at 30 and Envisioning Its Future*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
44. *Understanding PrEP Access in the Wake of Braidwood*, United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, Washington, D.C. (2023).
45. Panelist, *Tying Health Outcomes to Legal Doctrines: The Pedagogical Value of Teaching Vaccine Law*, Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore, MD (2023).
46. Moderator, *The Future of the Vaccine Safety Net: Ensuring Equity, Access, Innovation, and the Business of Vaccines*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, Boston, MA (2023).
47. *How the COVID-19 Vaccines Marketplace is Evolving and Its Impact on Other Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2023).
48. *Confronting the access challenges for HIV prevention: a law and policy perspective*, World Antiviral Congress, San Diego, California (2022).
49. *Legal Structure of Funding and Distribution*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
50. *The Bright Future of Vaccine Development*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
51. *Vaccine Mandates: Religious Exemptions & Faith Communities*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
52. Panelist, *How Will We Improve Pandemic Preparedness through Private-Public Partnerships?*, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 11th Annual Building Resilience Through Private-Public Partnerships Conference (2022).
53. Panelist, *Vaccine Innovation and the Future of Life-Course Immunization*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, San Diego, CA (2022).
54. Panelist, *Ongoing COVID-19 Vaccinations: The Challenges, The Successes and The Future*, Polsinelli (2021).
55. Panelist, *Part II: Looming Challenges of COVID-19 Immunization: Messaging and Communications*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Virtual Panel (2020).

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56. Panelist, *Part I: Looming Challenges of COVID-19 Immunization: Messaging and Communications*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Virtual Panel (2020).
57. Moderator & Panelist, *Cutting Through the Noise: Market Evolution and Pathways to Access for COVID-19 Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Virtual Panel (2020).
58. Panelist, *COVID-19 Vaccine Panel Discussion*, CSG Policy Academy: Medicaid Leadership Academy, Council of State Governments, Virtual Panel (2020).
59. Panelist, *Congressional Briefing: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment*, Alliance for Health Policy, Virtual Panel (2020).
60. *Vaccine Uptake in Older Adult Medicare Beneficiaries: A claims-based analysis*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Petrilla A, Kane R, Liow C, Shaw M, Trost A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
61. *Understanding the Impact of Vaccine Coverage Policy Reforms to Medicare*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Shen A, Kane R, Cole, M, Liow C, Sobel E, Diamond N, Shaw M, Trost A, Kornfield, T; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
62. *Understanding and Reforming a Policy Patchwork: Medicare Coverage of Vaccines*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Sobel E, Diamond N, Dagne H, Trost A, Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
63. *State-Level Strategies to Implement an Adult Vaccine Safety Net: Considerations for Stakeholders*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Fix A, Sobel E; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
64. *A Comprehensive Analysis of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Medicare*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Chepigin C, Shaw M, Kane R, Hughes RH, Petrilla A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
65. *Unraveling RSV Disease Burden*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Liow C, Chepigin C, Shen, A, Petrilla A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
66. *Raising Rates of Adult Vaccination*, Hosted by Network for Health Excellence in Health Innovation, Washington, D.C. (2019).
67. *The Healthcare Policy Outlook and the 2018 Midterm Elections*, American Heart Association, Advocacy Coordinating Committee, Dallas, TX (2018).
68. *Trends in Utilization Management: Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Policies in Select States*, Sanofi Advocacy Council, Washington, D.C. (2018).
69. *State-Level Policy Strategies Needed to Improve Adult Immunization Uptake*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Abstract with Sobel E.
70. Panelist, *Understanding the Current Role of Immunization Measures in Quality-Based Policies*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018).
71. *State Health Policy Implications of the 2018 Midterm Elections*, “Burrito Coalition” of Patient Advocacy Organizations (2018).

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72. *Reforming Medicare Vaccine Coverage to Reduce Barriers to Access*, Avalere Health (2018).
73. *Increasing Adult Immunization Rates in the U.S. through Data and Quality: A Roadmap*, Avalere Health, Washington, D.C. (2017).
74. *Alignment and Simplification of Quality Measures Across Markets*, Epstein Becker Green, Washington, D.C. (2016).
75. *A Balancing Act: The Intersection of Industry and Policy*, Duke University, MBA Health Care Conference, Durham, NC (2016).
76. Featured Assembly Speaker, Manila Middle School, Manila, Arkansas (2016).
77. *Careers in Health Law*, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA (2016).
78. Panelist, *State Board of Health Roundtable*, National Association of Local Boards of Health, Atlanta, GA (2012).
79. *Making the Workforce Case to State Legislators*, State Public Health Workforce Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010).
80. *State Health Officials: Advancing Injury Prevention Policy, "Addressing a Winnable Battle": Transportation and Public Health Officials Join Forces to Decrease Preventable Injuries and Death Due to Motor Vehicle Crashes*, Arlington, VA (2010).
81. *State Boards of Health: A Closer Look at Roles and Relationships*. National Association of Local Boards of Health, Omaha, NE (2010); Abstract with Albader B, Orlino A.
82. *Role of State Boards of Health in the Public Health System*, Public Health Systems & Services Research Keeneland Conference, Lexington, KY (2010); Abstract with Wasserman T, Moscetti C, Jarris P.
83. *State Emergency Powers in Imminent Threat Scenarios: Comparative Analysis, Practice Implications & Policy Considerations*, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010); Abstract with Sutaria S.
84. *Higher Education Pre-Matriculation Immunization Requirements: A Comprehensive Assessment and Policy/Program Considerations*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW, Hogan RD.
85. *Pre-matriculation requirements for colleges and universities: Is it time for all states to mandate as a condition of entry?*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW.
86. Panelist, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health's 4th Annual Washington, DC Networking and Study Tour for Public Health Graduate Students, Washington, D.C. (2009).
87. Co-facilitator, *Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net Workforce Through Interagency Cooperation, Planning and Policy*, National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Legislative Summit, Philadelphia, PA (2009).
88. Organizers/Facilitator, *State Health Policy 'Swap Shop'*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Meeting, Vienna, VA (2009).
89. *Remarks re: Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Ballot Initiative*
90. American Association of University Women's Forum, Central Arkansas Main Library, Little Rock, Arkansas (2008).

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1. *Understanding the Barriers to Adult Vaccination: Results of a National Survey of Healthcare Providers*. National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2025). Ifeoma Ibe, Vaishali Palommella, Brianna Chilton, Neil Malloy, Anna Larson, Dawn Schannen, Judith Jones, Richard H. Hughes IV, Sreeha Choudhury, William Walters, Thomas Acciani. Poster presentation.
2. *Diverse Timelines, Prolonged Paths: Variability in Implementation of Adolescent School Entry Requirements Following ACIP Recommendations*, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Annual Vaccinology Conference (2024); Poster with Larson A, Minnick D, Choudhury S.
3. *A Comprehensive Analysis of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Medicare*, National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2019); Poster with Chepigin C, Adelsberg M, Kane R.
4. *Immunization and “Repeal and Replace”: How Congressional Efforts to Undo the Affordable Care Act Would Have Impacted Immunization Coverage and Access*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Sobel E.
5. *Linking Vaccines and Quality Policy: Identifying Opportunities to Drive Immunization Uptake in a Value-Based Environment*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Liow C.

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS, QUOTATIONS AND COVERAGE

1. Leffer L, *RFK Jr. is coming for your vaccines*, The Verge (June 18, 2025).
2. Geduld A, *Vaccine Expert and Former CDC Advisory Committee Member on RFK Jr.’s Firings*, The 74 (June 17, 2025).
3. Mandavilli A, *How Kennedy’s Purge of Advisers Could Disrupt U.S. Vaccinations*, The New York Times (June 13, 2025).
4. Stolberg S, *RFK Jr. Announces Eight New Members of CDC Vaccine Advisory Panel*, The New York Times (June 11, 2025).
5. Gibblom K, *RFK Jr.’s Upending of Vaccine Procedures Rattles Providers*, (June 13, 2025).
6. *Meet the new members of CDC’s vaccine advisory panel*, Advisory Board (June 12, 2025)
7. Cohrs Zhang R, Nix J, Smith G, *RFK Jr.’s Moves Leave Insurance Coverage of Vaccines in Doubt*, Bloomberg Law (June 12, 2025).
8. Phengsittth N, Lopez I, *RFK Jr.’s Rapid Vaccine Agenda Sets Stage to Chip Away at Shots*, Bloomberg Law (June 12, 2025).
9. Alvarado D, *Vaccine makers face fresh uncertainty after firing of CDC panel*, BioPharmaDive (June 10, 2025).
10. Muoio D, *‘All innuendo and conspiracy’ - RFK Jr.’s vaccine advisory overhaul undermines vaccine confidence*, Fierce Healthcare (June 10, 2025)
11. Branswell H, Cirruzzo C, Payne D, *Health Secretary RFK Jr. abruptly fires CDC vaccine advisory panel*, Boston Globe (June 9, 2025).

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12. Bendery J, Zhou L, *RFK Jr. Drops All Members Of U.S. Vaccine Advisory Panel In Unprecedented Move*, Huffington Post (June 9, 2025).
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14. Hooper K, *Big bill, big coverage losses*, POLITICO (June 5, 2025).
15. Tong N, *Unpacking the 25% HHS budget cut proposed by the Trump administration*, Fierce Healthcare (June 2, 2025).
16. Weixel N, *RFK Jr. fires 'opening salvo' on vaccine status quo*, The Hill (June 2, 2025).
17. Kutz J, Rodriguez B, *What the latest COVID vaccine changes mean for pregnant people and children*, Michigan Advance (June 1, 2025).
18. Danner C, *What's Going On With Trump and RFK Jr.'s New COVID-Vaccine Policies?*, New York Magazine (updated June 9, 2025).
19. Huang P, Stein R, *CDC recommends parents talk to a doctor about getting COVID-19 shots for kids*, NPR (May 30, 2025).
20. Mogenson J, *The FDA Just Approved a New Covid Vaccine*, Mother Jones (May 31, 2025).
21. Goldman M, *CDC contradicts Robert F. Kennedy and keeps advice that children may get COVID shots*, MSN.com (May 31, 2025).
22. Cone A, *CDC says healthy children may get COVID vaccine, contradicting RFK Jr.*, Yahoo (May 30, 2025).
23. Nirappil F, *CDC OKs covid vaccines for kids*, Arkansas Democrat Gazette (Mar. 31, 2025).
24. Cone A, *CDC says healthy children may get COVID vaccine, contradicting RFK Jr.*, Breitbart (May 30, 2025).
25. Goldman M, *CDC contradicts RFK Jr. on COVID vaccine for kids*, Axios (May 30, 2025).
26. O'Connell-Domenech A, *CDC adjusts COVID vaccine guidance, but keeps on child schedule*, The Hill (May 30, 2025).
27. Nirappil F, *Contradicting RFK Jr., CDC keeps recommending covid vaccine for kids*, Washington Post (May 30, 2025).
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29. Weixel N, *What to know about COVID vaccines for children, pregnant women after RFK Jr.'s change*, The Hill (May 29, 2025).
30. Clason L, Phengsitthy N, *RFK Jr. Puts Health Insurers in Limbo by Dropping Covid-19 Shot*, Bloomberg Law (May 28, 2025).
31. Geduld A, *Some 300 West Virginia school vaccine exemptions granted under new, laxer policy*, West Virginia Watch (May 28, 2025).



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33. Branswell H, *RFK Jr. ends Covid vaccine recommendations for healthy children, pregnant people*, STAT News (May 27, 2025).
34. Nirappil F, Roubein R, Sun L, Weber L, *RFK Jr. ends coronavirus shot recommendation for healthy children, pregnant women*, Washington Post (updated May 27, 2025).
35. Astor M, Jewett C, *The FDA May Restrict Covid Vaccines. Who Will Be Able to Get Them?*, The New York Times (May 23, 2025).
36. Gardner L, Lim D, *FDA set to unveil new Covid vax guidelines today*, POLITICO (May 20, 2025).
37. Phengsitthy N, *Vaccines Face Uncertain Approval, Reviews With New FDA Official*, Bloomberg Law (May 19, 2025)
38. Branswell H, *Does the CDC have an acting director?* STAT (May 16, 2025)
39. Herchenroeder K, *Trump Administration Plans Not To Recommend COVID-19 Vaccines For Pregnant People, Teenagers, and Children*; Wall Street Journal/ Vanity Fair (May 17, 2025)
40. Shultz C, *Trump Administration Plans to Stop Recommending Routine COVID Shot for Children, Pregnant Women: Report*, People ( June 16,2025).
41. Heine D, *Report: HHS Poised to Stop Recommending mRNA COVID Shots For Pregnant Women, Teenagers and Children*, American Greatness (May 16, 2025).
42. Essley White L, *HHS to Stop Recommending Routine Covid Shots for Children, Pregnant Women* , Wall Street Journal (May 15, 2025).
43. *New RFK Jr. policy could threaten COVID-19 vaccine access this fall: What docs need to know*, MDLinx (May 6, 2025).
44. Gardner L, *States loosen vaccine rules - even as measles outbreak rages*, Politico (May 7, 2025).
45. Reed T, Goldman M, *RFK Jr.'s Latest Vaccine Plan Threatens Future of Shots, Experts Say*, AXIOS (May 1, 2025).
46. Robles C, Stolberg SG, *Kennedy Issues Demands for Vaccine Approvals That Could Affect Fall Covid Boosters*, The New York Times (May 1, 2025).
47. Zarzecki L, *SCOTUS Weighing Braidwood Appointments Clause Violation In Briefs Request*, Inside Health Policy (Apr. 28, 2025).
48. Small L, *Survival of Preventive Care Coverage Mandate Would Boost Some Health Care Firms*, Health Plan Weekly, AIS Health (Apr. 25, 2025).
49. Burns J, *Why journalists need to explain the value of no-cost preventive care*, Association of Health Care Journalists (Apr. 24, 2025).
50. Eglavitch J, *Experts: Look to states and the courts for shifts in vaccine policy*, RAPS Regulatory Focus (Apr. 24, 2025).

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52. BonavitaCola J, Hughes RH, *What's at Stake as Oral Arguments Are Presented in the Braidwood Case? Q&A with Richard Hughes IV*, American Journal of Managed Care (Apr. 21, 2025).
53. Goldman M, *ACA preventive care case reaches Supreme Court*, AXIOS (Apr. 21, 2025).
54. Etzel G, Deese K, *Obamacare mandates at stake in Supreme Court arguments*, Washington Examiner (Apr. 21, 2025).
55. *Supreme Court to hear challenge to Obamacare rule on free preventive care*, RTVI (Apr. 18, 2025).
56. Lovelace Jr. B, *Supreme Court to hear challenge to Obamacare rule on free preventive care*, NBC News (Apr. 18, 2025).
57. Tong N, *'At the mercy of insurance companies': Supreme Court braces for ACA preventive coverage suit oral arguments*, Fierce Healthcare (Apr. 17, 2025).
58. Osman M, Karins J, *On Autism, Experts Worry Kennedy May Pivot Back To Vaccine Claims*, Inside Health Policy (Apr. 16, 2025).
59. Beavins E, *RFK Jr. attacks environmental toxins as cause of autism 'epidemic,' stays silent on vaccines*, Fierce Healthcare (Apr. 16, 2025).
60. Castronuovo C, Phengsitthy N, *States Echo RFK Jr. Agenda in Push for Ban on Vaccine Mandates*, Bloomberg Law Daily Labor Report (Apr. 14, 2025).
61. Goldman M, *Idaho restricts vaccine mandates*, AXIOS (Apr. 9, 2025).
62. Macagnone M, *Supreme Court to weigh Medicaid cutoff for Planned Parenthood*, Roll Call (Apr. 1, 2025).
63. Owens C, *How RFK Jr. could threaten vaccine markets*, AXIOS (Mar. 28, 2025).
64. Zarzecki L, *USPSTF Taps New Chair, Vice Chair; Quiet On Potential Changes*, Inside Health Policy (Mar. 24, 2025).
65. Karins J, *Experts See Potential For RFK Jr. To Make Major Changes to ACIP*, Inside Health Policy (Mar. 24, 2025).
66. Geduld A, *Amid Deadly Measles Outbreak, West Virginia Moves to Loosen Vaccine Rules*, The 75 (Mar. 21, 2025).
67. Sun L, Weber L, *CDC plans study on vaccines and autism despite research showing no links*, The Washington Post (Mar. 7, 2025).
68. Roubein R, *Trump's FDA Nominee Grilled on Vaccine Meeting, Agency Staffing*, The Washington Post (Mar. 6, 2025).
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74. Weixel N, *Supreme Court Schedules Arguments in Case Where Trump Administration Is Defending ACA*, The Hill (Feb. 24, 2025).
75. Bonavita J, Braidwood v. Becerra *has Major Implications on Available Preventive Services*, American Journal of Managed Care (Feb. 20, 2025).
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85. Hellman J, *Trump directive on grants spurs uncertainty for health programs*, Roll Call (Jan. 28, 2025).
86. Evans M, *The Powerful Vaccine Committee RFK Jr. Could Soon Control*, Tradeoffs (Jan. 28, 2025).
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## **BOARDS, COMMITTEES & ADVISORY BOARDS**

Board of Directors, Vaccinate Your Family (2025-Present)

Advisory Board, Preventing *E. coli* in adults: Sanofi global policy advisory board meeting, Paris, France (2024)

Board of Directors, National Vaccine Law Association (2022-2023)

Health Care & Life Sciences Advisory Board, Thomson Reuters Practical Law (2023-2024)

Steering Committee, American Disease Prevention Coalition (ADPC) (2021)

Steering Committee, Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC) (2020-2021)

Vaccine Policy Working Group, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) (2020-2022)

State Boards of Health Working Group, National Association of Local Boards of Health (2011-2013)

Planning Committee Member, National Public Health Law & Policy Conference (2009-2010)

Executive Committee, State Health Research & Policy Interest Group (2009-2010), AcademyHealth

Advisory Board, HPV vaccine policy, Merck, Washington, D.C. (2010)

Arkansas State Board of Health, Member (2006-2009), Vaccine Study Group Subcommittee, Administrative Hearings Subcommittee, Local Grant Trust Fund Subcommittee

## **PRO BONO SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING**

Provide regular *pro bono* service to:

- United States Senators
- Members of the United States House of Representatives
- Vaccinate Your Family
- SAFE Communities Coalition
- HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute
- National Association for Continence

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Volunteer Attorney (2014-2016)

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American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, Leadership Advocate (2007-2009)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT**

American Bar Association (ABA), Health Law Section (2015-2016)

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) (2014-2016)

American Public Health Association (2007-2019), Public Health Law Section

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (2009-2016)

National Association of Local Boards of Health, Retired State Board of Health Member (2009-2013)

**EDITORIAL INVOLVEMENT**

Peer Reviewer, HEALTH AFFAIRS (2023-Present)

Peer Reviewer, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (2007-Present)

Special Issue Co-Organizer, COVID-19 Response, Medicaid & More, 40 HEALTH AFFAIRS 1 (2021)

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*State Health Policy* (PUBH 3199), Fall 2018

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Co-Instructor, *Health Law & Policy* (HSML 6267), Fall 2016

Co-Instructor, *Health Law & Policy* (HSML 6267), First Half Summer 2016

Co-Instructor, *Health Law & Policy* (HSML 6267), Second Half Summer 2016

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Co-Instructor, *State Health Policy* (PUBH 6356), Fall 2015

**GUEST LECTURES**

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, McDonough School of Business

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*Understanding the Interaction Between Government and the Private Sector in Developing Innovative New Biotechnology Products*

NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, School of Public Policy  
Spring 2022

*Healthcare Policy Outlook*

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Fuqua School of Business Week in DC, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy  
Spring 2019, Spring 2020

*State Health Policy* (Lecture to Resident Fellows Rotation in Health Policy)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health  
Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

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Supervisor, J.D./M.P.H. Candidate Independent Legal Writing: *Embryos Without a Carriage: Envisioning Medical Necessity and Mandatory Coverage of Surrogacy*, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Spring 2024

Supervisor, J.D./M.P.H. Candidate Independent Legal Writing: *Improving Access to HIV Preventive Interventions in the United States*, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Spring 2023

Supervisor, B.S. Candidate Independent Writing: *An Analysis of Moral Hazard in Substance Use Disorder Policy*, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health, Fall 2018

Supervisor, Course Project: *Policy and Management for High-Value Health Care*, DUKE UNIVERSITY, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy, 2018

Preceptor, M.P.H. Candidate Practicums, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health, (2) Summer 2009-2010, (2) Summer 2019-2020

Preceptor, Course Project: *Management Approaches to Public Health*, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health, 2010

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