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Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics and Health Policy, Washington, D.C./Baltimore, MD

Jointly administered by Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University, 1997-99

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor of Law, Seminar: Genetics and the Law, 1998-99

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Visiting Associate Professor, 1996-1997 • Faculty Fellow Seminar: Genetics and the Law, 1995-1996

Judge John M. Walker, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY

Law Clerk, 1994-1995

Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn, Detroit, MI

Summer Associate, 1994

Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Detroit, MI

Summer Associate, 1993

Health Systems Legal Office, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Law Clerk, 1992

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Genetic Counselor, 1989-1991

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D., Magna Cum Laude, 1994 • Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship, highest Law School award • Executive Articles Editor, *Michigan Law Review*, Vol. 92 • Book Awards: Property; Writing and Advocacy; Law, Medicine, and Bioethics; and Health Care Reform

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Doctoral Candidate, Human Genetics, 1988 • MS, Human Genetics, 1987 • National Institute of Health Training Grant • Arthur F. Thurnau Fellowship for Molecular Biology • Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship • Teaching Assistant for Writing for Science Majors, 1987

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.A. High Honors, English, 1985 • Rhodes Scholar State Finalist • Phi Beta Kappa • The Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the College of Arts and Letters • Ryder Scholarship for Overseas Study • Invited to present paper at Ohio State University, Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 1984

BOOKS

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE LAW (with Judith Daar, I. Glenn Cohen, & Seema Mohapatra) (3d ed. Carolina Academic Press, 2022)

GENETICS: ETHICS, LAW, AND POLICY (with Maxwell J. Mehlman & Mark A. Rothstein) (5th ed. West Academic Publishing, 2020)

ARTICLES/ CHAPTERS

A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Assisted Reproductive Technologies, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE (Edward Dove, ed., forthcoming 2026)

IVG and Procreative Autonomy, in ETHICS AND IN VITRO GAMETOGENESIS (forthcoming 2026)

Putting the L in ELSI: Legal Methods for Bioethics Research, __ J. L. BIOSCI. __ (forthcoming 2026) (with Anya E.R. Prince et al.)

The Risks of Personhood, 59 UC DAVIS L. REV. ONLINE 161 (2025) (with Naomi Cahn) (invited submission)

Damned If You Do or Damned If You Don't: The Medical Malpractice Implications of Consumer-Generated Polygenic Scores, 38 HARV. J. L. & TECH 417 (2025) (with Jessica L. Roberts)

Choosing Your Healthiest Embryos, 38 HARV. J. L. & TECH 463 (2025) (with Dov Fox, Meghna Mukherjee, Stacey Pereira, & Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz)

"Informal" Sperm Donation and Reproductive Justice, in SEMINAL: ON SPERM, HEALTH, POLITICS (HEALTH, SOCIETY, AND INEQUALITY) eds. Rene Almeling et al., NYU Press 2025) (with Naomi Cahn)

Reproductive Care — "Right" Here and "Wrong" There, 28 J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y 23 (2025)

The Law in the US, in ANONYMITY IN GAMETE DONATION AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW ONE'S GENETIC ORIGINS: PRACTICES AND PERSPECTIVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD ~ A Report of the Reproductive Law Working Group ~ The International Chair in Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law (Eds., Barbara Pfeffer Billauer, Dr. Vivek Mady, & Prof. Mónica Correia) (2024) (with Naomi Cahn)

Reproductive Genetic Medicine in a Post-Dobbs World: Will it Make Life Harder for People with Genetic Disease?, 51 J.L. MED. & ETHICS 511 (2023) (co-authored with Laura Hercher)

Alito is Wrong: We Can Assess the Impact of Dobbs, and It Is Bad for Women's Health, 53 SETON HALL L.J. 101 (2023) (invited symposium article)

Why Reason-Based Abortion Bans Are Not Anti-Eugenic: An Empirical Study, 10 J.L. & BIOSCIENCE 1 (2023) (peer reviewed)

National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, 138 S. Ct. 2361 (2018), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: HEALTH LAW REWRITTEN (Seema Mohapatra & Lindsay Wiley eds., Cambridge University Press 2022)

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[*The Goldilocks Conundrum: Disclosing Discrimination Risks in Informed Consent*](#), 31 J. GENETIC COUNSELING 1383 (2022) (co-authored with Anya E.R. Prince, Wendy R. Uhlmann, & Aaron M. Scherer) (peer reviewed)

[*Eroding Lines in Embryo Research and Abortion – Contradictory Slippery Slopes*](#), 12 HOUSTON JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY 7 (2022) (invited submission)

[*Regulating Technology as We Rewrite Nature*](#), 102 B.U. Law. Rev. Online Symposium 29 (2022) (co-authored with Naomi Cahn)

The Art of Regulating ART, 96 CHI.- KENT L. REV. 29 (2022) (co-authored with Naomi Cahn)

Reproductive Technologies and Free Speech, 49 J.L. MED & ETHICS 514 (2021) (peer reviewed)

Legal Education in a Pandemic –A Crisis and Online Teaching Reveal Who My Students Are, 65 ST. LOUIS UNIV. L. J. 679 (2021) (symposium on teaching during COVID)

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Genetics and the Law, in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW (co-authored with Max Mehlman & Mette Hartlev) (David Orentlicher & Tamara Hervey eds., Oxford University Press, 2020) (invited)

[*June Medical Services v. Russo: A Temporary Victory for Reproductive Rights*](#), GEO. WASH. L. REV. ON THE DOCKET (Oct. Term 2019), July 5, 2020,

Legal Challenges in Genetics, Including Duty to Warn and Genetic Discrimination, in GENETIC COUNSELING: CLINICAL PRACTICE AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (Laura Hercher et al. eds., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Perspectives in Medicine, 2020) (invited)

[*GINA at Ten Years: The Battle over “Genetic Information” Continues in the Courts*](#), 5 J.L. & BIOSCIENCE 495 (2019), (peer reviewed)

[*The Tyranny of Choice: Reproductive Selection in the Future*](#), 5 J.L. & BIOSCIENCE 262 (2018) (peer reviewed)

The Limits of Empirical Data: How to Understand Survey Result with Respect to Gamete Donor Anonymity, 3(2) J.L. & BIOSCIENCE 377 (2016)

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In vitro Gametogenesis: Just Another Way to Have a Baby?, 3(1) J. L. & BIOSCIENCES 87 (2016) (peer reviewed)

The Problem of Liminal States, Line Drawing, and False Dichotomies, 2 J. L. & BIOSCIENCES 1 (2015)

Genomic Medicine: New Norms Regarding Genetic Information, 15 HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 83 (2015) (invited)

The First Amendment and Physician Speech in Reproductive Decision Making, 43 J. L. MED. & ETHICS 22 (2015) (peer reviewed)

Did You Give the Government Your Baby's DNA? Rethinking Consent in Newborn Screening, 15 MINNESOTA J. L. SCI. & TECH. 729 (2014)

Interest Creep and The Politics of Constitutional Common Law, 80 GEO. WASH. L. REV. ARGUENDO 29 (2014)

How Big a Problem is Genetics Exceptionalism in Employment?, HASTINGS CTR. REP., Nov.-Dec. 2013, at 5

The Politics of Information: Informed Consent in Abortion and End-of-Life Decision Making, 39 AM. J. L. MED. 7 (2013)

Review of Am I My Genes? Confronting Fate and Family Secrets in the Age of Genetic Testing by Robert Klitzman, 12(10) AM. J. BIOETHICS 52 (2012)

Bad Mothers or Struggling Mothers?, 42 RUTGERS L. J. 695 (2012)

From Sweaty Towels to Genetic Stats: Stalking Athletes for Their Genetic Information, 6 RECENT PATENTS ON DNA & GENE SEQUENCES 189 (2012) (invited submission)

All in the Family: A Modified Deontological Analysis of DNA Familial Searching, 23 HARV. J. L. & TECH. 309 (2010)

Giving in to Baby Markets, in *BABY MARKETS: MONEY AND THE NEW POLITICS OF CREATING FAMILIES* (Michele Goodwin, ed. Cambridge Univ. Press, 2010)

Giving in to Baby Markets: Regulation Without Prohibition, 16 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 169 (2009)

The "Repugnance" Lens of Gonzales v. Carhart and Other Theories of Reproductive Rights: Evaluating Advanced Reproductive Technologies, 76 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1514 (2008)

A Brave New World of Designer Babies?, 22 BERKELEY. TECH. L.J. 897 (2007)

Disentangling Privacy from Property: Toward a Deeper Understanding of Genetic Privacy, 72 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 737 (2004)

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Safety Issues in Cell-Based Intervention Trials, 80 FERTILITY & STERILITY 1077 (2003) (with Liza Dawson et al.)

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The Allure and Peril of Genetics Exceptionalism: Do We Need Special Genetics Legislation?, 79(3) WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 669 (Oct. 2001)

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Case Law in Genetics, in MAPPING PUBLIC POLICY FOR GENETIC TECHNOLOGY: A LEGISLATOR'S RESOURCE GUIDE (1998)

Challenges in Drafting Genetics Legislation, in MAPPING PUBLIC POLICY FOR GENETIC TECHNOLOGY: A LEGISLATOR'S RESOURCE GUIDE (1998) (with L. Gostin and R. Quigley)

Sex Selection, Nondirectiveness, and Equality, 3 U. CHICAGO L. SCH. ROUNDTABLE 473 (1996)

Whose Genes Are These Anyway?, 91 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1854 (1993)

Isolation and Characterization of the Rat Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 Gene, 265 J. BIO. CHEM. 2078 (1990) (with James Trosko et al.)

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OP-EDS AND BLOGS

[*Supreme Court Rules that States May Deny People Covered by Medicaid the Freedom to Choose Planned Parenthood as Their Health Care Provider*](#), CONVERSATION, Jun. 26, 2025 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*Supreme Court Considers Whether States May Prevent People Covered by Medicaid From Choosing Planned Parenthood as Their Health Care Provider*](#), CONVERSATION, Apr. 2, 2025 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*As President, Harris Could Not Easily Make Roe v. Wade Federal Law – But She Could Still Make It Easier to Get an Abortion*](#), CONVERSATION, Aug. 5, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*IVF In The USA: A Political Dance*](#), BIONEWS, July 1, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*Supreme Court Sidesteps Case on Whether Federal Law on Medical Emergencies Overrides Idaho's Abortion Ban*](#), CONVERSATION, Jun. 27, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*Supreme Court Unanimously Concludes that Anti-Abortion Groups Have No Standing to Challenge Access to Mifepristone – But the Drug Likely Faces More Court Challenges*](#), CONVERSATION, Jun. 23, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*The GOP's Hypocritical Pro-IVF/Anti-Abortion Catch-22*](#), HILL, June 5, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*Texas's Handmaid's Tale Gives Everyone But Women Reproductive Control*](#), HILL, May 13, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[*Can States Prevent Doctors from Giving Emergency Abortions, Even if Federal Law Requires Them to Do So? The Supreme Court Will Decide*](#), CONVERSATION, Apr. 23, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[Abortion Drug Access Could Be Limited by Supreme Court – If the Court Decides Anti-Abortion Doctors Can, in Fact, Challenge the FDA](#), CONVERSATION, Mar. 26, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[As President, Harris Could not Easily Make Roe V. Wade Federal Law – But She Could Still Make It Easier to Get an Abortion](#), CONVERSATION, Mar. 20, 2024 (updated Aug. 5, 2024) (with Naomi Cahn)

[Lawmakers Rushed to Protect IVF in Alabama—Why Wasn't Abortion Afforded the Same Urgency?](#), BRITISH MED. J., Mar. 8, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[The Massive Legal Fallout from Alabama's IVF Ruling Is Just the Beginning](#), MSNBC, Feb. 22, 2024 (with Mary Ziegler & Naomi Cahn)

[Most State Abortion Bans Have Limited Exceptions – But It's Hard to Understand What They Mean](#), CONVERSATION, Jan. 26, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

[The Comstock Act: The 150 Year-Old Law Conservatives Are Banking on to Ban Abortion](#), Abortion, Every Day, July 30, 2023 (with Naomi Cahn)

[An Obscure 1800s Law Is Shaping up To Be The Center of the Next Abortion Battle – Legal Scholars Explain What's Behind the Victorian-Era Comstock Act](#), CONVERSATION, May 12, 2023, (with Naomi Cahn)

[Informal Sperm Donation and Reproductive Justice](#), BILL HEALTH, May 10, 2023 (with Naomi Cahn),

[The Supreme Court Rules Mifepristone Can Remain Available – Here's How 2 Conflicting Federal Court Decisions Led To this Point](#), CONVERSATION, Apr. 21, 2023, (with Naomi Cahn)

[Medication Abortion Could Get Harder To Obtain – Or Easier: There's a New Wave of Post-Dobbs Lawsuits on Abortion Pills](#), CONVERSATION, Feb. 9, 2023, (with Naomi Cahn)

[The Impact of Overturning Roe v Wade on Fertility Treatment is Yet to Be Seen](#), BIONEWS, Sept. 12, 2022,

[Dobbs Decision is a Huge Setback for Genetic Counseling and People Who Need It](#), STATNEWS, Aug. 25, 2022 (with Laura Hercher)

[Congress Can't Codify Roe: Here's What It Can Do](#), HILL Aug. 8, 2022 (with Alan Morrison)

[All the Ways Dobbs Will Harm Pregnant Women, Whether or Not They Want an Abortion](#), SLATE, Jun. 29, 2022

[The Disembodied Pregnant Person](#), NAT'L L.J., July 1, 2022 (with Naomi Cahn)

[More Than Abortion Rides on SCOTUS in Dobbs](#), BLOOMBERG L., May 10, 2022 (with Naomi Cahn)

[The Consequences of the Leaked Draft Opinion Go Far Beyond Abortion Rights](#), HILL, May 5, 2022 (with Naomi Cahn)

[Generations Later, the Rights of Donor-Conceived People Are Becoming Law](#), HILL, Apr. 23, 2022 (with Naomi Cahn)

[Sperm Donation Is Largely Unregulated, but that Could Soon Change as Lawsuits Multiply](#), CONVERSATION, Jan. 18, 2022 (with Naomi Cahn)

[How Congress Can Protect Abortion Rights Without Codifying Roe](#), SLATE, Jan. 11, 2022 (with Alan Morrison)

[The Supreme Court Majority's Callous Disregard for Marginalized Women](#), HILL, Dec. 11, 2021

[Maryland Can Be a Model for Regulating Law Enforcement Use of Genetic Databases](#), WASH. POST, Jun. 18, 2021 (co-authored with Erin E. Murphy & Natalie Ram)

[Supreme Court Should Respect Roe's Viability Line for Abortion](#), USA Today, May 21, 2021

[A 'Pro-Life' Decision Burdens Minorities, Poor Most During a Pandemic](#), BLOOMBERG L., Jan. 29, 2021

[Texas' New Abortion Restrictions Will Actually Do More to Spread the Coronavirus Than Prevent It](#), SLATE, Apr. 17, 2020

[How the USA's Antiquated Citizenship Policies Discriminate Against Families of Same-Sex Parents](#), BIONEWS, July 15, 2019

[New Abortion Laws May Save Roe v. Wade](#), BALTIMORE SUN, May 31, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

The Risks of Personhood, THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF FETAL PERSONHOOD, University of Davis Law School, Oct. 17, 2025 (with Naomi Cahn) (online)

Nationwide Injunctions and Reproductive Rights, O'Neill Institute Colloquium Fall of 2025, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Oct. 8, 2025

"Unborn Life" and the Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ, Sept. 18, 2025

Red Flags "Dark Patterns": Exposing the 23andMe Manipulative Data Practices, Consuli Convos, Data Dignity, Sept. 11, 2025 (Webinar panelist)

IVF Mix-Ups, 2025 HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Boston University Law School, Boston, MA, June 5, 2025

Fireside Chat with Elizabeth Prelogar, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Mar. 31, 2025

Situating ART Within a Reproductive Justice Framework, ASSISTED REPRODUCTION IS COMING OF AGE: ARTS BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE AND SOCIAL CLAIMS OF THE CONCEIVED, Oñati, Spain, May 29, 2025 (with Naomi Cahn)

STATE RESPONSES TO *DOBBS V. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION* AND THE BATTLE TO SECURE REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM, University of Baltimore School of Law, Mar. 28, 2025 (with Naomi Cahn)

Personhood, PATIENTS, PROVIDERS, PILLS, AND PERSONHOOD POST-DOBBS, UC Law San Francisco, Mar. 14, 2025 (panelist)

Moore v. UC Regents in the Classroom: Contrasting Interpretations and Lessons, PROPERTY AND HEALTH LAW 35 YEARS AFTER *MOORE V. UC REGENTS*, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Feb. 21, 2025 (panelist)

Health Law in the New Administration (panelist), Health Law and Policy Program, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Feb. 4, 2025

Reproductive Justice and the Election (panelist), If/When/How, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Nov 4 2024

The Right to Know, Guest Lecture, Regulation of Donor Conception, Yale Law School, Oc. 28, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn) (online)

The Impact of the Dobbs Decision on IVF and Other Reproductive Technologies, BIOETHICS SERIES FOR THE CAREER LADDER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GENETIC COUNSELING, 2024 Nov (online)

Reproductive Privacy in the United States, REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY: CROSS-ATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES, Maynooth, Ireland, Oct. 16, 2024

Understanding the Legal Perspective (panelist), MEDICINE, LAW, & THE COURTS: CONVERGENCE, DIVERGENCE, & UPHOLDING THE “SOCIAL CONTRACT,” National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC, Sept. 20, 2024

The Future of Reproducing with In Vitro Gametogenesis, Keynote Speaker, Bioethics 16th World Conference, Brasilia, Brazil, July 25, 2024 (online)

Next Generation Genetic Privacy Statutes, Illumina Ethics Advisory Board, July 15, 2024 (online)

Two Years Post-Dobbs: The Legal Landscape of Reproductive Data Privacy, REPRODUCTIVE DATA PRIVACY INITIATIVE OF ETHICALTECH@GW, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Jun. 26, 2024

The Legal and Ethical Implications of Dobbs for Genetic Counselors and Genetic Counseling, Genetic Counseling Grantee Presentation, NIH/NHGRI, Jun. 18, 2024 (online)

Anonymity in Gamete Donation and the Right to Know One's Genetic Origins: The American Experience, 2024 HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 7, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

Abortion Exception Exceptionalism, 2024 HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 6, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn)

IVF and Abortion – Two Sides of the Same Coin, BIOLAWLAPALOOZA, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, May 17, 2024

Reproductive Care—“Right” Here, “Wrong” There, CHARM CITY COLLOQUIUM ON LAW AND BIOETHICS, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD, May 3, 2024

IVF and Abortion – Two Sides of the Same Coin, Case Western University School of Law, Elena and Miles Zaremski Law Medicine Forum, Apr. 1, 2024 (with Naomi Cahn) (online)

The Fate of Medication Abortion and FDA Discretion: A Debriefing of FDA v. AHM (panelist), If/When/How, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Mar. 27, 2024

Choosing Your Healthiest Embryos, MEDICAL AND LEGAL UNCERTAINTY IN EMERGING GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES, 2024 JOLT SYMPOSIUM, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Mar. 23, 2024 (with Dov Fox, Meghna Mukherjee, Stacey Pereira, & Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz)

The Medical Malpractice Implications of Consumer-Generated Polygenic Scores, MEDICAL AND LEGAL UNCERTAINTY IN EMERGING GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES, 2024 JOLT SYMPOSIUM, Harvard Law School, Boston Mass., Mar. 23, 2024 (with Jessica Roberts)

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health & Reproductive Rights (panelist), IS THE CONSTITUTION BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Mar. 22, 2024

Fireside Chat with Dr. Anthony Fauci, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Mar. 20, 2024 (with Dean Dayna Bowen Matthew)

Regulating Reproductive Technologies after Dobbs, Guest Lecture, Reproductive Justice, Washington College of Law, American University, Feb, 13, 2024

Reproductive Justice and ART, Guest Lecture, Reproductive Justice, University of Virginia, Nov. 14, 2023 (online)

Prenatal Testing and Abortion, Guest Lecture, Genetics and the Law, University of Houston Law Center, Oct. 19, 2023 (online)

In Vitro Gametogenesis and Human Dignity, 15TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON BIOETHICS, MEDICAL ETHICS AND HEALTH LAW, Porto, Portugal, Oct. 17, 2023 (online)

Reproductive Justice Gender and Assisted Reproductive Technology in a Post-Dobbs World, GENDER, HEALTH AND THE CONSTITUTION, University of Akron, Oct. 13, (online with Naomi Cahn)

Abortion's New Legal Landscape, PROFS AND PINTS DC, Little Penn Coffeehouse, Washington, D.C., Sept. 25, 2023

Reproductive Data Privacy (panelist), REPRODUCTIVE DATA PRIVACY INITIATIVE GUIDE LAUNCH EVENT, The George Washington University Law School, Ethical Tech Initiative, Sept. 28, 2023

Informed Consent and Polygenic Embryo Screening, POLYGENIC EMBRYO SCREENING CONFERENCE, Boston, MA, Sept. 12, 2023

Setting the Stage: Where We Are One Year after Dobbs (panelist), FUTURE OF REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP, Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Jun. 22, 2023

Social Inequities and Gamete Donation in a Post-Dobbs World, 2023 HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD, June 7, 2023 (with Naomi Cahn)

Social Inequities and Gamete Donation in a Post-Dobbs World, Family Law & Cultural Norms Across the Globe, Law and Society, ANNUAL MEETING ON LAW AND SOCIETY, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 4, 2023

The Fertility Industry Through A Microscope, PROFS AND PINTS DC, Little Penn Coffeehouse, Washington, D.C., May 17, 2023

The Legal and Ethical Implications of Dobbs for Genetic Counselors and Genetic Counseling, THE HUMAN GENETICS SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY MAY 2023 CONFERENCE, May 2, 2023 (online)

Criminalization of Abortion (panelist), EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS INN OF COURT PROGRAM, Washington, D.C. April 27, 2023

Social, Ethical, and Legal Considerations Raised by IVG (panelist), IN VITRO DERIVED HUMAN GAMETES AS A REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY: SCIENTIFIC, ETHICAL, REGULATORY, LEGAL AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2023

Social Inequalities and Gamete Donation in a Post-Dobbs World, THE SPERM | HEALTH | POLITICS WORKSHOP, Yale University, New Haven Connecticut, April 15, 2023

IF/WHEN/HOW: LAWYERING FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE PANEL (panelist), The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2023

Privacy in a Post-Roe World, PROGRESSIVE POLICY INSTITUTE'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FORUM, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2023

Freedom of Speech and Religion after Dobbs (panelist), HEALTH, EQUITY, AND THE LAW AFTER *DOBBS*, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, 2023

Maternal Health Panel, SETON HALL LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM – POST-*DOBBS*: INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ, Feb. 10, 2023

Reproductive Genetic Medicine in a Post-Dobbs World: Will it Make Life Harder for People with Genetic Disease?, AFTER ROE AND DOBBS: SEEKING REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IN THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS, Boston University Law School, Boston, MA, Jan. 26, 2023 (with Laura Hercher)

Commentator on Shelly Simana, *Genetic Fiduciaries: Rethinking Genome Governance*, SEVENTH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW WORKS-IN-PROGRESS RETREAT, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, Jan. 13, 2023

Commentator on Alison Whelan, *Poked, Prodded, and Privacy: Parents, Children, and Predictive Genetic Testing*, AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care's New Voices Works-in-Progress (WIP) Workshop, Jan. 4, 2023, San Diego, CA

The Implications of Dobbs for Genetic Counselors, LATE BREAKING PLENARY SESSION: AFTER THE FALL OF ROE: REPERCUSSIONS FOR GENETIC COUNSELING PRACTICE, National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, Nov. 20 2022

Prenatal Testing and Abortion, Guest Lecture, Genetics and the Law, University of Houston Law Center, Oct. 31, 2022 (online)

Ethical and Legal Considerations of ART, ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES: ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH IN QATAR AND THE GULF, Law and Medicine Series at Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, Oct. 22, 2022

Gamete Donor Eligibility, Stakeholder Meeting for Future Donor-Conceived Person Legislation, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 21, 2022

Reproductive Health Access and Equity after Dobbs, REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IN A POST-ROE WORLD, UC Hastings Law, Oct. 14, 2022

Abortion Laws Impact on Genetic Counselors, Guest Lecturer, NIH-JHU Genetic Counseling Training Program Seminar, Sept. 9, 2022 (online)

Evaluating IVG and Ectogenesis Through a Relational Autonomy Lens, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH RETREAT ON IN VITRO GAMETOGENESIS AND ECTOGENESIS AS DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE, Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule (OTH) Regensburg (University of Applied Sciences in Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany), Sept. 20, 2022 (Online)

Post-Dobbs is Not a Pre-Roe World: Understanding the Legal and Health Implications, Webinar, The George Washington University Law School, Aug. 3, 2022 (with Sara Rosenbaum & Alan Morrison)

The Implications of Dobbs, Faculty Workshop, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., July 20, 2022

The Fertility Industry Through A Microscope, PROFS AND PINTS DC, Bier Baron Tavern, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2022

The First Amendment and Regulation of Speech in Health Care, 45th HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, ASU, Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Phoenix, AZ, June 2, 2022

Why Reason-Based Abortion Bans Are Not a Remedy for Eugenics: An Empirical Study, BIOLAWLAPALOOZA, Stanford Law School, May 14, 2022

Intersectionality of Race/Gender/Sexuality (panelist), 2022 HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIUM: JUST HEALTH, The George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., Mar. 18, 2022

Why Reason-Based Abortion Bans Are Not a Remedy for Eugenics: An Empirical Study, HEALTH LAW POLICY, BIOETHICS, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP, Harvard Law School, Nov. 10, 2021

Regulating Technology as We Rewrite Technology, REWRITING NATURE: A CONVERSATION ON THE FUTURE OF GENOME EDITING AND HOW TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN LAW AND SCIENCE, Boston University Law Review Online Symposium, Nov. 5, 2021

Antidiscrimination in Genomics, Guest Lecture, Genomics in the Law, University of Illinois, Oct. 27, 2021

Eroding Lines in Embryo Research and Abortion – Contradictory Slippery Slopes, HOUSTON JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY WORKSHOP, October 22, 2021

Previewing the Supreme Court's October Term 2021, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Oct. 13, 2021

The History of Abortion Rights, ABORTION AT THE SUPREME COURT: DOBBS V JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION, HPM Research and Policy Issues Seminars, The George Washington University, Oct. 8, 2021

Law Enforcement Use of Consumer Genetic Databases and Reason-Based Abortion Bans, PUBLIC HEALTH GENOMICS WEBINAR, July 1, 2021

Challenging Eugenics from the Left and the Right, 44th HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Northeastern Law School, June 10, 2021

The Art of Regulating ART, STANFORD LAW AND BIOSCIENCES WORKSHOP, Stanford Law School, May 25, 2021

Reproductive Technologies and Free Speech, FIRST AMENDMENT VALUES IN HEALTH CARE, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 12, 2021

The Art of Regulating ART, EMBRYONIC INJURIES AND NASCENT REMEDIES IN THE AGE OF CRISPR-CAS AND ADVANCED IVF, Chicago-Kent Law Review, Nov. 19, 2020

Should the Government Use DNA Databases to Solve Crimes?, 2020 ILLUMINA GLOBAL SALES MEETING, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA, Jan. 15, 2020

Balancing the Risks of Genetic Genealogy Forensics, HEARINGS ON FAMILIAL DNA AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, Judiciary Committee, Maryland House of Delegates, Cambridge MD, Nov. 7, 2019

Legal Issues in Genetics, GENETIC COUNSELING LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, Department of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 25, 2019

Abortion Exceptionalism in NIFLA v. Becerra, 2019 HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, ASLME & Loyola Law School, Chicago, IL, June 5, 2019

Rewrite of National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra, 138 S. Ct. 2361 (2018), BABY MARKETS ROUNDTABLE, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., June 2, 2019

Disclosure Obligations in Oncology Research and Clinical Care: Who Must Be Told Me What and When?, RUTH BRUFISKY MEDICAL ETHICS LECTURE, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston MA, Oct. 29, 2018

Reproductive Testing for Breast/Ovarian Cancer Risk, BABY MARKETS ROUNDTABLE, UC Hastings Law School, San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2018

Reproductive Autonomy and BRCA Testing: Ethics and the Law, DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE GENETIC COUNSELING CONFERENCE (Keynote Speaker), Boston, MA, Apr. 28, 2018

GINA's Ten-Year Checkup, GINA at 10 Years, 2018 AALS ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, CA, Jan. 5, 2018

Genetics and Genomics: The Regulation of Insurance, 14TH ANNUAL GLOBAL AGING CONFERENCE, Zurich, Switzerland, Nov. 3, 2017

The Tyranny of Choice, ETHICS AND REGULATION OF IN VITRO GAMETOGENESIS, King's College, London, England, Sept. 14, 2017

The State of Abortion Law, GOALS AND PRACTICES FOR NEXT-GENERATION PRENATAL TESTING, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY, May 16, 2017

Comment on Debra Wilson, "Enforcing Criminal Prohibitions on Surrogacy Arrangements," BABY MARKETS ROUNDTABLE, University of Texas, Austin, TX, May 9, 2017

The Tyranny of Choice, BABY MARKETS ROUNDTABLE, University of Texas, Austin, TX, May 8, 2017

The Tyranny of Choice, BIO LAW LAPALOOZA 2017, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, April 21, 2017

The Impact of Routinization and of the Law on Patient Choice, GOALS AND PRACTICES FOR NEXT GENERATION PRENATAL TESTING, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY, June 10, 2016

The Future of Reproductive Rights and Whole Women's Health, THE LAW AND ABORTION ACCESS, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., March 10, 2016

The Offer of Prenatal Testing: Informed Choice and the Law, NHGRI GENETIC COUNSELING SEMINAR, The National Institutes of Health, Feb 26, 2016

King v. Burwell: *The Third Supreme Court Visit with the Affordable Care Act*, CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSIES, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., August, 13, 2015

Legal Protections of Genomic Information, Squaring Ethics, Privacy, Law and Policy, 9TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NUTRIGENETICS AND NUTRIGENOMICS, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C., May 18, 2015

Navigating Informed Consent for Abortion Patients, GW LAW STUDENTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE PRESENTATION, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Mar. 24, 2015

Genomic Medicine: New Norms Regarding Genetic Information, WORKSHOP ON AMERICA'S FUTURE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH LAW, POLICY, AND ETHICS, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, Oct. 17, 2014

Personalized Medicine and Genetic Privacy, INTERNATIONAL PRIVACY SUMMIT, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2014

The First Amendment and Professional Speech: Informed Consent and Reproductive Decision Making, CLASHING RIGHTS: FREE SPEECH AND REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, April 25, 2014

Moderator, THE EMPLOYER MANDATE, RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH: A DEBATE OVER *SEBELIUS V. HOBBY LOBBY STORES, INC.*, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Feb. 18, 2014

AMP v. Myriad: The Constitution and Technology, CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSIES, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Aug. 15, 2013

DNA Art and Genetic Privacy, STRANGER VISIONS: THE DNA YOU LEAVE BEHIND, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., June 3, 2013

The New Challenges of Consent in Genetics and Genomics, THE 3RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE, GENETICS, ETHICS AND THE LAW, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 22, 2013

What Makes a Parent? FAMILY BUILDING WITH DONOR GAMETES: NEW FAMILIES, NEW ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES, Georgetown Law, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2013

Duty to Warn in the Context of Cardiovascular Genetics?, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF GENETIC COUNSELORS, PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM, UNIVERSAL GENETIC COUNSELING ISSUES VIEWED THROUGH A CARDIOVASCULAR LENS, Oct. 24, 2012

How Technology is Changing Views of Genomic Privacy, Testimony before the Presidential Commission For the Study of Bioethical Issues, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1, 2012

Patients' Rights: Consent and Confidentiality, GENETICS ETHICS AND THE LAW, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, June 1, 2011

Balancing Privacy and Innovation in Pharmacogenomics, Innovations in Pharmacogenomics, BIOLAW/PRIVACY PANEL ON PHARMACOGENOMICS, AALS ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, D.C., Jan 6, 2012

Familial Searches: Privacy and Other Issues, 21ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN IDENTIFICATION, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 14, 2010

Patients' Rights: Consent and Confidentiality, THE THIRD ANNUAL VIRGINIA IRB CONSORTIUM, GENETICS, GWAS, GINA; "G" HOW DO WE KEEP UP?, University of Virginia Medical School, Sept. 29, 2009

Legal and Ethical Challenges of Genetic Testing and Screening: Newborn Screening and Prenatal Testing, GENETICS, ETHICS AND THE LAW, University of Virginia Law School, May 30, 2009

Patients' Rights: Consent and Confidentiality, GENETICS, ETHICS AND THE LAW, University of Virginia Law School, May 29, 2009

Comments on *Patenting People – Human Embryos, Genes, Physiology, and Thought as Intellectual Property*, BABY SELLING ROUNDTABLE, George Washington University Law School, April 17, 2009

Moderator, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM/EXPRESSION, GW Chapter of Law Students for Reproductive Justice, March 18, 2009

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008: "GINA," PREPARING FOR NEW GENETIC DATA MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS, Online Audio Seminar sponsored by Health Information Privacy/Security Alert, July 30, 2008

DNA Databases and Familial Searching, FAMILIAL SEARCHING AND GENETIC PRIVACY SYMPOSIUM, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Arlington, VA, March 18, 2008

Discussion of Gonzales v. Carhart, PANEL ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION, GW Law Chapter of Law Students for Reproductive Justice, Washington, DC, Nov. 7, 2007

Evaluating Advanced Reproductive Technologies Through the "Repugnance" Lens of Gonzales v. Carhart and Other Theories of Reproductive Rights, CONFLICTING INTERESTS IN REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY AND THEIR IMPACT ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES, George Washington Law Review Symposium, Washington, DC., Nov. 2, 2007

A Brave New World of Designer Babies?, Howard University Law School, Washington, DC, April 17, 2007

A Brave New World of Designer Babies?, JHU/NHGRI Genetic Counseling Training Program, NIH, Rockville MD, Apr. 13, 2007

The Prospects for a Private NeoEugenics, GENETIC DISABILITY: DNA PROFILING OF EMBRYOS AND FETUSES, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 8, 2005

Third Party Access to Health Information: Issues in Genetics, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2005

Disentangling Privacy from Property: Toward a Deeper Understanding of Genetic Privacy, Health Law Professors Conference, Wilmington, Delaware, June 7, 2003

Genetic Privacy, GENETICS POLICY AND LAW: A NATIONAL FORUM, National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C., October 5, 2001

Genetics Legislation: Cause and Effect, THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE, Health Law Professors 25th Anniversary Conference, Boston, MA, June 1, 2001

Property or Privacy: How Should We Protect Medical Privacy?, Greenwall Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2001

Property Rights and Reproductive Technologies, National Association of Women Judges Seminar, Washington, D.C., March 24, 2000

The Ethics and Legal Issues of Human Cloning, National Association of Women Judges Seminar, Washington, D.C., March 24, 2000

Challenges in Drafting Cloning Legislation, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES 25TH ANNUAL MEETING, May 27, 1999

Changing Landscapes: Evolving Decision Making Approaches in Genetics, GENETIC TESTING, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, Nov. 20, 1998

The Legal Aspects of Genetic Testing, CANCER GENETICS FOR THE ONCOLOGY PROFESSIONAL: CURRENT APPLICATIONS & THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES, New York, NY, Sept. 24, 1998

Setting Public Policy for Genetics, GIANT STEPS IN GENETICS, Chesapeake College Performing Arts Center, Wye Mills, MD, Apr. 7, 1998

Ambivalent Unanimity, COURTING DEATH, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 14, 1997

Legal and Ethical Issues in Newborn Screening for Hearing Loss, CDC, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 21, 1997

A Fresh Look at Nondirectiveness, Plenary Speaker, 1996 National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 28, 1996

Sex Selection and Nondirectiveness, University of Chicago Law School Roundtable Symposium on Genetics and the Law, Chicago, IL, Jan 20, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

U.S. Donor-Conceived Council, Advisory Committee, 2022-present

Guest Co-Editor, *Frontiers in Global Women's*, Special Topic: Contemporary Perspectives on Informal Third-Party Conception and Reproduction, 2022-Present

Utah Forensic Genealogy Bill Stakeholder Working Group, 2022

Judicial Proceedings Committee Genetic Genealogy Task Force for the Maryland Legislature, 2020

Invited by Senator Charles Sydnor and Delegate Emily Shetty to help guide the drafting of legislation to regulate the use of Investigative Genetic Genealogy.

Co-Convener of the GW University Seminar Series, "Genomics in the Public Square," 2018-2020
Editorial Board, OBM Genetics, 2016-present

Working Group Member of ELSI-funded project, "Goals and Practices for Next-Generation Prenatal Testing," 2016-2017

Ethics Consultant, The Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Registry, 2014-18

External Advisory Board of NIH-Funded REVEAL Study , 2000-2007

Expert Panel of American College of Medical Genetics Newborn Screening Project, 2001-2006

Non-Medical Institutional Review Board, The George Washington University, 2000-2006

Working Group of Greenwall-Funded Grant: Ethics and Cell Engineering, 2002-2003
Core Group of NIH-Funded Grant: Germ-Line Interventions and Human Research Ethics, 2002-2003

National Conference of State Legislatures Blue Ribbon Panel, 1999-2001
Chaired the Blue Ribbon Panel on Human Genetics Technologies Committee on Privacy

Genetics Advisory Committee for NIH-Funded Grant: Genetics Legislation, 1999-2001
Michigan Commission on Genetic Privacy and Progress, Lansing, MI, 1997-98
Appointed by Governor Engler to serve on commission to recommend model statutory and administrative policies regarding genetic information

Genome Technology & Reproduction: Values and Public Policy, Ann Arbor, MI, 1997-1998
Consultant on project investigating community views of reproductive genetics.

INTERESTS

Photography • Jewelry-Making • Piano (Michigan State Finalist 1981) • Travel • Languages: Spanish (advanced), German (conversational) • Ballet (Soloist Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, 1989-94)