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### EMPLOYMENT

**Project HOME**, Philadelphia, PA

**Vice President of Advocacy, Public Policy and Street Outreach**, December 2023

– present

**Vice President of Outreach**, July 2019-November 2023

**Northwestern University, School of Law**, Chicago, IL

**Associate Professor of Law**, Sept. 2018 – June 2019

**Assistant Professor of Law**, Sept. 2015-2018

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

**Stephanie and Michael Naidoff Fellow in Health Policy, Law and Medicine**, 2013  
– 2015. University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Department of Medical Ethics &  
Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

**Senior Fellow**, School of Policy and Practice, January 2024 - present

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### EDUCATION

**Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences**, Cambridge, MA

PhD, Ethics and Health Policy, May 2013

Dissertation: *Essays in Ethics and Health Policy*

Committee: Michelle Mello (Chair) Glenn Cohen, Eric Beerbohm, and Stephanie LeMelle

Selected Honors: Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Graduate Fellow, 2010-2011;

National Institute of Mental Health, Trainee Fellowship, 2006-2007, 2012-2013; Graduate  
Prize Fellowship 2006-2013

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

JD, June 2009

Activities: *Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review*, Articles Editor

Independent Clinical, Center for Public Representation

Black American Law Students Association

**Cambridge University**, Cambridge, England

MPhil, Criminology, October 2003

Thesis: *Civil Commitment and Criminal Incarceration: Reestablishing a Balance between Systems of Social Control*

**Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA

AB, Medical Ethics and Health Policy, *magna cum laude*, June 2002

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- *Involuntary Civil Commitment: A Solution to the Opioids Crisis?* 71 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2019).
- *Death with Dignity & Mental Disorder*, 60 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 115 (2018).
- *Involuntary Outpatient Commitment: The Limits of Prevention* 26 STANFORD LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 159 (symposium issue, 2015).
- *Outpatient Commitment and Procedural Due Process*, 38 THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY 100 (2015) (peer reviewed).
- *Public Assistance, Drug Testing and the Law: The Limits of Population-Based Legal Analysis*, 40 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 26 (2014) (peer reviewed).

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

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Involuntary Outpatient Commitment:

- *Involuntary Outpatient Commitment: Ethics and Effectiveness*, Ethics Grand Rounds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. September 2016
- *Law and Psychiatry: The Role of Assisted Outpatient Treatment*, The Chicago Bar Association, April 2017 (panelist).
- *Outpatient Commitment for Persons with Mental Illnesses*. Mental Health America of Illinois (MHAI), Chicago, IL. February 2017
- *The Mental Health Crisis: What Can We Do?*, The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL. June 2016 (panelist).
- *The Ethics of Outpatient Commitment*. The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL. December 2015
- *Outpatient Commitment: Ethics and Effectiveness*, International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria. July 2015 (panelist and organizer).
- *Involuntary Outpatient Commitment: The Limits of Prevention*, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.. November 2015.

- *Rethinking Kendra's Law*, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. May 2014.
- *Dangerousness & Involuntary Treatment: An Applied Ethics Workshop*, The Scattergood Program for the Applied Ethics of Behavioral Healthcare, Special Workshop, Philadelphia, PA March 2014 (presenter and co-organizer of symposium).

Health Policy and Bioethics:

- *BioIP Faculty Workshop, The Intellectual Property of Ebola and Zika*, (Ana Santos Rutschman) Loyola University of Chicago School of Law in Chicago, IL. May 2017 (moderator).
- *The Future of the Affordable Care Act*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL. April 2017 (moderator).
- *Interdisciplinary Symposium on Opioids: The Chicagoland Response*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL. October 2016 (moderator).

Physician-Assisted Suicide:

- *Mental Disorder and Physician Assisted Suicide*, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN. May 2017
- *"Death with Dignity" and Mental Disorder*, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Chicago, IL. March 2017.

## TEACHING

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**Northwestern Law, Chicago, IL**

Torts, Fall 2016, Spring 2018  
 Law and Bioethics, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, 2018  
 Healthcare Law and Policy, Spring 2016, 2017

**Harvard College, Cambridge, MA**

*Head Teaching Fellow*, Bioethics, Spring 2010 and Spring 2012

**Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA**

*Teaching Fellow*, Public Health Law, Spring 2008 and Spring 2010  
*Teaching Fellow*, Public Health Ethics, Summer 2007 and Summer 2008  
*Teaching Fellow*, Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health, Fall 2009

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA**

*Teaching Fellow*—Respect for Persons in Medical Ethics, January 2014

## ASSOCIATIONS

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### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

New York State Bar Association

American Bar Association

International Academy of Law and Mental Health, International Scientific  
Committee Community Mental Health Journal, Peer Reviewer

### OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Board of Directors (June 2015-June 2017)

Harvard Alumni Association, Board of Directors, Committee Member (September 2015-April  
2017)