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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development

Professor of Law

Founding Director, Bioethics & Health Law Center

Courses Taught:

Bioethics & Law

Special Topics in Bioethics

Health Care Law

Civil Procedure I

Civil Procedure II

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

Affiliate Faculty (Center for Bioethics & Medical Humanities)

2011 – Present

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development

FALL 2015 – 2017

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor

FALL 2012 – 2015

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor

FALL 2009 – 2012

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct Professor (Bioethics & Law)

Spring 2009

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Associate

2005 – 2009

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctorate – *magna cum laude*

Law Review (Executive Editor); Order of the Coif;

Health Law Certificate

DECEMBER 2004

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Master of Arts (Bioethics)

DECEMBER 2004

CANISIUS COLLEGE

MAY 2001

Bachelor of Arts (Honors College) – *summa cum laude*
English & Psychology; World Religions (minor)

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Abortion: Pre-Embryonic Personhood and the Constitutionality of Restrictions on Reproductive Choice, (in progress).

Personhood Seeks New Life with Republican Control, 93 IND. L. J. __ (forthcoming 2018); with Eli Adashi, MD (Brown Medical School) and I. Glenn Cohen (Harvard Law School)).

Religion as a Controlling Interference in Medical Decision-Making by Mature(?) Minors, (chapter forthcoming 2017 – Cambridge University Press).

Finding Purpose: Perspective from a “Non-Elite” Journal, 33 TOURO L. REV. 431 (2017); special issue dedicated to the future of student-edited law journals).

Membership Has Its Privileges? Life, Personhood, and Potential in Discussions About Reproductive Choice, 43 J. L. MED. AND ETHICS 358 (2015) (peer reviewed).

Religion, Clinical Misconceptions, and Access to Contraception, 14 AM. J. OF BIOETHICS 40 (2014) (peer reviewed).

Beyond Abortion: Why the Personhood Movement Implicates Reproductive Choice, 39 AM. J. L & MED. 573 (2013) [Boston University School of Law, peer reviewed].

Conscience Legislation, the Personhood Movement, and Access to Emergency Contraception, 4 FAULKNER L. REV. 411 (2013) (symposium issue).

When Potential Does Not Matter: What Developments in Cellular Biology Tell Us about the Concept of Legal Personhood, (with Eli Adashi, MD (Brown Medical School) and I. Glenn Cohen (Harvard Law School)), 13 AM. J. OF BIOETHICS 38 (2013) (peer reviewed).

The Possible Ramifications of Pre-Embryonic Personhood, JURIST (Nov. 7, 2011); <http://jurist.org/forum/2011/11/jonathan-will-personhood-amendment.php>.

Measure 26: Fear Mongering, Self-Execution & Potential Implications for Birth Control, 81 MISS. L. J. SUPRA 63 (2011).

Mississippi’s Ambiguous ‘Personhood’ Amendment, (co-authored with Glenn Cohen (Harvard Law School)), NY TIMES (October 31, 2011); http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/31/opinion/mississippi-ambiguous-personhood-amendment.html?_r=1&ref=contributors.

Life and Law – The Commitment to Pre-Embryonic Personhood, MISS. BUS. JOURNAL (September 23, 2011); <http://msbusiness.com/2011/09/op-ed-life-and-law-%E2%80%94the-commitment-to-pre-embryonic-personhood/>.

A Brief Historical and Theoretical Perspective on Patient Autonomy & Medical Decision Making, Part I: The Beneficence Model, CHEST. 2011; 139(3): 669 (peer reviewed).

A Brief Historical and Theoretical Perspective on Patient Autonomy & Medical Decision Making, Part II: The Autonomy Model, CHEST. 2011; 139(6): 1491 (peer reviewed).

Diagnosing American Health Care: Economic Stakeholders and Bioethical Considerations, 29 MISS. C. L. REV. 313 (2010).

My God, My Choice: The Mature Minor Doctrine and Adolescent Refusal of Life-Saving or Sustaining Medical Treatment Based Upon Religious Beliefs, 22 J. CONTEMP. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 233 (2006).

DNA as Property: Implications on the Constitutionality of DNA Dragnets, 65 U. PITT. L. REV. 129 (2003).

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, *Restricting Abortion Based on the Status of the UnBorn – Unanswered Questions from Whole Woman’s Health*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics 40th Annual Health Law Professors Conference (June 10, 2017).

Presentation, *Some Ethical Issues in Estate Planning from the Beginning to End of Life*, Central Mississippi Financial Planning Association Symposium (May 4, 2017).

Moderator/Organizer: *Telehealth in Mississippi and Beyond*, a symposium hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (April 10, 2017).

Presentation, *Discovery Abuses – Judges Detest What Lawyers Contest*, Charles Clark Inn of Court, Jackson, MS Chapter (March 27, 2017).

Presentation, *Religion as a Controlling Interference in Medical Decision Making by Mature(?) Minors*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics 38th Annual Health Law Professors Conference (June 5, 2015).

Presentation, *Religion as a Controlling Interference in Medical Decision Making by Mature(?) Minors*, Harvard Law School, 2015 Annual Conference: Law, Religion, and Health in America (May 8, 2015).

Presentation, *Beyond Abortion: Pre-Embryonic Personhood and the Constitutionality of Restrictions on Contraception*, Yale Law School (April 22, 2015).

Moderator/Organizer: *Access to Health Care*, a Medical-Legal Policy Symposium hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (April 10, 2015).

Presentation, *Adolescent Refusal of Life-Saving Medical Treatment*, 17th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (March 14, 2015).

Presentation, *Membership Has Its Privileges? Life and Law in the Debates about Personhood*, University of Las Vegas Boyd School of Law (November 24, 2014).

Panelist, *Developing Health Law Programs*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics 37th Annual Health Law Professors Conference (June 5, 2014).

Presentation, *Religion, Morality, and Reproductive Choice*, Intersections in Reproduction Workshop hosted by the Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice at Yale Law School (April 18, 2014).

Moderator/Organizer: *Mental Health in Mississippi*, a symposium hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (March 28, 2014).

Presentation, *Beyond Abortion: Pre-Embryonic Personhood and the Constitutionality of Restrictions on Reproductive Choice*, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics 36th Annual Health Law Professors Conference (June 8, 2013).

Moderator/Organizer, *Implementing Health Care Reform in Mississippi: Considering Policy and Economics*, a panel hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (April 5, 2013).

Panel Discussion, *The Constitutional Implications of National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, (with Cynthia Nicoletti and Matthew Steffey (MC Law), Mississippi Women Lawyers Association (November 7, 2012).

Presentation, *Conscience Legislation, the Personhood Movement, and Access to Emergency Contraception*, Faulkner Law Review Symposium (October 26, 2012).

Presentation, *Beyond Abortion: Potential Implications of (Pre)Embryonic Personhood on Reproductive Choice*, Law and Society (June 5, 2012).

Presentation, *When Personhood Came to Mississippi*, Lecture Series: Current Issues in Health Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (January 9, 2012).

Moderator/Organizer, *Amendment 26 – Exploring the Implications of Mississippi’s Personhood Initiative*, a symposium hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (October 25, 2011).

Presentation, *Medical Decision Making for Individuals with Diminished Mental Capacity*, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Spring CME Symposium (April 2011).

Moderator/Organizer, *Anesthetic Gas Reclamation – Medical Invention from a Legal and Health Care Provider Perspective*, panel discussion hosted by Mississippi College School of Law Bioethics & Health Law Center (April 2011).

Presentation, *End-of-Life Decision Making and the Developmentally Disabled*, meeting of the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Nursing Network (June 2010).

Moderator of Bioethics Panel, *Diagnosing American Healthcare: Economic Stakeholders and Bioethical Considerations*, a symposium sponsored by the Mississippi College Law Review (February 2010).

Presentation, *Adolescent Decision Making in Medicine*, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Adolescent Health Services (August 2005).

Presentation, *The Mature Minor Doctrine and Refusals of Medical Treatment Based Upon Religious Beliefs*, Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law – CLE, CME credit (March 2005).

Guest Lecture, *The History of Bioethics*, University of Pittsburgh, nursing course (Spring 2005).

REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEWS/MEDIA

Regular Contributor to Harvard's Bill of Health Blog.

NPR, Colorado Debates Whether IUDs are Contraception or Abortion, Megan Verlee (March 5, 2015).

Reimagine Magazine, discussing the Mature Minor Doctrine and adolescent refusal of medical treatment (January 12, 2015).

NPR, Colorado Considers another 'Personhood' Amendment, Megan Verlee (October 17, 2014).

Governing Magazine, Mississippi Voters Turn Down Personhood Initiative, November 9, 2011.

Nature.com, Mississippi Votes Against Embryos' Human Rights, But National Debate Continues, November 9, 2011.

CNN, Mississippi Voting on Personhood, November 8, 2011.

CNN, American Morning (November 7, 2011):

<http://am.blogs.cnn.com/2011/11/07/mississippi-to-vote-on-definition-of-personhood/>.

Wisconsin Public Radio, At Issue with Ben Merens (November 7, 2011):

http://wpr.org/mobile/display_archives.cfm?Code=bme&Size=240.

Financial Times, Mississippi to Vote on Abortion, November 6, 2011.

ABC News, Mississippi's 'Personhood' Amendment a Challenge for Moderate Conservatives, November 4, 2011.

Scientific America, Mississippi to Vote on 'Personhood,' November 1, 2011.

The New York Times, Push for 'Personhood' Amendment Represents New Tack in Abortion Fight, October 25, 2011.

Newsweek (The Daily Beast), Will Mississippi Ban IVF?, October 24, 2011.

Clarion Ledger, Weighing Personhood: Initiative's Effects Could be Profound, October 8, 2011.

Mississippi Business Journal, '26' Backers in Mississippi See Amendment as "Kill Shot" to Abortion in U.S., October 6, 2011.

MEMBERSHIPS & ADMISSIONS

American Bar Association

Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (inactive)

Barrister, Charles Clark Inn of Court (Secretary 2010-2014)

Member, Discharge Advisory Committee, Mississippi State Hospital (Whitfield)

Member, Bioethics Committee, Mississippi State Hospital (Whitfield)

LAW SCHOOL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Voted 1L Professor of the Year every year eligible (2009-2015)

Advisor, Health Law Society

Admissions Committee, 2009-present

Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-present

Academic Programs Committee, 2015-present

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2015-present

Learning Outcomes Committee, 2015-present (Chair, 2015-2016)

Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2015-present

Faculty Development Committee, 2015-present

Advisor, Law Review, 2010-2015; 2016-2017

Coach, Health Law Moot Court Team

Faculty/Judge for Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience (RICE) Bowl