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EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor

Research Assistant to Professor Sara Rosenbaum

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

Master of Public Health, Health Policy & Management

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public

Public Health Student Leadership Award

Fay W. Boozman Public Health & Community Service Scholarship Award

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN

Member of the Firm, 2022-Present

Attorney and Strategic Advisor, 2014-2016

MODERNA

Vice President, Public Policy, 2020-2022

AVALERE HEALTH

Managing Director, 2016-2020

MERCK & Co., INC.

Region Policy Executive, Vaccine Division, 2010-2014

ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

Director, State Health Policy, 2009-2010

Director, Immunization Policy, 2009

PUBLIC SERVICE

STATE OF ARKANSAS, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Member (*by Gubernatorial Appointment*), 2006-2009

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Professorial Lecturer in Law, 2021-Present

Courses Taught: Vaccines & Preventive Services Law (LAW 6409), Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Professorial Lecturer in Health Policy & Management, 2015-2019

Courses Taught: State Health Policy (PUBH 3199), Fall 2017, Fall 2018; Health Law & Policy (HSML 6267)

Spring, Summer (2 sections) and Fall 2016; State Health Policy (PUBH 6356), Fall 2015

HONORS & AWARDS

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

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

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)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

Larson, A, Minnick, D, Choudhury, S, Hughes, RH, *Diverse Timelines, Prolonged Paths: State Variances in Implementing School Entry Requirements for Meningococcal and Tdap Vaccines After ACIP Recommendations* (awaiting decision).

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Stires, H, LaMori, J, Chow, W, Zalewski, Z, Vidulich, A, Avina, M, Sloan, C, Hughes RH, Hardy, H, *Weight Gain and Related Co-Morbidities Following Antiretroviral Initiation in the 2000s: A Systematic Literature Review*, AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses (2021). DOI: 10.1089/AID.2020.0216

Hughes, RH, Klein, Z, *Assessing US Traveler Vaccination Access: An Evaluation of US Requirements for Healthcare Payer Coverage of Recommended Travel Vaccines*, 27 J. TRAVEL MED, 6:1-3 (2020). DOI: 10.1093/JTM/TAAA118

Hughes, RH, *With a Worthless Services Hammer, Everything Looks Like a Nail: Litigating Quality of Care Under the False Claims Act*, 37 J. LEGAL MED 01-02:65-104 (2017). DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2016.1161569

Hughes, RH, Ramdhanie, K, Wasserman, T, Moscetti, C, *State Boards of Health: Governance and Politics*, 39 Suppl. J. LAW MED ETHICS 1:37-41 (2011). DOI: 10.1111/j.1748-720X.2011.00563.x

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Vaccines and Preventive Services Law (in preparation).

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Brown, M, Hughes, RH, *Does God want you to be vaccinated?*, FIRST NATIONAL VACCINE LAW CONFERENCE: PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS, ABA Book Publishing (2024). ISBN: 9781639054145

Hughes, RH, Walters, W, Tauzon, J, *The Elusive Self-Administering Vaccine: Understanding the Legal and Regulatory Hurdles*, FIRST NATIONAL VACCINE LAW CONFERENCE: PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS, ABA Book Publishing (2024). ISBN: 9781639054145

Hughes, RH, Atlas, RF, *Paying for Person-Centered Care: the Role of Health Care Payment and Quality Policy*. In Donald Zimmerman, et al. ed., PERSON-FOCUSED HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT: A FOUNDATIONAL GUIDE FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGERS. 2016, Springer Publishing.

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Yeung, LR, Kim, B, Hughes, RH, *The Road to Value-Based Payments: Considerations for Provider Engagement*. In John Steiner, ed., HEALTH LAW AND COMPLIANCE UPDATE, 2017 ED. 2016, Aspen.

COMMENTARIES & OP-EDS

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Choudhury, S, Hughes, RH, *Quadrivalent Vs Trivalent Influenza Vaccines: Not A Simple Switch*, Healthcare Business Today (Nov. 17, 2023).

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Brief of Amicus Curiae, Becerra, et al v. Braidwood, et al, No. 23-10326 (5th Cir. 2023), submitted on behalf of HIV and Hepatitis Policy Institute, AIDS Alabama, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, AIDS United, American Academy of HIV Medicine, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, Inc. dba San Francisco Community Health Center, Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc., Center for Health Policy and Innovation, Community Education Group, Fenway Community Health Center, Inc., Frannie Peabody Center, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc., Georgia AIDS Coalition, Global Liver Institute, Hepatitis B Foundation, Hepatitis Education Project, Housing Works, Inc., Human Rights Campaign Foundation, Latino Commission on AIDS, National Coalition of STD Directors, National Minority AIDS Council, PrEP4All, Southern AIDS Coalition, Treatment Action Group, and Whitman-Walker Health (June 23, 2023).

Testimony, *Opposing a bill to require providers to explain vaccine ingredients to patients*, Joint Health and Human Services Committee, 126th Maine Legislature (May 2013).

Testimony, *Supporting Vaccine Choice*, Joint Committee on Public Health, 188th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (May 2013).

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Panelist, *Vaccine Law Outlook*, 16th National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA (2024).

Panelist, *What's next after the IRA?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2024).

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).

The Vaccine Law and Policy Landscape, STC Leadership Summit, Phoenix, AZ (2023).

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).

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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).

Moderator, *Envisioning Vaccine Access Post-PHE*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Moderator, *The Evolving Adult Immunization Schedule*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Moderator, *Current Issues in Coverage and Reimbursement for Vaccines & Vaccine-Like Products*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Panelist, *The Vaccine Law Year in Review*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Organizer and Tribute Speaker, *Vaccine Law Vanguard Award Reception Honoring Professor Sara Rosenbaum*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Organizer and Moderator, *Celebrating VFC at 30 and Envisioning Its Future*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Understanding PrEP Access in the Wake of Braidwood, United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, Washington, D.C. (2023).

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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).

How the COVID-19 Vaccines Marketplace is Evolving and Its Impact on Other Vaccines, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2023).

Confronting the access challenges for HIV prevention: a law and policy perspective, World Antiviral Congress, San Diego, California (2022).

Legal Structure of Funding and Distribution, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).

The Bright Future of Vaccine Development, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).

Vaccine Mandates: Religious Exemptions & Faith Communities, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).

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).

Panelist, *Vaccine Innovation and the Future of Life-Course Immunization*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, San Diego, CA (2022).

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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, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.

Vaccine Policy, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, School of Public Policy, Spring 2022.

Supporting H.2338/S.1471 to require newborn screening for congenital cytomegalovirus, 188th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (May 2021).

Panelist, *Ongoing COVID-19 Vaccinations: The Challenges, The Successes and The Future*, Polsinelli (2021).

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

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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Moderator & Panelist, *Cutting Through the Noise: Market Evolution and Pathways to Access for COVID-19 Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Virtual Panel (2020).

Panelist, *COVID-19 Vaccine Panel Discussion*, CSG Policy Academy: Medicaid Leadership Academy, Council of State Governments, Virtual Panel (2020).

Panelist, *Congressional Briefing: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment*, Alliance for Health Policy, Virtual Panel (2020).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Trends in Utilization Management: Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Policies in Select States, Sanofi Advocacy Council, Washington, D.C. (2018).

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.

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.

State-Level Policy Strategies Needed to Improve Adult Immunization Uptake, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Abstract with Sobel, E.

Panelist, *Understanding the Current Role of Immunization Measures in Quality-Based Policies*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018).

State Health Policy Implications of the 2018 Midterm Elections, “Burrito Coalition” of Patient Advocacy Organizations (2018).

Reforming Medicare Vaccine Coverage to Reduce Barriers to Access, Avalere Health (2018).

State Health Policy, Residency Fellowship Rotation in Health Policy, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Milken Institute School of Public Health, Fall/Spring 2015-2018.

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

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

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

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

Langley Elementary School, "Breakfast with a Legend" Program (2016)

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Volunteer Attorney (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), State Boards of Health Working Group (2011-2013)

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

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

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

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