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**EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
May, 1977. J.D. granted cum laude  
President, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

**University of Southwestern Louisiana**, Lafayette, Louisiana  
May, 1974. B.A. with Highest Honors in Political Science  
Outstanding Graduate, 1974. Phi Beta Phi

**EMPLOYMENT**

2001 - present **Saint. Louis University, School of Law**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Professor, Center for Health Law Studies

**Courses presently taught:** Health Care Law, Access to Health Care Seminar,  
Health Law, Policy and Advocacy, Torts, Access to Reproductive Services

**Courses previously taught:** Bioethics & Law, AIDS and the Law Seminar &  
Clinic, ADR, Civil Procedure, Trial Practice, Federal Litigation

1987 -2001 **Mercer University School of Law**, Macon, Georgia,  
Professor, 1995-2001; Associate Professor, 1990-1995; Assistant Professor,  
1987-1990

1999-2000 Visiting Professor, **Saint Louis University School of Law**,  
Center for Health Law Studies, St. Louis, MO

Fall 1997 Visiting Professor, **Saint Louis University School of Law**,  
Center for Health Law Studies, St. Louis, MO

March 1995 Visiting Scholar, **Seton Hall University Law School**,  
Health, Law and Policy Program, Newark, NJ

1984 - 1987 **Alaska Legal Services Corporation**, Dillingham, Alaska  
Supervising Attorney, law office serving 32 native villages throughout Southwest  
Alaska

1982 - 1984 **Farmworkers Legal Assistance Project**, New Iberia and New Orleans, Louisiana  
Director, statewide legal services program representing migrant and seasonal farm  
workers

- 1980 - 1982 **New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation**, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Managing and Senior Attorney; Health, Welfare and Elderly Units
- 1978 - 1980 **Tulane University School of Law**, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Education
- Courses Taught:** Social Welfare Law, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Trial Advocacy, Introduction to Advocacy
- 1977 - 1998 **Tulane University School of Law**  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Director of Clinical Education (part-time)
- Louisiana Center for the Public Interest**  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Staff Attorney (part-time)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Review Essay, *Healthy Voices, Unhealthy Silence: Advocacy and Health Policy for the Poor*, Collen M. Grogan & Michael K. Gusmano. 29 J. LEGAL MED. 263 (2008)
- Recent Issues in U.S. Health Care: The Massachusetts Reform Plan*, 10 WASEDA PROCEEDINGS OF COMPARATIVE LAW 228 (2007)
- The Road from Massachusetts to Missouri: Can Other States Replicate Massachusetts' Health Reform?* 55 KANSAS L. REV. 1331 (2007)
- Review Essay, *Jonathon Engel, Poor People's Medicine: Medicaid and American Charity Care since 1965 and Ronald J. Angel, Laura Lein, and Jane Henrici. Poor Families in America's Health Care Crisis*, 32 J. OF POLITICS, POLICY AND LAW 1053 (2007)
- Does America Have Two Health Care Systems?*, Opinion piece, St. Louis Post Dispatch (November 7, 2007)
- When Wealth, Welfare and Markets Collide*, Journal of the Japanese Society for American Legal Studies (2007) (published in Japanese).
- The View from the Bottom, Medicaid Consumer-Directed Health Care and Cost Shifting to Patients*, 51 SAINT LOUIS U. L. J. 403 (2007)
- Living in the Red, Medical Debt and Housing Security in Missouri, Survey Findings and Profiles of Working Families*, The Access Project (2007) (with Margarida Jorge, Andrew Cohen, and Robert Seifert)

*The Massachusetts Plan: A Model for Missouri?*, Missouri Foundation for Health (2006)(with Timothy McBride, Heather Bednarek, and Muhammad Islam)

*Massachusetts: Map for Missouri? Fact Sheet Series*, Missouri Foundation for Health Brief (2006) (with Timothy McBride, Heather Bednarek, Muhammad Islam, and Dan Gentry)

*The Missouri Health Landscape: How Does it Compare to Massachusetts?*, Missouri Foundation for Health (2006) (with Timothy McBride and Heather Bednarek)

*HB1742: Medicaid Buy-in For Workers with Disabilities*, Missouri Foundation for Health (2006) (with Timothy D. McBride, Heather Bednarek and Daniel Gentry)

*State Policies to Expand Health Insurance Coverage For Workers in Small Businesses: A Comparison of Proposals*, Missouri Foundation for Health (2006)(with Timothy D. McBride, Thomas Greaney, and Heather Bednarek)

*Equity Measures and Systems Reform as Tools for Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*, THE COMMONWEALTH FUND (2005)

*Legal Column, Sticker Shock: Hospital Billing and Class Action Litigation*, LAHEY CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS JOURNAL (Fall 2004)

Book Review, *Surveying AIDS Policy and Law—Glancing Back and Looking Forward, The AIDS Pandemic: Complacency, Injustice and Unfulfilled Expectations* by Larry O. Gostin, 19AIDS & PUBLIC POL'Y J. 67 (2004).

*Reforming Civil Rights with Systems Reform: Health Care Disparities, Translation Services & Safe Harbors*, 9 WASHINGTON & LEE RACE AND ETHNIC ANCESTRY J. 13 (2003)

Book Review, *Disentitlement? The Threats Facing Our Public Health-Care Programs and a Rights-Based Response* by Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, 24 J. LEGAL MED.111 (2003)

*Forward, Symposium on Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*, 48 ST. LOUIS U.L.J. 1 (2003)

*The St. Louis Regional Health Commission: Re-Constructing a Safety Net*, ST. LOUIS BRIEF (Spring 2003)

MISSOURI ADVOCATE'S GUIDE TO MEDICAID FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Missouri Protection and Advocacy Agency, Missouri Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Southern Disabilities Law Center, 2002)

REPRESENTING THE POOR & HOMELESS: INNOVATIONS IN ADVOCACY (ed.) (ABA 2001)

*Race, Ethnicity and Quality of Care: Inequalities and Incentives*, 27 AM. J. L. & MED. 203 (2001)

*Discharges to the Streets: Hospitals & Homelessness*, 19 ST. LOUIS U. PUB. L. REV. 357 (2001)

*Commercialization of Medicaid*, 45 ST. LOUIS U. L. J. 53 (2001)

Book Review, *Health Care Divided: Race and Healing a Nation* by David Barton Smith, 21 J. LEGAL MED. 601 (2000)

GEORGIA ADVOCATE'S GUIDE TO HEALTH CARE (State Bar of Georgia Health Law Section 1998, 2d ed.1999, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed 2000)

*Welfare Reform and Medicaid: Expanding Medicaid Coverage for Two-Parent Families*, U. HOUS. HEALTH L. NEWS (JUNE 1999)

*Race, Ethnicity & Hospital Care: The Need for Racial and Ethnic Data*, 30 J. HOSP. L. 125 (1997)

*In Search of the Story: Physicians and Charity Care*, 15 ST. LOUIS U. PUB. L. REV. 353 (1996)

*Health Care in the Inner City*, in RACE, POVERTY AND AMERICAN CITIES (Charles Boger & Judith Wegner, eds.) (U.N.C. Press 1996)

*Medicaid Physician Participation: Patients, Poverty & Physician Self-Interest*, 21 AM. J. L. & MED. 191 (1995)

*Minority Access and Health Reform: A Civil Right to Health Care*, 22 J. L. MED. & ETHICS 127 (1994)

*Health Care in the Inner City - Asking the Right Question*, 71 N. C. L. REV. 1647 (1993)

*When Parents Die*, 41 EMORY L. J. 864 (1992)

*Eliminating Fear Through Comparative Risk: Docs, AID and the Anti-Discrimination Ideal*, 40 BUFF. L. REV. 739 (1992)

*A Georgia Physician's Guide to HIV and the Law* (continuing medical education materials)(November 1991)

*AIDS and the Law: A Legal Guide for Georgia* (community legal education materials) (February 1991)

*Reinvigorating Title VI: Defending Health Care Discrimination--It Shouldn't Be So Easy*, 57 FORDHAM L. REV. 939 (1990)

Book Review, *Society to L & D . . . State!* by Murray A. Freedman, M.D., 79 J. MED. ASS. OF GA 200 (1990)

*In Re Alice Baker: Welfare Law and Advocacy Training Materials*, in Gary Bellow and Bea Moulton, *LAWYERING PROCESS: CIVIL PROBLEM SUPPLEMENT* (Foundation Press, 1978)

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS

*Medicaid Spenddown: Policy and Practice*, Disability Coalition on Healthcare Reform, Jefferson City, MO (June 2008)

*Health Reform: Theory, Policy and Politics*, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Philadelphia, PA (June 2008).

*Women, the State & Health Care Reform*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January 2008)

*U.S. Health Reform*, American Association of University Women Ballwin-Chesterfield Chapter, St. Louis, MO (November 2007)

*Massachusetts Health Reform: Lessons for the Next President?*, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics Health Law Students Conference, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA (October 2007)

*Health Care Reform and Advocacy*, St. Louis Disability Rights Summit of Paraguard, Inc., St. Louis, MO (October 2007)

*When Wealth, Welfare and Markets Collide: Health Insurance for the U.S. Elderly*, Annual Symposium of the Japanese Society for American Legal Studies held at Kobe University (September 2007)

*How U.S. Medicaid Law Created a Nursing Home Industry*, Tokyo National University Gerontology Research Group, Tokyo, Japan (September 2007)

*U.S. Health Reform*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (September 2007)

*Grafting Communitarian Values on to the Individual Autonomy Tree: A Discussion of Massachusetts Health Reform*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany (July 2007)

*When Individual Autonomy Meets Communitarian Values: Massachusetts Health Reform*, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA (May 2007)

*The Massachusetts Health Reform Plan: Lessons for Missouri?*, West County Democrats, Chesterfield, MO (May 2007)

*State Health Reform in Missouri: The Missouri Health Net Proposal*, Legislative Briefing, Jefferson City, MO (April 2007)

*State Health Reform in Missouri: The Missouri Health Net Proposal*, Missouri Chapter American Association of Community Options and Resources, Jefferson City, MO (April 2007)

*The Massachusetts Health Reform Plan: Lessons for Missouri*, Key Note Speaker, Missouri Association for Social Welfare Annual Health Access Conference, St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, MO (March 2007)

*The Massachusetts Health Reform: Lessons for Missouri*, Missouri Association for Social Welfare St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, MO (February 2007)

*The Massachusetts Plan: Lessons for Missouri*, Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice, St. Louis, MO (January 2007)

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE, Board of Editors, 1999 to present

HIV/AIDS POLICY & LAW REVIEW, Editorial Board, 2005 TO PRESENT

HEALTH LAW SCHOLARS WORKSHOP, Nominating Committee and Chair, 2003-present.

ST. LOUIS JOBS WITH JUSTICE, Health Care Task Force, 2004 to present

MISSOURI DISABILITY COALITION ON HEALTHCARE REFORM, Planning Council, 2007 to present

MISSOURI HEALTH CARE FOR ALL, Member and Policy Advisor, 2007 to present

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION, Community Advisory Committee, 2002- 2007

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF ST. LOUIS, Worship Committee, Social Responsibility Committee, Habitat for Humanity Coordinator, and Choir

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS, Member, 1988 to present

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS, Member, 1988 to present

2005 Equal Justice Award, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, for outstanding public service on healthcare issues impacting the low income community

Co-counsel for plaintiffs, *Lankford, et al, v. Sherman (W.D.Mo, filed 2005)*, successful challenge to the State of Missouri policy eliminating Medicaid coverage for medical equipment and supplies for adult Medicaid recipients