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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

Associate Professor of Law (2025-present)

Faculty Director of Health Law and Policy Certificate (2025-present)

Courses: Corporations and Partnerships, Health Law in America

Touro University, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY

Assistant Professor of Law (2022-2025)

Courses: Business Organizations, Health Care Law, Public Health Law, Selected Topics in Corporate Law

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, Graduate Lawyering Program (2021)

Associate Director, Lawyering Program (2016-2017)

Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering (2014-2017)

Courses: Graduate Lawyering I, Lawyering

St. John's University School of Law, Queens, NY

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (2017-2018)

Courses: Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II, Public Health Law

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Ph.D. in Political Science (2014), M.Phil (2011), M.A. (2008)

Faculty Fellowship and Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship

Dissertation: *Governing by Fiduciary: How the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 Delegated Control over Pension Policy to Private Actors*

Harvard Law School, J.D. (2004)

Harvard Journal of Law and Gender, Primary Editor and Student Articles Editor

The George Washington University, B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude* (2001)

Secondary Field in Business Administration

University Honors Program and University Presidential Scholar

Completed degree in three years

PUBLICATIONS

Private Health Governance (work-in-progress) (with Ethan Thorpe)

Do Nothing Preemption, 78 ADMIN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2026)

Invited to Theories of Administrative Law Workshop sponsored by University of Cincinnati College of Law and Indiana University Maurer School of Law

The Fiduciary Game, 101 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2026)

Invited [post](#) on *The CLS Blue Sky Blog* (Sept. 3, 2024)

Extensive write up in *The Chancery Daily, The Long Form* (Aug. 28, 2024)

Selected by University of Michigan Law School's 2024 Junior Scholars Conference

Cause of Death?—It's probably not what's reported on the death certificate, 29 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 121 (2025).

Selected by Saint Louis University's 2023 Health Law Scholars Workshop

Invited to Marquette University Law School's Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Event

Abandoning Fiduciaries in Health Care, in HEALTH LAW AS PRIVATE LAW: PATHOLOGY OR PATHWAY (Cambridge University Press, I. Glenn Cohen, Wendy Netter Epstein, Christopher Robertson & Carmel Shachar, eds., 2025).

Selected by Harvard Law School's 2023 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference

Sanitation: Reducing the Administrative State's Control over Public Health, 75 RUTGERS L. REV. 777 (2023).

Managing Cumulative Risk, 44 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 1283 (2018) (symposium contribution).

Redefining "Medical Care", 27 CORNELL J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 65 (2017).

Discussed on invited panel broadcast on C-Span in July 2017

Reproductive Selection Bias, 27 HEALTH MATRIX 263 (2017).

The Collective Fiduciary, 94 NEB. L. REV. 511 (2015).

Discussed in Kathryn J. Kennedy & Melissa Travis, *Notable Employee Benefits Articles of 2016*, 155 TAX NOTES 829, 832-33 (2017)

Overvaluing Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance, 63 U. KAN. L. REV. 633 (2015).

Discussed in Kathryn J. Kennedy & Melissa Travis, *Notable Employee Benefits Articles of 2015*, 151 TAX NOTES 225, 228-29 (2016)

A Failure to Supervise: How the Bureaucracy and the Courts Abandoned Their Intended Roles under ERISA, 34 PACE L. REV. 216 (2014).

Quoted and cited in Nichols v. Reliance Standard Life Insurance Co., No. 3:17-CV-42, 2018 WL 3213618 at *1 (S.D. Miss. June 29, 2018)

GRANTS

Conference Organizer, Haub Innovation Fund, Haub School of Law at Pace University (2026-27)

Principal Investigator, *State Regulation of Medicare Brokers*, The Commonwealth Fund (2024, 2025).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Privatizing Medicare

AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Aging and the Law Main Program, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2026)

Do Nothing Preemption

Metropolitan Junior Scholars Conference, Fordham School of Law, New York, NY (Sept. 2025)
Theories of Administrative Law Workshop, University of Cincinnati College of Law and Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Cincinnati, OH (June 2025)
Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (June 2025)
Law And Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (May 2025)
Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, MA (Feb./Mar. 2025)
AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Aging and the Law Main Program, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2025)

The Fiduciary Game

AALS Annual Meeting, Agency, Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Works-in-Progress session, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2025)
Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY (Sept. 2024)
Health Law Professors Conference, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA (June 2024)
Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (Apr. 2024)
Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, MA (Feb./Mar. 2024)

Cause of Death?

Health Law Scholars Workshop sponsored by Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University and American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME), St. Louis, MO (Sept. 2023)

Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Event, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI
(Sept. 2023)
Faculty Colloquium, Touro Law Center, Central Islip, NY (July 2023)

Abandoning Fiduciaries in Health Care
Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (June 2023)

Sanitation: Reducing the Administrative State's Control over Public Health
AALS Annual Meeting, Administrative Law Section New Voices Program, San Diego, CA
(Jan. 2023)
Faculty Colloquium, Touro Law Center, Central Islip, NY (Aug. 2022)

Redefining "Medical Care"
American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (July 2017), invited panelist (broadcast on C-Span)
AALS Annual Meeting, Law, Medicine and Health Care session on Works-in-Progress for New Health Law Teachers, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2017)

Paying for Good Health in the Pre-Medicare Population
Health Law Professors Conference, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA
(June 2017)

Reproductive Selection Bias
Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (June 2016)
Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, New York University School of Law, New York, NY
(Feb. 2016)

The Collective Fiduciary
Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, New York University School of Law, New York, NY
(Jan. 2015)

Governing by Fiduciary: How the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 Delegated Control over Pension Policy to Private Actors
Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Nov. 2014)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (Apr. 2013)

ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court, Trenton, NJ
Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge Tonianne Bongiovanni (2021)
Coordinated day-to-day management of half of Judge Bongiovanni's civil docket by responding to new filings and issues presented by attorneys. Drafted opinions for Judge's review.

United States District Court, Newark, NJ
Law Clerk to then-Magistrate Judge Esther Salas (currently District Judge) (2010)
Coordinated day-to-day management of half of Judge Salas's civil docket by responding to new filings and issues presented by attorneys. Drafted opinions for Judge's review.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, New York, NY

Associate (2006-2007)

Practiced general litigation, including matters involving employee benefits, theft of trade secrets, and fraudulent conveyance. Worked with small teams to manage lawsuits and arbitrations, including researching and writing briefs, motions, and legal memoranda.

Proskauer Rose LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Summer Associate (2004-2006, Summer 2003)

Advised multiemployer and single employer benefit plans regarding daily operations and regulatory compliance. Reviewed and negotiated contracts for the provision of services on behalf of benefit plans. Practiced employee benefits litigation, including claims of breach of fiduciary duty.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Outside: Chair Elect, AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care (2026)
Secretary, AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care (2025)
Executive Committee, AALS Section on Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (2025-26)

Committees: Curriculum Committee (2025-26 at Pace; 2022-24 at Touro; 2017-18 at St. John's)
Student Affairs Committee (2023-24 at Touro)

Conferences: Organizer of *The Business of Health Law* (working title), sponsored by Haub Law
Co-organizer of *The Past & Future of Opioid Litigation: Settlements and What They
Mean Going Forward for the Nation*, co-sponsored by the Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health (Oct. 2023)

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Law & Medicine*

Bar Admissions: New York