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Experience

O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, *Global Health Justice Scholar* (2018-present); *Project Leader, Platform for a Framework Convention on Global Health (FCGH)* (2012-2018); Fellow (2010-2012) Washington, DC, Aug. 2010-present

- Works to advance right to health in law and policy, including with a particular focus on health equity and on accountability. As part of this focus, conceptualized and developed guide on health equity programs of action as a comprehensive approach to health equity nationally, and continues to advocate and work on developing partnerships to support this approach.
- Works with Lawrence Gostin (Faculty Director of the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law and Professor of Global Health Law at Georgetown University Law Center), including on writing *Global Health Law: International Law, Global Institutions, and World Health* (Harvard University Press, 2014) and numerous publications including on Ebola, COVID-19, WHO reform, health equity, the right to health, and more.
- Provides strategic and substantive direction, coordinates research and analysis on, writes and edits articles and advocacy material on, engages partners interested in, has begun drafting, and otherwise helps coordinate and drive forward an initiative on the Framework Convention on Global Health (FCGH), which would be a global treaty grounded in the human right to health aimed at closing national and domestic health inequities. Coordinated and steering a global civil society-led coalition on the treaty, which in 2017 coalesced into a Geneva-based NGO, the FCGH Alliance.
- Coordinated community consultations across four continents on health needs of marginalized populations, part of Go4Health, a project that aimed to offer the best scientific advice to the European Commission on the post-2015 global health development goals.

Framework Convention on Global Health Alliance, *Executive Committee member*

Global, December 2017-present

- Leads drafting Framework Convention on Global Health (FCGH) and other FCGH material, works closely with the Alliance’s Chair and other Executive Committee members on strategic direction and opportunities, seeks out such opportunities for FCGH advocacy and support, and otherwise provides strategic and practical leadership.

Sustainable Health Equity Movement, *interim Steering Committee member*

Global, October 2020-present

- Brings perspective of FCGH as a legal backbone for health equity to this global movement for health equity now and across generations, whose members include major global and regional health associations and networks and leaders in health equity, while also contributing ideas on strategy and governance, substantive proposals for health equity, and more.

IntraHealth, *Consultant*

Washington, DC, May 2014-February 2015

- Developed strategic options on health workforce advocacy possibilities for rebid of IntraHealth-led health workforce consortium CapacityPlus to serve as USAID’s flagship health workforce program.
- Developed costing analysis of health workforce requirements of countries in West Africa most severely effected by the 2014-2015 Ebola epidemic.

Abt Associates, *Consultant for Health Systems 20/20 project*

Washington, DC, June 2011-July 2012

- Led work developing *Global Fund’s Support for Health Systems Strengthening Interventions: A Reference Guide* as well as related material, including on incorporating human rights into cross-cutting Health Systems Strengthening proposals (*Human Rights and Global Fund Health Systems Strengthening Proposals*).

- Offered strategic advice on technical resource on health workforce strengthening.
- Participated in consultation and offered advice on Global Fund monitoring of its Health Systems Strengthening grants.
- Presented on human rights and AIDS at the July 2012 International AIDS Conference.

Physicians for Human Rights, Senior Global Health Policy Advisor – Consultant Washington, DC, Sept. 2010-March 2011

- Provided strategic direction to PHR and the Health Workforce Advocacy Initiative on global health policy and advocacy, especially as related to health workforce, health systems, and the right to health.

Physicians for Human Rights, Senior Global Health Policy Advisor Washington, DC, Sept. 2002-Aug. 2010

- Led strategy and actions for US-based and international advocacy to strengthen health workforce and health systems in Africa and globally. Worked with Congressional offices on legislation including reauthorization of PEPFAR (global AIDS program) and separate health workforce legislation. Developed guidance on implementing health workforce and health systems provisions of PEPFAR reauthorization. Spearheaded civil society 2008 advocacy on health workforce, and was U.S. civil society representative to G8 Health Experts meeting.
- Developed guides for civil society, governments, health workers, and development partners on using the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria to support health systems. Developed justification for Global Fund investments in health systems, which was shared with Global Fund Board.
- Founding Board member of the Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA), a global partnership (including WHO, governments, NGOs, regional networks, health professional associations, academic institutions) aimed at enabling all people to have access to an effective health workforce (2006-2010).
- Chaired the Health Workforce Advocacy Initiative, an international civil society-led coalition (2007-2010), and co-chairs U.S. working group on health workforce/health systems (2005-2010).
- Developed extensive recommendations on the Obama Administration’s Global Health Initiative based on policies needed to develop human rights-based health systems and reduce maternal mortality.
- Helped lead PHR and NGO global AIDS coalition advocacy on gender and women’s rights, prevention, and health workforce and health systems.
- Co-authored guide on using the right to health in health workforce planning.
- Researched and wrote report on preventing “brain drain” of African health professionals featured in *The New York Times* (news and editorial pages) and widely distributed to U.S. and international policymakers.
- Authored white paper on HIV transmission in health care settings.
- Co-chaired working group on safe health care (2003-4).
- Drafted significant portions of Congressional testimony on human resources for health, HIV transmission in health care settings, and AIDS in Asia.
- Drafted letters signed by more than 100 health professionals health infrastructure, debt relief, and HIV prevention.
- Invited to speak at Yale, Harvard, NYU, Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago, international health conferences in South Africa, Tanzania, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and at a Congressional briefing.

Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, Yale Law School, Member, Team Leader

New Haven, CT, Jan. 2000-May 2002

- Helped draft a human rights framework for HIV/AIDS and led African model HIV/AIDS legislation project.
- Researched and wrote memoranda for domestic litigation involving Ethiopian expulsions of ethnic Eritreans during Ethiopian-Eritrean war.
- Researched and wrote parts of memorandum to encourage U.S. State Department to include human rights violations based on individuals’ sexual orientation in its human rights reports.

Legal Services for Children, Legal intern

New York, NY, Summer 2001

- Researched and wrote memos for cases involving disabled children’s rights to free and appropriate education.
- Interviewed clients and researched factual issues.

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, Summer Associate

New York, NY, Summer 2001

- Researched and wrote memoranda on foundations, contract issues, and other matters for variety of clients.

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, *Legal intern* New York, NY, Summer 2000

- Researched and wrote memoranda in preparation for litigation based on Equal Protection claim related to U.S. Navy’s bombing exercises on Vieques.

United Nations Association of the USA, *Intern* New York, NY, Summer 1999

- Researched and edited sections of *A Global Agenda: Issues before the 54th General Assembly of the United Nations*, a comprehensive annual survey of the U.N. agenda in the context of current events.

McCarter & English, LLP, *Intern* Newark, NJ, Summer 1999

- Assisted attorneys with pro bono political asylum cases involving Somali refugees. Researched country conditions. Worked with experts on Somalia in writing affidavits.

Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Foundation, *Intern* New York, NY, Summer 1998

- Researched transitional housing programs for New York City homeless.
- Wrote grant proposals for Foundation-sponsored transitional housing programs.

Education

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT J.D., June 2002; Admitted to New York Bar (May 2003)

- Honors: Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights
Khosla Memorial Fund for Human Dignity Prize
- Activities: Editor, *Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal*
Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*
Student Global AIDS Campaign

Yale University, New Haven, CT B.A. in Psychology, with honors, May 1999

- Honors: *Summa cum laude* (GPA 3.94)
Phi Beta Kappa & Psi Chi (Psychology national honor society)
- Activities: Homeless Outreach & New Haven Homeless Resource Center
Yale Journal of Human Rights
Youth Reading Corps
Secretary, Liberal Party, Yale Political Union

Publications

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