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ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University – College of Law

Associate Professor of Law – 2006–present

Assistant Professor of Law – 2003–2006

Courses: Health Care Law, Public Health Law, Contracts I & II, Property,
Bioethics, Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law

Director of the Health Law Program

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics & Human
Development, College of Human Medicine, MSU

University of Houston Law Center

Health Law & Policy Institute, Houston, Texas

Assistant Research Professor

September 2002 – April 2003

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Los Angeles, California

Associate, Health Care Practice Group

November 2000 – September 2002

Foley & Lardner, Los Angeles, California

Associate, Provider Operations Practice Group, Health Care Department

October 1999 – October 2000

University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine

Physician Diplomat, 1996 – 1999

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, 1991 – 1996

Director of Pediatrics: North Orange County Community Clinic, 1991 –
1996

EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles, School of Law, Los Angeles, California

J.D., May 1999

Honors: Roger Traynor Moot Court Competition, First Place; UCLA Moot
Court Honors Program, Distinguished Advocate Award; UCLA

State Moot Court Team; Bancroft-Whitney American
Jurisprudence Award Winner – Family Law.
Externship with Judge Harry Pregerson, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals,
Fall Semester 1998.

University of California Los Angeles, School of Public Health, Los Angeles,
California
Masters of Public Health, June 1994
Honors: Delta Omega

University of California Irvine, College of Medicine, Irvine, California
Department of Pediatrics
Residency, 1991
Internship, 1989
Doctor of Medicine, June 1988

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Arts, History, *magna cum laude*, June 1984.
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

“But I’m and adult now . . . sort of” Adolescent Consent in Health Care Decision-Making and the Adolescent Brain (forthcoming, University of Maryland Journal of Health Care Law & Policy, Spring 2006).

Jerry-Building The Road To The Future: An Evaluation Of The White Commission Report On Structural Alternatives For Federal Courts Of Appeals, 36 San Diego L. Rev. 355 (1999) [co-authored with Joseph Akrotirianakis and Zareh Jaltorossian]

Work in Progress

“Be Fruitful and Multiply . . . By Any Means Necessary” A critical evaluation of surrogacy laws and call for a unified approach.

PRESENTATIONS

"FDA Approved Immunity in Michigan" Institute for Public Policy and Social Research Policy Forum, May 3, 2006.

“Creating Families” 2005 Lavender Law Conference, San Diego; Panel Organizer/Participant, October 29, 2005.

“The Medical Malpractice Crisis” at Michigan Osteopathic Association Intern-Resident Program; MOA Annual Convention, May 20, 2005.

“Adolescent Consent in Health Care Decision-Making” Whittier Law School’s 23rd Annual Health Law Symposium: Contemporary Issues in Children’s Health, November 12, 2004.

“The Ethics of Stem Cell Research” MSU Undergraduate Bioethics Society panel discussion, October 6, 2004.

“Teaching Health Care Law in Law Schools” Keynote Address – Michigan Bar Association Consumer Health Law Section Annual Meeting, June 10, 2004.

“Health Care as a Right” MSU-CL Medical-Legal Society Symposium, April 27, 2004.

“How US Bioethics Policies Affect International Bioethics” 7th Annual National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference panel discussion, March 20, 2004.

“The Road to Court is Paved with Good Intentions – Common Mistakes Health Care Provider Make and How You Can Avoid Them” MSU College of Law Health Law Conference, March 18, 2004.

“An Introduction to Medical Issues Posed by International Health Threats in a Legal Framework” MSU College of Law Journal of International Law Symposium on Global Health and Wellness, October 28, 2003

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- California Bar, Admitted 1999
- California Medical License, 1990