

TALEED EL-SABAWI, J.D., M.S., PH.D.

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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023-2024 St. Louis University, School of Law
Visiting Faculty
- 2022- Florida International University, College of Law
Assistant Professor of Law
- 2021- Georgetown Law, O'Neill Institute, Addiction and Public Policy Initiative
Research Scholar
- 2021- Georgetown College of Arts & Sciences, Addiction Policy & Practice Masters in
Science Program, Adjunct Professor
- 2019-2022 Elon University, School of Law
Assistant Professor of Law
- 2018-2019 The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law
Drug Enforcement & Policy Center, Research Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles & Essays

- 2024 Jennifer Oliva and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, [The “New” Drug War](#), 110 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW __ (*in press*).
- 2024 [Death by Withdrawal](#), 71 UCLA LAW REVIEW 2 (*in press*).
- 2023 Amy Watson and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, [Expansion of the police role in responding to mental health crises over the past 50 years: Driving factors, race inequities and the need to rebalance roles](#), 86 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 1.
- 2023 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Jennifer J. Carroll, and Morgan Godvin, [Drug Induced Homicide Laws and False Beliefs about Drug Distributors: Three Myths that Are Leaving Prosecutors Misinformed](#), 60 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1381.
- 2022 **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Jennifer Oliva, [The Influence of White Exceptionalism on Drug War Discourse](#), 94 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 649.
- 2021 **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Jennifer J. Carroll, [A Model for Defunding: An Evidence-based Statute for Behavioral Health Crisis Response](#), 94 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 1.
- 2021 **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Madison Fields, [The Discounted Labor of BIPOC Students and Faculty](#), 12 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 17.
- 2020 [MPHAEA & Marble Cake: Parity & the Forgotten Frame of Federalism](#), 124 DICKINSON LAW REVIEW 591.
- 2020 [Why the DEA & Not the FDA? Revisiting the Regulation of Potentially Addictive](#)

Substances, 16 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & BUSINESS 317.

2019 [*Carrots, Sticks and Problem Drug Use: The Law Enforcement Lobby's Contribution to the Policy Discourse on Drug Use & the Opioid Crisis*](#), 80 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 765.

2019 [*The Role of Pressure Groups and Problem Definition in Crafting Legislative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*](#), 11 NORTHEASTERN LAW REVIEW 372.

2018 [*Defining the Opioid Epidemic: Congress, Pressure Groups, and Problem Definition*](#), 48 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 1357.

2018 [*What Motivates Legislators to Act: Problem Definition & the Opioid Epidemic, A Case Study*](#), 15 INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW 189.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2024 Brandon Morrissey, **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Jennifer J. Carroll, [*Prosecuting Overdose: An Exploratory Study of Prosecutorial Motivations for Drug-Induced Homicide Prosecutions in North Carolina*](#) (under review at *Int'l J. of Drug Policy*).

2024 **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Kelly Gillespie, *The Clinician's Ethical Duties to Provide Continued Care When Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Gets Disrupted by Incarceration*, AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL OF ETHICS (revise & resubmit).

2024 Jennifer Carroll, Bayla Ostrach, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Sarah Dixon, Brandon Morrissey, and Roxanne Saucier, *Evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder is widely unavailable and discouraged by providers of residential substance use services in North Carolina* (under review at *J. of Substance Abuse Treatment*)

2024 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Shelly Weizman, Somer Brown, and Regina LaBelle, *How People Die Inside: A qualitative analysis of fact patterns in civil litigation involving deaths that occur in jail custody* (completing final edits).

2023 Jennifer Carroll, Bayla Ostrach, and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, *Health Inequities Among People Who Use Drugs in a Post-Dobbs America: The Case for a Syndemic Analysis*, 51 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 3.

2023 Jennifer Carroll, Leah Bevis, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Mary Figgatt, Nabraun Dasgupta, Leo Beletsky, Amy Judd Lieberman and Corey S. Davis, [*A Discussion of Critical Errors in the Study 'Longitudinal Study on Deterrent Effect of Drug-Induced Homicide Law on Opioid-Related Mortality Across 92 Counties and the District of Columbia in the U.S.'*](#), WORLD MEDICAL & HEALTH POLICY 1-26.

- 2023 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Shelly Weizman, Somer Brown, and Regina LaBelle. *Dying Inside: Litigation Patterns for Deaths in Jail Custody*. 29 JOURNAL OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE 4.
- 2022 Maya Doe-Simkins, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Jennifer J Carroll. [*Whose Concerns? It's Time to Adjust the Lens of Research on Police-Involved Overdose Response*](#), 112(9) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1239.
- 2021 Jennifer J. Carroll, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Bayla Ostrach. [*The Harms of Punishing Substance Use During Pregnancy*](#), 98 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DRUG POLICY 103433.
- 2021 Jennifer J. Carroll, Cameron Mullins, Georgia Burnham-Lemaire, Hannah Korycinski, Hannaleigh Pierce, Mackenzie Martinez, and **Taleed El-Sabawi**. [*Student Perceptions of a University Medical Amnesty Policy are Impacted by Race and Racism: A Qualitative Study*](#), 56(2) SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE 185.
- 2020 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Leo Beletsky, Cynthia Hernandez, and Jennifer J. Carroll. *No Time to Wait: Commandeering Healthcare Facilities in the Age of COVID-19*. 18(7) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 41.
- 2019 Benjamin C. Taylor, **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Jacob J. Triplet *Off-Label Use in Orthopaedic Surgery*, 27 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS 621.
- 2018 Micah Berman, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Peter Shields. *Risk Assessment for Tobacco Regulation*, 5 TOBACCO REGULATORY SCIENCE 36.
- 2017 *Book Review: Impact of Addictive Substances and Behaviours on Individual and Societal Well-being*, 9 WORLD MEDICAL & HEALTH POLICY 155.
- 2016 Purcell Taylor Jr., **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Causenge Cangin. *Improving Alcohol Screening for College Students: Screening for Alcohol Misuse amongst College Students with a Simple Modification to CAGE*, 64 JOURNAL OF AMERICAN COLLEGE HEALTH 397.

Book Chapters

- 2023 Zoe M. Adams, William H. Coe, Hannah Batchelor, Janan Wyatt, Mona Gandhi, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Ayana Jordan. [*Changes in the Provision of Take-Home Methadone for People with Opioid Use Disorder \(OUD\) During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Future Policy Making*](#), COVID-19 AND THE LAW: DISRUPTION, IMPACT, AND LEGACY, Cambridge University Press.

Other Scholarly Contributions

- 2023 Shelly Weizman, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Regina LaBelle, Jennifer Martinez, and Daniel Fishbein, [*Transcending MET \(Money, Ego, Turf\): A Whole Person, Whole*](#)

- [*Government Approach to Addressing Substance Use Disorder Through Aligned Funding Streams and Coordinated Outcomes*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW, GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (JUN. 6).
- 2023 [*Public Health Law's Future Begins in the Classroom*](#), HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH BLOG (Feb. 24).
- 2023 Shelly Weizman, Joseph Longley, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Regina LaBelle, Daniel Fishbein, and Andrea Goodman, [*Dying Inside: To End Deaths of Despair, Address the Crisis in Local Jails*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW, GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (Dec.).
- 2022 Kelly Dineen, Jennifer Oliva, and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, [*U.S. Supreme Court Delivers Some Much-Needed Certainty to Controlled Substances Prescribing*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS FOREFRONT (Nov. 1).
- 2022 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Jennifer J. Carroll, and Bayla Ostrach, [*Restricting Reproductive Rights During the War on Drugs: Intersectional regimes of surveillance and criminalization that harms us all*](#), HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH BLOG, Health Law and Policy in an Era of Mass Suffering Symposium (Sept. 21).
- 2022 Shelly Weizman, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Somer Brown, Teo Pulice, and Regina LaBelle, [*To Save Lives, Prioritize Treatment For Opioid Use Disorder In Correctional Facilities*](#). HEALTH AFFAIRS FOREFRONT (Jun. 22).
- 2022 April Shaw and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, [*To Promote Health Equity, States Must Restrict Police Intervention in Mobile Crisis Response*](#). HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH BLOG (Mar. 31).
- 2022 Shelly Weizman, Sonia L. Canzater, Somer Brown, and **Taleed El-Sabawi**, [*Maximizing the Impact of Opioid Litigation To Address the Overdose Epidemic*](#). O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (Mar. 14).
- 2022 Jennifer D. Oliva, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Shelly Weizman. [*Eliminating Barriers to Opioid Use Disorder Treatment*](#). HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH BLOG (Jan. 10).
- 2021 Bayla Ostrach, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, and Jennifer J. Carroll, [*Interdisciplinary Efforts to Oppose a Punitive Perinatal Substance Use Law in North Carolina*](#), SOMATOSPHERE (Dec. 15).
- 2021 Jennifer J. Carroll, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Dan Fichter Leah G. Pope, Eric Rafla-Yuan, Michael T. Compton, and Amy Watson. [*A Workforce for Non-Police Mobile Crisis Response Doesn't Exist - We Need to Create It*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (Sept. 8).

- 2021 Jennifer Oliva, **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Sonia Canzater, and Shelly Weizman. [*Defending Syringe Service Programs*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (Aug. 23).
- 2021 **Taleed El-Sabawi**, Melissa Baney, Sonia Canzater, and Shelly Weizman. [*The New Mobile Methadone Rules & What They Mean for Methadone Treatment Access*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (Aug. 4).
- 2021 Shelly Weizman, Joanna Perez, Isaac Manoff, Melissa Baney, and **Taleed El-Sabawi**. [*National Snapshot: Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in U.S. Jails and Prisons*](#), O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER.
- 2021 Jennifer J. Carroll and **Taleed El-Sabawi**. [*The Case for Non-Police Response to Behavioral Health Crises*](#), HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH BLOG (Apr. 1).
- 2020 **Taleed El-Sabawi** and Leo Beletsky. [*Purdue's Demise Could Be A New Beginning for The Pharmaceutical Industry*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (Dec. 18).

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. Public Health, Health Services Management & Policy
Cognate (Minor): Political Science, Quantitative Methods Interdisciplinary Specialization
The Ohio State University
- 2018 M.S., Public Health, The Ohio State University
- 2009 J.D., The University of Texas School of Law
Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Articles Editor
- 2006 B.A., Psychology, *magna cum laude*, University of Southern California

GRANTS AWARDS, SUB-CONTRACTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-29 NIH, NIDA K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. "The Influence of Public Health Infrastructure on Prosecutorial Responses to the Opioid Crisis."
Role: P.I., Award: \$822, 212
- 2024-26 Mecklenburg County, NC, Grant Writer & Program Evaluator for Queen City Harm Reduction, Center for Prevention Services, "Harm Reduction Housing Program"
Housing First Program, Total Award: \$1,000,000, Sub-Contract: \$19,000
- 2023-27 NIH, NIDA R01 "Integrated Harm Reduction Initiative" Award, Legal Co-Investigator, Award: \$10,000
- 2023 "Dying Inside," Florida International University College of Law, Summer Research Stipend, Award: \$12,000
- 2023 NASDAT, Grant Writer & Program Evaluator for Queen City Harm Reduction, Center for Prevention Services, "Harm Reduction Housing First Pilot Program", Total Award: \$100,000, Sub-Contract: \$4,000
- 2022 Opioid Settlement Services, NC Department of Health & Human Services, Grant Writer & Program Evaluator for Queen City Harm Reduction Center for Prevention

- Services, “Harm Reduction Housing First Pilot Program”, Total Award: \$800,000, Sub-Contract: \$36,000
- 2022 Florida International University College of Law, Summer Research Stipend, Award: \$12,000
- 2021 NIH, HEAL Initiative, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN), LEAP Investigator Funding, Award: \$8,000 (Title: “Prosecutorial Variation in Use of Drug Induced Homicide (DIH) Charges & Public Health Infrastructure”)
- 2021 Elon Law School, Summer Research Stipend, Award: \$5,000.
- 2020 Elon Law School, Summer Research Stipend, Award: \$5,000.
- 2016-18 Graduate Research Assistant on NIH K01 Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award at the Ohio State University under Micah Berman.
- 2014-15 The Ohio State University Fellowship.
- 2007-08 University of Texas, Texas Law Fellowship.

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Proficient in statistics and data analytics software: R, Tableau, Stata, SPSS, SAS
- Critical Time Intervention Rapid Re-Housing Certification

HONORS

- 2022 SEALS New Scholars Program Nominee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools
- 2021 Health Law Scholar, American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics and St. Louis University Center for Health Law Studies
- 2021 SEALS New Scholars Program Nominee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools
- 2021 ClassCrits Junior Works in Progress Workshop Nominee
- 2020 Independent Investigator, National Institute of Health-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Justice Community Opioid Intervention Network (JCOIN) Coordinating and Translational Center
- 2019 The Ohio State University's College of Public Health Student Choice Award
- 2016 Invited Attendee, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Tenth Annual Symposium and Celebration
- 2014 Faculty of the Year, University of Phoenix School of Business, San Diego Campus
- 2014 Pro Bono Service Award, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada
- 2013 Pro Bono Service Award, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & LEGISLATURES

- 2023 Nominated and served on the “Adult ADD Workshop Planning Committee”, **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**, Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders
- 2023 Cook County, IL, Department of Health, Impact Fund & Community Services Division (Oct.)
- 2023 City of Portland, OR, Department of Community Safety Division, Performance & Innovation (Oct.)
- 2022 Nominated to serve on the **U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency’s** Harm Reduction Steering Group Committee (Sept. 20).

- 2021 [“Model Syringe Services Program Act.”](#) Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association at the request of the U.S. White House’s Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).
- 2021 [“Model Opioids Litigation Proceeds Act.”](#) Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association at the request of ONDCP.
- 2021 Creating a Non-Police Response for Behavioral Health Crises, New Orleans City Council & New Orleans Office of Independent Police Monitor.
- 2020-21 [“Civil Litigation on Deaths in Jails.”](#) Prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, Jails Division (empirical study and white paper to assist DOJ in setting priorities for technical assistance to jails).
- 2020 [“Defending Death by Distribution Cases in North Carolina: A Checklist.”](#) Prepared for N.C. Office of Indigent Defense Services.
- 2020 Substance Use Treatment Facilities Model Act. Interviewed stakeholders and provided comments on legislation at the request of the N.C. Attorney General's Office.
- 2020 Veto of N.C. HB918. Provided Sen. Natasha Marcus with scientific research & political strategy to aid in floor debates on HB918. Provided N.C. Governor's office with language used in Gov.'s official veto of the bill.

MENTIONS OF SCHOLARLY WORK IN POLICY DISCOURSE

- 2024 [“Redesigning Public Safety: Substance Use,”](#) by the Center for Policing Equity.
- 2022 [“Civilian Crisis Response Toolkit,”](#) by Vera Institute.
- 2022 [“911 Analysis,”](#) by Vera Institute.
- 2021 [“Health impact: Public health, access to healthcare, and mortality,”](#) by Prison Policy Initiative.
- 2021 [“One Million Experiments \(best practices in community-based safety strategies\),”](#) by New York City Transformative Justice Hub.
- 2021 [“Transform911 Resource Hub.”](#) by The University of Chicago Health Lab.
- 2021 [“7 Generations Movement Collective: Report in Fulfillment of Part A and Part B of Contract to the Town of Amherst,”](#) by Valencia Harvey, Sonji Johnson-Anderson, Katie A. Lazdowski, Terry Mullen, Demetria Rougeaux Shabazz, Submitted to the Community Safety Working Group on May 4, 2021.
- 2021 [“Task Force to Reimagine Policing in Brookline Final Report,”](#) Jan. 26.
- 2021 [“‘Reimagining Public Safety’ and Investing in Community-Based Emergency and Non-Emergency Response Systems,”](#) Letter to Columbus City Council Members. Feb. 3.
- 2021 [“Police in School: Re-imagining School Safety, A Literature Review on School Safety,”](#) by Bright Research Group on behalf of Alameda County Health Care Service Agency, Center for Healthy Schools and Communities. Jan.
- 2020 [“NYCLU calls for immediate action regarding the policing of protestors, responses to residents in mental health crisis, and transparency on police-involved deaths,”](#) by NYCLU ACLU of New York. Oct. 7.

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 [“Legislation and Advocacy for Drug Checking,”](#) Alliance for Collaborative Drug Checking Virtual Summit, Remote (May).

- 2024 **Plenary:** “Structural Racism & U.S. Drug Policy,” *Addiction Medicine Essentials Conference*, N.C. Governor’s Institute, Asheville, NC (Apr.).
- 2024 “The History of Addiction & Its Treatment in the Criminal Legal System,” *Reflections on the War on Drugs*, University of Miami Law Review Symposium, Miami, FL (Feb.).
- 2024 “Prosecutors, Public Health, and Drug-Induced Homicide,” *Policy Impact Initiatives, People, Place and Health Collective*, Brown University School of Public Health, Remote (Feb.).
- 2023 “The Expansion of Police Roles in Responding to Behavioral Health Crises,” Utah Law Review Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT (Nov.).
- 2023 “Death by Withdrawal,” *Health Innovation & Equity Speaker Series*, Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law, Remote (Nov.).
- 2023 “Drug-Induced Homicide Laws,” *Policy Scholars Lunch & Learn*, Georgetown Law Center, O’Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law, Remote (Oct.).
- 2023 “The Controlled Substances Act: Opportunities for Reform,” *International Drug Policy Reform Conference*, Drug Policy Alliance, Phoenix, AZ (Oct.).
- 2023 “[Non-Police Responses to Behavioral Health Crises](#),” Panel: 5 -New Deflection/Diversions Initiatives/Post-Conviction Re-Entry Courts, Academy for Justice, *Drugs & Public Safety*, Arizona State University College of Law, Remote (Mar.).
- 2023 “Leveraging Legal Tools to Access Harm Reduction Services,” Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School, Yale Program in Addiction Medicine and The Action Lab at Northeastern University, Remote (Feb.).
- 2023 “Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Issues and Solutions,” Greenberg Traurig Healthcare Law Symposium, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL (Feb.).
- 2023 “Assessing the Impact of President Biden’s Marijuana Actions,” *Hot Topic Panel*, American Association of Law Schools, San Diego, CA (Jan.).
- 2022 “Real discussions: Punishing Pregnant People with Substance Use Does HARM,” the Punitive Perinatal Laws podcast for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services residency training project, hosted by MAHEC (Nov.).
- 2022 “Dying Inside: Legal Standards, Litigation, and Strategies for Addressing Drug-Related Deaths in Jail Custody,” *The Stimulant Summit*, Remote (Nov.).
- 2022 “Pharmacy Level Barriers To Access To Medication For Opioid Use Disorder,” *The Regulation of Drugs: An Exploration of Pharmacy Law through the Lens of Policy, Pricing, and Mental Health*, Belmont Health Law Journal, Nashville, TN (Nov.).
- 2022 “Drug Induced Homicide Laws and False Beliefs about Drug Dealers,” *Reform Minded Prosecution*, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C. (Oct.).
- 2022 “The Need for Non-Police Behavioral Health Crisis Responses,” New York University Center for Opioid Epidemiology and Policy Seminar, Remote (Sept.).
- 2022 “Expansion in the Police Role in Responding to Mental Health Crises,” *Policing and Behavioral Health*, Duke Law School, Durham, N.C. (Sept.)
- 2022 “Drug Policy,” *21st Annual State Criminal Justice Network Conference*, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Palm Beach, FL. (Sept.)
- 2022 “Prosecutorial Variation in Use of Drug Induced Homicide (DIH) Charges & Public Health Infrastructure,” *JCOIN CTC Conference*, Remote. (Apr.)

- 2022 "The Harms of Punishing Substance Use During Pregnancy," *Hepatitis, Addiction, and Stigma Reduction in Medicine*, Louisiana Department of Public Health & Ochsner Health System, Remote. (Mar.)
- 2022 ["Policing Behavioral Health Emergencies and A Model Law for Alternative Response."](#) *Drug Researcher's Roundtable*, Drug Policy Alliance, Remote. (Mar.).
- 2022 ["Behavioral Health Justice."](#) *Week Against Mass Incarceration*, University of North Carolina School of Law's National Lawyers Guild, Remote. (Feb.)
- 2022 ["The Model Behavioral Health Crisis Mobile Response Team Act."](#) Law and Mental Health Conference, Remote (Feb.).
- 2021 ["How Can We Defund the Policy."](#) Transform 911, Remote (Sept.).
- 2021 "A Reimagined System of Crisis Response," *The 3rd Annual Sozosei Summit to Decriminalize Mental Illness*, Philadelphia, PA (Nov.).
- 2021 "The Need for Building a Community-Centered Mental Health Response." *Mental Health & the Evolving Health Care Landscape*. Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences, the Beazley Institute of Health Law and Policy, and Loyola University Chicago School of Law's *Annual Symposium on Health Care and Policy*, Remote (Nov.).
- 2021 "The New Drug War," *Is Police Reform Possible? Reimagining the Criminal Legal System to Support Health Equity*, Temple Law Review Symposium, Philadelphia (Nov.).
- 2021 "Death by Distribution Cases in N.C.," *Criminal Section Roundtable Discussions*, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, Remote (Oct.).
- 2021 "The Opioid Crisis." *AHCJ Reporting Fellowships on Health Care Performance Meeting*. Association of Healthcare Journalists, Remote (Apr.).
- 2021 "Access to Addiction Medical Care." *Journal of Law in Society at Wayne State Law School and Levin Center*, Remote. (Mar.)
- 2020 ["How Can We Support Vulnerable Populations."](#) *Isolated by the Law*. Wake Forest Law (Apr.).
- 2019 "Marble Cake & Opioids: How Federalism Impacts Access to Substance Abuse Treatment." *Pennsylvania State University Dickinson Law*, Carlisle, PA (Nov.).
- 2019 "Regulation and Opioids." *New York University*, New York, NY (Sept.).
- 2018 "Who is Behind the Legislative Lens? Organized Interest Groups and the Opioid Crisis." *Ohio State Law Journal's Annual Symposium*, Columbus, OH (Oct.).
- 2018 "Is It the Pills? The Pain? Or Maybe the Despair? The Role of the Problem Definition in Crafting Legislative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis." *Northeastern University School of Law's Annual Health Conference*, Boston, MA (Apr.).
- 2018 "Defining the Opioid Epidemic: Congress, Pressure Groups, and Problem Definition." *The University of Memphis School of Law's 2018 Symposium*, Memphis, TN (Mar.).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

- 2022 Substance Use and the Carceral System. American Society of Law and Medical Ethics 45th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Phoenix, AZ (June).
- 2022 Protecting and Optimizing Opioid Litigation Proceeds. The Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, Atlanta, GA (Apr.).

- 2020 Opioid Politics in the U.S. The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Remote (Sept.).
- 2020 Preparing for the Next Wave & Beyond: Developments in Policy & Law on the Opioid Crisis. American Society of Law and Medical Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, Remote (June).
- 2018 The Politics of Public Health: Frames, Federalism and Opioids in the U.S. The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (Sept.).

Papers Presented

- 2023 "Reimagining the role of police in behavioral health crisis response," (Panel: Collaborative Session: ATOD & Law), American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting & Expo (Nov.).
- 2023 "Death by Withdrawal," (Panel: Advancing Harm Reduction Through the Law), American Society of Law and Medical Ethics' Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore, MD (Jun.).
- 2023 "Death by Withdrawal," (Panel: The Criminalization of Stigmatized Populations), *The Politics of Local Criminal Justice*, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA (Mar.).
- 2023 "Health Inequities Among People Who Use Drugs in a Post-Dobbs America: The Case for a Syndemic Analysis," (Panel: Law and the Regulation of Pregnancy, Reproduction, and Parenthood Post-Dobbs), *After Roe v. Wade: Seeking Reproductive Justice in the Next 50 Years*, Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics Symposium and Boston University, Boston, MA (Jan.).
- 2022 "Presidential Rhetoric & The Evolution of the Narrative on Addiction," (Panel: Understanding the Impact of Health Policy Problems in American Society), The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec (Sept.).
- 2022 "Prosecutors as Public Health Actors," Panel: New Scholars' Workshop: Criminal Law & Procedure, Southeastern Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Sandestin, FL (July).
- 2022 "Dying Inside: Civil Litigation Against Jails for Deaths in Custody," Academic and Health Policy Conference on Criminal Justice Health, Remote (Apr.).
- 2022 "Reducing Overdose and Withdrawal-Related Deaths and Implementing Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Programs in Jails and Prisons," The Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, Atlanta, GA (Apr.).
- 2021 "People over Property." (Panel: Critical Jurisprudence), Biennial LatCrit Conference, Remote (Oct.).
- 2021 "Parenting Persons Who Use Drugs & the Child Welfare System" (Panel: At the Intersection of Race, Disability, and Deviance: The Unethical Policies that Harm People with Substance Use Disorder), American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Remote (Oct.).
- 2021 "Lobbying for Change in Addiction Policy." (Panel: Parties, Divisive Issues, and New Technologies), The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Remote (Sept.).
- 2021 "People Over Property." (Panel: New Scholars Workshop: Health and Environmental Law), Southeastern Law Schools Association, Amelia Island, FL (July).
- 2021 "A Model for Defunding." (Panel: Law Enforcement and Mental Health), Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference, Remote (Mar.).

- 2021 "Behavioral Health Crisis Response Teams." The Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Remote (Jan.).
- 2021 "The Double-Edge Sword of Diversity Initiatives." *COVID & Care Crisis Symposium*. Indiana University Bloomington, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Remote (Jan.).
- 2020 "Local Variations in Drug-Induced Homicide Prosecutions for Overdoses." The American Political Science Annual Meeting, Remote (Sept.).
- 2019 "Defining EU & US Public Health Approaches to Problem Drug Use." International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy (Jul.).
- 2019 "A Supply Approach Cloaked in Public Health: How the US's Health Framing of Drug Policy Differs from the EU's Public Health Perspective." American Society of Law and Medical Ethics' Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, IL (Jun.).
- 2018 "Pressure Group Redefinition of Problem Drug Use." The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (Sept.).
- 2018 "Morally Diseased? Or Disease of the Brain? The Opioid Epidemic, Problem Definition & Pressure Groups." American Society of Law and Medical Ethics' Health Law Professors Conference, Cleveland, OH (Jun.).
- 2017 "Congress, Health & Addiction: What Motivated Congress to Act?" American Society of Law and Medical Ethics' Health Law Professors Conference, Atlanta, GA (Jun.).
- 2017 "Framing Heroin Addiction: The Media and the Public Agenda." Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr.).
- 2016 "Ensuring Mental Health Benefits for All: Factors Influencing State Enforcement of Parity." Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA (Jun.).
- 2016 "Amidst Complexity and Chaotic Reform: A Comparative Analysis of State Administrative Agency Enforcement of the ACA Benefit Mandate and MHPAEA's Promise of Parity." Midwestern Public Affairs Conference, Columbus, OH (Jun.).
- 2015 "Federalism: A Barrier or Aid in Enforcement of Mental Health and Addiction Parity." Poster. Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr.).

Conference Discussion Group Participation

- 2022 "Workshop on Trusts & Estates T&E Pedagogy Discussion Group: What Law Do You Teach?" Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Sandestin, FL (July).
- 2022 "New Scholars Workshop: Your Next Article." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Sandestin, FL (July).
- 2021 "New Scholars Workshop: Your Next Article." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL (July).
- 2020 "New Scholars Workshop: Current Trends in Health Law." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Remote (Aug.).
- 2020 "Drug Use and the Law." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Remote (Aug.).
- 2020 "Differing Visions of State and Local Prosecution." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Remote (Aug.).

2020 "Trusts & Estates Scholarship." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Remote (Aug.).

Panel Discussant or Moderator

- 2023 "A Conversation with Professor Stone: Panes of the Glass Ceiling," Panes of the Glass Ceiling Microsymposium, Florida International University, Miami, FL (Jan.) (Moderator).
- 2022 "Roe v. Wade at 50: The Continued Fight Over Abortion Right," The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec (Sept.) (Discussant).
- 2022 "Disciplining Physicians Who Inflict Harm: New Legal Resources for State Medical Board Members." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Sandestin, FL (Aug.) (Moderator).
- 2021 "Medication Assisted Treatment for Justice-Involved People." *Developing Evidence-Based Drug Policy Virtual Conference*. Rockefeller Institute, Remote (Oct.) (Moderator).
- 2021 "Who Uses Public Health Resources and Who is Seen as Deserving of Doing So." The American Political Association Annual Meeting, Remote (Sept.) (Discussant).

CAMPUS TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

- 2023 "Elders & Opioids." Florida International University, College of Law, Course: Elder Law (Nov.).
- 2023 "Death in Jail Custody." *Prison Healthcare*. St. Louis University, School of Law, Health Law Association and Criminal Law Society (Oct.).
- 2023 "Law Enforcement Narratives on Drug Use." St. Louis University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Course: Drugs & Society (Oct.).
- 2023 "Death by Withdrawal." Faculty Development Workshop, Florida International University, College of Law (Apr.).
- 2023 "The War on People Who Use Drugs." Tulane University School of Law, Course: Criminal Law (Mar.).
- 2022 "Policing Behavioral Health Emergencies." Northeastern University College of Health Sciences, Course: Public Health Law (Feb.).
- 2022 "Behavioral Healthcare Emergency Response." University of Cincinnati College of Law, Course: Public Health Law (Feb.).
- 2021 "Law, Public Policy, & Public Health." The University of Florida Levin College of Law, Course: Patient Care (Mar.).
- 2021 "Policy Stories & the Policy Process." Elon University, Course: Anthropology of the Criminal Justice System (Jan.).
- 2020 "Policy & Politics of Drug Use in America." New York Law School, Course: Criminal Law (Sept.).
- 2016 "Methodological Issues in Identifying Addiction Frames in the Media." The Ohio State University, Quantitative Psychology Brownbag Symposium (Sept.).

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching

St. Louis University, School of Law

Property Law (Spring 2024)
Harm Reduction Law & De-Criminalizing Behavior (Fall 2023)

Florida International University, College of Law

Wills & Trusts – Online/Asynchronous (Spring 2024)
Administrative Law (Fall 2022)
Wills & Trusts (Spring 2023)
Addiction Law & Policy (Spring 2023)

Georgetown University, College of Arts & Sciences

U.S. Addiction Policy (Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024)

Elon University School of Law

Addiction Law & Policy (Fall 2020)
Property (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
Public Health Law (Fall 2021)
Residency Supervision (Winter 2021, Winter 2022)
Wills & Trusts (Winter 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Summer 2022)

The Ohio State University, College of Public Health

Graduate Teaching Associate:

Introduction to Healthcare Systems Organization (Fall 2016)
Health Policy (Fall 2017, Fall 2017)
Healthcare Law (Spring 2016)
Health Insurance Payments (Spring 2016)

Undergraduate Teaching:

Elon University, Dept. of Public Health Studies

Comparative Healthcare Systems (Summer 2020, Winter 2021) (online)

The Ohio State University, College of Public Health

Instructor of Record:

U.S. & International Healthcare Systems (Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, & Spring 2017)

The Ohio State University, University Center for Advancement of Teaching

(Facilitated workshops for doctoral students on techniques to improve collegiate teaching)

Fair and Efficient Grading (Summer 2016)
Designing Assignments, Quizzes, and Tests (Summer 2018)
Teaching in an Online Context (Summer 2017)
Teaching as a Grader (Summer 2018)

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2010-2014 Kersey and Sabawi, PC
 Managing Attorney
 San Diego, CA & Las Vegas, NV

- Estate Planning, Business Transactions, Business Associations, Real Estate, Transactions
- 2010-2013 Legal Aid of Southern Nevada,
Pro Bono Attorney (5-10 hours per month)
- Child Dependency; Child Welfare Law
- 2009-2010 Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P.
Associate Attorney
- Real Estate and Commercial Finance Law

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Grant Application Reviewer

Foundation For Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)
AIR Equity Initiative, American Institute for Research

Journal Reviewer

American Medical Association Journal of Ethics
Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics
California Law Review
Addiction
American Journal for Public Health
PLOS ONE
Journal of American College Health, provided peer reviews for 10 articles
Health & Justice
World Medical & Health Policy

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association
American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics
American Political Science Association

Bar Licensure

California (inactive)
Nevada (inactive)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ◆ Academic Culture Committee (2022-23)
- ◆ Academic Standards Committee (2022-23)
- ◆ Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2022-23)
- ◆ “Remote Learning Technology,” Faculty presentation hosted by Faculty Development Committee (Jan. 20, 2020)
- ◆ Anti-Racism & Law Workgroup, *Co-Chair* (2020-21)
- ◆ Faculty Handbook Committee (2021-22)
- ◆ Faculty Recruitment Committee (2020-21)
- ◆ Curriculum Committee (2021-22), (2020-21), (2019-20)
 - Sub-committee on Teaching Assistant Proposal (2020-21)
 - Sub-committee on Faculty Advising Best Practices (2019-20)

- ◆ Bar Mentor (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- ◆ Mental Health Law Society, Faculty Advisor (2020-present)
- ◆ Law School Democrats, Faculty Advisor (2020-21, 2019-20)
- ◆ COVID & Student Accommodations Ad Hoc Committee (2020)
- ◆ COVID & Jobs Ad Hoc Committee (2020)
- ◆ Admissions Committee (2019-20)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- ◆ Homelessness & Drug Use Community Working Group, Yale University, General Internal Medicine (2024-2027)
- ◆ Member, Community Behavioral Health Crisis Response Advisory Group, Wayne State University (2023-2024)
- ◆ Program Advisory Meeting Participant, “*Pharmacy Interventions to Improve Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder*,” Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (Sept. 2022)
- ◆ Member of Board of Directors, Next Distro (2022-current)
- ◆ Think Tank Advisor, Alternative Mobile Services Association (2022-current)
- ◆ Advisory Circle Member, N.C. Survivors Union (2019-current)
- ◆ The Center for Policing Equity (2023)
- ◆ Technical Assistance, Greensboro Homeless Union (2019-2020)
- ◆ Technical Assistance, Orleans Parish Prison Reform Coalition (2020-21)
- ◆ Technical Assistance, No Exceptions Prison Collective (2021)

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2022 “[How illicit fentanyl and an ‘increasingly toxic drug supply’ drive overdose deaths](#),” by Sarah Jacoby. TODAY. Aug. 2.
- 2022 “[Fewer Than Half of U.S. Pharmacies Carry One of the Most Effective Drugs for Opioid Abuse](#),” by Tara Law. TIME. Jun. 10.
- 2022 “[Sheriffs want to turn transport of psych patients over to mental health workers](#),” by Taylor Knopf. NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH NEWS. May 23.
- 2022 “[State Laws Are Treating Fentanyl Like the New Crack—And Making the Same Mistakes of the 80s and 90s](#),” by Tara Law. TIME. May 12.
- 2022 “[Calls to Overhaul Methadone Distribution Intensify, but Clinics Resist](#),” by Markian Hawryluk. KAISER HEALTH NEWS. Mar. 3, reprinted in COLORADO SUN. Mar. 10, reprinted in TAMPA BAY TIMES.
- 2021 “[From stigma to state regulations, Biden’s opioid response faces challenges ahead](#),” by Erin Durkin. THE NATIONAL JOURNAL. Dec. 19.
- 2021 “[After Losses in Two States, Public Nuisance Law Looms Large Over Future Opioid Lawsuits](#),” by Andrew Marquardt, MEDILL NEWS SERVICE, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. Nov. 17.
- 2021 “[What you need to know? Is it a HIPAA violation to be asked about your COVID-19 vaccination status](#),” by Elizabeth Pattman. BURLINGTON TIMES NEWS. Oct. 7.
- 2021 “Investigating Addiction Treatment Centers in New England.” NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC RADIO.

- 2021 "[Prisons contribute to racial imbalance in COVID-19 impact in N.C.](#)," by Jordan Wilkie. CAROLINA PUBLIC PRESS. Feb. 17.
- 2021 "[The Kicker, Show 61 | Imprisoned in a Pandemic](#)," by Stephanie Carlson. CAROLINA PUBLIC PRESS. Jan. 5.
- 2020 "[Chronic NC prison problems predate pandemic, will outlast it](#)," by Jordan Wilkie. CAROLINA PUBLIC PRESS. Dec. 17.
- 2020 "[Taleed El-Sabawi on Alternatives to Policing](#)." IPSE DIXIT PODCAST. Oct. 28.
- 2020 "[What's the difference? Experts weigh in on social distancing orders in effect](#)," by Lee Anne Denyer. WXII NBC 12. Mar. 27.

MEDIA MENTIONS OF SCHOLARLY WORK

- 2023 "[El-Sabawi on Death by Withdrawal](#)" by CrimProf BlogEditor, CrimProfBlog. Apr. 25.
- 2023 "[Bettering Behavioral Health](#)" by Alexandra Walsh, Caroline Hackley, and Elizabeth Yin. The Regulatory Review. Apr. 15.
- 2023 "[NC prosecutors want harsher punishments for drug dealers. Advocates say their proposal will cause more overdoses](#)" by Taylor Knopf. NC Health News. Mar. 27.
- 2022 "[Sheriffs want to turn transport of psych patients over to mental health workers](#)" by Taylor Knopf. NC Health News. May 23.
- 2022 "[Improved Opioid Treatment Programs Would Expand Access to Quality Care](#)" by Sheri Doyle. PEW. Feb. 17.
- 2022 "[Policy News Roundup: Jan. 13, 2022](#)" by Partnership to End Addiction. Jan. 13.
- 2021 "[Defund the Police': Long Overdue or a Step Too Far?](#)" by Clark Merrefield. Jul. 7.
- 2021 "[Defund the police': What it means and what the research says on whether more police presence reduces crime](#)" by Clark Merrefield. The Journalist's Resource. Jun. 29 (reprinted in Generocity on Jul. 20).
- 2021 "[Regulatory Control of Potentially Addictive Drugs](#)," by Madeline Verniero. The Regulatory Review. Jun. 3.
- 2021 "[The Discounted Labor of BIPOC Students and Faculty](#)," by Paul Caron. TaxProf Blog. Apr. 21.
- 2020 "[A Model Act for a Behavioral Health Crisis Response Team](#)," by Katharine Van Tassel. HealthLawProf Blog. Sept. 25.
- 2020 "[Elon professors create model legislation rethinking crisis response](#)," by Emily Eisner. Elon News Network. Sept. 24.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (fluent)