

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2000 – 2003 Northeastern University, School of Law, JD.

1996 – 1998 Harvard University, School of Divinity, MTS.

1991 – 1995 University of Tulsa, Department of English, BA, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Scholar.

Professional Experience

Positions

2008 -: Assistant Professor, Division of Public Health Law and Bioethics, Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center.

2009 -: Lecturer, University of Connecticut School of Law.

2007 -: Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University School of Law.

2006 – 2008: Associate Executive Director, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Boston, MA.

2003 – 2006: Managing Attorney, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Boston, MA.

2003: Research Assistant, Madeline Drexler.

2002: Law Clerk, United States Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, Washington, DC.

2002: Law Clerk, Friday, Eldredge and Clark, Little Rock, AR.

2001: Judicial Intern, United States District Court, The Honorable Nancy Gertner, Boston, MA.

2001 – 2003: Research Assistant, Wendy Parmet, Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law.

Consulting

2010: Open Society Institute, Public Health Program, Law and Health Initiative.

2007: Public Health Law Association.

2005: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program.

Research Interests

Health Law and Disparities

Public Health Law

Mixed Methods and Legal Research

Network Analysis and Law
Health Care Reform and Implementation
Public Health Policy Evaluation

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Smith, J. A. (2008). Training Individuals in Public Health Law. *The Journal of law, medicine & ethics : a journal of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 36, 50-60.
2. Alderman, J., Smith, J. A., Fried, E. J., & Daynard, R. A. (2007). Application of law to the childhood obesity epidemic. *The Journal of law, medicine & ethics : a journal of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 35, 90-112.
3. Smith, J. A. (2006). Setting the Stage for Public Health: The Role of Litigation in Controlling Obesity. *University of Arkansas Little Rock Law Review*, 28, 443.
4. Parmet, W. E., & Smith, J. A. (2006). Free Speech and Public Health: A Population-Based Approach to the First Amendment. *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, 39(1), 363-446.
5. Kelley, B., & Smith, J. A. (2004). Legal approaches to the obesity epidemic: an introduction. *Journal of public health policy*, 25, 346-352.
6. Weiss, R. I., Hayne, C. L., & Smith, J. A. (2004). Legislative Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic. *J Public Health Pol*, 25(3/4), 379-390.

Reports and Other Publications

1. Lazzarini, Z., Case, P., Smith, J. A., (2011). An Evaluation of the Open Society Institute's Law and Health Initiative. (Unpublished).
2. Miura, M., Smith, J. A., & Alderman, J. (2007). Mapping School Food: A Policy Guide.
3. Smith, J. A. (2006). Health legislation trends in the United States of America, 2001 – 2005. New York: PAHO/WHO.
4. Smith, J. A. (2006). Legal Curriculum Guide *in* Jacobson v. Massachusetts in Public Health Law: Perspectives in 2005. Atlanta: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Smith, J. A., Wang, B., Mao, Y. Using the Law to Define a Network for Policy Analysis and the Problem of Attrition Bias.

Teaching

Medicine

2008, 2009, 2010, 2011(anticipated): Human Development and Health. Lectures: Healthcare Reform and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Resource Allocation; Triage Ethics

2008, 2009: Principles of Clinical Medicine. Lecture: Introduction to Clinical Ethics.

2009: HDH Topics

Public Health and Law

2012 (anticipated): Public Health Law II (Law and Public Health)

2009, 2011 (anticipated): Public Health Law (Law and Public Health)

2011: Public Health Regulation of Digital Environments (Law and Public Health)

2011: Public Health Policy and Advocacy (Public Health)

2009 – 2010: Jurisprudence (Law)

2009: Health Care Law and Ethics (Public Health)

2009: Bioethics (Law)

Projects

B Free CEED and Massachusetts Asian and Pacific Islanders for Health, “New England Asian Health Improvement Coalition” 2010 – 2011 (Consultant).

Public Health Policy to Support Sexual Minority Youth of Color: A Mixed Methods Study of the Policy-Making Process. 2009 – Present. (Principal Investigator, Department Funded).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Program, “Analyzing legal factors influencing the food environment in extracurricular and other school-related setting outside school administration control.” 2007 – 2009. (Principal Investigator).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Program, “Improving the school food environment: legal obstacles and opportunities.” 2006 – 2007 (Principal Investigator).

Professional Activity

Peer Review: *Journal of Public Health Policy; Bioethics*

2010 -: Coordinator, Health Law and Policy Core Interest Group, Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

2009 -: Member, UCHC Graduate Program in Public Health Curriculum Committee.

2008 -: Member, John Dempsey Hospital, University of Connecticut Health Center, Ethics Committee.

2006 -: Member, Public Health Law Association

2003 -: Member, American Public Health Association (Health Law SPIG Member; Health Law SPIG Communications Chair 2009 – 2010; Governing Council 2010 – present; Action Board 2010 – present.)

2008 – 2009: Tufts University School of Medicine, Master of Public Health Program, External Advisory Committee.

2007 – 2009: Massachusetts Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth (Chair 2007 – 2008; Executive Committee Member & Chair of Committee on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, 2009).

Presentations and Conferences

Conference, Using Law, Policy and Research to Improve the Public's Health. (Atlanta, 2010)
Speaker, "Graph Theory, Ethnography, Qualitative Analysis, and Mixed-Methods: The New Legal Research"

Invited Lecture, Robert Massey History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Lecture Series, Farmington, CT (December 15, 2009) "Licensing: Law, Ethics and Medicine"

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia (November 2009)
Speaker, "5170.0 Massachusetts Commission on GLBT Youth: A Model for Using a Stat Commission for GLBT Public Health Policy"

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia (November 2009)
Speaker, "3132.3 Public Health Policy, Food Systems and Preemption: A Public Health Approach"

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA (October 2008)
Speaker, "Training in Public Health Law: Limits of Competency-Based Models"

Fifth Conference on Legal Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic, Boston (September 2008)
Speaker, "Beyond Command: Law, Public Health and Effective Interventions to Control Obesity"

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC (November 2007)
Speaker, "State and Federal Approaches to Improving the School Food Environment"

Summit, Building Capacities and Communication Linkages in Public Health Law, Public Health Law Association, Washington, DC (November 2007)
Speaker, "Building Individual Competencies in Public Health Law"

Second Annual Grantee Meeting, Healthy Research Program, Minneapolis (October 2007)
Speaker, "Improving the School Food Environment: Legal Obstacles and Opportunities"

Conference, Addressing Alcohol Advertising in New England Communities, Boston (May 2007)
Panelist, "Free Speech Implications of Regulating Outdoor Advertising"

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Boston (November 2006)
Speaker, "Macro-Environmental Application of Law to the Childhood Obesity Epidemic"

Fourth Conference on Legal Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic, Boston (November 2006)
Conference organizer, panelist, "The School Food Environment".

First Annual Grantee Meeting, Healthy Eating Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton (July 20, 2006)
Presenter and panelist, "Emerging Legal/Contractual Issues in the School Food Environment".

Food Marketing to Children and the Law, Los Angeles (October 2005)
Speaker, “A Public Health Approach to the Commercial Speech Doctrine”.

Third Conference on Legal Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic, Boston (September 2005)
Panelist, “Public – Private Tensions: The Food Industry and Obesity”.

Conference on Law and Obesity, Little Rock (May 2005).
Speaker, “Litigation and Public Health”.

Annual Nutrition Panel, Tufts Medical School, Boston (December 2004)
Panelist, “Childhood Obesity”.

Second Conference on Legal Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic, Boston (September 2004)
Panelist, “Legislative Approaches to the Obesity Epidemic”.

CDC Partnership Conference on Public Health Law, Atlanta (June 2004)
Panelist, “Public Health Literacy for All Attorneys – Integrating Public Health into Law School Curricula”.

Public Health Literacy for Lawyers Conference, Boston (2003)
Panelist, “Inclusion of Non-Legal Disciplines in the Legal Curriculum”.

Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership Symposium, Tulsa (1995)
Speaker, “Theoretical Perspectives on HIV Prevention and Education Programs”.

Licenses

Massachusetts

