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EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., 2003
Harvard Divinity School, M.T.S., 1998
University of Tulsa, B.A., *cum laude* in English Literature, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa
National Merit Scholar

TEACHING

Medicine

—Human Development and Health (Lectures: Managed Care and Ethics; Law and Ethics of Resource Allocation; HLE Conference Leader)
—Principles of Clinical Medicine (Introduction to Clinical Ethics)
—Ethics Committee Practicum

Public Health

—Healthcare Law and Ethics
—Public Health Law

Law

—Jurisprudence
—Bioethics and Law
—Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice
—Public Health Law

ARTICLES

Smith JA. Training individuals in public health law. *J Law Med Ethics*. 2008 Fall; 36:50-60.

Alderman J, Smith JA, Fried EJ, Daynard RA. Application of law to the childhood obesity epidemic. *J Law Med Ethics*. 2007; 35:90-112.

Smith, JA. Setting the stage for public health: The role of litigation in controlling obesity. *U Ark Little Rock L Rev*. 2006; 28(3):443-455.

Parment W, Smith JA. Free speech and public health: A population-based approach to the first amendment. *Loyola Los Angeles L Rev*. 2006; 39(1):363-446.

Kelley B, Smith JA. Legal approaches to the obesity epidemic: An introduction. *J Public Health Policy*. 2004; 25:346-352.

Smith JA, Weiss R. Legislative approaches to the obesity epidemic. *J Public Health Policy*. 2004; 25:36-.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Miura M, Smith JA, Alderman J. Mapping school food: A policy guide. Boston: Public Health Advocacy Institute (2009).

Smith JA. Health legislation trends in the united states of america, 2001-2005. New York: Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (2006), *available at*, <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=1004105>

Smith JA. Legal curriculum guide, *in* Jacobson v. massachusetts and public health law: perspectives in 2005. Atlanta: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program. (CD-ROM, rel. June 2006).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Division of Public Health Law and Bioethics, Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT, currently.

Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, currently.

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

Consultant, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, May 2006 – July 2006.

Consultant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program, June 2005 – September 2005.

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

Consultant, Public Health Advocacy Institute, May 2003 – October 2003.

Research Assistant, Madeline Drexler, September 2003 – October 2003.

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. 2002.

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

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

Contract Manager, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Purchase of Service Office,
Boston, MA. 1998 – 2000.

Outreach Coordinator, Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights, Tulsa, OK. 1995 – 1996.

FUNDED PROJECTS

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

Public Health Law Association, "Building Capacities and Linkages in Public Health Law," 2007 (Consultant).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Program, "Improving the School Food Environment: Legal Obstacles and Opportunities," 2006 – 2007 (Principal Investigator).

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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".
- World AIDS Day Conference, Tulsa, OK (1995)
Keynote Speaker, "Responsibility in AIDS Prevention".

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Dempsey Hospital, Univ. of Connecticut Health Center, Ethics Committee (Member 2008 -).

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

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

Tufts University School of Medicine, Master of Public Health Program, External Advisory Committee (Member 2008 - 2009).

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

Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth (Member 2005-2006, Policy Committee 2006).

Tulsa Metropolitan Area HIV Planning Group (1994 – 1996).

Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership, (Advisory Board, 1993 – 1996).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Public Health Association, (2003 -), Health Law SPIG (Newsletter Editor 2009 -).

Massachusetts Public Health Association, (2005 -).

Public Health Law Association, (2006 -).

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Community Health, Safe Spaces Program, Proposal Review Team (2007).

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, 2003