

Curriculum Vitae

Jason Andrew Smith, MTS, JD

Education

- J.D./2003** Northeastern University, School of Law, Boston, MA
Juris Doctor
- M.T.S./1998** Harvard University, School of Divinity, Cambridge, MA
Master of Theological Studies
- B.A./1995** University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Scholar

Leadership Experience

2022 – Present **California State University, Fullerton**

- 01/24 - Professor, Department of Public Health
10/23 – 01/24 Special Assistant to the Provost
07/22 – 10/23 Dean, College of Health and Human Development

Responsibilities

As the Dean of the College of Health and Human Development (CHHD) at Cal State Fullerton, I served in the university's senior leadership, reporting to the Provost and as a member of the President's Extended Cabinet. I served as the chief academic and fiscal officer of the third largest college on campus with 150 full-time faculty, 189 part-time faculty, more than 6000 students (5495 FTES), more than 40 staff, and seven departments offering graduate and undergraduate programming. Staff and faculty operated under three different collective bargaining agreements. I managed an annual budget of \$20 million from all sources and ensured program accreditation across multiple programs, including CCNE, ACME, CaBRN, CACREP, CAATE, CSHSE, CSWE, and CEPH. I was accountable for college centers, including the Center for Successful Aging, Center for Healthy Neighborhoods, and Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research. I was also responsible for leadership and strategic planning, external relations (elected officials, health care system executives, community partners) and fundraising, curricular development, student success, faculty retention, tenure, promotion, and staff and faculty hiring.

Key Leadership Accomplishments

- Launched the college's first strategic planning process focused on long-term planning as well as curricular and program transformation;

- Worked collaboratively with faculty and launched the Faculty Scholarship for Impact (FSI) program to support research-active faculty with a reduced teaching load, emphasizing undergraduate research as a high-impact practice, incentivizing the submission of external funding proposals, and setting the foundation for recruiting and retaining diverse faculty. That program was designed as an investment in the long-term future of the college and in creating a space that supports student success, faculty research, and community service;
- Appointed the first Associate Dean for Faculty and Scholarship to combine these activities with strategic leadership and support;
- Increased submitted applications and awarded grants, with continuing and new awards increasing from approximately \$6.5 million to \$11.6 million;
- Expanded resources and added tenure-track lines for programs that focused on our institution's HSI designation, and increased resources and support for bilingual programs, particularly the CSUF Ánimo program. Ánimo was made a focus of college development efforts. Ánimo provides graduate training in counseling in Spanish and English with an emphasis on providing mental health services in Spanish-speaking communities and training bilingual providers. This program was celebrated as an "Example of Excelencia Finalist" in 2023 by Excelencia in Education;
- Relying on the university's shared guidelines for social justice and its emphasis on anti-racism and equity, launched a review of workload and faculty assignment processes, explicitly requiring that they align with our shared equity goals and principles;
- Initiated an all-funds approach to resources and a commitment to the transparent use of data and articulated measures that balanced enrollment, teaching, scholarly productivity, and student success goals and metrics;
- Stabilized the Center for Healthy Neighborhood through a complete turnaround while assuring state legislators of its viability and ability to flourish;
- Initiated and completed an advisory review of the Center for Healthy Neighborhoods by the CSU Chancellor's Office;

- Increased external support for the College and its programs, including a \$5 million grant from CalOptima to support the development of the social work workforce in Orange County;
- Working with university advancement, developed a case for support for the College **Pu**focused on a clear vision of improving the health of Orange County through teaching, research, and service.
- At the close of my tenure, I worked with faculty and administration on proposals to explore fee-for-service models in the CSU for clinical services and using the CalAIM Medicaid waiver program to expand training opportunities and develop additional revenue streams.

2021- 2022 American Council on Education

Fellow, American Council on Education
University of California, Santa Cruz, Host Institution

In the Office of Chancellor Cindy Larive at UC Santa Cruz, I worked as a member of her leadership team. I attended meetings with her and her team regularly and was also able to participate in other senior leadership meetings, and other meetings focused on issues of interest.

My project at UCSC explored the question, “How can higher education institutions be true anchor institutions to support communities as they grapple with the challenges of the Anthropocene, particularly the climate crisis.” I was particularly interested in this question through the lens of longer-term planning. How can universities operate and plan on time scales that are more appropriate for the climate crisis?

I attended the UCOP Global Climate Leadership Council meetings. I had the opportunity to visit UC Merced and participate in discussions on the implementation of the UC Climate Action grant program, a proposed partnership between the UC and the State of California to fund research on climate action as a model for engagement between research institutions, public comprehensives, and state government to tackle challenges.

I focused on how a university can link its outcomes and success to specific, measurable goals in communities. I visited the University of Washington to learn more about their efforts in the School of Medicine and Public Health. The University of Washington has adopted strategic goals linked to improving the lives of people in Washington and has engaged in planning on long-term time scales. I also visited Portland State University and Lewis and Clark. I met with Front and Centered, a Seattle-based non-profit that had created

a model of bridging relationships between R1 institutions, public comprehensives, and local communities to solve complex problems together.

I sought to understand how universities can adapt business processes and data for more resiliency. I spent time following the leadership of Administration and Finance at UCSC as they addressed issues around structural deficits in units, cash management at the university level, and the review and updating of financial control processes. I also explored capital planning and construction issues, particularly regarding CEQA litigation, and gained insight into the development of legislative strategies.

At my home campus, I worked on a project with Associate Vice Provost Rafael Hernandez to develop a methodology for calculating the cost of instruction for programs and creating an index to measure enrollment mix and cost to identify academic program susceptibility to different enrollment disruptions.

2016 – 2021 California State University, East Bay

2018 - 2021 Chair, Department of Public Health (formerly Health Sciences), College of Science, Cal State East Bay

2014 - 2018 Associate Chair, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Science, Cal State East Bay

Key Leadership Accomplishments

- Leading a team of faculty, staff, and students through significant transitions as we moved from a degree in the Department of Nursing to a new Department of Public Health. During that time, this new Department has accomplished much of which I am proud: expansion of its faculty from three tenure-track positions to fifteen, completion of a strategic planning process, implementation of an enrollment management plan, completion of our five-year program review process; increased external research funding; and improved graduation and retention rates.
- As program director and then chair of the Department of Public Health, I led the faculty through a curricular transformation process as Cal State East Bay converted to semesters. In addition to emphasizing case-based and experiential learning, I led efforts to bring a more interdisciplinary approach: designing a required course in health humanities, partnering with the philosophy department to offer bioethics as a core course, and integrating librarians as faculty into the core problem-based learning courses. The curriculum was also transformed to focus on climate change, health, and health equity.

- Working with external consultants and faculty, developed a proposal for a center focused on climate change and health.
- I improved the department's communication and project management systems. Collaborating with ITS, I also led the deployment of the enterprise collaboration and messaging tool Slack.
- I worked closely with other chairs in health-related fields, creating the Health Collaborative with the Nursing program Chair. The Health Collaborative was created to advocate for and bring together health-related faculty at CSUEB. That collaborative made one of the earlier proposals for the College of Health at CSUEB.

2018 – 2020 Senate Vice Chair, California State University East Bay

2016 – 2018 Chair, Committee on Academic Planning and Review, California State University East Bay

Key Leadership Accomplishments

- In my role as Vice-Chair of the Academic Senate and as a Senate committee chair, I worked closely with faculty and administration in navigating sensitive issues to a positive resolution and approving an institutional program assessment plan—building a foundation of trust in faculty and administration. I relied on those relationships during the early COVID-19 pandemic, co-chairing the university’s task force on reopening the campus and managing instruction during COVID-19.
- I led the process to link academic program review to resource allocation and tenure-track hiring as chair of the Committee on Academic Planning and Review. I also led efforts to develop and approve the campus general education assessment plan and overarching assessment framework.

2007 – 2009 Massachusetts Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth

- 2009 Executive Committee Member & Chair of Committee on Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- 2007 – 2008 Chair

Key Leadership Accomplishments

- Managed the transition of the Commission from an executive commission reporting to the Governor of Massachusetts to a legislative commission under the authority of the Massachusetts legislature.
- Led efforts for increased funding for GLBT youth of color as well as more equitable distribution of suicide prevention funding toward BIPOC youth in state public health programming.
- Moved Commission meetings from only Boston to regional meetings across the Commonwealth in addition to Boston. Chaired public meetings ensuring that meetings complied with Massachusetts public meetings requirements.
- Worked closely with state officials and law enforcement to ensure the safety and security of the Commission as well as on-going targeted threats directed at named transgender members of the Commission.

Faculty Appointments

California State University, Fullerton

2024 - Professor, Department of Public Health

California State University, East Bay

- 2019 - 2022** Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, College of Science
California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA
- 2013 - 2022** Faculty, Pre-Professional Health Academic Program, University Extension,
California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA
- 2018 - 2019** Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, College of Science
- 2013 - 2018** Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of
Science, California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA
- 2012 - 2013** Lecturer, California State University East Bay, Hayward, CA

University of Connecticut Health Center

- 2008 - 2012** Assistant Professor, Division of Public Health Law and Bioethics, Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center.
2009 - 2012 Lecturer, University of Connecticut School of Law.

Northeastern University School of Law

- 2007 - 2011** Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University School of Law.

Professional Experience

Public Health Advocacy Institute

- 2006 - 2008** Associate Executive Director, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Boston, MA.
2003 - 2006 Managing Attorney, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Boston, MA.

Northeastern University School of Law, Cooperative Education Placements

- 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.

Consulting

- 2010** Open Society Institute, Public Health Program, Law and Health Initiative.
2007 Public Health Law Association, Building Competencies in Public Health Law Education
2005 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program.

University Service

California State University, Fullerton

- 2024 -** Department of Public Health, Personnel Review Committee
2024 - Department of Public Health, Undergraduate Committee
2023 Strategic Planning Development Committee

California State University, East Bay

- 2020 – 2021** University Administrative Review Committee, Appointed
- 2019 - 2021** Campus Sustainability Committee
- 2014 – 2021** Academic Senate
2020 – 2021 Faculty Affairs Committee
2018 – 2020 Senate Vice Chair
2016 – 2020 Senate member
2014 – 2018 Committee on Academic Planning and Review, chair 2016 – 18.
- Spring 2020** Rapid Action Advisory (RAA) COVID-19 Group, Co-Chair
- 2020** Cal State East Bay Presidential Search Committee
- 2019 – 2020** Climate Action Plan, Implementation Task Force
- 2018 - 2020** Strategic Enrollment Management, Steering Committee, Appointed Member
- 2018 - 2020** Strategic Enrollment Management, Academic Programs Subcommittee, Appointed Member
- 2018** WASC Senior College and University Commission Progress Report Committee.
- Spring 2017** Space Committee, Appointed by Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
- 2016 – 2017** Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, Appointed by Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
- 2015 – 2016** Undergraduate Dean of Academic Affairs Search Committee, Appointed
- 2013 – 2015** Faculty Hearing Panel, Elected
- 2013 – 2016** College of Science, Committee on Effectiveness in Education, Appointed

University of Connecticut Health Center

- 2010 – 2012** Coordinator, Health Law and Policy Core Interest Group, Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

2009 – 2012 Member, UCHC Graduate Program in Public Health Curriculum Committee. Chair, Subcommittee on Course Evaluation (2012).

Manuscripts under review

Smith, J. and Schmeltz, M. “Managing Extreme Heat is a Legal Problem”

Publications

Special Symposium Journal Editor

2021

Editor, Special Issue of *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* on Climate Change, Human Health, Law and Ethics. January 2021.

Book Chapters

2021

Smith, J. “Law as a social determinant of health.” Chap. 17 in *Public Health Law: Concepts and Case Studies*, edited by Montrece McNeill Ransom and Laura Magaña Valladares. Springer Publishing, 2021.

2018

Smith, J., and C. Ganesh. "Disease Surveillance." Chap. 5 In *Climate Change, Public Health, and the Law*, edited by M. Burger and J. Gundlach. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2023

Michael T. Schmeltz, **Jason A. Smith**, Isabella Olmos, Erin Quintero, “Extreme Heat Governance: A Critical Analysis of Heat Action Plans in California”, *American Journal of Public Health* 113, no. 1 (January 1, 2023): pp. 15-19.

2020

Mukherjea A, Ali S, **Smith JA**. A Human Rights Perspective on Palliative Care: Unraveling Disparities and Determinants among Asian American Populations. *Topics in Language Disorders*. 2020.

2018

Smith, J. A. "Keith Haring, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Wolfgang Tillmans, and the AIDS Epidemic: The Use of Visual Art in a Health Humanities Course." *J Med Humanities* (Feb 23 2018).

2017

Stanton, Michael V., and **Jason A. Smith**. "Law, Stigma, and Meaning: Implications for Obesity and HIV Prevention." *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 45, no. 4 (2017): 492-501.

Ganesh, C., and **J. A. Smith**. "Climate Change, Public Health, and Policy: A California Case Study." *Am J Public Health* (Oct 26 2017): e1-e6.

Ganesh, C., & **Smith, J.** (2017). Using Multiple High-Impact Practices to Reduce Bottlenecks and Improve Student Learning in an Undergraduate Health Science Program. *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 17(2), 74-84.

Smith, Jason A., Jason Vargo, and Sara Pollock Hoverter. "Climate Change and Public Health Policy." *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 45, no. 1_suppl (2017): 82-85

Parment, W. E., **Smith, J. A.**, & Miller, M. J. (2017). Physicians, Firearms, and Free Speech — Overturning Florida’s Firearm-Safety Gag Rule. *New England Journal of Medicine*.
<http://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMp1702516>

2008

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.

2007

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.

2004

Kelley, B., & **Smith, J. A.** (2004). Legal approaches to the obesity epidemic: an introduction. *Journal of public health policy*, 25, 346-352.

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.

Law Reviews

2018

Smith, Jason A. "Public Health, Governance, and the Anthropocene." *Hous. J. Health L. & Pol'y* 18 (2018): 169.

2017

Parmet, Wendy E. and **Smith, Jason A.**, Free Speech and Public Health: Unraveling the Commercial-Professional Speech Paradox (2017). *Ohio State Law Journal*, Vol. 78, No. 4, pp. 887-915 (2017)

2006

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.

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.

Perspectives and Editor-Reviewed Publications

2021

Ganesh C, Schmeltz M, **Smith J.** Introduction Climate Change and the Legal, Ethical, and Health Issues Facing Healthcare and Public Health Systems. *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. 2020;48(4):636-642.

2018

Parmet, Wendy E., Micah L. Berman, and Jason A. Smith. "The Supreme Court's Crisis Pregnancy Center Case — Implications for Health Law." *New England Journal of Medicine* 379, no. 16 (2018): 1489-91. <https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMp1809488>.

2017

Parmet, W. E., **Smith, J. A.**, & Miller, M. J. (2017). Physicians, Firearms, and Free Speech — Overturning Florida's Firearm-Safety Gag Rule. *New England Journal of Medicine*. <http://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMp1702516>

2016

Parment, W. E., **Smith, J. A.**, & Miller, M. J. (2016). Wollschlaeger v. Governor of Florida — The First Amendment, Physician Speech, and Firearm Safety. *New England Journal of Medicine*.
<http://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMp1605740>

Reports and Other Publications

Lazzarini, Z., Case, P., **Smith, J. A.**, (2011). An Evaluation of the Open Society Institute's Law and Health Initiative. (Unpublished).

Miura, M., **Smith, J. A.**, & Alderman, J. (2007). Mapping School Food: A Policy Guide.

Smith, J. A. (2006). Health legislation trends in the United States of America, 2001 – 2005. New York: PAHO/WHO.

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.

Projects and Grants

College of Science, Collaborative Research Award, "Climate Change in Tulare County," 2018 – 2019 (Chandrakala Ganesh and Jason Smith, Principal Investigators) \$3000.00

National Endowment for the Humanities, "Faculty Seminar to Develop Interdisciplinary Religious Studies Programming," 2017 – 2018, Principal Investigator, Christopher Moreman, Department of Philosophy, CSUEB (Project Participant), \$99,932.61.

National Science Foundation, San Jose State University, "Collaborative Research: A Technology Pathway Program in Data Technology and Applications," 2016 – 2019 (Co-PI; PI Jiaofei Zhong, CSUEB Computer Science Department), \$99,999.23.

Office of the Chancellor CSU, Sustaining Success Program, 2016- 2017(Project Leader with Chandra Ganesh), \$4,688.00

Office of the Chancellor CSU, Promising Practices Program, Redesign of HSC 3300, HSC 3350, HSC 3550, 2014 - 2015. (Project Leader with Chandra Ganesh), \$25,340.00

UCHC Performance Enhancement Project, Feasibility of Teaching Public Health Law in MPH Programs with Two Courses. 2011 – 2013. (Project Director). 2011 - 2012

UCHC Performance Enhancement Project, Using Backward Curriculum Design to Teach Health Reform in the Graduate Medical Education Program. (Project Director). 2011 - 2012

New England Genetics Collaborative Innovative Project, “Assessing the Implications of the Affordable Care Act for Access to Genetic Medical Services in the New England States” 2011 – 2012 (Principal Investigator)

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 – 2011. (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).

Research Interests

Public Health Law

Climate Change, Health, and Law

Bioethics

Health Humanities

Anthropocene and Human Health

Invited Lectures and Symposia

Berggruen Institute Planetary Program and the UCLA Heat Lab, Problem of Heat on an Unequal Planet Workshop, Invited Participant, March 2024.

CSUEB University Libraries Faculty Lecture Series, “What is Your Physician Not Telling You? Health and the Regulation of Physician Speech.” November 17, 2016, Hayward, CA.

Presentations and Conferences

Integrating Public Health Law and Planetary Health: Air Conditioning as a Case Study. Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Georgia State University School of Law, Atlanta, June 2026

Climate Change: The Challenges for Health, Equity and the Law. Annual Health Law Conference. *Governance issues and extreme heat*. Northeastern Law School, Boston, April 2022.

Public Health Law Conference 2020, *Building Community Resiliency in the Accelerating Climate Crisis*. Spring 2021. (Conference postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic).

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, *The role of undergraduate education for climate change and public health*. Fall 2020.

Slack and Higher Education Roundtable with Andy Pflaum, Director of Platform Solutions, October 1, 2020.

Cal State East Bay, Back to the Bay, 2020 Back to the Bay, *Slack: Transforming Communication and Community at East Bay*. (Fall 2020).

Northeastern University, School of Law, 2018 Annual Health Law Conference, *Diseases of Despair: The Role of Policy and Law*, Panelist on Suicide. (April 2018).

University of Houston Law Center, Symposium on Health Law and Climate Change, Participant, Houston, TX (December 2017).

ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Atlanta, GA (June 2017)
Speaker, "Health, the First Amendment and the Ethics of the Patient-Physician Relationship"

2d Annual Queer Conference, CSUE, Hayward, CA (March 2017)

Public Health Law Conference 2016, Washington, DC (September 2016).
Speaker, "Public Health Law Implications of Climate Change."

ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA (June 2016).
Speaker, "Climate Change, Public Health and Law."

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, New Orleans (November 2014)
Speaker, "Tyranny of the Individual in Public Health: A Plea for the Public."

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, New Orleans (November 2014)

Speaker, “Conceptualizing Public Health Law to Meet Future Challenges”

CSUEB, Office of Faculty Development, Back to the Bay, Hayward, CA (September 2014)

Poster Presentation, “Using Student Interaction to Develop Empathy.”

ASLME Health Law Professor’s Conference, San Francisco, CA (June 2014).

Speaker, “The Future of Public Health Law Jurisprudence.”

Public Health Law and Science: A Seminar for California Judges, San Diego, CA (September 2013).

Invited Faculty, “History of Threats to Public Health.”

ASLME Health Law Professors’ Conference, Tempe, AZ (June 2012).

Speaker, “Public Health Law: Two Courses Required.”

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC (November 2011).

Speaker, “Using the Law to Define a Network for Policy Analysis and the Problem of Attrition Bias: Three Solutions to Validate Network Measures.”

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Denver (November 2010).

Speaker, “Public Health Policy to Support Sexual Minority Youth of Color: A Mixed-Methods Study of the Policy-Making Process.”

Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Denver (November 2010).

Speaker, “Law and Leuprolide: Structural and Clinical Issues in the Management of Gender Dysphoria in Children.”

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”.

Certifications, Trainings, and Coursework

2022 CASE: Development for Deans and Academic Leaders
2022 EDUCAUSE Certification in Data Analytics
2019 Certificate in Strategic Foresight, University of Houston
2019 Executive Leadership Fellow, Executive Leadership Academy, Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
2018 Certificate in Student Success Analytics, California State University
2018 Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE), Disaster Service Worker Certification
2014 Summer Institute on Quality Online Teaching, CSU East Bay.

Professional Activity

Peer Review: *Journal of Public Health Policy; Bioethics; Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.*

2020 – Member, American Geophysical Union, GeoHealth Section

2019 – Member, Association of Professional Futurists

2017 – Member, Georges Consortium

2004 - Member, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics.
2021 - Member, Board of Directors

2003 - Member, American Public Health Association

Co-Chair, Topic Committee on Climate Change and Health, 2016 - 2017

Immediate Past Chair, Law Section, 2016 - 2018

Chair, Law Section, November 2014 – 2016

Member, Executive Board Ad Hoc Committee on Executive Session Policy, 2014
Chair-Elect, Law Section, 2011 – 2014
Governing Council Member, 2010 – 2013
Action Board, 2010 – 2011
Communications Chair, Health Law SPIG, 2010 – 2011
Member, Health Law SPIG, 2003 – 2010

2022 – 2023: Member, Network for Public Health Law, Climate Learning & Practice Collaborative

2019 – 2020: Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

2016 – 2020: Observer, Study Committee on Declarations of Quarantine, Uniform Law Commission

2008 - 2012: Member, John Dempsey Hospital, University of Connecticut Health Center, Ethics Committee.

2006 - 2012: Member, Public Health Law Association

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).

Teaching

Undergraduate

Issues in Health Sciences
Racism in Health and Biomedical Sciences
Introduction to Health Care Systems
Health Humanities
Health Care Law and Ethics
Health Law
Health Care Systems
Bioethics
Supervised Field Studies
Health Legislation and Government Programs
Introduction to Environmental Health
Introduction to Behavioral Health

Graduate

Public Health Law I

Public Health Law II

Buddhism and Clinical Practice

Public Health Regulation of Digital Environments

Public Health Policy Development and Advocacy

Jurisprudence

Bioethics

Healthcare Law and Ethics

Community Service

2016 – 2022	Registered Disaster Service Worker, Oakland, CA
2017 – 2019	Board Member, Institute for STEM Education, Hayward, CA.
2016 – 2017	Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Reader
2013 – 2014	City Farm Share, a project to increase access to unused land for community gardening and urban agriculture projects.

Licenses

Attorney, Active Status in Massachusetts

Interests

Road cycling

Art and Literature