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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2015 – present.

Director, JD/MPH Joint Degree Program, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN 2016 – present.

Associate Professor, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2012 – 2015.

Member, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2007 – 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 2007 – 2012

Director, Health Economics and Policy Theme, School of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2007 – 2012.

Research Consultant, Department of Health and Human Performance, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002 – 2008.

Assistant Research Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2005 – 2007.

Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2003 – 2007.

Special Member, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2005, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2004 – 2005.

Assistant Research Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2002 – 2003.

Senior Research Scholar, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2001 – 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Courses taught: Torts: The Common Law Process
Health Law: Organization and Finance
Community Health and Vulnerable Populations
Seminar: Current Topics in Bioethics
Seminar: Reproductive Rights
Public Health under the Trump Administration

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Courses taught: Bioethics and the Law
U.S. Health Policy: Access to Health Coverage
Law, Ethics and Policy of Reproduction
Ethics of Health Policy (Course Director)
Foundations of Bioethics (with William Winslade)
Ethics of Scientific Research (course director and facilitator)
The Origins of the *Feres* Doctrine and the Doctrine's Impact on Soldiers' Health

School of Medicine

Courses taught: Access to Coverage (4th year selective)
Review of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (4th year selective)
Practice of Medicine I (lecturer for health policy module and ethics modules)
Practice of Medicine II: Humanities, Ethics and Professionalism (small group facilitator)
A History of Caring (4th year selective, lecturer for Texas health policy module)

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX.

Courses taught: Health Law I (Quality of Care and Liability)
Advanced Health Law
Health Law Clinic
Legal Analysis, Research and Communication: Foreign Section
Fundamental Processes of Academic Writing

EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

L.L.M., Health Law, 2002

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D., 1998

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
B.A., Philosophy, 1993

Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, England
Study in Philosophy, 1991 – 1992

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

COMPLETED

Granting Agency: The American Bar Endowment
“Organizing Listening and Legal Information Sessions for the United Family Medicine Patient Community”
(PI, total of \$14,203, 4/1/2017 – 3/31/2018)

Granting Agency: The St. Paul Foundation
“Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine”
(PI, total of \$75,000, 1/1/2015 – 4/30/2018)

Granting Agency: F.R. Bigelow Foundation
“Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine”
(PI, total of \$75,000, 1/1/2015 – 4/30/2018)

Fellowship Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Georgia State University College of Law, and the Center for Law Health and Society
“The Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program”
(Faculty Fellow, 4/1/2014 – 5/31/2015)

Granting Agency: Houston Endowment
“For an Environmental Health Promotion Website for the Greater Houston Area Focused on Air Quality”
(Partner; 4% effort, total of \$441,833; 5/1/2011 – 4/30/2014)

Number 2012-039811 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
“Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances”
(PI; 25% effort; total of \$114,000, 9/1/2011 – 8/31/2012)

Number 2011-036901- Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
“Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances”

(PI; 25% effort; total of \$114,000, 9/1/2010 – 8/31/2011)

Number 2010-032933 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
“Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances”

(PI; 25% effort; total of \$114,000; 9/1/2009 – 8/31/2010)

Granting Agency: University of Texas System

“Community Service Learning as Pedagogy for Training Healers”

(Course Director; 16% effort; total of \$277,701; 4/1/2009 – 2/28/2010)

Number 2010-034568 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
Title of grant “Public Health Emergency Response Ethics”

(Co-Author and –Researcher; 20% effort; \$80,000; 9/1/2009 – 6/1/2010)

Number 2009-029484 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
Title of grant “Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances”

(PI; 25% effort; total of \$114,000; 9/1/2008 – 8/31/2009)

SUPERVISORSHIPS

Ph.D. Supervisory Committee Chair for: Alina Bennett

Member of Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for: Merle Lenihan, Randall Horton, Sheena Eagan,
and Lesley Weaver

M.A. Supervisory Committee Chair for: Kimberly Gordy

Qualifying Examination Committee Member for: Margaret Wardlaw, Randall Horton, Sheena
Eagan, and Alina Bennett

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Appointments Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2019 – present.

Member, Admissions Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2019 – present.

Member, Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2018 –
2019.

Member, Faculty Development Programs Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2018
– 2019.

Chair, Appointments Subcommittee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2017 – 2018.

Co-Chair, Tenure Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016 – 2018.

Director, JD/MPH Program, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016 – present.

Member, Admissions Committee, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016 – present.

Chair, Grants Working Group, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016.

Member, President’s Council, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016.

Member, Faculty Working Group on the Tenure Code, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016.

Faculty Representative, Tenure Code Task Force, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016.

Chair, Admissions Committee, Hamline University School of Law, 2015 – 2016.

Chair, Appointments, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Hamline University School of Law, 2015.

Member, Appointments, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Hamline University School of Law, 2014 – 2015.

Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee, Hamline University School of Law, 2014 – 2015.

Member, ABA Self-Study Committee, Hamline University School of Law, 2014 – 2015.

Member, Budget Advisory Committee, Hamline University, 2013 – 2014.

Chair, Law Subcommittee, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2013 – 2014.

Member, Academic and Library Affairs Committee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – 2014.

Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – 2013.

Member, First Year Curriculum Subcommittee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – 2014.

Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Institute for the Medical Humanities, UTMB 2010 – 2012.

Member, Practice of Medicine I Course Committee, UTMB 2010 - 2012.

Member, Dermatology, Hematology and Musculoskeletal Course Committee, UTMB 2010 – 2012.

Director, Ethics of Scientific Research Course, UTMB 2010 – 2012.

Director, Health Law and Policy Track, Institute for the Medical Humanities, UTMB 2009 – 2012.

Chair, Health Economics and Policy Theme Committee, UTMB 2007 – 2012.

Member, Search Committee, Institute for the Medical Humanities (6 positions), UTMB 2008 – 2010.

Member, Task Force on Multi-Site Education in Years 3 and 4, UTMB 2009.

Member, Medical Humanities Track Formation Committee, UTMB 2008-2009.

JOURNAL AND ABSTRACT REVIEW

Article review: *Journal of General Internal Medicine*
Journal of Health Policy
American Journal of Bioethics
Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy
Chest
Yale Law Journal
International Journal of Health Policy and Management
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law
Bioethics
Health Policy

Abstract review: American Public Health Association Annual Conference
National Public Health Law Conference, Network for Public
Health Law
Annual Meeting, American Society for Bioethics and the
Humanities
Research in Medical Education Conference, Association of
American Medical Colleges

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND LAW JOURNALS

Laura Hermer, *Skirting the Law: Medicaid Block Grants and Per Capita Caps in a Pandemic*, ___ ST. LOUIS U. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y __ (2021) (forthcoming).

Laura Hermer, *Covid-19, Abortion, and Public Health in the Culture Wars*, 47 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 99 (2021).

Laura Hermer, *The Means and Ends of Wellness Programs*, 23 J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y 227 (2020).

Laura Hermer, *Independence Is the New Health*, 12 ST. LOUIS U. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 5 (2018).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid: Welfare Program of Last Resort, or Safety Net?*, 44 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 1203 (2018).

Laura Hermer, *What to Expect When You're Expecting... Welfare Reform-Style Medicaid Waivers*, 27 ANN. HEALTH L. 37 (2018).

Laura Hermer, *On the Expansion of "Welfare" and "Health" under Medicaid*, 9 ST. LOUIS. U. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 235 (2016).

Laura Hermer, *Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting*, 44 J. L. MED. ETHICS 51 (Supp. 2016).

Laura D. Hermer, *Rationalizing Home and Community-Based Services Under Medicaid*, 8 J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 61 (2014).

Laura D. Hermer, *Aligning Incentives in Accountable Care Organizations: The Role of Medical Malpractice Reform*, 17 J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y 271 (2014).

Merle Lenihan & **Laura D. Hermer**, *On the Uneasy Relationship Between Medicaid and Charity Care*, 28 NOTRE DAME J. L., POL'Y & ETHICS 165 (2014).

Laura D. Hermer & Merle Lenihan, *The Future of Medicaid Supplemental Payments: Can They Promote Patient-Centered Care?*, 102 KY. L.J. 287 (2013 – 2014).

Nichole Piemonte & **Laura Hermer**, *Avoiding a "Death Panel" Redux*, 43 HASTINGS CENTER REP. 20 (2013).

Laura D. Hermer, *Federal/State Tensions in Fulfilling Medicaid's Purpose*, 21 ANN. HEALTH L. 615 (2012).

Howard Brody, Jason E. Glenn, & **Laura D. Hermer**, *Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities and Ethics: The Need for a Multilevel Approach*, 21 CAMBRIDGE Q. HEALTHCARE ETHICS 309 (2012).

Laura D. Hermer, *The States' Challenge to the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion*, 33 WHITTIER L. REV. 1 (2011) (remarks presented at Whittier Law School's 2011 Health Law Symposium).

Howard Brody, **Laura D. Hermer**, Larry Scott, et al., *Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: The Evolution of Ethics, Evidence, and Policy*, 26 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 1053 (2011).

Howard Brody & **Laura Hermer**, *Professionally Responsible Malpractice Reform*, 26 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 806 (2011).

Laura D. Hermer, *Medicaid, Low Income Pools, and the Goals of Privatization*, 17 GEO. J. ON POVERTY L. & POL'Y 405 (2010).

Laura D. Hermer & Howard Brody, *Defensive Medicine and Health Reform: Toward an Evidence-Based Approach*, 25 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 470 (2010).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Phillip Huang, & **Laura Hermer**, *Changes in Population Coverage by Texas Smoke-Free Ordinances: 2000-2007*, 36 AM. J. OF PREVENTIVE MED. 91 (2009).

Laura D. Hermer, *Personal Responsibility: A Plausible Social Goal, but Not for Medicaid Reform*, 38 HASTINGS CENTER REP. 16 (May-June, 2008).

Laura D. Hermer, *A Moratorium on Intersex Surgeries?: Law, Science, Identity, and Bioethics at the Crossroads*, 13 CARDOZO J.L. & GENDER 255 (2007).

Laura D. Hermer, *The Scapegoat: EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding*, 9 J.L. & POL'Y 695 (2006).

Laura D. Hermer, *Private Health Insurance in the United States: A Proposal for a More Functional System*, 6 HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 1 (2005).

Laura D. Hermer & William J. Winslade, *Access to Health Care in Texas: A Patient-Centered Perspective*, 35 TEX. TECH. L. REV. 33 (2004).

Laura D. Hermer, *Midwifery: Strategies on the Road to Universal Legalization*, 13 HEALTH MATRIX 325 (2003).

Laura D. Hermer, *Paradigms Revised: Intersex Children, Bioethics and the Law*, 11 ANN. HEALTH L. 195 (2002).

Laura D. Hermer, *Municipal Home Rule in New York: Tobacco Control at the Local Level*, 65 BROOKLYN L. REV. 321 (1999).

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Genova v. Banner Health, 734 F.3d 1095 (2013).

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Brief of interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth, et al., as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent at 10 n.7, 13 n. 16, 24 n. 45 Gloucester Cty School Board v. G.G. (2017) (No. 16-273) 2017 WL 930053.

Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of the Plaintiff-Appellee M.C. for Affirmance of the District Court Decision 9, 10 M.C. v. Amrhein (2014) (Nos. 13-2178(L), 13-2182, 13-2183) 2014 WL 1383327

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Laura Hermer & William Winslade, *Legal, Social, and Economic Issues for Cancer Patients with Heart Disease*, CANCER AND THE HEART, Michael S. Ewer & Edward Yeh, eds. (2nd ed 2013).

Howard Brody, **Laura D. Hermer**, Sheena Eagan, Alina Bennett, & Eric Avery, STATE OF TEXAS PANDEMIC INFLUENZA READINESS AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (October 2009) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Daniel O'Connor, & **Laura Hermer**, FACTORS PREDICTING ORDINANCE STATUS AMONG TEXAS CITIES (October 2009) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services).

Laura D. Hermer, Phyllis Gingiss, Cynthia Roberts-Gray, Melynda Boerm, & Janie Marshall, FACTORS INFLUENCING SCORING DECISIONS FOR TEXAS MUNICIPAL SHS ORDINANCES (June 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Cynthia Roberts-Gray, **Laura D. Hermer**, Janie Marshall, Sharon Kahn, & Samidha Worah, ANALYSIS OF ORDINANCES TO RESTRICT SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 RESIDENTS: 2002 (June 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Paul Arshagouni, **Laura Hermer**, & Mary Anne Bobinski, RESPONDING TO HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES: LICENSING, CREDENTIALING, DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND LIABILITY (January 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Graham Kelder, Patricia Davidson, Richard Daynard, Peter Enrich, Wendy Parmet, Mark Gottlieb, **Laura Hermer**, Edward Correia, & Jacqueline Salcedo, CONTROLLING THE SALE AND USE OF TOBACCO IN MASSACHUSETTS (3rd ed., 2002) (commissioned and funded by the Massachusetts Dep't of Health).

Graham Kelder, **Laura Hermer**, & Jacqueline Salcedo, CONTROLLING THE SALE AND USE OF TOBACCO IN MASSACHUSETTS, Vol. 8 (2nd ed. 2000) (commissioned and funded by the Massachusetts Dep't of Health).

Graham Kelder, & **Laura Hermer**, AN ACTION PLAN TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS AND THEIR CHILDREN: USING TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO REDUCE THE HEALTH/ECONOMIC COSTS OF TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASE IN THE COMMONWEALTH (1999) (commissioned and funded by the American Cancer Society – New England Division.)

Graham Kelder, Patricia Davidson, **Laura Hermer**, Peter Enrich & Robert Klein, G. Kelder, & P. Davidson, eds. THE MULTISTATE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE FUTURE OF STATE AND LOCAL TOBACCO CONTROL: AN ANALYSIS OF SELECTED TOPICS AND PROVISIONS OF THE MULTISTATE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 23, 1998 (1999) (commissioned and funded by the American Cancer Society).

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS AND TESTIMONY

Laura Hermer, Testimony Concerning HF 963, before the House Health and Human Services Finance Division (March 14, 2019).

Laura Hermer, Testimony Concerning HF 963, before the House Health and Human Services Policy Committee (March 7, 2019).

Laura Hermer, Testimony Concerning SF 3611, before the Senate Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee (March 29, 2018).

Laura Hermer, Testimony Concerning HF 3722, before the House Health and Human Services Finance Committee (March 28, 2018).

Laura Hermer, Testimony Concerning HF 3722, before the House Health and Human Services Reform Committee (March 20, 2018).

Laura Hermer, *Increasing the Use of Advance Planning Tools*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Recent Federal Changes to Medicaid*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Proposed Federal Changes to Medicaid*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Recent Changes in State Medicaid Programs*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Health Care Center Surge Capacity in Certain Public Health Disasters*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Financial Access to Health Care in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Command and Control Issues in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Court-Ordered Quarantine Measures in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura D. Hermer, Ron Scott & Seth Chandler, *Health Savings Accounts & High Deductible Health Plans*, briefing requested by Representative Craig Eiland, Texas House of Representatives (November 2004).

OPINION/EDITORIALS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHER ARTICLES

Laura Hermer, *Rohrabacher's Bizarre Plan for Pre-Existing Condition Coverage*, VOICE OF OC, Nov. 1, 2018.

Laura Hermer, *Counterpoint: Sponsors of Medical Assistance Work Requirement Bill in Minnesota Twist Its Impact*, STAR TRIBUNE, Apr. 2, 2018, <http://www.startribune.com/sponsors-of-medical-assistance-work-requirement-bill-in-minnesota-twist-its-impact/478575243/>.

Laura Hermer, Interview for news segment on the House vote on the American Health Care Act, 5 Eyewitness News, KTSP, May 4, 2017.

Laura Hermer, Seema Verma's Medicaid Overhaul Should Not Be the National Model, STAT, Feb. 15, 2017, available at <https://www.statnews.com/2017/02/15/verma-misguided-vision-medicaid/>.

Laura Hermer, *Protect Minnesota's Strong, Proud History of Health Coverage*, STAR TRIBUNE, Jan. 13, 2016, available at <http://www.startribune.com/protect-minnesota-s-strong-proud-history-of-health-coverage/410691415/>.

Laura Hermer, Interview for news segment, "GOP to 'Defund' Planned Parenthood," KARE 11 News at 10, KARE 11, Jan. 5, 2017.

Laura Hermer, Interview for news segment, "Abortion Rights Supporters Celebrate Court Win," Breaking the News, KARE 11, June 27, 2016.

Laura Hermer, *Minnesota's Right to Try Law*, MINNESOTA MEDICINE (Jan/Feb 2016).

Laura Hermer, Interview on the Future of the Health Care Mandate, WALLETHUB, Nov. 2015.

Laura Hermer, Interview on Hamline’s Medical-Legal Partnership with United Family Medicine, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, Apr. 2015.

Laura Hermer, Interview on Defensive Medicine and Medical Practice, MEDICAL ECONOMICS, Jan. 5, 2015, available at <http://medicaleconomics.modernmedicine.com/medical-economics/news/defensive-medicine-balancing-act?page=full>.

Laura Hermer, Interview on the Opening of MNSure, KSTP Channel 5 Eyewitness News, Oct. 1, 2013.

Laura Hermer, “*Healthy Iowa*” Plan Needs a Checkup, DES MOINES REGISTER, March 22, 2013.

Laura Hermer, *Time for States to Take Responsibility for Medicaid Choices*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, April 1, 2012.

Michael Outterson, **Laura Hermer**, Nichole Huberfeld, Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Sara Rosenbaum, & Sidney D. Watson, *Brief of Amici Curiae Health Law & Policy Scholars and Prescription Policy Choices in Support of Respondents on the Constitutional Validity of the Medicaid Expansion, Florida v. Dep’t of Health & Human Services*, Docket No. 11-400, United States Supreme Court (2012).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid and Vouchers for Private Coverage*, Sept. 9, 2011, available at <http://www.firstfocus.net/library/reports/medicaid-and-vouchers-for-private-coverage> (commissioned by First Focus).

Laura Hermer & Phyllis Gingiss, *Time for a Statewide Ban on Smoking in Public Places*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Feb. 17, 2011, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Time-for-statewide-ban-on-smoking-in-public-places-1585984.php>.

Howard Brody & **Laura Hermer**, *Malpractice Reform: What’s Ethical and Works?* GALVESTON DAILY NEWS, Feb. 10, 2011.

Laura Hermer, *Texas Lawmakers Should Learn from Indiana Medicaid Flop*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Nov. 21, 2010 (reprinted as *A Private Glimpse Into the Future*, THE JOURNAL GAZETTE, Nov. 26, 2010).

Laura Hermer, *Current Major Reform Proposals and the Single Payer Advocate*, THE VALUES AND HEALTH REFORM CONNECTION, Hastings Center, October 21, 2009, available at <http://valuesconnection.thehastingscenter.org/2009/10/21/current-major-reform-proposals-and-the-single-payer-advocate/>.

Laura Hermer, *Reimbursement of Medical Care for Immigrants*, 10 VIRTUAL MENTOR 224-28 (2008), available at <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/04/pdf/pfor1-0804.pdf>.

Laura Hermer, *Feed Us More than Health Care Sound Bites in Campaigns*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Jan. 13, 2008.

Laura Hermer, *Wellness Programs: Legality, Fairness, and Relevance*, 10 VIRTUAL MENTOR 45 – 48 (2008), available at <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/01/pdf/pfor1-0801.pdf>.

Laura Hermer, *Why Healthy San Francisco Needs Congress to Come to the Rescue*, SAN FRANCISCO DAILY CHRONICLE, Nov. 2, 2007, at B11.

Howard Brody, John D. Stobo, & **Laura Hermer**, *Don't Get Distracted by Slogans*, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, Oct. 28, 2007.

Laura Hermer, *Review of WELFARE MEDICINE IN AMERICA*, 20 HEALTH LAW NEWS (2007).

Laura Hermer, *ERISA: The Fly in the Ointment for Universal Health Insurance*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Feb. 8, 2007).

Laura Hermer, *The English Poor Laws, the MAA, and Present Efforts to Curtail Medicaid Spending*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Jan. 12, 2007). **Laura Hermer**, *Past and Future Perfect: Committee Reports on the Long-Defunct Medical Assistance to the Aged Program, and Their Relevance to Today's Debates, Part 1*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Jan. 8, 2007).

Laura Hermer, *Missouri Medicaid Reform: Some Good Ideas, but the Plan Needs Revision*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 20, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *HSA Policy Perplexities*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 14, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid Commission's Recommendations Would Cut Medicaid Spending While Increasing Federal and State Subsidies for Private Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 1, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Medicare's Price Supports for Private Plans Should Be Reduced or Revoked*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Nov. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Consumer-Directed Health Care and Health Care Rationing*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Oct. 24, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Another Look at the "Medical Malpractice Crisis,"* HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Oct. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *The “Born-Alive Infants Protection Act” and Its Potential Impact on Medical Care and Practice*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 27, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Children’s Declining Access to Health Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 12, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Non-Urgent Patients Are Not a Primary Cause of Emergency Department Overcrowding*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *California Legislature Passes Universal Health Care Bill*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Is EMTALA Really the Cause of Emergency Department Overcrowding?*, 19 HEALTH LAW NEWS 7 (July 2006)

Laura Hermer, *Physicians and Tort Reform*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (June 30, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *S. 1955: Cost Savings via Thinner Benefits*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (May 8, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *The Role of Medicaid and the Case of South Carolina’s “Healthy Connections” Proposal*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 30, 2006). **Laura Hermer**, *Medicaid and Federal Cost-Shifting: A Zero-Sum Game*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 29, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Florida’s Medicaid Reform: Ideology, Rhetoric, and the Needs of Medicaid Beneficiaries*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 28, 2006).

Laura Hermer & Lisa Graybill, *Anti-SLAPP Strategies: Fighting for Freedom of Speech*, ACLU DISPATCH 3 (Feb. 2006).

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Laura Hermer, *Posse Comitatus Should Not Be Revoked as a Response to Hurricane Katrina*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (December 15, 2005).

Laura Hermer, *Disasters and the Licensure and Reimbursement of Displaced Physicians*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (October 6, 2005).

Laura Hermer, *Review of HEALTH SECURITY FOR ALL: DREAMS OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA*, by Alan Derickson, 24 POL. & LIFE SCI. 89 (solicited review) (2005).

Laura Hermer, *A Pragmatic Approach to Ameliorating Managed Care Woes* (solicited review of Peter D. Jacobson's STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT), 17 MEDICAL HUMANITIES REVIEW 64 (2003).

Laura Hermer, *High Court Imposes Strict Limits on the Involuntary Medication of Non-Dangerous, Mentally Ill Defendants*, 16 HEALTH LAW NEWS (August 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Youth Access Provisions of the MSA, Five Years Later*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (July 18, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *The Involuntary Medication of Condemned Convicts*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (May 30, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid Block Grants: The Bush Administration Plays Hardball with Cash-Strapped States*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (April 30, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (March 3, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *The Texas Medical Association and Medical Malpractice Reform*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (December 31, 2002).

Laura Hermer, *Trish74 and the Regulation of Surrogacy Contracts*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (July 2, 2002).

Laura Hermer, *Surgical Revision of Intersex Children*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (October 23, 2001).

Laura Hermer, *Acclaimed Florida Anti-Tobacco Ad Campaign Slashed*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

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PRESENTATIONS

Laura Hermer, Biden's Obamacare: ACA Expectations at the Federal and State Level, presented at the MSBA Health Law Section's monthly CLE (virtual), March 19, 2021 (with Kate Johansen).

Laura Hermer, Covid-19, Abortion, and Public Health in the Culture Wars, presented at the Association of American Law Schools 2021 Annual Conference (virtual), Jan. 6, 2021.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid Block Grant Proposals under the Trump Administration. To be presented at the 43rd Health Law Professors' Conference, Boston, MA, June 5, 2020 – cancelled due to pandemic.

Laura Hermer, The Means and Ends of Wellness Programs. To be presented at Poverty Law IV: Where Do We Go from Here?, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, Apr. 11, 2020 – cancelled due to pandemic.

Laura Hermer, The Means and Ends of Wellness Programs. Presented at the Association of American Law Schools 2020 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2, 2020.

Laura Hermer, The Fallacy of Individual Deservingness. Presented at the Charm City Colloquium on Law and Bioethics, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 27, 2019.

Laura Hermer, Employment Is the New Health in Tennessee. Presented at Health Law Symposium: Whole Health: A Community Approach to Healthcare, Belmont University College of Law, Nashville, TN, Feb. 8, 2019.

Laura Hermer, Independence is the New Health. Presented at ClassCrits XI, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, Nov. 2, 2018.

Laura Hermer, Independence Is the New Health. Presented at St. Louis University School of Law's 30th Annual Health Law Symposium, St. Louis, MO, April 6, 2018.

Laura Hermer, Patients and Compliance – Elimination of Bias. Presented at the Spring 2018 Mitchell Hamline Law Review Symposium, St. Paul, MN, March 16, 2018.

Laura Hermer, Navigating Solvency and Social Justice During Upheavals in Medicaid. Presented at the 2nd Biennial National Bioethics Symposium, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 3, 2017.

Laura Hermer, What to Expect When You're Expecting...Welfare Reform-Style Medicaid Waivers. Presented at the 40th Health Law Professors' Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 10, 2017.

Laura Hermer, Moderator, The Future of Medicaid, Part I: Struggling for The Soul of Medicaid. Presented at the 40th Health Law Professors' Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 9, 2017.

Laura Hermer, On the Expansion of "Health" and "Welfare" under Medicaid. Presented at the 39th Health Law Professors' Conference, Boston, MA, June 3, 2016.

Laura Hermer, On the Expansion of "Health" and "Welfare" under Medicaid. Presented at the Association of American Law Schools 2016 Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 7, 2016.

Laura Hermer, The Affordable Care Act after King v. Burwell. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Dec. 14, 2015.

Laura Hermer, Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting, presented in the Public Health Law Teaching panel, 38th Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 6, 2015.

Laura Hermer, Winning the War on Health Poverty: A Legal Assessment. Presented at Hamline University School of Law, Sept. 11, 2014.

Laura Hermer, Improving Medicaid for the Elderly Under the ACA. Presented at the Association of American Law Schools 2014 Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, Jan. 4, 2014.

Laura Hermer, On the Uneasy Relationship Between Medicaid and Charity Care. Presented at the 36th Health Law Professors' Conference, Newark, New Jersey, June 7, 2013.

Laura Hermer, On Ethical Duties in Tight Places. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Rheumatology Society, The Woodlands, Texas, May 4, 2013.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice Reform After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Anoka County Law Clerk CLE Seminar, Jan. 10, 2013.

Laura Hermer, A Radical Departure: The Court's Treatment of Medicaid in *NFIB v. Sebelius*. Presented at Hamline University School of Law's CLE program on "The Affordable Care Act Decision: Implications for Health Law and Beyond," St. Paul, MN, September 12, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Byron Bailey Surgical Society Conference, Galveston, TX, June 23, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 2012.

Laura Hermer, The Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2012 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, American Cancer Society, Austin, Texas, Mar. 28, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 2, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid: Current Federal/State Conflicts. Presented at Loyola University School of Law's symposium on "Reinventing Medicaid in a Post-Health Reform America," Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 4, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Ethical Issues for Providers Under the Affordable Care Act. Presented at Grand Rounds, Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, July 20, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Time for a Change: A Case for Federalizing Medicaid. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 2011.

Laura Hermer, The Florida Case, and the Case for Federalizing Medicaid. Presented at the Whittier Law School Health Law Symposium, Costa Mesa, California, Apr. 8, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid: Dangerous Times. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 4, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform and the Elderly: The Road from Here. Presented at the East Texas Geriatric Education Center Lecture Series on Health Reform, Galveston, Texas, Jan. 19, 2011.

Laura Hermer, The Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2011 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Jan. 13, 2011.

Howard Brody, **Laura Hermer**, Lee Grumbles, Julie Kutac, & Susan McCammon Misunderstanding Satiety: The Ethics-Evidence Disconnect Regarding Artificial Nutrition and Hydration for Patients with Advanced Dementia or Terminal Cancer. Presented at the 12 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, San Diego, California, Oct. 24, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Using the Texas Smoke-Free Database. Presented at the ARRA I TAC Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform: Where Do We Go from Here? Presented at the 59th Annual Pediatrics Review and Update Conference of the UTMB Department of Pediatrics, Houston, Texas, June 18, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Federal/State Conflict and the Future of Medicaid. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Austin, Texas, June 5, 2010

Laura Hermer, Federal/State Conflict in Medicaid: Dilemmas for Physicians and Patients. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Apr. 23, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice: Where's the Reform? Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 10, 2010.

Laura Hermer, After the Dust Settles: Professional Obligations and Health Reform. Presented at the University of Texas Medical Branch 2010 Homecoming, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 5, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Justice, Solidarity and Responsibility in Health Reform. Presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, D.C., Oct. 15, 2009.

Laura Hermer & Phyllis Gingiss, Web-based Overview of the Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2009 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Oct. 8, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Where's the Reform? Health Reform and Medical Malpractice. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Clear Lake, Texas, Sept. 8, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform in Troubled Times: A New Beginning, or Deja Vu Once Again? Presented at the 58th Annual Pediatrics Review and Update Conference of the UTMB Department of Pediatrics, Houston, Texas, June 19, 2009.

Laura Hermer, DSH, Low Income Pools, and Privatization Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 2009.

Laura Hermer, DSH, Low Income Pools, and the Ethics of Privatization. Presented at the Law and Society Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 30, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Indigent Care and the New Administration's Health Care Reform Plan. Presented at the University of Texas Medical Branch 2009 Homecoming, Galveston, Texas, Apr. 24, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Tracking Local Ordinances: The Texas Web-Based System. Presented at the Smoke-Free Texas Legislative Workshop, Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 2009.

Laura Hermer, The Value of Health Coverage: McCain's and Obama's Health Reform Proposals. Presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas, Oct. 31, 2008.

Laura Hermer, DSH, Low Income Pools, and the Ethics of Privatization. Presented at the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23, 2008.

Laura Hermer, The Value of Health Coverage: McCain's and Obama's Health Reform Proposals. Presented at Grand Rounds, Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, Sept. 23, 2008.

Laura Hermer, Ethics and Values in the Presidential Candidates' Health Care Reform Proposals. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6, 2008.

Laura Hermer, Ethics and Values in the Candidates' Health Care Reform Proposals. Presented at the Dep't of Pathology Grand Rounds, Galveston, Texas, Nov. 19, 2007.

Laura Hermer, EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding. Presented at the Health Law Section of the Houston Bar Association's monthly meeting, Houston, Texas; May 9, 2007.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid in an Era of Personal Responsibility. Presented at Hamline University School of Law's "Laboratories of Democracy? Innovations in Health Law and Policy at the State Level," St. Paul, Minnesota, Mar. 9, 2007.

Laura Hermer, Bad Medicine: Perception and Reality Regarding EMTALA and Tort Reform. Presented at Baylor College of Medicine's "Innovations in Urology," Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 30, 2006.

Laura Hermer, EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding. Presented at the 2006 Memorial Hermann Health Law Lecture, "Reforming the Law of Emergency Medical Care," Houston, Texas, Apr. 6, 2006.

Laura Hermer, Access to Health Care in Texas: The Question of the Uninsured. Presented at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, Oct. 19, 2004.

Laura Hermer, Despite the Best of Intentions: Identifying and Revising Language in Texas Municipal SHS Ordinances that Detract from Their Strength (poster presentation). Presented at the National Conference on Smoking or Health, Boston, Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 2003.

Laura Hermer, Responding to Bioterrorism in Texas: The Status of the Law, and Suggestions for Change. Presented at the Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Jan. 2003.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Kruse, Luccia & Evans, L.L.P., Houston, TX, *Associate Attorney*, 1999 – 2001

Performed most aspects of defending medical malpractice and employment discrimination suits at trial and appellate levels, including written discovery, depositions and motion practice.

Tobacco Control Resource Center, Boston, MA, *Staff Legal Analyst*, 1998 –1999

Co-authored and successfully promoted the American Cancer Society - New England Division's statewide tobacco control coalition blueprint for expenditure of Massachusetts' tobacco settlement funds. Co-authored an analysis of the 1998 Master Multistate Tobacco Settlement Agreement for the national office of the American Cancer Society. Researched and wrote articles and book chapters for publication concerning municipal control of tobacco sale and use. Researched and co-authored tobacco control articles, contributed to and co-edited TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Bar Association	2012 – Present
American Bar Association	2012 - Present
American Health Lawyers Association:	2005 – Present
American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics	2005 – Present
State Bar of Texas:	1999 – Present
Law and Society	2009 – 2012
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities	2007 – 2015

HONORS

2017-2018 John H. Faricy Jr. Professorship for Empirical Research in the Law

Rose Grundfest Schneider Endowed Faculty Award, 2012 (Awarded for improving health care access for the underserved; shared with Jason Glenn).

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award in the Medical Humanities, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, 2010.

First Place, Robert M. Toth Essay Contest, for *Paradigms Revised: Intersex Children, Bioethics and the Law*, 2002

ACTIVITIES

Trail running, kayaking, skiing (Nordic and alpine), cooking, bread baking, and visual art (pen and ink, and pencil).

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Member, Health Law Section Council, Minnesota State Bar Association (2018 – present).

Core team member, This Is Medicaid, St. Paul, MN (2018 – 2019).

Volunteer trail worker (upkeep and trimming), Theodore Wirth Park, Minneapolis, MN (2017 – present).

Race volunteer, Loppet Foundation, Minneapolis, MN (2016 – present).

Race volunteer, Rock Steady Running, Minnesota (2016 – present).

Admissions Associate for Hampshire College (2002 – present).

Sweeney Lake Board, Golden Valley, MN (2014 – 2016).

Human Rights Committee Member, The Phoenix Residence, St. Paul, MN (2012 – 2016).

President and Board Member, Waterbrook Community Association (2008 – 2009).

Treasurer and Board Member, Waterbrook Community Association (2003 – 2008).

Cooperating Attorney and Legal Committee Member, Houston Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas (2004 – 2007).

Tutor and Reader for Blind Law Student, Boston, MA (1996 - 1997)

In-Court Advocate for Battered Women, Northampton, MA (1994 – 1995).

Scyther and Herd Attendant, Berney Arms RSPB, England (1992).

Donation Worker for La Société des Coeurs de Montpellier, France (1991).

Kitchen/Dairy Worker for Kibbutz Neve Ur; Israel (1990).

Specimen Collector at work camp for the Study of Medicinal Herbs, Krležjevo, Yugoslavia (1989).