

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

LL.M. with distinction, Global Health

Honors: Global Health Law Scholar

The George Washington University School of Law

J.D.

Honors: Dean's Fellow

Emory University

B.B.A., Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University – Cleveland - Marshall College of Law

Associate Professor of Law – The Center for Health Law and Policy

Assistant Professor of Law

Cleveland, OH

August 2014 – Present

August 2010 – August 2014

COURSES: Health Law; Health Care Finance; Health Care Legislation, Policy & the Regulatory Process; Law & Medicine; and Contracts.

Accomplishments

- **HONORS - NATIONAL LEADERSHIP:** APPAM Health Policy Review Committee – APPAM's Annual Fall Research Conference (2020); Seton-Hall Mid-Atlantic Health Law Scholar (2017 & 2019); At-large member of the Executive Committee for the AALS Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care (2014 – 2016); Book Proposal Reviewer, Oxford Univ. Press (2016); Recognized as an academic leader on public health (2012).
- **PRESENTATIONS:** Presented or moderated at numerous healthcare symposia on issues related to health care reform, global health, health care compliance, and health care disparities. Moderated a panel at the Global Health Inequities and Infectious Disease Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Made a presentation to the CSU community on the Supreme Court's healthcare reform decision, *NFIB v. Sebelius*, and its implications on the creation of health insurance exchanges and expansion of the Medicaid program. Made a presentation to health law scholars and government policy makers from around the world at the Law and Global Health Colloquium at the University College of London and the University of Sydney.
- **EXPERT TESTIMONY:** Provided expert advice to the democratic and republican staff of the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging (July 14, 2020). Served as an expert advisor to the Co-Chair of the Massachusetts Provider Price Variation Commission for seven months and provided testimony before the Massachusetts Provider Price Variation Commission (Nov. 29, 2016 and Feb. 14, 2017).
- **MEDIA APPEARANCES:** ABC – WEWS News Channel 5 – Interviewed for four-part series on how to purchase insurance in the Health Insurance Marketplace (*Understanding the Affordable Care Act* (Sept. 2013)); Obamacare Deadline (Mar. 2014); Interviewed regarding the discriminatory practices of an in-home health care provider (Feb. 2018).
- **LAW SCHOOL - UNIVERSITY SERVICE**
 - Health Law Committee (2010 – 2018)
 - Faculty Affairs Committee (2017 – present)
 - Academic Standards Committee (2016 – 2018)
 - University Research Council (2016 – present)
 - Appointments – Hiring Committee (2020)
 - Honors Council (2011 – 2012, Chair 2012 – 2013, 2020 – present)
 - Student Awards Committee (Chair Fall 2013 – Spring 2014, member Fall 2014, 2020 – present)
 - Law School Representative to the Faculty Senate (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013 – Fall 2014)
 - Faculty Advisor to the Journal of Health Law (Co-advisor 2010 – 2020, 2020 – present)
 - Faculty Advisor to the Student Health Law Association (Co-advisor 2010 – 2020, 2020 – present)

Johns Hopkins University – Carey Business School

Professor

Washington, DC

October 2015 – December 2015

COURSE: Legal Foundations of Health Care

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

Director of Policy and Government Relations

Baltimore, MD

December 2014 – July 2015

As a member of the executive team, led efforts to research and analyze federal and state legislation, regulations, and programs associated with the Affordable Care Act. Led efforts to develop policy, regulations, and legislation pertaining to the Exchange. Made policy presentations to the MHBE Board of Trustees. Coordinated implementation of federal health reform with other state agencies and convened meetings with stakeholders. Represented the Exchange at national health reform meetings. Identified emerging trends in health reform initiatives and the health insurance market.

American University Washington College of Law

Lecturer – Health Law and Policy Institute

Washington, DC
June 2009, June 2010 & June 2011

COURSES: Health Care Financing & Access; and Introduction to International Health, Human Rights, & Public Health.

United States Senate

Office of Senator Debbie Stabenow

Washington, DC
September 2008 - March 2009

Legislative Fellow

Worked on Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and health care reform policy. Drafted legislation to encourage the use of health information technology and to improve the quality of physician care. Worked with hospital leadership and insurance administrators to improve Medicare. Resolved problems generated by implementation of health care regulations. Prepared materials for briefings and congressional hearings. Represented the Senator at events and in constituent meetings. Participated in briefings by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the CBO, the GAO, and think tanks focusing on health care reform.

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Ways & Means - Health Subcommittee

Washington, DC
September 2007 - May 2008

Fellow

Provided analysis of problems and made recommendations to the Chair and the Committee staff. Participated in legislative strategy discussions on Medicare and CHIP legislation. Analyzed proposed legislation related to health research. Drafted proposed legislation on Medicare Part B reimbursement. Conducted document reviews and drafted sample questions for congressional hearings. Participated in briefings by CMS and members of the health care industry. Evaluated programs and prepared briefing and information memos. Resolved problems generated by implementation of health care regulations. Facilitated meetings to gain insight into health care initiatives, trends, and issues with industry stakeholders.

Florida Coastal School of Law

Assistant Professor

Jacksonville, FL
August 2005 - August 2007

COURSES: Health Care Law; Law and Medicine; Contracts; Professional Responsibilities

Accomplishments

- Member of the Florida Litigation Alternative Advisory Committee. Appointed to an advisory committee to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation (FPSC), a learning organization dedicated to assisting health care providers in Florida to improve the quality and safety of health care rendered and to reduce harm to patients.

Howard University School of Law

Health Law/Legal Writing Professor

Washington, DC
August 1995 - May 2004

Taught law students to analyze and research legal issues; write and speak persuasively; draft legal documents; and make an oral argument. Taught Health Care Law. Taught Health Care Ethics in the Medical School to medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, and allied health students. The course was co-taught through a multi-disciplinary approach with faculty from the schools of medicine, religion, philosophy, law, and allied health.

Accomplishment

- Chaired two Centers for Disease Control peer review panels that reviewed grant applications to award over \$500,000 to evaluate the impact of law on public health.
- Served as part of a faculty-student team that submitted an amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court in the University of Michigan affirmative action case, Grutter v. Bollinger.

PUBLICATIONS

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, Rewritten Opinion, Linton v. Commissioner of Health and Environment, 65 F.3d 508 (6th Cir. 1995), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS (Seema Mohapatra and Lindsay F. Wiley, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, expected publication 2021).

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Striving for the Mountaintop: The Elimination of Health Disparities in a Time of Retrenchment (1968 – 2018)*, 12 Geo. J. L. & Mod. Crit. Race Persp. 145 (2020).

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Controlling Health Care Costs under the ACA – Chaos, Uncertainty and Transition with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and the Independent Payment Advisory Board*, 46 J.L. Med. & Ethics 857 (Winter 2018).

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Global Health Law Norms: A Coherent Framework to Understand PPACA's Approach to Eliminate Health Disparities and Address Implementation Challenges*, in LAW AND GLOBAL HEALTH – CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES (Oxford University Press)(2014).

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Global Health Law Norms and the PPACA Framework to Eliminate Health Disparities*, 55 How. L. J. 887 (Spring 2012) (invited publication).

•Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *PPACA and Public Health: Creating a Framework to Focus on Prevention and Wellness and Improve the Public's Health*, 39 J.L. Med. & Ethics 366 (Fall 2011).

- Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Changing Payment Policy to Improve Quality & Reduce Fragmentation – The Medical Home Concept*, A Chapter Review of THE FRAGMENTATION OF U.S. HEALTH CARE edited by Einer Elhauge, (sponsored by the Concurring Opinion blog and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law & Policy at Harvard (Oct. 12, 2010)).
- Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *From Concierge Medicine to PCMH: International Lessons & the Search for a Better Way to Deliver Primary Health Care in the U.S.*, 35 Am. J.L. & Med. 585 (2009).
- Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Health Care Reform and the Missing Voice of Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, 10 Hous. J. Health L. & Pol’y 35 (2009).
- Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, *Access to Health Care: What a Difference Shades of Color Make*, 12 Annals Health L. 121 (2003), *cited in* Furrow, Greaney, Johnson, Jost, and Schwartz, Health Law at 598 (6th ed. 2008).
- Gregory Alan Berry, Patricia A. Broussard & Gwendolyn Roberts Majette, Brief of Amici Curiae Howard University Law Students, Grutter v. Bollinger, 539 U.S. 306 (2003) (No. 02-241), 2003 WL 359254.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- National Academy of Social Insurance Annual Meeting – Healthcare Coverage and Costs: Assessing Medicare-Based Approaches** (March 4 – 5, 2020 National Press Club, Washington DC)
 - Presenter – Health Disparities & Equity in a Medicare Expanded World
- Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association 5th Annual Conference – University of Essex (England)** September 12 – 13, 2019
 - Presenter – Striving for the Mountaintop – The Elimination of Healthcare Disparities in a Time of Retrenchment (1968 – 2018)
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2019 Annual Conference** August 2, 2019
 - Panelist – Discussion Group: Health Law and Bioethics
- The Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop – Penn State Law School** June 19 – 22, 2019
 - Incubator Presentation – Delivery System Reform, Health Care Disruptors & the Evolving Regulatory Landscape
- ASLME and Loyola University Chicago School of Law – The 42nd Annual Health Law Professors Conference** June 5 – 7, 2019
 - Presenter – Delivery System Reform, Health Care Disruptors & the Evolving Regulatory Landscape
- Global Health Inequities & Infectious Diseases Workshop – University of Pittsburgh School of Law** April 12, 2019
 - Panel III Moderator – Perspectives from Law
- Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference – American University Washington College of Law** March 22, 2019
 - Panel Moderator & Presenter - Striving for the Mountaintop – The Elimination of Healthcare Disparities in a Time of Retrenchment (1968 – 2018)
- The Mid-Atlantic Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat – Seton Hall Law School** February 8, 2019
 - Selected Paper Presenter – Striving for the Mountaintop – The Elimination of Healthcare Disparities in a Time of Retrenchment (1968 - 2018) (one of 5 papers selected from a blind competitive call for papers)
- Feminist Perspectives on Health Law Workshop – Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law** December 7, 2018
 - Authors Workshop – Health Law Rewritten Opinions Project
- ASLME and Case Western Reserve University Law School – The 41st Annual Health Law Professors Conference** June 8, 2018
 - Retrenchment: Reducing Health Care Disparities for People of Color in the Age of a New Presidency
- MWPOC Legal Scholarship Conference & Case Western Reserve Univ. Law School - Honoring Dr. King and His Legacy: Redoubling the Struggle for Equality and Inclusion in the Wake of the Social Legitimization of Racism** April 5 – 7, 2018
 - Conference Co-Chair, Moderator & Presentation - Retrenchment from the PPACA Framework to Eliminate Health Disparities for People of Color
- ASLME and American University Washington College of Law - Next Steps in Health Care Reform Conference** October 26 – 28, 2017
 - The ACA’s New Governing Architecture and Innovative State Delivery System Reform Initiatives in the Age of a New Presidency

•**Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2017 Annual Conference**

July 31, 2017

- Panelist – Discussion Group: Recent Developments in Health Law and Public Health Ethics

•**The Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop - University of Michigan School of Law**

July 7, 2017

- Incubator Presentation – Competition, Quality, and the High Cost Provider

•**ASLME and Georgia State School of Law - The 40th Annual Health Law Professors Conference**

June 10, 2017

- Presentation – Competition, Quality, and the High Cost Provider

•**The Mid-Atlantic Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat – Seton Hall Law School**

February 10, 2017

- Selected Paper Presenter – The ACA’s New Governing Architecture and Innovative State Delivery System Reform Initiatives in the Age of a New Presidency (One of 6 papers selected from a blind, competitive call for papers)

•**The Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop - University of Iowa College of Law**

July 6 – 10, 2016

- Presenter – PPACA’s New Governing Architecture and Innovative State Delivery System Reform Initiatives

•**ASLME and Boston University School of Law – The 39th Annual Health Law Professors Conference**

June 3, 2016

- Presenter – PPACA’s New Governing Architecture and Innovative State Delivery System Reform Initiatives

•**The Present & Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America – Duke Law School**

November 20, 2015

- Presenter – Global Health Law Norms: A Coherent Framework to Understand PPACA’s Approach to Eliminate Health Disparities and Address Implementation Challenges

•**The Future of Public Health – University of Michigan School of Public Health – Health Management and Policy**

April 16 – 17, 2015

- Panelist – Populations, Public Health, and the Law: Reconsidering Population-Based Legal Analysis

•**ASLME and University of California Hastings College of Law – The 37th Annual Health Law Professors**

Conference (June 7, 2014)

- Presenter – Global Health Law Norms: A Coherent Framework to Understand PPACA’s Approach to Eliminate Health Disparities and Address Implementation Challenges

•**The University of Sydney Law School - Global Health Law Conference – Incorporating Theory into Practice**

September 30, 2013

- Presenter – Coherency within the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: A Framework to Create a Health Care System that Protects the Right to Health

•**University College of London Faculty of Laws – Colloquium on Law and Global Health**

July 2 – 3, 2012

- Presenter – Global Health Law Norms and the PPACA Framework to Eliminate Health Care Disparities

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, CONSULTING & CLE

•**Affordable Care Act – From the Heart Church Ministries**

(January 21, 2017, November 14, 2015 & January 24, 2015)

- Presenter and Program Chair – PPACA and Insurance Coverage (education and open enrollment event with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange & the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange)

•**United States Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, BPHC, NHSC**

National Health Service Corps from Training to Service: Meeting the Needs of the Underserved (September 13, 2014)

- Webinar – Negotiating Your Contract: Another Foreign Language

•**Medical Legal Summit – Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assn., Academy of Medicine Education Foundation, and the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio** (Dec. 2019 - April 2020, April 2014, April 2013)

- Panelist – Physician Interaction with the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry (2014)
- Panelist – Debate on End of Life and other Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues (Impact of the ACA)(2013)

•**Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Putting an End to Separate and Unequal Health Care in the United States 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act of 1964** – Case Western Reserve School of Law (March 27 – 28, 2014)

- Moderator – Health Care Disparities: The Role of Title VI Past, Present, and Future

•**Judicial Council of the Washington Bar Association – 14th Annual Spring Symposium** (March 18, 2014)

- Panelist – The Affordable Care Act: The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth

•**“George Project”: Public Health Law Academics & Allies Strategic and Planning Meeting**, American University Washington College of Law (January 11 – 12, 2013)

- Participant – Public Health Legal Scholar

MEDIA

- *Tradeoffs, Biden and the ACA*, national health policy podcast, hosted by Dan Gorenstein (Prof. Gwendolyn Roberts Majette had a background conversation with the podcast producer and is cited in the credits)(August & September 2020).
- ABC – WEWS News Channel 5 – Local in-home care manager says private payers ‘deserve the best care’ over Medicaid clients (February 26, 2018).
- Matt Murphy, *House Leader not sensing groundswell for health care rate setting*, (November 29, 2016) (quoting Professor Gwendolyn Roberts Majette’s expert testimony before the Massachusetts Provider Price Variation Commission on “Health Care Contracting and Market Forces”), available at <http://wwlp.com/2016/11/29/>
- ABC – WEWS News Channel 5 – *Obamacare Deadline* (March 21, 2014) (conversation about enrollment, the composition of risk pools, and premium rates for 2015).
- ABC – WEWS News Channel 5 – *Understanding the ACA* (four-part series on the Health Insurance Marketplace (September 2013)).
- John Kiernan, *Ask the Experts: Why Do Health Care Costs Vary So Widely?* (May 31, 2013) (quoting professors Tim Jost, Mitchell Glavin, James Blumstein, Richard Alderman, and Gwendolyn Majette), available at <http://www.cardhub.com/edu/ask-the-experts-health-care-pricing-disparities>.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE

- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Society of Law Medicine & Ethics
- The Association of American Law Schools:
 - *AALS 2018 Annual Meeting Panel Convener – Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care* (2017)
From Obamacare to Trumpcare: The Future of American Health Care (Jan. 4, 2018)
 - *At-Large Member – Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care* (2014 – 2016)
- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop Planning Committee (2016 – 2017)
University of Michigan School of Law
- Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference Board of Trustees (2018 – present)
- Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association (2019 – present)