



The Petrie-Flom Center is excited to [announce](#) our 2021–2022 Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience, [Elyssa Spitzer](#)! Elyssa is the fourth Senior Fellow for our [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#), a collaboration between the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain and Behavior (CLBB) and the Petrie-Flom Center. As Senior Fellow, Elyssa will conduct original research, mentoring, policy work, and public engagement on legal issues related to use of force against juveniles.

On March 31, check out [Policing and the Brain: How Neuroscience Can Contribute to Police Reform](#), organized and moderated by Elyssa, as an introduction to her work as Senior Fellow.

You also won't want to miss Elyssa's second event, [Mental Health Moonshot: Unlocking Federal Funds for Psychedelics Research](#), scheduled for April 12.

Please join us in welcoming Elyssa to the Petrie-Flom Center, and we hope to see you at her events.

Spotlight on Scholarship



In Their Own Words: COVID-19 and the Future of the Health Care Workforce

We asked a broad range of health care workers for narrative reflections on their experiences during the pandemic, with an eye toward the future: how can we learn from these experiences and better support their needs going forward?

[Read the digital symposium.](#)

Upcoming Events

Addressing the Overdose Epidemic: Substance Use Policy for the Biden Administration

DATE AND TIME

March 24, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Addressing the Overdose Epidemic"

In Their Own Words: COVID-19 and the Future of the Health Care Workforce

DATE AND TIME

March 26, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "In Their Own Words"

Policing and the Brain: How Neuroscience Can Contribute to Police Reform

DATE AND TIME

March 31, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Policing and the Brain"

Mental Health Moonshot: Unlocking Federal Funds for Psychedelics Research

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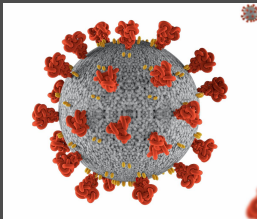
April 12, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Mental Health Moonshot"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

["Consider the Fundamentals of Viruses When Crafting Law and Policy Responses,"](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

["Pandemic Highlights Need for Quality and Equity in End-of-Life Care,"](#) by Elizabeth Clayborne.

["Pandemic Threatens Future of Emergency Medical Services,"](#) by Benjamin Podsiadlo.

["5 Questions About COVID-19 and Religious Exemptions,"](#) by Chloe Reichel.

["Can Colleges and Universities Require Student COVID-19 Vaccination?"](#) by I. Glenn Cohen and Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.

["Beyond 20/20: The Post-COVID Future of Health Care,"](#) by Cynthia Orofo.

["Pandemic Lays Bare Shortcomings of Health Care Institutions,"](#) by Lauren Oshry.

["Don't Call Me a Hero: How to Meaningfully Support Health Care Workers,"](#) by Molly Levene.

["The Fourth Wave of COVID-19: The Effects of Trauma on Health Care Workers,"](#) by Stephen Wood.

["State-Sponsored COVID Vaccine Disinformation: A New Front in Geopolitical Conflict,"](#) by Vrushab Gowda.

["The Promise and Pitfalls of China's QR Codes as Health Certificates,"](#) by April Xiaoyi Xu.

["How the Government Can Prevent Individuals from Using Wealth to Cut the Vaccine Line,"](#) by Kareem Carryl.

I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"We are on a collision course': As virtual care booms, experts call for new health data privacy protections," by Erin Brodwin, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *STAT News*.

"Law school lecture will look at emergence of AI, machine learning in health care," by Pete Rosenbery, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *SIU News*.

"Why 'vaccine passports' could be complicated to pull off in the US," by Alexis Keenan, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Yahoo Finance*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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"Many West Virginians still struggle to access health care. Here's how Certificate of Need laws fit into the conversation," by Lauren Peace, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Montgomery Herald*.

"Vaccine Mandates in the Time of COVID-19," by Jamison Chung, Aaron Kaufman, and Brianna Rauenzahn, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Regulatory Review*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Plumbing the Depths of Ethical Payment for Research Participation," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Thomas C. Darton, Jae Levy, Frank McCormick, Ubaka Ogbogu, Ruth O. Payne, Alvin E. Roth, Akilah Jefferson Shah, Thomas Smiley, and Emily A. Largent in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights)



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NEW COMMENTARY

"South Africa's vaccine response a failure: Mobilise civil society for real change," by Sandisiwe Shoba, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *Daily Maverick*.

"The Covid-19 catastrophe has been HIV fast-forwarded," by Shakirah Thebus, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *IOL*.



Mason Marks (Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technology and Biomedical Innovation)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Blockchain and the FDA's Blueprint for a New Era of Smarter Food Safety," by Mason Marks in *SLS Blogs*.



Francis Shen (Former Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

"Early Career Scholars Medal Winners Announced," featuring Francis Shen in *The American Law Institute*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Ruling on Murder Case by Judge Suffering From Dementia Will Stand, Court Says," by Joe Sexton, featuring Francis Shen in *ProPublica*.



Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technology and Biomedical Innovation)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Reining in drug patents isn't a silver bullet against high drug prices," by Jacob S. Sherkow in *STAT News*.

"Are patents the cause of—or solution to—COVID-19 vaccine innovation problems? (No!)" by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written*

Description.



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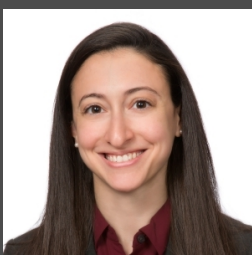


Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The Jury Trial Reinvented," by Christopher T. Robertson and Michael Shammass in *Boston University School of Law, Public Research Paper*.

"Paying People to Take the Vaccine - Would it Help or Backfire?" by Christopher T. Robertson, Daniel Scheitrum, K. Aleks Schaefer, Trey Malone, Brandon R. McFadden, Paul Ferraro, and Kent D. Messer in *Boston University School of Law, Law and Economics Research Paper*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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"Are patents the cause of—or solution to—COVID-19 vaccine innovation problems? (No!)" by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

"Supreme Court pulls Medicaid work requirements case off docket," by Robert King, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Fierce Healthcare*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Plumbing the Depths of Ethical Payment for Research

Participation, by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Thomas C. Darton, Jae Levy, Frank McCormick, Ubaka Ogbogu, Ruth O. Payne, Alvin E. Roth, Akilah Jefferson Shah, Thomas Smiley, and Emily A. Largent in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Opinion: Age-based vaccine distribution is not only unethical. It's also bad health policy," by Govind Persad, Emily A. Largent, and Ezekiel J. Emanuel in *The Washington Post*.



Michael J. Young (Former Student Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The Quest for Covert Consciousness: Bringing Neuroethics to the Bedside," by Michael J. Young and Brian L. Edlow in *Neurology*.

Selected Opportunity Listings

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



[Call for Applications: Research Fellow for Diagnostic Digital Home Health](#)