



The Petrie-Flom Center is excited to [welcome](#) the newest member of our team, [David A. Simon](#), Research Fellow. David will work on [Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Home Health](#). *Diagnosing in the Home* seeks to develop scholarship, guidelines, and proposed regulations for the ethical implementation of digital products that support clinical diagnosis in patients' homes.

As Research Fellow, David will oversee the day-to-day work of this project, including conducting law, policy, and ethics research; drafting reports and recommendations; and coordinating with stakeholders from academia, non-profits, private industry, and the public sector.

We hope you will join us in welcoming David, and keep an eye out for his [future events](#) and work on the [blog](#).

Interested in joining the PFC team? The application for the 2021-2022 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship is now open! Harvard Law School students who apply by May 28 will receive priority consideration. Other Harvard graduate students are welcome to apply by the general application deadline of August 6. More information about the fellowship and application requirements can be found on the [application page](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



Recommendations for a Biden/Harris Health Policy Agenda

We asked leading health law scholars to describe one health policy action the Biden/Harris administration should pursue, beyond the pandemic response. Their recommendations make up this symposium.

[Learn more about the symposium.](#)

Upcoming Events

Restoring US Leadership for Global Health

DATE AND TIME

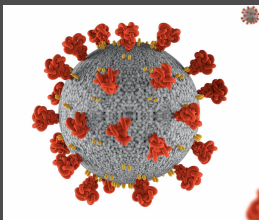
May 18, 2021 at 12:00-1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Restoring US Leadership for Global Health"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

["The Legality and Feasibility of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Children,"](#) by Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.

["US Support for a WTO Waiver of COVID-19 Intellectual Property – What Does it Mean?"](#) by Jorge L. Contreras.

["10 Design Considerations for Vaccine Credentials,"](#) by Adrian Gropper.

["The COVID-19 Vaccine Patent Waiver: The Wrong Tool for the Right Goal,"](#) by Ana Santos Rutschman and Julia Barnes-Weise.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

["'Approved' or 'authorized'? When it comes to COVID-19 vaccines, words matter,"](#) by Deepak Ramanathan, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *ABC News*.

["Could waiving patents increase the global supply of COVID-](#)

"19 vaccines?" by Samantha Fields, featuring I. Glenn Cohen, Jacob S. Sherkow, and W. Nicholson Price II on *Marketplace*.

"Experts Discuss Ethical Implications of Vaccine Passports at HLS Webinar," by Leah J. Teichholtz, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *The Harvard Crimson*.

"COVID-19 vaccine not required at West Virginia universities," by Taylor Stuck, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Williamson Daily News*.

"Exploring the Legality of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates," by D'Angelo Gore, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *FactCheck.org*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Domestic COVID-19 Vaccine Passports: Policy Options to Build Trust and Curtail Inequity," by Natalie Kofler, Chloe Reichel, Aditi Gupta, and Carmel Shachar for *Justice, Health & Democracy Rapid Response Impact Initiative*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Full FDA Approval Of Pfizer's Covid Shot Could Make Vaccine Mandates More Likely," by Robert Hart, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Forbes*.

"Experts Discuss Ethical Implications of Vaccine Passports at HLS Webinar," by Leah J. Teichholtz, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *The Harvard Crimson*.

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"Track the Vax: Vaccine Passports," featuring Carmel Shachar in *MedPage Today*.

"Bay Area employers more likely to ask workers to get COVID-19 vaccine than other U.S. employers," by Holly Quan, featuring Carmel Shachar in *KCBS*.

Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)
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NEW COMMENTARY

"Yes, it's legal for businesses and schools to require you to get a coronavirus vaccine," by Holly Fernandez Lynch and Govind Persad in *The Washington Post*.



Chloe Reichel (Communications Associate)

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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"US to Launch Trade Talks on COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution," by Associated Press, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow on *WTTW*.

"Presidential Administration and FDA Guidance," by Nathan Cortez and Jacob S. Sherkow in *Illinois Law Review*.

"Could waiving patents increase the global supply of COVID-19 vaccines?" by Samantha Fields, featuring I. Glenn Cohen, Jacob S. Sherkow, and W. Nicholson Price II on *Marketplace*.

"What can policymakers learn from the UK's RECOVERY trial to improve clinical research for COVID-19 and beyond?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and W. Nicholson Price II in *Written Description*.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"U.S. Call to Waive Vaccine Patents Said to Snarl Immunity Effort," by Ian Lopez, featuring W. Nicholson Price II on *Bloomberg Law*.

"Could waiving patents increase the global supply of COVID-19 vaccines?" by Samantha Fields, featuring I. Glenn Cohen, Jacob S. Sherkow, and W. Nicholson Price II on *Marketplace*.

"Illegal Sex Toy Patents," by W. Nicholson Price II in *Jotwell*.

"What can policymakers learn from the UK's RECOVERY trial to improve clinical research for COVID-19 and beyond?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and W. Nicholson Price II in *Written Description*.



Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)
@ProfCRobertson

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Effects of Political versus Expert Messaging on Vaccination Intentions of Trump Voters," by Christopher Robertson, Keith Bentele, Beth Meyerson, Alex S.A. Wood, and Jacqueline Salwa pre-print manuscript.

"Designing an Independent Public Health Agency," by Jacqueline Salwa and Christopher Robertson in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Biden's attempts to diversify federal courts can't come fast enough," by Robert L. Tsai and Christopher Robertson in *The Hill*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Hearing on "Negotiating A Better Deal: Legislation To Lower The Cost Of Prescription Drugs," featuring testimony by Rachel Sachs to the U.S. Congress House Energy & Commerce Committee.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Health Care Briefing: House Panel to Take Up Drug Pricing Bill," by Brandon Lee and Alex Ruoff, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Bloomberg Government*.

"House Republicans push to make drug price legislation bipartisan," by Robert King, featuring Rachel Sachs in *FIERCE Healthcare*.

"What can policymakers learn from the UK's RECOVERY trial to improve clinical research for COVID-19 and beyond?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and W. Nicholson Price II in *Written Description*.

"Democrats say they can lower drug prices without stifling innovation," by Ruth Reader, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Fast Company*.



Michael Young (Former Student Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Emerging Consciousness at a Clinical Crossroads," by Michael Young and Brian Edlow in *AJOB Neuroscience*.

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: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2021-2022



Call for Applications: Research Assistant II at Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy