



Last month, the Petrie-Flom Center launched the [Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation \(POPLAR\)](#).

POPLAR, which is generously funded by the Saisei Foundation, examines the ethical, legal, and social implications of psychedelics research, commerce, and therapeutics. Interested in getting involved? We're [hiring a Research Fellow](#) for the project. The Research Fellow will bear primary responsibility for the day-to-day work undertaken for this project. Check out the [Call for Applications](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

Looking for other ways to get involved with the Center? Submit to our [digital symposium](#) on international pandemic lawmaking, which will run on *Bill of Health* and *Verfassungsblog*, in partnership with Middlesex University London and the Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law. Submissions are open until July 19th! Also, we are still accepting applications for the [2021-2022 PFC Student Fellowship](#). The [Call for Applications](#) is open to all Harvard graduate students. We will accept applications until August 6th.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Pandemic Diagnostics: Present and Future Implications of Self-Testing

Reimbursement

Despite ample government incentives, at-home COVID-19 testing illustrates how even the most well-financed efforts can miss opportunities to ensure equity and expand access to the home health revolution.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

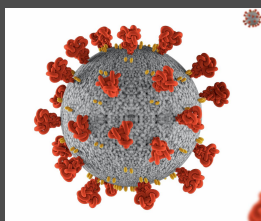
2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference

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June 2022

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Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

["What Can the Federal Government Do When States Make Dangerous Decisions?"](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

["The Only Constant is Resistance to Change: A Flaw in the US Response to Public Health Crises,"](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

["America's Underinsurance Crisis in the Age of COVID-19,"](#) by Dessie Otachliska.

["A Critical Analysis of the Eurocentric Response to COVID-19: Global Classism,"](#) by Hayley Evans.

["Stick to the Science'? FDA, Ethics, and Pandemics,"](#) by Jonathan Iwry.

["What's the Difference Between Vaccine Approval \(BLA\) and Authorization \(EUA\)?"](#) by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs.

["A Critical Analysis of the Eurocentric Response to COVID-19: Western Ideas of Health,"](#) by Hayley Evans.



POPLAR in the News

["Harvard Lawyers Will Study the Legal Questions Around Psychedelic Treatment,"](#) by Shayla Love, quoting I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Vice*.

["Legalizing PSYCHEDELICS?"](#) on *Rising* by *The Hill*.

["Harvard to study psychedelics and the law as](#)

"Decriminalization gains steam," by Audrey Conklin, quoting Mason Marks and Jeanie Suk Gersen in *Fox News*.

"White men dominate the cannabis C-suite," by Jeremy Berke and Yeji Jesse Lee in *Business Insider*.

"Harvard Law Dabbles in Psychedelics," by Karen Sloan, quoting I. Glenn Cohen, Mason Marks, and Jeanie Suk Gersen in *Law.com*.

"Harvard Law School Launches First-Ever Research Initiative on Psychedelics and the Law," by Emmy M. Cho, quoting Mason Marks in *The Harvard Crimson*.

"A Q&A with Mason Marks on new psychedelics law and regulation initiative," by Chloe Reichel, quoting Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Today*.

"Petrie-Flom Center announces new research initiative on psychedelics law and regulation," quoting I. Glenn Cohen, Mason Marks, and Jeanie Suk Gersen in *Harvard Law Today*.

"Psyched: Numinus, MindMed, Cybin Reach Milestones, Harvard To Study Psychedelics Law, Michael Pollan Dives Into Mescaline," by Natan Ponieman in *Benzinga*.

"Harvard Launches First-Ever Psychedelics Policy Center," by *InvestorWire* in *InvestorWire* in *PsychedelicNewsWire*.

"Morning Docket: 07.06.21," by Chris Williams in *Above the Law*.

"Harvard University Launches First-Of-Its-Kind Psychedelics Policy Center," by Kyle Jaeger, quoting I. Glenn Cohen, Mason Marks, and Jeanie Suk Gersen in *Marijuana Moment*.

"Q&A with Mason Marks on New Psychedelics Law and Regulation Initiative @ Harvard," quoting Mason Marks in *Cannabis Law Report*.

"Harvard Law School's Petrie-Flom Center Launches Research Initiative on Psychedelics and the Law," quoting I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Psilocybin alpha*.

"PTSF67 – Psilocybin, Power, and Patents," on *Psychedelics Today*.

"Harvard Law School to launch center for studying legalization of psychedelics, including their 'equity'," by Ben Zeisloft, quoting Mason Marks in *Campus Reform*.

"Harvard Law School Launching Initiative to Study the Legality and 'Equity' of Psychedelic Drugs," by Mike LaChance, quoting Mason Marks in *Legal Insurrection*.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Beware Explanations from AI in Health Care," by Boris Babic, Sara Gerke, Theodoros Evgeniou, and I. Glenn Cohen in

Science.

"Consumer Genetic Technologies: Ethical and Legal Considerations," edited by I. Glenn Cohen, Nita A. Farahany, Henry T. Greely, and Carmel Shachar (forthcoming October 2021).

NEW COMMENTARY

"To Spur Growth in AI, We Need a New Approach to Legal Liability," by George Maliha, Sara Gerke, Ravi B. Parikh, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Business Review*.

"Researchers raise concerns about using genetic risk scores to pick 'healthier' embryos," by Claudia López Lloreda, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Michelle N. Meyer in *STAT News*.

"Harvard Law faculty summer 2021 book recommendations," featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.

"Analysts raise worries about utilizing hereditary danger scores to pick 'better' undeveloped organisms," by Raeesa Sayyad, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Open News*.

"Pashinyan's Election Victory and All You Need to Know About Vaccine Passports," featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *The Newsmakers*.

"States, students and schools at odds over vaccine mandates," by Rachel Tillman, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *Spectrum News 1*.

"In US, experts make case for vaccine mandates," featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *France 24*.

"IBD/TIPP Poll: Most Americans Support Covid Vaccine Passports – But Will Pfizer, Moderna Benefit?" by Allison Gatlin, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Investor's Business Daily*.

"University of Illinois requiring all students be vaccinated," by WTVO, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *mystateline.com*.

"¿Pueden las empresas y universidades exigir pruebas de vacunación contra el covid-19 para el ingreso a sus instalaciones?" by D'Angelo Gore, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *Univision Noticias*.

"The case for (and against) vaccine passports," featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *CBC Radio*.

"Workplace Vaccine Mandates Boosted by Hospital Suit's

Dismissal, by Robert Iafolla, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg Law*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"COVID-19 Antibody Testing as a Precondition for Employment: Ethical and Legal Considerations," by Sara Gerke, Gali Katznelson, Dorit Reiss, and Carmel Shachar in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

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"At Latest KSJ Webinar, Health, Medicine, and Covid-19 Take Center Stage," by Sudhi Oberoi, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Knight Science Journalism MIT*.

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Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on POPLAR)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Biosupremacy: Big Data, Antitrust, and Monopolistic Power Over Human Behavior," by Mason Marks in *U.C. Davis Law Review*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Can LSD Treat Food Allergies? We Don't Know, But It's Already Been Patented," by Shayla Love, featuring Mason Marks in *Vice*.

Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow, Medicine,



Artificial Intelligence, and Law)

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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Sara Gerke was **named a 2021 Health Law Scholar** by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and Saint Louis University School of Law Center for Health Law Studies.

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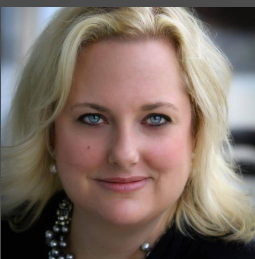
Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technological and Biomedical Innovation)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Voices of biotech leaders," featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *nature biotechnology*.

"Why do differences in clinical trial design make it hard to compare COVID-19 vaccines?" by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob S. Sherkow in *Written Description*.



Michelle N. Meyer (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Problems with Using Polygenic Scores to Select Embryos," by Patrick Turley, Michelle N. Meyer, Nancy Wang, et al. in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

"Genomic medicine and the 'loss of chance' medical malpractice doctrine," by Jennifer K. Wagner and Michelle N. Meyer in *HGG Advances*.

"Consequences of rush to emergency use authorization of bamlanivimab," by Mia Lussier, Michelle N. Meyer, and Eric Wright in *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Researchers raise concerns about using genetic risk scores to pick 'healthier' embryos," by Claudia López Lloreda, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Michelle N. Meyer in *STAT News*.

"Gene-Based Embryo Selection: Are 'Designer Babies' on the Horizon?" by Dennis Thompson, featuring Michelle N. Meyer in *U.S. News*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

"Why do differences in clinical trial design make it hard to compare COVID-19 vaccines?" by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob S. Sherkow in *Written Description*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The Rhetorical Transformations and Policy Failures of Prescription Drug Pricing Reform under the Trump Administration," by Rachel Sachs in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Why do differences in clinical trial design make it hard to compare COVID-19 vaccines?" by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob S. Sherkow in *Written Description*.

"The Drug That Could Break American Health Care," by Nicholas Bagley and Rachel Sachs in *The Atlantic*.

Letters to the United States Congress by [Bill Cassidy](#) and [Elizabeth Warren](#), [Katie Porter](#), and [Carolyn B. Maloney](#) and [Frank Pallone Jr.](#), citing Rachel Sachs.

"New Drug Could Cost the Government as Much as It Spends on NASA," by Josh Katz, Sarah Kliff, and Margot Sanger-Katz, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The New York Times*.

"FDA head urges probe of agency's dealings with Biogen, maker of controversial new Alzheimer's drug," by Laurie McGinley, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"Opinion: The debate over the FDA-approved Alzheimer's drug showcases our system's skewed priorities," by Helaine Olen, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"How everyone on Medicare could end up paying for the pricey new Alzheimer's drug," by Tami Luhby, featuring Rachel Sachs in *CNN Politics*.

"Biden Administration Signals It's in No Rush to Allow Canadian Drug Imports," by Phil Galewitz, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Kaiser Health News*.

"Column: New Alzheimer's drug clouds outlook for Medicare premiums next year," by Mark Miller, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Reuters*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Family members' perspectives on learning cognitively unimpaired older adults' amyloid- β PET scan results," by Emily A. Largent, Maramawit Abera, Kristin Harkins, Sara J. Feldman, Wendy R. Uhlmann, J. Scott Roberts, and Jason Karlawish in *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.



Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Integrating New Effectiveness Data Into US Food and Drug Administration-Approved Drug Labeling," by Bishal Gyawali, Jonathan J. Darrow, and Aaron S. Kesselheim in *JAMA Internal Medicine*.

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 the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation (POPLAR)



Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2021-2022



Call for Applications: Open Rank Faculty and Term Endowed Chair



Call for Applications: Research Fellow (Time-limited) - Cordell Institute for Policy in Medicine and Law



Call for Applications: Regulatory Science Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pharmaceutical Policy



Call for Applications: Tenure-Track Law Professor Positions