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Education

Georgetown University School of Law, LL.M., *with distinction*, 2008.

- Global Health Law Fellow

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, M.P.H., 2006.

- Concentration in Health Policy and Finance
- Certificate in Maternal and Child Health

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 2005.

- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Medicine and Law*

University of Chicago, B.A., 2001.

- Concentration in Biology

Prior Employment

Congressional Staffer, United States House of Representatives, June – August 2008.

- Served under Chairman Henry Waxman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health
- Assisted the General Counsel in investigating a global health project gone awry and drafted an internal report on the legal and policy issues arising in the context thereof.

Law and Public Health Fellow, Safety Net Hospital for Pharmaceutical Access, February 2008 – June 2008

- Conducted legal and policy research and analysis of issues arising under existent laws or bills affecting 340B hospitals
- Designed and conducted a survey of 340B hospitals to calculate potential savings if the program were extended to inpatient drugs, and the relevant statistical analysis
- Drafted comments to agency requests (e.g., CMS, HHS) for proposed regulations affecting the 340B program.

Fellow, Center for Law and the Public's Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2006 – November 2007.

- Conducted legal research and analysis on projects relating to Expedited Partner Therapy, School Closures during Pandemic Flu, and the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
- Assisted in the research and drafting of the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Professionals Act

Academic and Non-academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Health Law and Policy, Department of Medical Humanities, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor, Medical Jurisprudence, Southern Illinois University School of Law, 2008-present.

Professional Activities

Editorial Positions

Corresponding Editor, American Society of International Law, *International Legal Materials*

Editor, American Health Lawyers Association Physician Organizations Newsletter

Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*

Professional Organizations

American Health Lawyers Association
American Bar Association
American Society of International Law

Academic Committees

Faculty Council, 2009-present (Member); Apprentice to the Chair of the Committee on Committees (2009-2010)

Grievance Committee, 2009-present (Chairman)

Doctoring Committee, 2008-present (Member)

Reflections Working Group, 2009-present (Member)

Faculty Advisor, SIU Population Health and Prevention Interest Group

Presentations

1. *Legal Preparedness for School Closures in Response to Pandemic Influenza*, National Swine Flu School Planning Workshop, November 19-21, Chicago, Illinois (forthcoming).

2. *Infectious Diseases and Global Health Preparedness: Creating a Framework to Assess Capacity, Mobilization of Resources, and Government Accountability*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009 (forthcoming).
3. *CEDAW at 30: National Implications of U.S. Ratification for Women's Rights and Reproductive Health*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009 (forthcoming).
4. *Rights Matter: Lessons from President Obama's First 100 Days on Contraceptives and Family Planning*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009 (forthcoming).
5. *Securing Women's Health during Cholera Outbreaks: A Revised Framework for Humanitarian Assistance and Government Accountability*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 10, 2009 (forthcoming).
6. *Using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW to Promote Women's Rights and Reproductive Health*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009 (forthcoming).
7. *Using International Law to Assess the Adequacy of Policies to Eliminate Domestic Violence*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 9, 2009 (forthcoming).
8. *Searching for Savitri: Enhancing Speech to Promote Women's Rights and Human Functional Capabilities*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8, 2009 (forthcoming).
9. *Challenges and Opportunities of International Law to Promote Maternal Health*, at the International Conference on Realizing the Rights to Health and Development for All, 26-29 October 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam (forthcoming).
10. *Reconstructing Normative Frameworks for Global Health Governance: How Technology is Reshaping Reproductive Health and Human Rights*, at the conference, 'Changing Futures? Science and International Law,' hosted by the European Society of International Law, Helsinki, Finland, October 2-3, 2009.
11. *Women's Health Advocacy: The HPV Vaccine and Social, Legal, and Policy Considerations*, OB/GYN Clerkship, October 7, 2009.
12. *Global Perspectives: Determinants of Health and HIV/AIDS among Women*, Family Medicine Clerkship, Southern Illinois University, September 28, 2009.
13. *Population Health: Reflections on Problems and Possibilities for SIU Medical Students*, Population Health and Prevention Interest Group, Southern Illinois University, September 21, 2009.

14. *Adolescent Obesity: Social, Legal, and Policy Considerations, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, August 27, 2009.*
15. *Women's Health Advocacy: The HPV Vaccine and Social, Legal, and Policy Considerations, OB/GYN Clerkship, August 6, 2009.*
16. *Can International Law Secure Women's Health? An Examination of CEDAW and its Optional Protocol, Unite for Sight 6th Annual Global Health Conference, Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut, April 18-19, 2009.*
17. *Global Perspectives: Determinants of Health and HIV/AIDS among Women, Family Medicine Clerkship, Southern Illinois University, February 18, 2009.*
18. *Overcoming Cultural and Legal Impediments by Identifying Themes of Gender Justice within [Religious] Literature to Promote Women's Health in India, Global Health Education Consortium Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, April 3-5, 2009.*
19. *The Perils of Concomitant Adjudication and Consultation: Using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW to Secure Women's Health, 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., March 25-28, 2009.*
20. *Global Perspectives: Determinants of Health and HIV/AIDS among Women, Family Medicine Clerkship, Southern Illinois University, February 18, 2009.*
21. *Global Perspectives: Determinants of Health and HIV/AIDS among Women, Family Medicine Clerkship, Southern Illinois University, January 7, 2009.*
22. *Power, Policy, and the Physician: How Courts and Legislatures Affect You, SIU Universal Medicine and Policy Group, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, September 25, 2008.*
23. *In Medias Res: Reaffirming Secular Obligations by Aligning Public Health, Law, and Religion to Further Female Empowerment in India, Global Gender Justice Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, April 17, 2008.*
24. *Civil Liability and Workers' Compensation for Volunteer Health Professionals During Public Health Emergencies, Cities Readiness Initiative Regional Meeting, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Strategic National Stockpile, Providence, Rhode Island, June 11-13, 2007.*
25. *Civil Liability and Workers' Compensation for Volunteer Health Professionals During Public Health Emergencies, Cities Readiness Initiative Regional Meeting, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Strategic National Stockpile, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 4-6, 2007.*

26. *Isolation and Quarantine During Public Health Emergencies*, Mid-Year Seminar Conference, International Municipal Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C., April 23, 2007.
27. *Legal Preparedness for School Closures in Response to Pandemic Influenza and Other Emergencies*, Public Health Preparedness Summit, Washington, D.C., February 19-23, 2007.

Publications

Abstracts and Papers

1. **Bhattacharya, D.** *Using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW to Promote Women's Rights and Reproductive Health*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper202341.html>
2. **Bhattacharya D.** *Searching for Savitri: Enhancing Speech to Promote Women's Rights and Human Functional Capabilities*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper202355.html>
3. **Bhattacharya D.** *CEDAW at 30: National Implications of U.S. Ratification for Women's Rights and Reproductive Health*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper204860.html>
4. **Bhattacharya D.** *Rights Matter: Lessons from President Obama's First 100 Days on Contraceptives and Family Planning*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper204667.html>
5. **Bhattacharya D, Thompson K.** *Infectious Diseases and Global Health Preparedness: Creating a Framework to Assess Capacity, Mobilization of Resources, and Government Accountability*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper208457.html>
6. **Bhattacharya D, Khatibi E.** *Securing Women's Health during Cholera Outbreaks: A Revised Framework for Humanitarian Assistance and Government Accountability*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009. Available at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper206572.html>

7. **Bhattacharya D**, Ali N. *Right to Water, Co-Morbidities, and Social Determinants of Health*. 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009.
8. Murthy P, **Bhattacharya D**. *Human Rights and Women's Health*, 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-11, 2009.

Editorials

1. **Bhattacharya D**. *Three Insurers Flee Medicare PFFS Plans*, AHLA Physician Organizations Practice Group Newsletter (forthcoming June 2009).
2. **Bhattacharya D**. *Attacks on Preexisting Condition Restrictions Spur Healthcare Reform*, AHLA Physician Organizations Practice Group Newsletter (April 2009).
3. **Bhattacharya D**. *Healthcare Reform Predictably Unpredictable: Incoming Executive Appointments and Congressional Leaders Weigh in on Key Issues*. AHLA Physician Organizations Practice Group Newsletter (January 2009).
4. **Bhattacharya D**. *Few Prosecutions for Prescribing Pain Meds, But Prescriber Fear Persists*. AHLA Physician Organizations Practice Group Newsletter (October 2008).

Articles and Commentaries

1. **Bhattacharya D**. The Perils of Simultaneous Adjudication and Consultation: Using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW to Secure Women's Health. *Women's Rights L Rep* 2009;__:__(forthcoming Fall 2009)
2. **Bhattacharya D**. Abortions Laws May Compromise Transparency and Accountability, *Contraception* 2009;__:__(forthcoming November 2009)
3. **Bhattacharya D**. Book Review, Women's Global Health and Human Rights, United Nations Chronicle, Volume XLVI, Numbers 1&2 (2009). Available at http://www.un.org/Pubs/chronicle/2009/issue1_2_pdf/unc_issue1_2_2009.pdf
4. **Bhattacharya D**. Travel in an Era of Transnational Health Threats and Global Health Governance. American Medical Association *Virtual Mentor* (July 1, 2009).
5. **Bhattacharya D**. Can International Law Secure Women's Health? An Examination of CEDAW and its Optional Protocol. *Proceedings of the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (June 2009).
6. **Bhattacharya D**. Book Review: Conflicts of Conscience in Healthcare. *J Legal Med* 2009;30(2):289-98.
7. Kraemer J, **Bhattacharya D**, Gostin L. Blocking International Humanitarian Assistance: A Crime Against Humanity? *The Lancet* 2008;372:1203-05.

8. Hodge JG, Brown EF, **Bhattacharya D**, Wiley L. Expedited partner therapies for sexually transmitted diseases: Legal and policy approaches. *Suffolk Journal of Health and Biomedical Law* 2008;4:1-29.
9. **Bhattacharya D**. An Exploration of Conceptual and Temporal Fallacies in International Health Law and Promotion of Global Public Health Preparedness. *Journal of Medicine, Law, and Ethics* 2007;35(4):588-98.
10. Hodge JG, Pulver A, Hogben M, **Bhattacharya D**, Brown EF. Expedited Partner Therapies for Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Assessing the Legal Environment. *American Journal of Public Health* 2008;98(2):23-28.
11. Hodge JG, **Bhattacharya D**, Gray, J. Legal Preparedness for School Closures in Response to Pandemic Influenza or Other Emergencies, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, October 2, 2007: 1-49.
12. **Bhattacharya D**. Legal Considerations of Isolation and Quarantine: Power, Prevention, and the Need for Practice-Based Criteria. Published at the 2007 Mid-Year Seminar Conference of the International Municipal Lawyers Association.
13. Hodge JG, Brown EF, **Bhattacharya D**. Legal Status of Expedited Partner Therapy by Jurisdiction, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Atlanta, GA; 2006; 1-45.
14. Hodge JG, **Bhattacharya D**, Garcia A. Assessing Criminal Liability of Volunteer Healthcare Workers in Emergencies. *American Journal of Disaster Med* 2006;1:12-17.