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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2012 – present.

Member, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2007 – 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 2007 – 2012

Director, Health Economics and Policy Theme, School of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2007 – 2012.

Research Consultant, Department of Health and Human Performance, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002 – 2008.

Assistant Research Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2005 – 2007.

Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2003 – 2007.

Special Member, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2005, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2004 – 2005.

Assistant Research Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, 2002 – 2003.

Senior Research Scholar, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 2001 – 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hamline Univ. School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Courses taught: Health Law Organization and Finance
Torts
Seminar: Current Topics in Bioethics
Seminar: The Regulation of Human Reproduction in the United States

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Courses taught:
Bioethics and the Law
U.S. Health Policy: Access to Health Coverage
Law, Ethics and Policy of Reproduction
Ethics of Health Policy (multiple instructors)
Foundations of Bioethics (with William Winslade)
Ethics of Scientific Research (course director and facilitator)
The Origins of the *Feres* Doctrine and the Doctrine's Impact on Soldiers' Health

School of Medicine

Courses taught:
Access to Coverage (Selective)
Review of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Selective)
Humanities, Ethics and Professionalism (facilitator)
Practice of Medicine I (health policy module and ethics modules)
A History of Caring (Texas health policy module)

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX.

Courses taught:
Health Law I (Quality of Care and Liability)
Advanced Health Law
Health Law Clinic
Legal Analysis, Research and Communication: Foreign Section
Fundamental Processes of Academic Writing

EDUCATION

University of Houston School of Law, Houston, TX
L.L.M., Health Law, 2002

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D., 1998

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
B.A., Philosophy, 1993

Oxford University, **St. Catherine's College,** Oxford, England
Study in Philosophy, 1991 – 1992

GRANTS

COMPLETED

Granting Agency: Houston Endowment
"For an Environmental Health Promotion Website for the Greater Houston Area Focused on Air Quality"
(Partner; 4% effort, total of $441,833; 5/1/2011 – 4/30/2014)

Number 2012-039811 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
"Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances"
(PI; 25% effort; total of $114,000, 9/1/2011 – 8/31/2012)

Number 2011-036901- Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
"Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances"
(PI; 25% effort; total of $114,000, 9/1/2010 – 8/31/2011)

Number 2010-032933 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
"Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances"
(PI; 25% effort; total of $114,000; 9/1/2009 – 8/31/2010)

Granting Agency: University of Texas System
"Community Service Learning as Pedagogy for Training Healers"
(Course Director; 16% effort; total of $277,701; 4/1/2009 – 2/28/2010)

Number 2010-034568 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
Title of grant "Public Health Emergency Response Ethics"
(Co-Author and –Researcher; 20% effort; $80,000; 9/1/2009 – 6/1/2010)

Number 2009-029484 - Granting Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services
Title of grant "Texas Secondhand Smoke Ordinances"
(PI; 25% effort; total of $114,000; 9/1/2008 – 8/31/2009)

SUPERVISORSHIPS

Member of Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for: Merle Lenihan, Randall Horton, Sheena Eagan, and Alina Bennett

M.A. Supervisory Committee Chair for: Kimberly Gordy

Qualifying Examination Committee Member for: Margaret Wardlaw, Randall Horton, Sheena Eagan, and Alina Bennett

SERVICE

Chair, Law Subcommittee, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2013 – present.

Member, Academic and Library Affairs Committee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – present.

Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – present.

Member, First Year Curriculum Subcommittee, Hamline Univ. School of Law, 2012 – present.

Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Institute for the Medical Humanities, 2010 – present.

Member, Practice of Medicine I Course Committee, 2010 - present.

Member, Dermatology, Hematology and Musculoskeletal Course Committee, 2010 – present.

Director, Ethics of Scientific Research Course, 2010 – present.

Director, Health Law and Policy Track, Institute for the Medical Humanities, 2009 – present.

Chair, Health Economics and Policy Theme Committee, 2007 – present.

Member, Search Committee, Institute for the Medical Humanities (6 positions), 2008 – 2010.

Member, Task Force on Multi-Site Education in Years 3 and 4, SOM, 2009.

Member, Medical Humanities Track Formation Committee, 2008-2009.

JOURNAL AND ABSTRACT REVIEW

Article review: *Journal of General Internal Medicine*
Journal of Health Policy
American Journal of Bioethics
Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

Abstract review: American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities Annual Meeting
Association of American Medical College's annual Research in Medical Education conference

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Merle Lenihan & **Laura D Hermer**, *On the Uneasy Relationship Between Medicaid and Charity Care*, __ NOTRE DAME J. L., POL'Y & ETHICS __ (forthcoming, 2013).

Nichole Piemonte & **Laura D. Hermer**, *Avoiding a "Death Panel" Redux*, __ HASTINGS CENTER REP. __ (forthcoming 2013).

Laura D. Hermer, *Federal/State Tensions in Fulfilling Medicaid's Purpose*, 21 ANN. HEALTH L. 615 (2012).

Howard Brody, Jason E. Glenn, & **Laura D. Hermer**, *Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities and Ethics: The Need for a Multilevel Approach*, 21 CAMBRIDGE Q. HEALTHCARE ETHICS 309 (2012).

Laura D. Hermer, *The States' Challenge to the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion*, 33 WHITTIER L. REV. 1 (2011) (remarks presented at Whittier Law School's 2011 Health Law Symposium).

Howard Brody, **Laura D. Hermer**, Larry Scott, et al., *Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: The Evolution of Ethics, Evidence, and Policy*, 26 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 1053 (2011).

Howard Brody & **Laura Hermer**, *Professionally Responsible Malpractice Reform*, 26 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 806 (2011).

Laura D. Hermer, *Medicaid, Low Income Pools, and the Goals of Privatization*, 17 GEO. J. ON POVERTY L. & POL'Y 405 (2010).

Laura D. Hermer & Howard Brody, *Defensive Medicine and Health Reform: Toward an Evidence-Based Approach*, 25 J. OF GEN. INTERNAL MED. 470 (2010).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Phillip Huang, & **Laura Hermer**, *Changes in Population Coverage by Texas Smoke-Free Ordinances: 2000-2007*, 36 AM. J. OF PREVENTIVE MED. 91 (2009).

Laura D. Hermer, *Personal Responsibility: A Plausible Social Goal, but Not for Medicaid Reform,* 38 HASTINGS CENTER REP. 16 (May-June, 2008).

Laura D. Hermer, *A Moratorium on Intersex Surgeries?: Law, Science, Identity, and Bioethics at the Crossroads*, 13 CARDOZO J.L. & GENDER 255 (2007).

Laura D. Hermer, *The Scapegoat: EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding*, 9 J.L. & POL'Y 695 (2006).

Laura D. Hermer, *Private Health Insurance in the United States: A Proposal for a More Functional System*, 6 HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 1 (2005).

Laura D. Hermer & William J. Winslade, *Access to Health Care in Texas: A Patient-Centered Perspective*, 35 TEX. TECH. L. REV. 33 (2004).

Laura D. Hermer, *Midwifery: Strategies on the Road to Universal Legalization*, 13 HEALTH MATRIX 325 (2003).

Laura D. Hermer, *Paradigms Revised: Intersex Children, Bioethics and the Law*, 11 ANN. HEALTH L. 195 (2002).

Laura D. Hermer, *Municipal Home Rule in New York: Tobacco Control at the Local Level*, 65 BROOKLYN L. REV. 321 (1999).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

Laura Hermer & William Winslade, *Legal, Social, and Economic Issues for Cancer Patients with Heart Disease*, CANCER AND THE HEART, Michael S. Ewer & Edward Yeh, eds. (2nd ed 2013).

Howard Brody, **Laura D. Hermer**, Sheena Eagan, Alina Bennett, & Eric Avery, STATE OF TEXAS PANDEMIC INFLUENZA READINESS AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (October 2009) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Daniel O'Connor, & **Laura Hermer**, FACTORS PREDICTING ORDINANCE STATUS AMONG TEXAS CITIES (October 2009) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services).

Laura D. Hermer, Phyllis Gingiss, Cynthia Roberts-Gray, Melynda Boerm, & Janie Marshall, FACTORS INFLUENCING SCORING DECISIONS FOR TEXAS MUNICIPAL SHS ORDINANCES (June 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Phyllis Gingiss, Melynda Boerm, Cynthia Roberts-Gray, **Laura D. Hermer**, Janie Marshall, Sharon Kahn, & Samidha Worah, ANALYSIS OF ORDINANCES TO RESTRICT SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 RESIDENTS: 2002 (June 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Paul Arshagouni, **Laura Hermer**, & Mary Anne Bobinski, RESPONDING TO HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES: LICENSING, CREDENTIALING, DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND LIABILITY (January 2003) (commissioned and funded by the Texas Department of Health).

Graham Kelder, Patricia Davidson, Richard Daynard, Peter Enrich, Wendy Parmet, Mark Gottlieb, **Laura Hermer**, Edward Correia, & Jacqueline Salcedo, CONTROLLING THE SALE AND USE OF TOBACCO IN MASSACHUSETTS (3rd ed., 2002) (commissioned and funded by the Massachusetts Dep't of Health).

Graham Kelder, **Laura Hermer**, & Jacqueline Salcedo, CONTROLLING THE SALE AND USE OF TOBACCO IN MASSACHUSETTS, Vol. 8 (2nd ed. 2000) (commissioned and funded by the Massachusetts Dep't of Health).

Graham Kelder, & **Laura Hermer**, AN ACTION PLAN TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS AND THEIR CHILDREN: USING TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO REDUCE THE HEALTH/ECONOMIC COSTS OF TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASE IN THE COMMONWEALTH (1999) (commissioned and funded by the American Cancer Society – New England Division.)

Graham Kelder, Patricia Davidson, **Laura Hermer**, Peter Enrich & Robert Klein, G. Kelder, & P. Davidson, eds. THE MULTISTATE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE FUTURE OF STATE AND LOCAL TOBACCO CONTROL: AN ANALYSIS OF SELECTED TOPICS AND PROVISIONS OF THE MULTISTATE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 23, 1998 (1999) (commissioned and Funded by the American Cancer Society).

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS

Laura Hermer, *Increasing the Use of Advance Planning Tools*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Recent Federal Changes to Medicaid*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Proposed Federal Changes to Medicaid*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Recent Changes in State Medicaid Programs*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (June 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Health Care Center Surge Capacity in Certain Public Health Disasters*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Financial Access to Health Care in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Command and Control Issues in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Court-Ordered Quarantine Measures in a Public Health Disaster*, briefing for the Texas Legislature (Feb. 13, 2006).

Laura D. Hermer, Ron Scott & Seth Chandler, *Health Savings Accounts & High Deductible Health Plans*, briefing requested by Representative Craig Eiland, Texas House of Representatives (November 2004).

OTHER ARTICLES, EDITORIALS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Laura Hermer, *"Healthy Iowa" Plan Needs a Checkup*, DES MOINES REGISTER, March 22, 2013.

Laura Hermer, *Time for States to Take Responsibility for Medicaid Choices*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, April 1, 2012.

Michael Outterson, **Laura Hermer**, Nichole Huberfeld, Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Sara Rosenbaum, & Sidney D. Watson, Brief of *Amici Curiae* Health Law & Policy

Scholars and Prescription Policy Choices in Support of Respondents on the Constitutional Validity of the Medicaid Expansion, *Florida v. Dep't of Health & Human Services*, Docket No. 11-400, United States Supreme Court (2012).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid and Vouchers for Private Coverage*, Sept. 9, 2011, available at http://www.firstfocus.net/library/reports/medicaid-and-vouchers-for-private-coverage (commissioned by First Focus).

Laura Hermer & Phyllis Gingiss, *Time for a Statewide Ban on Smoking in Public Places*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Feb. 17, 2011.

Howard Brody & **Laura Hermer**, *Malpractice Reform: What's Ethical and Works?* GALVESTON DAILY NEWS, Feb. 10, 2011.

Laura Hermer, *Texas Lawmakers Should Learn from Indiana Medicaid Flop*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Nov. 21, 2010 (reprinted as *A Private Glimpse Into the Future*, THE JOURNAL GAZETTE, Nov. 26, 2010).

Laura Hermer, *Current Major Reform Proposals and the Single Payer Advocate*, THE VALUES AND HEALTH REFORM CONNECTION, Hastings Center, October 21, 2009, available at http://valuesconnection.thehastingscenter.org/2009/10/21/current-major-reform-proposals-and-the-single-payer-advocate/.

Laura Hermer, *Reimbursement of Medical Care for Immigrants*, 10 VIRTUAL MENTOR 224-28 (2008), available at http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/04/pdf/pfor1-0804.pdf.

Laura Hermer, *Feed Us More than Health Care Sound Bites in Campaigns*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Jan. 13, 2008.

Laura Hermer, *Wellness Programs: Legality, Fairness, and Relevance*, 10 VIRTUAL MENTOR 45 – 48 (2008), available at http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/01/pdf/pfor1-0801.pdf.

Laura Hermer, *Why Healthy San Francisco Needs Congress to Come to the Rescue*, SAN FRANCISCO DAILY CHRONICLE, Nov. 2, 2007, at B11.

Howard Brody, John D. Stobo, & **Laura Hermer**, *Don't Get Distracted by Slogans*, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, Oct. 28, 2007.

Laura Hermer, *Review of WELFARE MEDICINE IN AMERICA*, 20 HEALTH LAW NEWS (2007).

Laura Hermer, *ERISA: The Fly in the Ointment for Universal Health Insurance*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Feb. 8, 2007).

Laura Hermer, *The English Poor Laws, the MAA, and Present Efforts to Curtail Medicaid Spending*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Jan. 12, 2007).

Laura Hermer, *Past and Future Perfect: Committee Reports on the Long-Defunct Medical Assistance to the Aged Program, and Their Relevance to Today's Debates,*

Part 1, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Jan. 8, 2007).

Laura Hermer, *Missouri Medicaid Reform: Some Good Ideas, but the Plan Needs Revision*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 20, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *HSA Policy Perplexities*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 14, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid Commission's Recommendations Would Cut Medicaid Spending While Increasing Federal and State Subsidies for Private Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 1, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Medicare's Price Supports for Private Plans Should Be Reduced or Revoked*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Nov. 13, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Consumer-Directed Health Care and Health Care Rationing*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Oct. 24, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Another Look at the "Medical Malpractice Crisis,"* HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Oct. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *The "Born-Alive Infants Protection Act" and Its Potential Impact on Medical Care and Practice,* HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 27, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Children's Declining Access to Health Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 12, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Non-Urgent Patients Are Not a Primary Cause of Emergency Department Overcrowding*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *California Legislature Passes Universal Health Care Bill*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 5, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Is EMTALA Really the Cause of Emergency Department Overcrowding?*, 19 HEALTH LAW NEWS 7 (July 2006)

Laura Hermer, *Physicians and Tort Reform*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (June 30, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *S. 1955: Cost Savings via Thinner Benefits*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (May 8, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *The Role of Medicaid and the Case of South Carolina's "Healthy Connections" Proposal*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 30, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid and Federal Cost-Shifting: A Zero-Sum Game*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 29, 2006).

Laura Hermer, *Florida's Medicaid Reform: Ideology, Rhetoric, and the Needs of Medicaid Beneficiaries*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (Mar. 28, 2006).

Laura Hermer & Lisa Graybill, *Anti-SLAPP Strategies: Fighting for Freedom of Speech*, ACLU DISPATCH 3 (Feb. 2006).

Laura Hermer, *SCHIP Is No Panacea for Coverage Needs,* HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (December 15, 2005).

Laura Hermer, *Posse Comitatus Should Not Be Revoked as a Response to Hurricane Katrina*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (December 15, 2005).

Laura Hermer, *Disasters and the Licensure and Reimbursement of Displaced Physicians*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (October 6, 2005).

Laura Hermer, *Review of HEALTH SECURITY FOR ALL: DREAMS OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA, by Alan Derickson*, 24 POL. & LIFE SCI. 89 (solicited review) (2005).

Laura Hermer, *A Pragmatic Approach to Ameliorating Managed Care Woes* (solicited review of Peter D. Jacobson's STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT), 17 MEDICAL HUMANITIES REVIEW 64 (2003).

Laura Hermer, *High Court Imposes Strict Limits on the Involuntary Medication of Non-Dangerous, Mentally Ill Defendants*, 16 HEALTH LAW NEWS (August 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Youth Access Provisions of the MSA, Five Years Later*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (July 18, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *The Involuntary Medication of Condemned Convicts*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (May 30, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Medicaid Block Grants: The Bush Administration Plays Hardball with Cash-Strapped States*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (April 30, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (March 3, 2003).

Laura Hermer, *The Texas Medical Association and Medical Malpractice Reform*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (December 31, 2002).

Laura Hermer, *Trish74 and the Regulation of Surrogacy Contracts*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (July 2, 2002).

Laura Hermer, *Surgical Revision of Intersex Children*, HEALTH LAW PERSPECTIVES (October 23, 2001).

Laura Hermer, *Acclaimed Florida Anti-Tobacco Ad Campaign Slashed*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

Laura Hermer, *Improper Motives?*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

Laura Hermer, *Indian Tribes Sue in Two Separate Suits for Share of Tobacco Money*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

Laura Hermer, *Philip Morris Ordered to Pay Record $81.1 Million to Estate of Deceased Smoker*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

Laura Hermer, *An Overview of the Provisions of the Multistate Master Settlement Agreement*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Winter/Spring 1999).

Laura Hermer, *Youth Access Provisions of the MSA*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Winter/Spring 1999).

Laura Hermer & Graham Kelder, *Blueprint for Success: Massachusetts' Plans for Using MSA Funds Headed for Conference Committee After Hutchison Amendment Passes on the Federal Level*, TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE (Summer 1999).

PRESENTATIONS

PAPER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

Laura Hermer, From Charity to Health Insurance, Through the Lens of Supplemental Payments. To be presented at the 36th Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, Newark, New Jersey, June 7, 2013.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice Reform After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Anoka County Law Clerk CLE Seminar, Jan. 10, 2013.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Byron Bailey Surgical Society Conference, Galveston, TX, June 23, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice After the Affordable Care Act. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 2, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Ethical Issues for Providers Under the Affordable Care Act. Presented at Grand Rounds, Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, July 20, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Time for a Change: A Case for Federalizing Medicaid. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid: Dangerous Times. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 4, 2011.

Howard Brody, **Laura Hermer**, Lee Grumbles, Julie Kutac, & Susan McCammon Misunderstanding Satiety: The Ethics-Evidence Disconnect Regarding Artificial Nutrition and Hydration for Patients with Advanced Dementia or Terminal Cancer. Presented at the 12 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, San Diego, California, Oct. 24, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform: Where Do We Go from Here? Presented at the 59th Annual Pediatrics Review and Update Conference of the UTMB Department of Pediatrics, Houston, Texas, June 18, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Federal/State Conflict and the Future of Medicaid. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Austin, Texas, June 5, 2010

Laura Hermer, Federal/State Conflict in Medicaid: Dilemmas for Physicians and Patients. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Apr. 23, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Medical Malpractice: Where's the Reform? Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 10, 2010.

Laura Hermer, After the Dust Settles: Professional Obligations and Health Reform. Presented at the University of Texas Medical Branch 2010 Homecoming, Galveston, Texas, Mar. 5, 2010.

Laura Hermer, Justice, Solidarity and Responsibility in Health Reform. Presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, D.C., Oct. 15, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Where's the Reform? Health Reform and Medical Malpractice. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dep't of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Clear Lake, Texas, Sept. 8, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform in Troubled Times: A New Beginning, or Deja Vu Once Again? Presented at the 58th Annual Pediatrics Review and Update Conference of the UTMB Department of Pediatrics, Houston, Texas, June 19, 2009.

Laura Hermer, DSH, Low Income Pools, and Privatization Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 2009.

Laura Hermer, DSH, Low Income Pools, and the Ethics of Privatization. Presented at the Law and Society Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 30, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Indigent Care and the New Administration's Health Care Reform Plan. Presented at the University of Texas Medical Branch 2009 Homecoming, Galveston, Texas, Apr. 24, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Tracking Local Ordinances: The Texas Web-Based System. Presented at the Smoke-Free Texas Legislative Workshop, Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 2009.

Laura Hermer, The Value of Health Coverage: McCain's and Obama's Health Reform Proposals. Presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas, Oct. 31, 2008.

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Laura Hermer, The Value of Health Coverage: McCain's and Obama's Health Reform Proposals. Presented at Grand Rounds, Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, Sept. 23, 2008.

Laura Hermer, Ethics and Values in the Presidential Candidates' Health Care Reform Proposals. Presented at the Health Law Professors' Conference, American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6, 2008.

Laura Hermer, Ethics and Values in the Candidates' Health Care Reform Proposals. Presented at the Dep't of Pathology Grand Rounds, Galveston, Texas, Nov. 19, 2007.

Laura Hermer, EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding. Presented at the Health Law Section of the Houston Bar Association's monthly meeting, Houston, Texas; May 9, 2007.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid in an Era of Personal Responsibility. Presented at Hamline University School of Law's "Laboratories of Democracy? Innovations in Health Law and Policy at the State Level," St. Paul, Minnesota, Mar. 9, 2007.

Laura Hermer, Bad Medicine: Perception and Reality Regarding EMTALA and Tort Reform. Presented at Baylor College of Medicine's "Innovations in Urology," Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 30, 2006.

Laura Hermer, Despite the Best of Intentions: Identifying and Revising Language in Texas Municipal SHS Ordinances that Detract from Their Strength (poster presentation). Presented at the National Conference on Smoking or Health, Boston, Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 2003.

INVITED LECTURES

Laura Hermer, On Ethical Duties in Tight Places. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Rheumatology Society, The Woodlands, Texas, May 4, 2013.

Laura Hermer, The Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2012 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, American Cancer Society, Austin, Texas, Mar. 28, 2012.

Laura Hermer, Medicaid: Current Federal/State Conflicts. Presented at Loyola University School of Law's symposium on "Reinventing Medicaid in a Post-Health Reform America," Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 4, 2011.

Laura Hermer, The Florida Case, and the Case for Federalizing Medicaid. Presented at the Whittier Law School Health Law Symposium, Costa Mesa, California, Apr. 8, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Health Reform and the Elderly: The Road from Here. Presented at the East Texas Geriatric Education Center Lecture Series on Health Reform, Galveston, Texas, Jan. 19, 2011.

Laura Hermer, The Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2011 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Jan. 13, 2011.

Laura Hermer, Using the Texas Smoke-Free Database. Presented at the ARRA I TAC Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 2010.

Laura Hermer & Phyllis Gingiss, Web-based Overview of the Current Status of Secondhand Smoke Ordinances in Texas. Presented at the 2009 Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition Program Coordination Meeting, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, Oct. 8, 2009.

Laura Hermer, Tracking Local Ordinances: The Texas Web-Based System. Presented at the Smoke-Free Texas Legislative Workshop, Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 2009.

Laura Hermer, EMTALA and Emergency Department Overcrowding. Presented at the 2006 Memorial Hermann Health Law Lecture, "Reforming the Law of Emergency Medical Care," Houston, Texas, Apr. 6, 2006.

Laura Hermer, Access to Health Care in Texas: The Question of the Uninsured. Presented at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, Oct. 19, 2004.

Laura Hermer, Responding to Bioterrorism in Texas: The Status of the Law, and Suggestions for Change. Presented at the Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Jan. 2003.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Kruse, Luccia & Evans, L.L.P., Houston, TX, *Associate Attorney*, 1999 – 2001

Performed most aspects of defending medical malpractice and employment discrimination suits at trial and appellate levels, including written discovery, depositions and motion practice.

Tobacco Control Resource Center, Boston, MA, *Staff Legal Analyst*, 1998 – 1999

Co-authored and successfully promoted the American Cancer Society - New England Division's statewide tobacco control coalition blueprint for expenditure of Massachusetts' tobacco settlement funds. Co-authored an analysis of the 1998 Master Multistate Tobacco Settlement Agreement for the national office of the American Cancer Society. Researched and wrote articles and book chapters for publication concerning municipal control of tobacco sale and use. Researched and co-authored tobacco control articles, contributed to and co-edited TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Bar Association 2012 – Present

American Bar Association	2012 - Present
Law and Society	2009 – Present
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities	2007 – Present
American Health Lawyers Association:	2005 – Present
American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics	2005 – Present
State Bar of Texas:	1999 – Present

HONORS

Rose Grundfest Schneider Endowed Faculty Award, 2012 (Awarded for improving health care access for the underserved; shared with Dr. Jason Glenn).

Who's Who in America (Marquis, 66th ed.), 2012

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award in the Medical Humanities, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, 2010.

First Place, Robert M. Toth Essay Contest, for *Paradigms Revised: Intersex Children, Bioethics and the Law*, 2002

ACTIVITIES

Running, hiking, cooking, bread baking, and visual art (pen and ink, and pencil).

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Human Rights Committee Member, The Phoenix Residence, St. Paul, MN 2012 – present).

Admissions Associate for Hampshire College (2002 – present).

President and Board Member, Waterbrook Community Association (2008 – 2009).

Treasurer and Board Member, Waterbrook Community Association (2003 – 2008).

Cooperating Attorney and Legal Committee Member, Houston Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas (2004 – 2007).

Tutor and Reader for Blind Law Student, Boston, MA (1996 - 1997)

In-Court Advocate for Battered Women, Northampton, MA (1994 – 1995).

Scyther and Herd Attendant, Berney Arms RSPB, England (1992).

Donation Worker for La Société des Coeurs de Montpellier, France (1991).

Kitchen/Dairy Worker for Kibbutz Neve Ur; Israel (1990).

Specimen Collector at Workcamp for the Study of Medicinal Herbs, Kralejevo, Yugoslavia (1989).