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**EDUCATION**

**Yale University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS** (New Haven, CT)

Post-Doctoral Trainee | 2008-2010

**Tsinghua University School of Law** (Beijing, China)

Intensive Program in Chinese Law | 2007-2008

**Temple University School of Law** (Philadelphia, PA)

J.D., *Cum Laude*, Rubin Public Interest Scholar | 2008

**Brown University** (Providence, RI)

M.P.H., Graduate School Scholarship | 2004

**Oxford University, Lady Margaret Hall** (Oxford, UK)

Visiting Student, Faculty of Geography and Institute of Health Sciences | 1998-1999

**Vassar College** (Poughkeepsie, NY)

A.B., *Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Geography | 2000

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**School of Law & Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University** (Boston, MA)

Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences | July 2015 -

Assistant Professor of Law and Health Sciences | Jan. 2012 – June 2015

**School of Law, UC Los Angeles** (Los Angeles, CA)

Visiting Scholar | Aug.-Nov. 2014

**Division of Global Public Health, UC San Diego** (San Diego, CA)

Assistant Professor (Research) | Sept. 2010-Jan. 2012; Asst. Adjunct Professor | Jan. 2012 -

**Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS** (New Haven, CT)

Post-Doctoral Associate | Aug. 2008-Aug. 2010

**RAND Corporation** (Santa Monica, CA)

Summer Associate, Infrastructure, Safety, and Environment Division | June-Sept. 2007.

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation of Delaware** (Wilmington, DE)

Project Director, “Aligning Public Health, Policing, and Civil Liberties Objectives to Maximize the Impact of Needle Exchange Programs” | April-Oct. 2007

**Temple University School of Law** (Philadelphia, PA)

Senior Associate | 2005-2006

**Community Voters Project** (Miami, FL)

Regional Director and Community Organizer, South Florida | May-Nov., 2004

**Brown University** (Providence, RI)

Project Lead and Qualitative Researcher, “Impact of Syringe Deregulation on Rhode Island’s Law Enforcement” | 2004-2006

**New York Academy of Medicine**, Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, Division of Public Health (New York, NY)

Project Coordinator | 2001-2003

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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Articles (Peer-Reviewed Publications)*

1. Strathdee S, Arredondo J, Rocha T, Abramovitz D, Rolon ML, Patiño ME, Rangel MG, Olivarria HO, Gaines T, Patterson T, **Beletsky L**. Implementation of a Police Education Program to Integrate Occupational Safety and HIV Prevention: Protocol for a Modified Stepped-Wedge Study Design with Parallel Prospective Cohorts to Assess Behavioral Outcomes. *BMJ Open* (In Press)
2. **Beletsky L**, Cochrane J, Smelyanskaya M, et al. Police Encounters Among Needle Exchange Clients in Baltimore: Drug Law Enforcement as a Structural Determinant of Health. *American Journal of Public Health* (In Press) [[download](#)]
3. Werb D, Strathdee SA, Meza E, Rangel G, Palinkas L, Medina-Mora ME, **Beletsky L**. Institutional stakeholder perceptions of barriers to addiction treatment under Mexico's drug policy reform. *Global Public Health* (In Press)
4. **Beletsky L**, Wagner KD, Arredondo J, et al. Implementing Mexico’s “Narcomenudeo” Drug Law Reform: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Early Experiences among People Who Inject Drugs. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research* (In Press) [[download](#)]
5. Davis C, Carr D, Southwell J, and **Beletsky L**. Engaging Law Enforcement in Overdose Reversal Initiatives: Authorization and Liability for Naloxone Administration. *American Journal of Public Health* (In Press) [[download](#)]
6. Mackey TK, Werb D, **Beletsky L**, Rangel G, Arredondo J, and Strathdee SA. Mexico's "Ley de Narcomenudeo": Drug Policy Reform and the International Drug Control Regime. *Harm Reduction Journal*. 2014;11(21):e1-e7 [[download](#)]
7. **Beletsky, L**. The Benefits and Potential Drawbacks in the Approval of EVZIO for Reversal of Opioid Overdose. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*. 2015;48(3):357-9 [[download](#)]

8. Strathdee SA, **Beletsky L**, and Kerr T. HIV, Drugs and the Legal Environment. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2015;26(Suppl 1):S27-S32 [[download](#)]
9. Gaines T, **Beletsky L**, et al. Examining the Spatial Distribution of Law Enforcement Encounters among People Who Inject Drugs after Implementation of Mexico's Drug Policy Reform. *Journal of Urban Health*. 2015;92(2):338-51 [[download](#)]
10. Werb D, Medina Mora G, **Beletsky L**, Arredondo J, and Strathdee SA. Mexico's Drug Policy Reform: Cutting Edge Success or Crisis in the Making? *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2014;25(1):823-825. [[download](#)]
11. Hammett T, Phan S, Gaggin J, Case P, Zaller N, Lutnick A, Kral AH, Fedorova EV, Heimer R, Small W, Pollini R, **Beletsky L**, Latkin K and Des Jarlais DC. Pharmacies as Providers of Expanded Health Services for People Who Inject Drugs: A Review of Laws, Policies, and Barriers in Six Countries. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2014;14:261 [[download](#)]
12. **Beletsky L**, Heller D, Jenness S, Neaigus A, Gelpi-Acostae C, and Hagan H. Syringe Access, Syringe Sharing, and Police Encounters among People Who Inject Drugs in New York City: A Community-Level Perspective. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2014;25(1):105-111. [[download](#)]
13. Kiknadze N and **Beletsky L**. Overview of the Gaps in the Health Care Legislation in Georgia: Short-, Medium-, and Long-term Priorities. *Health and Human Rights Journal* 2013;15(2):32-40. [[download](#)]
14. Alcheva G, Gerovski F, and **Beletsky L**. Implementation of Patients' Rights Legislation in the Republic of Macedonia: Gaps and Disparities. *Health and Human Rights Journal* 2013;15(2):20-31. [[download](#)]
15. **Beletsky L**, Thomas R, Shumskaya N, Artamonova I, and Smelyanskaya M. Police Education as a Component of a National HIV Response: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2013;132S:S48-S52. [[download](#)]
16. Banta-Green CJ, **Beletsky L**, et al. Police Officers' and Paramedics' Experiences with Overdose and Their Knowledge and Opinions of Washington State's Drug Overdose-Naloxone-Good Samaritan Law. *Journal of Urban Health* 2013;90(6):1102-1111. [[download](#)]
17. Bowman S, Eiserman J, **Beletsky L**, Stancliff S, and Bruce D. Reducing the Health Consequences of Opioid Addiction in Primary Care. *The American Journal of Medicine*. 2013;126(7):565-571. [[download](#)]
18. **Beletsky L**, Lozada R, Gaines T, et al. Syringe Confiscation as an HIV Risk Factor: the Public Health Implications of Arbitrary Policing in Tijuana and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. *Journal of Urban Health* 2013;90(2):284-98. [[download](#)]
19. Fedorova EV, Skochilov RV, Heimer R, Case P, **Beletsky L**, Grau LA, et al. Access to Syringes

- for HIV Prevention for Injection Drug Users in St. Petersburg, Russia: Syringe Purchase Test Study. *BMC Public Health*. 2013;13:183. [[download](#)]
20. **Beletsky L**, Walley AY and Rich J. Letter in Response. *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2013;309(9):873-874.
  21. **Beletsky L**, et al. Policy Reform to Shift the Health and Human Rights Environment for Vulnerable Groups: The Case of Kyrgyzstan's Instruction 417. *Health and Human Rights Journal*. 2012;14(2):e1-e15. [[download](#)]
  22. **Beletsky L**, Rich J, and Walley AY. Prevention of Fatal Opioid Overdose. *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2012;308(18):1863-1864. [[download](#)]
  23. Siverman B, Davis C, Graff J, Bhatti U, Santos M, and **Beletsky, L**. Harmonizing disease prevention and police practice in the implementation of HIV prevention programs: Up-stream strategies from Wilmington, Delaware. *Harm Reduction Journal*. 2012;9(17). [[download](#)]
  24. **Beletsky L**, Martinez G, Gaines T, et al. Mexico's Northern Border Conflict: Collateral Damage to Health and Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups. *Pan American Journal of Public Health*. 2012;31(5):403-410. [[download](#)]
  25. Green TC, Martin E, Bowman S, Mann M, and **Beletsky, L**. Life After the Ban: An Assessment of US Syringe Exchange Programs' Attitudes About and Early Experiences with Federal Funding. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2012;102(5):e9-e16. [[download](#)]
  26. **Beletsky L**, Agrawal, A, Moreau B, Kumar P, Weiss-Laxer N, and Heimer R. Police Training to Align Law Enforcement and HIV Prevention: Preliminary Evidence from the Field. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2011;101(11):2012-15. [[download](#)]
  27. **Beletsky L**, Grau LE, White E, Bowman S, and Heimer R. Prevalence, characteristics, and predictors of police training initiatives by US SEPs: Building an evidence base for structural interventions. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2011;19(1-2):145-9. [[download](#)]
  28. Strathdee SA, Lozada R, Martinez G, Vera A, Rusch M, Nguyen L, Pollini RA, Uribe-Salas F, **Beletsky L**, and Patterson TL. Social and Structural Factors associated with HIV Infection among Female Sex Workers who Inject Drugs in the Mexico-US Border Region. *PLoS ONE*. 2011;6(4):e19048. [[download](#)]
  29. **Beletsky L**, Grau LE, White E, Bowman S, and Heimer R. The Roles of Law, Client Race, and Program Visibility in Shaping Police Interference with the Operation of Syringe Exchange Programs. *Addiction*. 2011;106(2):357-365. [[download](#)]
  30. Green TC, Bluthenthal RN, Singer M, **Beletsky L**, Grau LE, Marshall P, and Heimer R. Prevalence and Predictors of Transition To and Away from Syringe Exchange Use Overtime in 3 US Cities with Varied Syringe Dispensing Policies. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2010;111(1-2):74-81. [[download](#)]

31. Davis C, **Beletsky L**. Bundling Occupational Safety with Harm Reduction Information as a Feasible Method for Improving Police Receptiveness to Syringe Access Programs: Evidence from Three U.S. Cities. *Harm Reduction Journal*. 2009;6(16):1-8. [[download](#)]
32. Macalino GE, Dhawan D, Rich JD, Becker C, Tan L, **Beletsky L**, and Burris S. A national physician survey on prescribing syringes as an HIV prevention measure. *Substance Abuse, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*. 2009;4(13):16-21. [[download](#)]
33. **Beletsky L**, Davis C, Anderson E, and Burris S. The Law (and Politics) of Safe Injection Facilities in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2008;98(2):231–237. [[download](#)]
34. **Beletsky L**, Ruthazer R, Macalino GE, et. al. Physicians' Knowledge of and Willingness to Prescribe Naloxone to Reverse Accidental Opiate Overdose: Challenges and Opportunities. *Journal of Urban Health*. 2007;84(1):126-36. [[download](#)]
35. **Beletsky L**, Burris S, and Macalino GE. Attitudes of Police Officers towards Syringe Access, Occupational Needle-Sticks, and Drug Use: A Qualitative Study of One City Police Department in the United States. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2005;16(4):267-274. [[download](#)]

#### ***Law Review Articles***

1. **Leo Beletsky**, Lindsay LaSalle, Michelle Newman, Janine Paré, James Tam and Alyssa Tochka, *Fatal Re-Entry: Legal and Programmatic Opportunities to Curb Opioid Overdose among Individuals Newly Released from Incarceration*, 7 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 155 (2015) [[download](#)]
2. Scott Burris, **Leo Beletsky**, Carolyn Castagna, Casey Coyle, Colin Crowe, and Jennie McLaughlin, *Stopping an Invisible Epidemic: Legal Issues in the Provision of Naloxone to Prevent Opioid Overdose*, 1 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 273 (2009). [[download](#)]
3. Scott Burris, Evan Anderson, **Leo Beletsky**, and Corey C. Davis, *Federalism, Policy Learning, and Local Innovation in Public Health: The Case of the Supervised Injection Facility*, 53 ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 1089 (2009). [[download](#)]
4. Scott Burris, **Leo Beletsky**, Joseph Burleson, Patricia Case, and Zita Lazzarini, *Do Criminal Laws Influence HIV Risk Behavior? An Empirical Trial*, 39 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 467 (2007). [[download](#)]

#### ***Book Chapters***

1. **Beletsky L**, “Public Health Law Litigation: Key Cases from US Courts” in Xu H, ed., *Promoting Health Through Law: The Public Health Law Framework in the United States* [In Mandarin Chinese] (Beijing: China Science and Technology Press, 2008).

#### ***Selected Reports, White Papers, Briefs and Other Publications***

1. **Leo Beletsky**. *Engaging Law Enforcement in Opioid Overdose Response: Frequently Asked Questions*. Bureau of Justice Assistance (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, 2014). [[download](#)]

2. Brief of Deans and Professors of Public Health and Organizations Working in Public Health Policy and Implementation, as Amici Curiae in support of respondents. *Agency for International Development v. Alliance for Open Society International, Inc.*, 133 S.Ct. 2321 (2013) (with a coalition of academics and practitioners). [[download](#)]
3. **Leo Beletsky**, Wendy Parmet, and Scott Burris. *Advancing Public Health Through the Law: The Role of Legal Academics*. (Boston: Northeastern University School of Law, 2012). [[download](#)]
4. **Leo Beletsky**, Andrea Sorensen, Karla Wagner, and Peter Davidson. *The State of the Row: Syringe Exchange Client's Experiences with Police and Private Security Personnel in Downtown Los Angeles*. Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles. (Los Angeles: Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles, 2011).
5. **Leo Beletsky**. *Police Outreach as an Essential Component of HIV Prevention Targeting Vulnerable Groups* [In Russian]. ESERVO Bulletin No. 2 (Moscow: ESERVO Publications, 2011). [[download](#)]
6. **Leo Beletsky**. *Best Practices in Opioid Overdose Prevention* [In Russian]. ESERVO Bulletin No. 1 (Moscow: ESERVO Publications, 2011). [[download](#)]
7. **Leo Beletsky**, as part of the Consortium of Police Leadership in Equity. *The Contract for Policing Justice*. (Los Angeles: Consortium of Police Leadership in Equity, 2011). [[download](#)]
8. **Leo Beletsky**, *Scaling Up HIV Prevention and Care Services in Tajikistan*, AIDS Projects Management Group, for the United Nations Development Programme (2009).
9. **Leo Beletsky** and Robert Heimer, *Aligning Criminal Justice and HIV Prevention: From Conflict to Synergy*, Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (2009). [[download](#)]
10. **Leo Beletsky**, Scott Burris, and Alex Kral, *Closing Death's Door: Action Steps to Facilitate Emergency Opioid Drug Overdose Reversal in the United States*, Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice, Temple University School of Law (2009). [[download](#)]
11. John MacDonald, Ricky Bluthenthal, Daniela Golinelli, Aaron Kofner, Robert J. Stokes, Amber Sehgal, Terry Fain, and **Leo Beletsky**, *Neighborhood Effects on Crime and Youth Violence: The Role of Business Improvement Districts in Los Angeles*, RAND Corporation (2009). [[download](#)]
12. Evan D. Anderson, **Leo Beletsky**, Scott Burris, Corey C. Davis, and Tim Kresina, *Closing the Gap: Case Studies of Opioid Access Reform in China, India, Romania & Vietnam*, Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice, Temple University School of Law (2008). [[download](#)]
13. **Leo Beletsky**, Umbreen Bhatti, et al., *Harmonizing Harm Reduction and Law Enforcement: Strategies for Prevention, Monitoring, and Response*, ACLU Foundation of Delaware (2007). [[download](#)]
14. **Leo Beletsky**, *Building Patients' Rights in the Former Soviet Union and Central Eastern Europe*, Temple University School of Law, for the Soros Foundation (2006).
15. **Leo Beletsky** and Scott Burris, *The Current State of Health Law in Ukraine*, Temple University

School of Law, for the Soros Foundation (2005).

16. Scott Burris and **Leo Beletsky**, *Global Governance of Health Conference Report*, OSI Seminar on the Global Governance of Health (2005). [[download](#)]

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### *International*

1. *Assessing the HIV Prevention Potential of Mexico's "Narcomenudeo" Drug Law Reform: Implementation Challenges among People Who Inject Drugs* (With Patricia Gonzalez-Zuniga, Guidelia Rangel, Daniel Werb, Jaime Arredondo, and Steffanie Strathdee), 8th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment & Prevention July 20, 2015, Vancouver, Canada.
2. *Utilization of Google Earth to Georeference Survey Data among People who Inject Drugs: Strategic Application for HIV Research* (with Alicia Vera, Tommi Gaines, Jaime Arredondo, Daniel Werb, Bañuelos, Teresita Rocha T, Maria Luisa Rolon, Daniela Abramovitz, Joseph Amon, Kimberly Brouwer, and Steffanie Strathdee), 8th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment & Prevention July 21, 2015, Vancouver, Canada.
3. *Reframing the HIV Risk Environment through Police Education in Tijuana, Mexico*, (with Jaime Arredondo, Steffanie Strathdee, and Daniel Werb) The 2nd International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health, October 6, 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
4. *Approaches to improving adherence to prevention interventions* (with Daniel Werb, Alicia Vera, Jaime Arredondo, Patricia Gonzalez-Zuniga, and Steffanie Strathdee) Annual Meeting of the International AIDS Society, July 12, 2014, Melbourne, Australia.
5. *Operationalizing the Enabling Environment: A Binational Partnership*. (with Steffanie Strathdee), Annual Meeting of the International AIDS Society, July 11, 2014, Melbourne, Australia.
6. *HIV, Drugs, and the Legal Environment* (with Steffanie Strathdee and Thomas Kerr), Committee on Narcotic Drugs, United Nations, March 11, 2014, Vienna, Austria.
7. *Aligning Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction: Research to Practice*, National Conference on Public Health and Law Enforcement, November 12, 2012, Melbourne, Australia.
8. *The Public Health-Human Rights Nexus in the Cross-Border Setting*, US-Mexico Border Health Commission, June 2, 2011, Tijuana, Mexico.
9. *Legal Tools to Address Opioid Overdose*, From Good Programs to Effective Advocacy Forum: Open Society Institute, April 29, 2010, Liverpool, UK.
10. *HIV Risk among Criminalized Populations*, United Nations Development Programme Capacity-Building Workshop, April 12-16, 2009, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

11. *Human Subjects Protections for Criminalized Populations*, UNAIDS Regional Police and HIV Workshop for Asia and Pacific, February 3-5, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand.
12. *Building Collaboration between HIV Prevention and Uniformed Services Personnel*, UNAIDS Regional Police and HIV Workshop for Asia and Pacific, February 3-5, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand.
13. *Aligning Policing and Public Health: Law Enforcement Training to Promote Occupational Safety and Legal Competency* (with Corey Davis, Scott Burris, and Evan Anderson), 18th International Conference on Reduction of Drug-Related Harm, May 16, 2007, Warsaw, Poland.

### ***National***

1. *Examining the spatial-temporal relationship of policing in areas characterized by high drug activity* (with Tommi L. Gaines, Daniel Werb, Jaime Arredondo, and Victor Morales), 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 17, 2015, Phoenix, AZ.
2. *The Call for Action in Wendy Parmet's Populations, Public Health, and the Law*. Symposium: The Future of Public Health Law. University of Michigan School of Public Health, April 17, 2015, Ann Arbor, MI.
3. *The Public Health Legacy of Citizens United: Impact or Fallacy?* UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, November 24, 2014, Los Angeles, CA.
4. *Legislative Advances and Next Steps in Overdose Response*, National Harm Reduction Pre-Conference on Overdose Prevention, October 22, 2014, Baltimore, MD.
5. *Increasing Naloxone Availability as a Harm Reduction Measure for Opioid Poisoning* The American Academy of Clinical Toxicology Annual Meeting, October 20, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
6. *Experiencing Mexico's "Narcomenudeo" Drug Law Reform in Tijuana: Is the Rule of Law Essential to Public Health?* Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for Law and Social Justice. September 19, 2014, San Diego, CA.
7. *The Public Health Legacy of Citizens United*. Health Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics. June 7, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
8. *OTC Drug Review as a Regulatory Bottleneck: The Case of Naloxone*. Over-The-Counter Drug Monograph System - Past, Present and Future, Food and Drug Administration. March 25, 2014, Silver Spring, MD.
9. *Legal Environment as the Risk Environment: Understanding Drug User Experiences of Law in the Context of Arbitrary Policing* (with Jamie Arredondo, Karla Wagner, Carlos Magis-Rodriguez, and Stephanie Strathdee), 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 17, 2013, San Diego, CA.
10. *Aligning Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction in Baltimore City: Research and Intervention Strategies* (with Susan Sherman, Chris Serio-Chapman, and Marina Smelyaskaya), Center for AIDS Research,



Johns Hopkins University, November 26, 2012, Baltimore, MD.

11. *Building Cross-Agency Synergy in Drug Law Enforcement*, Baltimore City Department of Health and Baltimore City Police Department, November 26, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
12. *Aligning Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction in Baltimore City* (with Susan Sherman, Chris Serio-Chapman, and Marina Smelyaskaya), 9<sup>th</sup> National Harm Reduction Conference, November 15, 2012, Portland, OR.
13. *Advancing Public Health through the Law: The Role of Legal Academics* (with Wendy Parmet), Center for Disease Control and Prevention Law and Science Journal Club, October 25, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
14. *The Role of Police in Translating Public Health Laws into Public Health Interventions: Research and Program Opportunities*, Annual Meeting of the Public Health Law Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 19, 2012, New Orleans, LA.
15. *Harm Reduction Interventions and the Police: Towards an Evidence-Based Framework for Preventing, Monitoring and Addressing Barriers to Syringe Access*, (with Loretta Grau, Sarah Bowman, Ted White, Robert Heimer), 8th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 15, 2010, Austin TX.
16. *A Binational Training Program to Improve Social Justice in the Mexico-US Border Region*, Invited Lecture, Rule of Law and the Drug Trade: Challenges and Implications for US and Mexico, Emory Law School, October 1, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
17. *Aligning Criminal Justice and HIV Prevention: From Conflict to Synergy* (with Robert Heimer), Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, February 24, 2010, San Diego, CA.
18. *Engaging the Criminal Justice Sector in Drug Policy Reform Efforts* (with Daliah Heller and Narelle Ellendon), International Drug Policy Conference, November 14, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
19. *Safe Injection Facilities in New York City: a Legal Perspective* (with Corey Davis and Evan Anderson), Safe Injection Facilities Conference, May 22, 2009, New York, NY.
20. *Supervised Injection Facilities in the United States: An Update and a 5-year Plan* (with Scott Burris, Corey Davis, and Evan Anderson), 7th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 13-16, 2008, Miami, FL.
21. *Toward National Funding for Syringe Exchange: Strategic Bundling of SEP Appropriations with Resources for Needle Stick Prevention for Law Enforcement*, 7th National Harm Reduction Conference, November 13-16, 2008, Miami, FL.
22. *Harmonizing Harm Reduction and Law Enforcement: Strategies for Prevention, Monitoring, and Response*, International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Dec. 5, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
23. *Do Criminal Laws Affect HIV Risk Behavior? An Empirical Trial* (with Scott Burris, Patricia Case, and Zita Lazzarini), 1st Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Oct. 27, 2006, Houston, TX.

24. *Understanding Law Enforcement Experiences, Perspectives, and Attitudes: How Partnership Can Maximize the Impact of Harm Reduction* (with Scott Burris and Grace Macalino), National Harm Reduction Conference, November 14, 2004, New Orleans, LA.
25. *Mobile Societies and Geographies of Jurisdiction: the Case of the Oxford Canal Community*. Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 20, 2000, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Local**

1. *Harnessing Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Inform Effective Health Policy and Law in HIV/AIDS Response* (with Aziza Ahmed, Brook Baker, and Richard Wamai). Northeastern University School of Law, Health Policy and Law Roundtable, September 25, 2013.
2. *Drug Use and HIV - A Tale of Toxic Policy* (with Robert Heimer). HIV/AIDS Policy Grand Rounds, The Northeastern Program on Health Policy and Law, February 3, 2013.
3. *Benefits and Limitations of Public Health Advocacy in Prevention of Opioid Overdose*. Tufts University School of Medicine, March 15, 2013, Boston, MA

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## **GRANTS**

### **External: Ongoing**

1. NIDA R01DA039073                      Beletsky/Strathdee (PIs)                      4/1/2015-1/31/2020  
Police Training to Reduce Occupational Needlesticks and HIV among Substance Users  
The goal of this project is to support a longitudinal assessment of the impact of a police education intervention designed to shift police knowledge, attitudes and practices on occupational safety and HIV prevention among people who use drugs.  
\$3,731,457  
Role: Principal Investigator (Subcontract PI; 25% coverage)
2. OSF Latin America Program                      Strathdee/Rangel (PIs)                      1/1/2014-12/31/2015  
A Police Education Program Promoting Harm Reduction in Tijuana, Mexico  
The goal of this project is to fund the development of content, production of materials, and piloting procedures for scaling a police education program intervention in Tijuana, Mexico.  
\$60,100  
Role: Co-Investigator (No covered effort)
3. NIDA R37DA019829                      Strathdee (PI)                      8/1/2010-6/30/2020  
Impact of Drug Policy Reform on the HIV Risk Environment among IDUs in Tijuana  
The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact and assess the implementation barriers to the enactment of Mexico's new drug policy on the risk environment of injection drug users.  
\$3,875,000  
Role: Co-Investigator (Subcontract PI; 8.5% coverage)

### **External: Completed**

1. OSF, Criminal Justice Fund Beletsky (PI) 2/1/2012-12/31/2012  
 Bridging Law on the Books with Law on the Streets: a Model for Optimizing the Impact of Drug Policy Reform  
 The purpose of this project is to develop a model for harmonizing police practices in Baltimore with public health approaches, utilizing this model for impacting criminal justice policy and practice locally and nationwide  
 \$37,145.  
 Role: Principal Investigator
  
2. NIDA CHAMPS Seed Grant Beletsky (PI) 2/1/2011-12/31/2012  
 Optimizing the Measurement of Policy and Policing Influences in the IDU Risk Environment  
 The goal of this project is to develop a preliminary version of an optimized, calibrated instrument used to assess the influence of policy and policing practices in the risk environment of injection drug users (IDUs).  
 \$19,999  
 Role: Principal Investigator
  
3. USAID/HED TIES Program Strathdee (PI) 5/1/2010-6/30/2012  
 A Binational Training Program to Improve Social Justice in the Mexico-US Border Region  
 The goal of this project is to administer an interdisciplinary training program to improve response to substance abuse problems in along Mexico's northern border. \$3,281,729  
 Role: Co-Investigator
  
4. NIDA R21 DA027228-01A2 Shabotalas (PI) 9/1/2010-8/31/2012  
 International Feasibility Study of Pharmacy-Based HIV Prevention  
 The goal of this project is to assess the feasibility of delivering prevention and treatment services to IDUs in St. Petersburg through pharmacies, including evaluation of policing-driven barriers.  
 \$427,421  
 Role: Investigator
  
5. Tides Foundation Drug Policy Prog. Burris (PI) 10/31/2007-7/31/2008  
 Legal Aspects of Preventing Opiate Overdose in the US  
 The goal of this project was to systematically analyze and summarize policy environment shaping overdose prevention in US, \$14,510.  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
  
6. Tides Foundation Drug Policy Prog. Beletsky (PI) 4/1/2007-12/31/2007  
 Aligning Public Health, Policing, and Civil Liberties Objectives to Maximize the Impact of Needle Exchange Programs  
 The goal of this project was to develop a system for prevention, monitoring, and response to police inference with a newly-established syringe exchange program in Wilmington, DE,  
 \$14,201.  
 Role: Principal Investigator
  
7. OSF Public Health Prog. Burris (PI) 10/1/2005-9/30/2006  
 Development of Global Health Governance Framework

The goal of this project was to establish a conceptual framework for, and cross-disciplinary network of scholarship about global health governance, \$49,998.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

8. Rhode Island Foundation Mini Grant Prog. Beletsky (PI) 6/1/2004-2/28/2005  
Rhode Island Law Enforcement Syringe Training Initiative

The goal of this initiative was to develop and pilot a training for police bundling occupational safety information with content related to HIV prevention in the community, \$2,462.

Role: Principal Investigator

### ***Internal: Ongoing***

1. Northeastern University Tier 1 Pierce, Beletsky, et al. (Co-PIs) 7/1/2015-9/30/2016

The Status of Economically and Socially Disadvantaged Groups in the US

The goal of this project is to use multiple sources of big data to understand the influence of structural factors on key health and social adjustment indicators.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (No covered effort)

2. UCSD CFAR P30 AI036214 Beletsky and Magis (Co-PIs) 7/1/2014-6/30/2016

Tijuana Police Assessment: Foundation for Structural HIV Prevention

The goal of this project is to formulate and evaluate a training designed to improve the alignment of drug enforcement policing with public health and human rights goals in Tijuana.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (No covered effort)

### ***Internal: Completed***

1. Northeastern Program in Health Law & Policy Beletsky (PI) 5/1/2012-6/30/2013

Harnessing Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Inform Effective Health Policy and Law in HIV/AIDS Response, Northeastern University Program in Health Law and Policy

The purpose of this grant is to convene a series of interdisciplinary workshops called "HIV Policy Grand Rounds," presenting a particular policy discourse on HIV control and offer it up for critiques by other investigators, invited discussants, and members of the audience. \$6,750.

Role: Principal Investigator

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## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### ***Courses Taught***

1. *Drug Law and Policy* (LAW 7606; new course) Instructor, Northeastern University School of Law, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2014-'15.
2. *Global Health* (PHTH 5230) Instructor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.
3. *Quantitative Methods for Lawyers* (LAW 7447; new course) Instructor, Northeastern University School of Law, Fall 2013, Summer 2015.
4. *Population Health Research* (PHTH 6400) Co-instructor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013.
5. *Essentials of Global Public Health* (FPM 235) Co-Instructor, UCSD, Spring, 2011.

### ***Guest Lectures***

1. *Health Policy in an Age of Reform* (HONR 3310) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2015
2. *Macrosocial Determinants of Health* (BSHE 535) Guest lecture, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Fall 2014
3. *ATTRIP Training Program*, Guest lecture, UCSD Division of Global Public Health, Fall 2014
4. *Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness* (PHTH 6320) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2014
5. *Environmental Health* (PHTH 5214) Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2014
6. *Healthcare Research* (HLTH 5450), Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013
7. *Introduction to College* (HSCI 1000), Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall 2013
8. *Principles and History of Urban Health*, Guest lecture, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Spring 2013
9. *International Health Law: Governance, Development and Human Rights*, Guest lecture, Northeastern University School of Law, Spring 2013
10. *Cultural Perceptions about Health and Disease* (FPM 270), Guest lecture, UCSD School of Medicine
11. *Doctoral Public Health Seminar* (PH 800), Guest lecture, UCSD School of Medicine
12. *Migration and Refugee Health* (ANTH 231) Guest lectures, UCSD Department of Anthropology
13. *Health in Societies in Transition* (HPA 531), Guest lectures, Yale School of Public Health

### ***Supervision of Graduate Students***

1. Faculty advisor for Kate Lena, graduate student candidate for MPH degree, Bouvé College of Health Sciences  
Thesis: “Evaluation and Design of Gender-Appropriate Overdose Training for Incarcerated Individuals”
2. Supervising Attorney for Law Office #10, 2012-13  
Legal Skills in Social Context Program: “Ending an Epidemic: Responding to Opioid Overdose Deaths”
3. Supervising Attorney for Law office #7, 2014-15  
Legal Skills in Social Context Program: “Expanding Drug Treatment in Correctional Settings”
4. Supervision of six independent study projects, Northeastern University School of Law

### ***Supervision of Undergraduate Students***

1. Faculty supervisor for Akiera Gilbert (‘17), undergraduate honors student. Thesis title: “Victims of Sexual Trafficking: How the Past May Affect Futures”

### ***Advising Activities***

1. Faculty advisor, Law Students for Sensible Drug Policy
2. Faculty advisor and key informant, Scholars Independent Research Fellowship Program.
3. Ad-hoc career and co-op advisor, Division of Global Public Health, UCSD, Northeastern University School of Law and Bouvé College of Health Sciences graduate and undergraduate students.

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## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### *School of Law Service*

Member, Law Admissions Committee, Northeastern University School of Law (2014-)  
Member, Health Law and Policy Roundtable (2012-)  
Member, Public Interest Fellows and Lecturers Committee (2013-)  
Member, JD/MPH ad-hoc Workgroup (2012-2014)  
Affiliated Faculty, Program on Human Rights in the Global Economy (2012-)  
Advising Attorney, LSSC Program (2012-13: LO10; 2014-15: LO7)

### *Bouvé College Service*

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014-)  
Member, MPH Admissions Committee (2012-)  
Member, MPH Curriculum Committee (2012-)  
Member, Health Sciences Department Social Determinants Search Committee (2012-13)  
Member, Population Health Ph.D. Curriculum Committee (2013-14)  
Speaker, “A Conversation about Healthcare Education: Assuring Quality and Safety for Patients” Bouve College Alumni Event, University Club, New York, NY (2013)

### *University Service*

Faculty Scholar, Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice (2012-)  
Numerous invited lectures, various colleges

### *Service to the Profession*

Journal Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health*, *AIDS Care*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Journal of Urban Health*, *Public Health Ethics*, *Social Justice Quarterly*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *BMC Public Health*; *Pan American Journal of Public Health*; *Addiction*  
Workshop Convener: *First Annual George Consortium Retreat*, San Francisco, CA (2014)  
Workshop Co-Convener: *Advancing Public Health through the Law: The Role of Legal Academics*, Northeastern University (2012)  
Scientific Review Panels: *Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research* (2012), *National Centers for Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose Prevention*, *Centers for Disease and Control* (2010; 2012)  
Policy Editor, *Overdose Prevention Alliance Blog*, (2012-2014)  
Pro-bono Legislative Counsel on Overdose Prevention, *Better Way Foundation* (2009)  
Summit Co-Convener: *Aligning Criminal Justice and HIV Prevention*, *Yale University* (2009)  
Invited Participant: *Problems in Clinical Decision Support*, *Vanderbilt University* (2009)  
Forum Co-Convener: *Institutional Structure for Chinese Public Health Law*, *China CDC* (2007)  
Conference Co-Convener: *Advancing Social Justice through the Law*, *Brown University* (2007)  
Forum Co-Convener: *Revitalization Policy and its Local Impact*, *Temple University* (2007)  
Conference Convener: *Health Law and Policy Research in China*, *Temple University* (2005)  
Summit Co-Convener: *Seminar on Global Governance of Health*, *Salzburg, Austria* (2005)

### *Service to the Community/Public*

Consultant, *Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice*, Washington, DC, (2014-)  
Advisor (pro-bono), *Vermont State Legislature* (2013)  
Advisor (pro-bono), *Office of National Drug Control and Policy, Executive Office of the President* (2012-)  
Advisory Board, *Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction Network* (2011-2013)  
Disparate Impact Workgroup, *Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity* (2010-)  
Consultant (pro-bono), *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD, (2009-2013)  
Consultant, *Open Society Foundations*, New York, NY, (2009-2013)  
Consultant, *New York City Department of Public Health and Mental Hygiene*, New York, NY  
(2009-2010)  
Resource Consultant, *Regional Support Team for Asia and Pacific, UNAIDS*, Bangkok, Thailand,  
(2008-2009)  
Consultant, *Office for Public Health Policy and Research, China Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*,  
Beijing, China, (2007-2009)

### ***Professional Development***

Arizona State University Legal Scholars Workshop (March, 2014)  
George Consortium Retreat (June, 2014)  
St. Louis University Health Law Scholars Workshop (2012)  
Evidence-based Medicine Health Information Workshop, Vanderbilt University (March, 2009)  
NIMH Career Development Workshop, NIH Campus (September, 2008)

### ***Professional Associations***

Admitted, *New York State Bar* (2009)  
Member, *College on Problems of Drug Dependence* (2013-)  
Member: *Global Justice Working Group, UCSD Center for Global Justice* (2010-2012)  
Member: *American Bar Association* (2009-)  
Member: *National Lawyers Guild* (2009-2012)  
Member: *American Public Health Association* (2002-2005; 2013-)

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Inducted College on Problems of Drug Dependence (2013)  
Selected St. Louis University Health Law Scholars Workshop (2012)  
Faculty Scholar, Institute on Urban Health Research, Northeastern University (2012)  
Travel Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Public Health Law Research (2010)  
NIMH Career Development Travel Award (2008)  
General Honors, Temple University School of Law (2008)  
Second Place Prize, William Trickett, Jr. National Health Law Writing Award (2007)  
Rubin Public Interest Scholar, Temple University School of Law (2005-2008)  
Evening Section President, 1L Class, Temple University School of Law (2005-2006)  
Graduate Student Scholarship (Declined), Brown University (2002)  
General and Major Honors, Vassar College (2000)  
Inducted *Phi Beta Kappa*, Vassar College (2000)  
Ellen Sample Prize for Excellence in Geography, Vassar College (2000)  
Hugh Mellon Prize for Undergraduate Research (2000)

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## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

*Huffington Post* (2014-)  
*New York Times* (2000, 2014)  
*Philadelphia Inquirer* (2012)  
Time.com, Healthland Blog (2012)  
Health.com (2012)  
WBUR Boston NPR (2012)  
WBUR Boston CommonHealth Blog (2012)  
WHYY Philadelphia NPR Radio (2008)  
*City Weekend*, Beijing (2007)  
*Philadelphia Weekly* (2005-2008)  
*New Times*, Miami (2004)

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## LANGUAGES

English and Russian (native)  
French (intermediate knowledge)  
Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese (basic knowledge)