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Dan Hawkins is Senior Adviser to the President and CEO at the National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. (NACHC). Until this year, he headed the Public Policy and Research Division of NACHC, where he provided NACHC's membership with federal and state health-related policy research, analysis, advocacy, and leadership. Since Dan joined NACHC in 1981, federal support for health centers has grown from \$350 million to \$6 billion annually, and the number of people served by health centers has grown from 5 million to over 28 million. Prior to joining NACHC, Dan served as a VISTA volunteer, Director of a migrant and community health center located in south Texas, and as an assistant to HHS Secretary Joseph Califano during the Carter Administration. He has written numerous articles and monographs on health care issues, and has provided testimony before several Congressional Committees. Dan has lectured on health policy topics at the George Washington University and several other universities, and has been interviewed frequently by major newspapers and radio/television networks. He has been named by Faulkner & Gray as one of America's most influential health policy makers.

Sarah Mutinsky, JD, MPH

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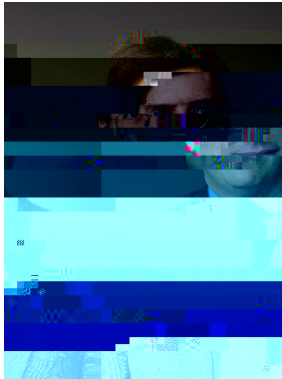
Taryn Morrissey, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy
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Ms. Altman has a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of Science in Policy Analysis and Management, with a concentration in Health Care Policy, from Cornell University.

David A. Super, JD

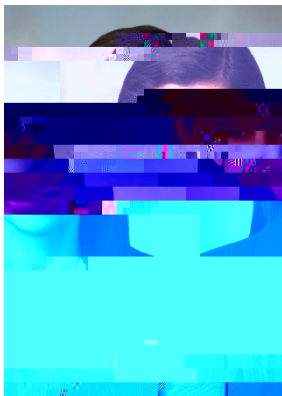
Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School



David A. Super is a Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, specializing in administrative law, health law, legislation, local government law, property, public welfare law, and tax. In addition to Georgetown, he also has taught at Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Howard, Maryland, Penn, Princeton, Washington & Lee, and Yale. Prior to entering the legal academy, he served for several years as the general counsel for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and as a staff attorney for the National Health Law Program and for Community Legal Services in Philadelphia. He is the author of *Public Welfare Law* (Foundation Press 2017).

Asha B. Scielzo, JD

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Asha Scielzo is the Associate Director of the Health Law and Policy Program. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and is a frequent speaker and author in the fields of health law and compliance. She directs the law school's annual National Health Law Writing Competition and Health Law and Policy Summer Institute. Professor Scielzo brings health care fraud and abuse subject matter expertise and practice experience into the classroom and teaches Health Care Fraud and Abuse, Health Care Corporate Compliance and Governance, and an experiential course, the Health Care Regulatory and Compliance Practicum. She also assists in the creation of health law and compliance-related courses for AUWCL's online Master of Legal Studies program.

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Session 2**

Concurrent Session 2A: State Efforts to Rein In Drug Pricing

Trish Riley

Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy



Trish Riley is Executive Director of the National Academy for State Health Policy and president of its corporate Board. She helped build NASHP as CEO from 1988-2003.

Previously, she was a Distinguished Fellow in State Health Policy at George Washington University and taught in the graduate program at the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine.

From 2003-2011 she served as Director of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, leading the effort to develop a comprehensive, coordinated health system in Maine including access to affordable health insurance. She was the principal architect of Dirigo Health Reform and served as the state's liaison to the federal government and Congress, particularly during deliberations around national health reform. She chaired the Governor's Steering Committee to develop a plan to implement the Affordable Care Act in Maine.

Riley has also held appointive positions under five Maine governors – directing the aging office, Medicaid and state health agencies, and health planning and licensing programs.

Riley has published and presented widely about state health reform. She served as a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, and serves at the Institute of Medicine's Board on Health Care Services, the National Academy for Social Insurance where she co-chaired the Study Panel on Medicaid and the Culture of Health, Board of Directors of Maine's Co-Op insurance plan. She was a founding member of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), served on the Institute of Medicine's Subcommittee on Creating an

Michael Sinha, MD, JD, MPH

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Dr. Sinha is a Regulatory Science Fellow in the new Harvard-MIT Center for Regulatory Science, within the Harvard Program in Therapeutic Science (HiTS) at Harvard Medical School. He is also affiliated with the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL), within the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital. His legal scholarship includes articles in the Journal of Legal Medicine, the American Journal of Law and Medicine, the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, the Harvard Law & Policy Review, the Food and Drug Law Journal, the Stanford Law & Policy Review, and the Hastings Law Journal (forthcoming). Medical publications have appeared in JAMA, JAMA Internal Medicine, CHEST, PLOS Medicine, Drug Safety, the American Journal of Bioethics, and the Health Affairs Blog.

Zack Buck, JD, MBE

Associate Professor of Law, The University of Tennessee Knoxville



Professor Zack Buck specializes in health law at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

His scholarship examines the enforcement of laws that affect health and health care in the United States. Most recently, his writing has focused on the future of the Affordable Care Act, the legal rules that govern overtreatment, and the regulation of pharmaceutical drug prices. Since 2013, his work has been published or is forthcoming in the California Law Review, the Boston College Law Review, the Ohio State Law Journal, the Maryland Law Review, the Florida State Law Review, the Hastings Law Journal, and the U.C. Davis Law Review, among others.

Over the last three years while at UT Law, has received the Marilyn V. Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence (2017), the Wilkinson Junior Research Professorship (2017), the Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award (2019), and the Forrest W. Lacy Award (2019), for outstanding contributions to the UT Law moot court program. In 2013, he was selected as a Health Law Scholar and participated in the ASLME Health Law Scholars Workshop at Saint Louis Uni

Professor Grossman's scholarship has appeared in the Cornell Law Review, Law and History Review, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics, and Administrative Law Review, among others. He has made recent contributions to volumes published by Oxford University Press and Columbia University Press. He is the co-author of *and of*

Concurrent Session 2B: The Struggle for the Soul of Medicaid

Leonardo Cuello, JD

Director of Health Policy, National Health Law Program



Alison Barkoff, JD

Director of Advocacy, Center for Public Representation

Alison Barkoff is the Director of Advocacy at the Center for Public Representation in Washington, D.C. She works on policy and litigation related to community integration and inclusion of people with disabilities. Her areas of expertise include access to healthcare, Medicaid policy, disability rights, employment, and education. She serves as a co-chair of the Long Term Services and Supports Task Force of the Consortium of Citof of anncl edictheatful (a)h4(15)2(1)2(m)6h-2392(w)4(

has published in national and international journals including Stanford Law Review, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston College Law Review, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics, Boston University Law Review, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, Health Affairs, and Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law. She has been interviewed by numerous media outlets, including Congressional Quarterly, Washington Post, New York Times, NPR, Huffington Post, National Law Journal, Mother Jones, Law 360, Politico, Vice News, and Modern Healthcare.

In 2019, Huberfeld won the Excellence in Teaching Award (for teaching in the Core) at the School of Public Health. Prior to joining the BU faculty, Huberfeld taught courses on constitutional law, health care organizations and finance, bioethical issues in the law, and a health law and policy seminar at the University of Kentucky College of Law and was a Bioethics Associate at the College of Medicine. Huberfeld won the UK College of Law Duncan Teaching Award in 2008. Previously, she taught at Seton Hall University School of Law and directed the health care compliance certification program there. Huberfeld also practiced health law in New York and New Jersey before entering academia.

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Cafaro is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs, appearing on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, CBC, France 24 and a variety Sirius XM and Fox affiliate radio programs. She has published opinion pieces in the Huffington Post and the Washington Examiner's Beltway Confidential blog.

12:30-2:00 **Plenary Session 1**

Welcoming Remarks

Camille A. Nelson, LLB, LLM
Dean, American University Washington College of Law



Camille Nelson has long been an outstanding member of the law community before her recent appointment as Dean of the Washington College of Law. She has previously served as the Dean of Suffolk

Lindsay F. Wiley, JD, MPH

Professor of Law and Director of the Health Law and Policy Program, American University Washington College of Law

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Lindsay F. Wiley's research focuses on access to health care and healthy living conditions in the U.S. and globally. She is the author of *Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint* and *Public Health Law and Ethics: A Reader* (with Lawrence O. Gostin) and the forthcoming *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Health Law Opinions* (with Seema Mohapatra).

Prior to joining the faculty at AUWCL, Professor Wiley was the Global Health Law Program Director at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University. She also previously worked at the Center for Law and the Public's Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics, and Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman LLC in Baltimore, MD.

Professor Wiley is President of the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics and a former member of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists. She received her AB and JD, magna cum laude, from Harvard, where she served on the *Harvard Law Review*, and her MPH from Johns Hopkins.

2:15-3:45

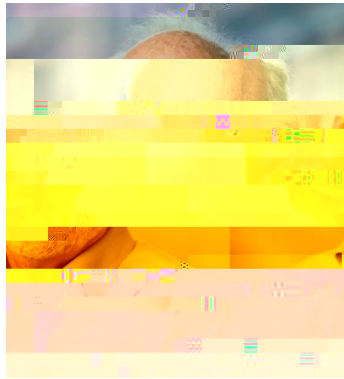
Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA, FAAP
Chair, Department of

Committee on Medicaid Oversight and the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee. She was also the vice chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Senate Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy/Natural Resources and the Joint Legislative Ethics Committees. Cafaro was elected by her Democratic colleagues to serve as assistant minority whip, then minority leader.

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Concurrent Session 3B: Of Cost and Competition: State Policy Initiatives to Improve Health Care Markets

Robert Berenson, MD
Institute Fellow, Urban Institute



Robert Berenson, is an Institute Fellow at the Urban Institute in Washington DC. He is an expert in health care policy, particularly Medicare, with experience practicing medicine, serving in senior positions in two Administrations, and helping organize and manage a successful preferred provider organization. His primary research and policy interests currently are in the areas of payment and delivery system reform, market concentration, and performance measurement.

Dr. Berenson is completing a three-year term on the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC), established by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015. In 2012, he completed service on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, including two years as Vice-Chair. From 1998-2000, he was in charge of Medicare payment policy and private health plan contracting in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Previously, he served on the Carter White House Domestic Policy Staff. Dr. Berenson is a board-certified internist who practiced for twenty years, the last twelve in a Washington, D.C. group practice, and while practicing helped organize and manage a successful PPO serving the Washington, D.C. area.

Lewis A. Grossman, JD, PhD

*Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
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Lewis Grossman is Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1997 and where he served as Associate Dean for Scholarship from 2008 to 2011. He teaches and writes in the areas of American legal history, food and drug law, health law, and civil procedure. He has also been a Visiting Professor of Law at Cornell Law School and a Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) Fellow at Princeton University.

Prior to joining the American University faculty, he was an associate at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C. Before that, he clerked for Chief Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Professor Grossman's scholarship has appeared in the *Cornell Law Review*, *Law and History Review*, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics*, and *Administrative Law Review*, among others. He has made recent contributions to volumes published by Oxford University Press and Columbia University Press. He is the co-author of *Food and Drug Law: Cases and Materials* (with Peter Barton Hutt and Richard A. Merrill) and of a widely used supplement to the first-year civil procedure course titled *A Documentary Companion to A Civil Action* (with Robert G. Vaughn). Professor Grossman is currently at work on a book titled *Choose Your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in America*, which will be published by Oxford University Press. He has served as a member or legal consultant on three committees of the Health and Medicine Division

4:00-5:30 **Concurrent Session 4**

Concurrent Session 4A: Consumer Financial Protections and Surprise Medical Bills

Christopher Garmon, PhD

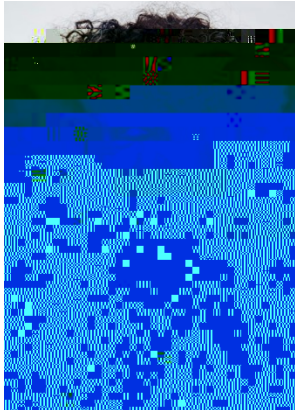
Assistant Professor of Health Administration, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Henry W. Bloch School of Management

Concurrent Session 4B: Fighting Discrimination in an Era of Regulatory Retrenchment: Section 1557 & Beyond

Brietta R. Clark, JD

Associate Dean for Faculty

Professor of Law and J. Rex Dibble Fellow, Loyola Law School

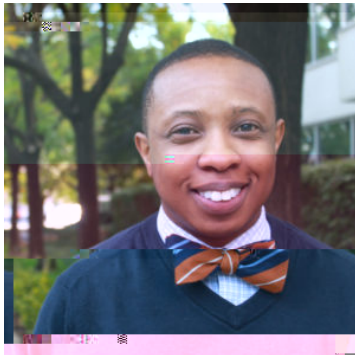


Professor Brietta Clark is an expert on health care law and inequality. Her research focuses on the structural defects and biases that create inequity in our health care delivery and financing systems, and the role that law and government regulators play in ensuring equitable access to health care resources. She has special expertise in the impact of Obamacare on Medicaid and private insurance access, reproductive and sexual health barriers, mental health care, and hospital closings in low-income neighborhoods. Clark is an affiliate faculty member of The Bioethics Institute at Loyola Marymount University, and provides active service to numerous legal, medical and consumer-based organizations and providers.

Prior to joining Loyola in 2001, Clark worked in the Los Angeles office of Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, specializing in health care transactions and regulatory compliance. She was a post-graduate Fellow at the University of Southern California Law School.

Sandy E. James, JD, PhD

Staff Attorney, FreeState Justice



Sandy E. James is a Staff Attorney at FreeState Justice, where he represents low-income LGBTQ people in civil legal matters and participates in policy advocacy and education and outreach work. Sandy was previously the Research Director at the National Center for Transgender Equality and lead author of The Report of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey. In that role, he led a research team in the development, fielding, analysis, and presentation of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey, the largest survey ever conducted to examine the experiences of transgender people in the United States. After

Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD

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Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, Ph.D., is the William L. Matheson and Robert M. Morgenthau Distinguished Professor of Law and the F. Palmer Weber Research Professor of Civil Liberties and Human Rights at the University of Virginia School of Law. She holds an appointment in the School of Medicine's Department of Public Health Sciences. Matthew is a Non-Resident Senior Scholar at the Brookings Institution, in the Economic Studies Department. Matthew worked as a Senior Advisor for the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Civil Rights, and as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy

Fellow, worked on Capitol Hill, helping to address public health disparities for disadvantaged communities. Professor Matthew cofounded the Colorado Health Equity Project a medical-legal partnership incubator; the Equity Institute Initiative, a community-engaged scholarship partnership; and she is the author of *Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care*

Jocelyn Samuels, JD

*Former Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health & Human Services
Executive Director and Roberta A. Conroy Scholar of Law, The Williams Institute
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Jocelyn Samuels is the Executive Director and the Roberta A. Conroy Scholar of Law and Policy at the Williams Institute. From 2014 through early 2017, Jocelyn was the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, where she oversaw civil rights enforcement with respect to healthcare providers, insurers, and human services agencies. She also served as Acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, overseeing work across a range of civil rights issues, including voting rights, police reform, prosecution of hate crimes, and protections for individuals with disabilities. She also managed efforts to extend civil rights protections against sex discrimination for LGBT people, and oversaw the Civil Rights Division's work to implement *United States v. Windsor*, the Supreme Court's landmark decision striking down the Defense of Marriage Act. Earlier in her career, she worked as a senior policy attorney at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as Labor Counsel to Sen. Ted Kennedy, and as Vice President for Education & Employment at the National Women's Law Center.

Daniela Kraiem, JD
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Daniela Kraiem is the Associate Director of the Women and the Law Program and a Practitioner-in-Residence at American University Washington College of Law. Daniela collaborates with the students, faculty and staff to integrate gender into all aspects of legal education. When she is not teaching courses in gender and domestic policy, gender and international and comparativ

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:45-10:15 **Concurrent Session 5**

Concurrent Session 5A: Expanding Access to Public Programs

Justin Giovannelli, JD, MPP

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Justin Giovannelli is an associate research professor and project director at the Center on Health Insurance Reforms at Georgetown University. He studies private health insurance and the effects of the Affordable Care Act on insurance markets and consumers. Justin has written extensively about federal and state regulation of the health insurance markets, including issues related to health plan provider networks, marketplace sustainability, and the ACA's section 1332 innovation waiver program. He also provides strategic advice, training, and technical assistance to policymakers and health insurance market stakeholders. Justin serves as a consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance

Commissioners and is an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches a course about the ACA.

Before joining the Georgetown faculty in 2013, Justin practiced law for seven years in New York City, as a litigation attorney with Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP and as a law clerk to a federal district court judge.

Justin holds a law degree from the New York University School of Law, a master of public policy from Georgetown, and a B.A. from Penn State University.

Kavita Patel, MD, MS

*Nonresident Fellow-Economic Studies, USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy
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Kavita Patel is a Nonresident Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Previously, she was the managing director of clinical transformation at the Center for Health Policy at Brookings. Dr. Patel is an advisor to the Bipartisan Policy Center and a member of Health and Human Services Physician Focused Payment Model

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Concurrent Session 5B: State Innovation in Alternative Payment Models: Behavioral Health.

Professor Jacobi serves as principal investigator on a number of grant-funded projects on topics, including behavioral health integration, mental health parity, and health insurance reform. He writes and speaks on issues including disability rights, health access and finance, public health, and mental health. His recent and current scholarly projects include the application of the health reform law to the poor and people with disabilities, the implementation of mental health parity laws, state implementation of Medicaid and private health insurance reform, the improvement of chronic care in health systems, the funding and structure of services for children with disabilities, the obligations of government to provide services to people with serious mental illness, and the clash of disability rights and public health interests. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Mental Health, the Board of Advisors of the New Jersey Office of Child Advocacy, the New Jersey Olmstead Advisory Council on disability rights, and on other government and non-profit boards and committees. He is Faculty Director of the Seton Hall Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy Program.

Jessica Mantel, JD, MPP

George Butler Research Professor of Law, Associate Professor and Co-Director, Health Law & Policy Institute, University of Houston

Jessica Lind Mantel joins the Health Law & Policy Institute as co-

Greg Woods, MPA

Chief Innovation Officer, Office of Medicaid Innovation, New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services

Gregory Woods is the Chief Innovation Officer at the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, the agency responsible for administering the state's Medicaid program. Prior to his time at the state, he worked at the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, where he served in a number of roles, most recently as the Director of the Policy and Programs Group. Mr. Woods has also worked at the federal Department of Health and Human Services, for a health policy consulting firm, and for a non-profit focused on behavioral health issues. He has a Master's in Public Affairs from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, and a bachelor's degree from Columbia University.

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Sam Hanna, MBA, CISA, CBCP, CRISC
Associate Dean,

Concurrent Session 6B: Opportunities for Advancement of Maternal Health and Reproductive Rights in Challenging Times

Jamila Taylor, PhD

Director of Health Care Reform and Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation

Travis J. Tu, JD

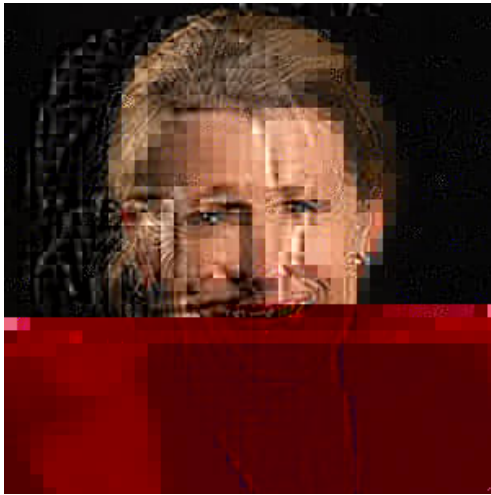
Senior Counsel, U.S. Litigation, Center For Reproductive Rights

Travis J. (“T.J.”) Tu is Senior Counsel for US Litigation and serves as lead counsel in several of the Center’s critical impact litigations. T.J. joined the Center in 2018 from the law firm Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP where he was a partner specializing in unfair competition and false advertising litigation. As part of his a car48 Tw -6(r)3(t).42 -
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Greek American, Burwell is a native of Hinton, West Virginia. She and her husband Stephen Burwell are the parents of two young children.

Jeanne Lambrew, PhD

Maine Health and Human Services Commissioner



Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew is charged with leading the Department of Health and Human Service's efforts to serve Maine's most vulnerable, including providing health care and social service support to low-income children, families, the elderly and Mainers with disabilities or substance misuse disorders. Lambrew, PhD, has worked on improving the health system throughout her entire career. She held senior positions at the White House for ten years and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for four years. From 2011 to January 2017, she worked at the White House as the Deputy Assistant to the President for health policy. In that capacity, she helped ensure execution of the President's health policy agenda including

implementation and defense of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Her portfolio also included policy regarding Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), long-term services and supports, and public health. From 2009 to 2010, she was the Director of the HHS Office of Health Reform. In that role, she coordinated work toward passage and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Andrea Palm, MSW

Wisconsin Secretary of Health Services



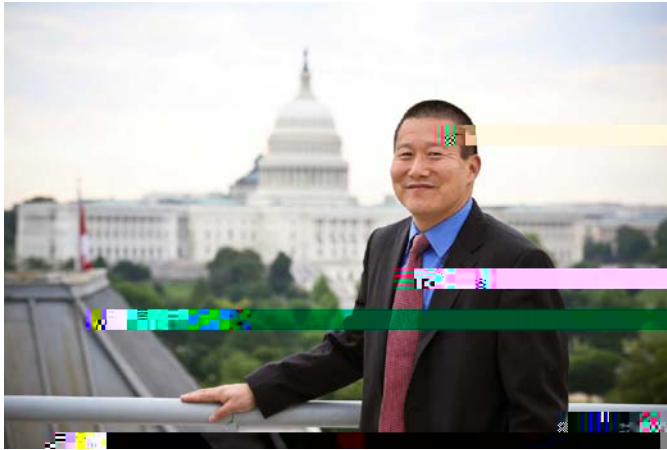
Andrea Palm most recently served as Senior Counselor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under President Obama, where she oversaw the public health and human services agencies, encompassing more than 60,000 staff. She also served as the Chief of Staff for HHS from 2013-14. Her executive career spans more than two decades, with key leadership positions for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Senator Hillary Clinton, and Congressman Robert Matsui. She was a Senior Advisor at the White House Domestic Policy Council during the implementation and rollout of the Affordable Care Act. Palm received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a graduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

Jim is also an accomplished focus group moderator, having moderated more than 100 groups throughout the country. He regularly appears on NPR, CNN, HillTV, and the BBC to offer political analysis.

Fred Yang

Partner, Hart Research Associates

Founding Principal, Garin-Hart-Yang Research Group



Frederick S. Yang is a partner with Hart Research Associates and founding principal of its political division--Garin Hart Yang Research Group. Hart Research has been one of America's leading public opinion and market research firms for nearly four decades, with our client base representing five major sectors: nonprofit institutions/advocacy organizations, labor unions, corporations, the media, and politics.

Mr. Yang has achieved a reputation for providing insightful analysis in his approach to political survey research, and for his hands-on involvement with his clients' campaigns. *Campaigns & Elections* magazine has singled out Mr. Yang for "his ability to master the local nuances of a race." And Capitol Hill's newspaper, *Roll Call*, named Mr. Yang as one of ten Democratic consultants on its list of "Consultants Who Make A Difference."

Mr. Yang counts several U.S. senators as his clients, including Maryland's Chris Van Hollen and Ben Cardin, Pennsylvania's Bob Casey, and Nevada's Catherine Cortez Masto. Mr. Yang also is the pollster for 12 current members of the U.S. House of Representatives (including 4 newly-elected in 2018--Chuy Garcia, Madeleine Dean, Elaine Luria, Jennifer Wexton), and other political leaders such as the attorney generals of Connecticut (William Tong), Kentucky (Andy Beshear), and Maryland (Brian Frosh), as well as the mayors of Los Angeles (Eric Garcetti), Milwaukee (Tom Barrett), and Washington, D.C. (Muriel Bowser).

Mr. Yang is a regular contributor to network and cable television news programs such as MSNBC's "MTP Daily," and has been part of NBC News' coverage of the national election returns since 2008. Mr. Yang (as the Democratic partner) has collaborated with Republican pollster Bill McInt09 Twnc

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When Cafaro was just 19, she graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor's in American Studies. She earned a Master's of Liberal Arts Studies with a concentration in International Studies from Georgetown University and a Master's in Social Work with a concentration in Health and Administration from The Ohio State University.

Before politics, Cafaro worked with several non-profit and advocacy agencies focusing on the needs of older adults including The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Global Action on Aging, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations. Serving in the Ohio legislature, Cafaro was instrumental in passing laws to stimulate economic development in agriculture in Ohio, promote tourism, help revitalize small businesses, and reform Ohio Medicaid law. She was the ranking member of the Senate Medicaid Committee, the Joint Committee on Medicaid Oversight and the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor Committee. She was also the vice chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education and a member of the Senate Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy/Natural Resources and the Joint Legislative Ethics Committees. Cafaro was elected by her Democratic colleagues to serve as assistant minority whip, then minority leader.

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