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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania	
Ph.D. Political Science	2017
M.A. Political Science	2015
University of Pennsylvania Law School	
Certificate in Law, Health Law	2015
Harvard University	
M.Ed., Communities & Policy	2005
Vassar College	
B.A. Political Science, with distinction	2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

	> Visiting Professor of Law	2017-present
	> Director, Global Health Policy & Governance Initiative, O'Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law	2017-present
Georgetown University	> Adjunct Asst. Professor, Global Health	2019-present
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania	> Fellow	2014-2017
South African Inst. for Advanced Constitutional, Human Rights and International Law, University of Johannesburg	> Visiting Research Scholar	2015
Haverford College	> Visiting Instructor, Political Science	2014-2015

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Health Global Access Project, Washington, DC	> Policy Director, Consultant	2009-2017
ACTION/RESULTS, Washington, DC	> Global Policy Director	2008-2009
Global Justice, Washington, DC	> Executive Director	2005-2008
Freedom of Expression Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa	> Policy Fellow	2005
Street Law, Washington, DC	> Program Director	2001-2004

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Global Health Policy & Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Human Rights
- Political Economy

Methodology: Social Science Mixed Methods (Quant/Qual)
Policy Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK PROJECT

Constitutionalizing Health: Rights, Democracy and the Political Economy of Health Policy (in progress)

JOURNALS

under review **Kavanagh M**, Parish K, Gupta S. “A Political Economy of HIV Treatment Policy: Drivers of Diffusion.”

under review **Kavanagh M**, Katz I, Holmes C. “Reckoning with Mortality - Global Health, HIV and the Politics of Data”

R&R **Kavanagh M**, Gostin L, Stephens J. “Tuberculosis and Law Reform: Implementing the Human Rights Framework from the United National High-Level Meeting.” *revise & resubmit at PLOS Medicine.*

R&R Friedman E, Marmot M, **Kavanagh M**, Binagwaho A, Mukherjee J, Periago M, Coates A, Chowdhury M, Robinson T, Veloso V, Wang C, Were M, Gostin L. “Crafting National Programs of Action to Achieve Health Equity—A Bold Approach for the SDG Era,” *revise & resubmit at BMJ.*

2019 **Kavanagh M** and Chen L. “Governance and Health Aid from the Global Fund: Effects Beyond Fighting Disease.” *Annals of Global Health.* 85 (1): 69.

2019 Gostin L, Phelan A, Coutinho AG, Eccleston-Turner M, Erundu N, Filani O, Inglesby T, Katz R, Maleche A, Nuzzo J, Tomori O, **Kavanagh M**. “Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Time to Sound a Global Alert?” *The Lancet.* 393 (10171): e5.

2019 **Kavanagh M** and Dubula-Majola V. “Policy Change & Micro-Politics in Global Health Aid: HIV in South Africa.” *Health Policy & Planning.* 34 (1): 1.

2019 Tomori O, Durrheim D, Gostin L, **Kavanagh M**. “Ebola in North Kivu, DR Congo – is it an undeclared public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)?” *Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease.* 28: *in press.*

2019 **Kavanagh M**, Baral S, Milanga M, Sugarman J. “Biometrics, Public Health Surveillance, and Criminalized Populations: Policy, Ethics and Human Rights Considerations.” *The Lancet HIV.* 6 (1): e51.

2019 Gostin L and **Kavanagh M**. “The Ethics of Breastfeeding by Women Living with HIV/AIDS: A Concrete Proposal for Reforming Department of Health and Human Services Recommendations.” *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.* 47: 161.

2019 Russell A, Luba M, Mwehonge K, Lusimbo R, Milanga M, **Kavanagh M**. (lead author) “Civil Society Accountability to Achieve the 90-90-90 Targets.” *Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS.* 14 (1): 41.

2018 Gostin L, **Kavanagh M**, Cameron B. “Ebola and War in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Avoiding Failure and Thinking Ahead.” *JAMA / Journal of the American Medical Association.* 321(3): 243.

2018 Meier B, Evans D, **Kavanagh M**, Keralis JM, and Armas-Cardona G. “Human Rights in Public Health: Deepening Engagement at a Critical Time” *Health & Human Rights Journal.* 20 (2): 85.

2018 **Kavanagh M** and Gostin O. “The World Health Organization’s Momentous Struggle to Respond to the AIDS Pandemic.” *American Journal of Public Health.* 108 (10): 1272.

2017 Schwartz S, **Kavanagh M**, Quinn T, Beyrer C, Sugarman J, Solomon S, Njindam IM, Rebe K, Toure-Kane C, Baral S. “HIV Viral Load Monitoring Among Key Populations in Low and Middle Income Countries: Challenges and opportunities.” *Journal of the International AIDS Society.* 20 (7): 43.

2016 **Kavanagh M**. “Health Rights: Institutional Effects of Constitutional Provisions on Health Outcomes.” *Studies in Comparative International Development.* 51 (3): 328.

2015 **Kavanagh M**, Cohn J, Mabote L, Meier BM, Williams B, Russell A, Sikwese K, Baker B. “Evolving Human Rights and the New Science of Antiretroviral Medicine.” *Health & Human Rights Journal* 17(1): 76.

- 2015 Meier B, Gelpi A, **Kavanagh M**, Forman L & Amon J. "Employing Human Rights Frameworks to Realize Access to an HIV Cure." *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 18 (1): 20305.
- 2015 **Kavanagh M**, Headley J, Russell A. "Political Factors Behind U.S. Global AIDS Programs Slow Down." *The Lancet* 385 (9966): 419.
- 2015 Beyrer C, Birx D, Bekker, Barré-Sinoussi F, Cahn P, Dybul M, Eholié S, **Kavanagh M (corresponding author)**, Katabira E, Lundgren J, Mworeko L, Pala M, Puttanakit T, Ryan O, Sidibé M, Montaner J. "The Vancouver Consensus: antiretroviral medicines, medical evidence, and political will." *The Lancet* 386 (9993): 505.
- 2014 **Kavanagh M**. "The Politics & Epidemiology of Transition: PEPFAR and AIDS in South Africa." *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 65(3): 247.
- 2014 **Kavanagh M** and Baker B. "Governance and Transparency at PEPFAR." *Lancet Global Health* 2 (1): 13.
- 2004 **Kavanagh M**. "Rewriting the Legal Family: Beyond Exclusivity to a Care-Based Standard." *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* 16: 83.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

"Ending Pandemics: Maximizing U.S. health aid to address today's major diseases, tomorrow's outbreaks, and the impact of climate change," Matthew M. Kavanagh, Kristie L. Ebi, Jennifer Kates, Harsha Thirumurthy, Charles Holmes, Rebecca Katz, Laura Norato Prieto, Chris Collins, Lawrence Gostin.

"Law and Tuberculosis Policy in South African Prisons: Evidence on the Limits of Change." Matthew M. Kavanagh, John Stephens.

"Global Policy Surveillance: a comparative public health tool for cross-national legal analysis." Matthew M. Kavanagh, Benjamin Mason Meier, Scott Burris, and Laura Norato.

"Aid, Global Health and the Politics of Community Participation in the U.S. PEPFAR Program." Matthew M. Kavanagh, Laura Norato.

POLICY REPORTS

- 2018 *Building Prosperity, Stability, and Security Through Strategic Health Diplomacy: A Study of 15 Years of PEPFAR*, with Tom Daschle, Bill Frist, Charles Holmes, et al. Bipartisan Policy Center, 2018.
- 2018 *Politics & Policy At The Front Lines In South Africa: Report On Interviews In Public-Sector Facilities*, with Vuyiseka Dubula-Majola, O'Neill Institute White Paper, 2018.
- 2017 *Reorganization and the Future of PEPFAR*. O'Neill Institute report, 2017.
- 2009 *The Future of Global Health: Ingredients of a Bold and Effective U.S. Initiative*, Lead Author, Report of the Global Health Initiation Working Group, May 2009.

SELECTED COMMENTARY

"Don't Put The Brakes On Ending AIDS: An Analysis of U.S. Aid Impact," (with C. Collins) *Health Affairs*, online, January 2014.

"US must follow India's prescription on health and IP," *Asian Age*, 2 October 2013.

"The Economics of Cancer: Learning From India About Innovation," *Huffington Post*, 5 April 2013.

"TRIPping Up Least Developed Countries on Medicines, Green Tech, and Textbooks? Intellectual Property & WTO Rules," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, May 2013.

"PEPFAR's Declining Investment in Treatment," (With M. Thorpe) *Health Affairs*, online, November 2011.

RESEARCH FUNDING & COMPETITIVE GRANTS

USAID/PEPFAR, (PI), \$1,500,000 on HIV policy surveillance, 2019-2021
Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, TB, and Malaria, \$60,000, on global infectious pandemics and U.S. foreign aid, 2018-2019
USAID, (co-PI with Oscar Cabrera), \$524,000, on tuberculosis & human rights, 2017-2018
Open Society Foundations, \$60,000 for research and conference on intellectual property, 2019
Bipartisan Policy Center, \$30,000, on global health diplomacy, 2018
amfAR: The Foundation for AIDS Research, \$47,000, on HIV policy in South Africa, 2017-2018
AVAC/Gates Foundation, on HIV policy in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Tanzania, 2017-2020
National Science Foundation, \$31,500, on constitutions & political economy of health, 2015-16
Provost's Fund for Interdisciplinary Innovation, Penn, \$6,000 on political economy of HIV guidelines, 2016
Browne Center for International Politics, \$2,000, on health & human rights in South Africa, 2016
Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, \$10,000 on constitutions & political economy of health, 2014-15
UNAIDS, \$20,000 on HIV treatment policy, 2014
Penfield Fellowship for International Research, University of Pennsylvania, \$5,200 on constitutions and the political economy of health in the global South, 2015
Center for the Advanced Study of India, Graduate Research Grant, \$3,500 on the Indian constitution and the political economy of health, 2015
Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, \$1,000, on the right to health, 2014
amfAR: The Foundation for AIDS Research, \$3,000, on AIDS policy and foreign assistance in South Africa, 2013
Browne Center for International Politics, \$1,000 on politics of AIDS and human rights in S. Africa, 2013

NGO-BASED PROJECT (NON-RESEARCH) GRANTS SECURED:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- UNAIDS
- Open Society Foundations
- MAC AIDS Fund
- John M. Lloyd Foundation
- Marguerite Casey Foundation

TEACHING

Georgetown University, Law Center & Global Health

- Policy Analysis for Global Health 2019
- Politics of Global Health and Development 2019
- AIDS Law & Ethics Seminar 2018
- Public Health Law & Policy in Global Perspective 2018, 2019

Haverford College, Political Science & Health Studies

- Health Politics, Law & Policy in the Global South 2014

University of Pennsylvania, Political Science, TA

- Human Rights 2015
- International Political Economy 2014
- Constitutional Law I & Constitutional Law II: Public Power & Civil Rights 2013, 2014

SERVICE & ADVISORY

U.S. Department of State	Global HIV/AIDS Programs Operational Review	2015-2019
United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee Treatment Advisory Group	2016-present 2013-2014
Global Congress on Intellectual Property & Public Interest	Co-Chair, Access to Medicines Track	2013, 2015, 2018
Center for Global Development	Expert Working Group on Global AIDS Leadership Transition	2013
AIDS United	Innovation in Public Health Award Committee	2012
DC Community Coalition for AIDS 2012	Policy Advisory Committee	2012

REVIEWER

British Medical Journal/BMJ, Global Public Health, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Social Science & Medicine, International Journal of Health Policy & Management, Health & Human Right Journal

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Public Health Research Impact Award, Center for Public Health Initiatives	2017
Mumford Family Doctoral Fellowship in Politics	2013-2016
Benjamin Franklin Doctoral Fellowship	2012
Case Fellowship, Harvard University	2005
General Honors & Honors in Political Science, Vassar College	2001
Phi Beta Kappa	2001
Carol Miller Kautz '55 and James Kautz Trustee Scholarship	2000
Harry S. Truman Scholar	2000
Hager Scholar, Vassar College	1998

PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC INVITED & CONFERENCES

Global Policy Surveillance: Challenges and Opportunities, Temple University, virtual. "Political Economy of HIV Policies—mapping across time and space," 11 February 2019.

Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, Washington, DC, "Access to Medicines and the Political Economy of our Populist Era," 28 September 2018.

American Political Science Association, Boston, "Courts & Constitutions in the Health Policy Process: South Africa Policy Cases," 1 September 2018.

International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, "A Political Economy of HIV Treatment Policy," 25 July 2018.

International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, “Free Trade Agreements and Access to HIV Medicines in the Post-TRIPS Environment,” 24 July 2018.

International Association of Providers in AIDS Care, Fast Track, Amsterdam, “HIV Testing & Human Rights in The Era of 90-90-90,” 22 July 2018.

American Public Health Association, Atlanta, “Should We be Worried Individual Rights Will Trump Population Health?” 6 November 2017.

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, “A Political Economy of HIV Treatment Policy,” 2 September 2017.

Yale University, Center for Health Law & Global Health Justice Program, “Constitutionalizing Health” 6 March 2017.

American Public Health Association, Denver, “Constitutionalizing Health: Tracing the Impact of Health as a Right in South Africa, India & Globally,” 29 October 2016.

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, “Constitutions, rights & political economy of health: S.Africa, India & the world,” 1 September 2016.

International AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, “Empirical impact of constitutional rights protections on HIV-related health systems and availability of essential medicines,” 22 July 2016.

International AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, “Financing Global HIV Treatment For the Long Term: Politics and Policy Decisions,” 21 July 2016.

Law & Society Association, New Orleans, “Rights and Liberal Legality in the Global Context,” 2 June 2016.

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington DC, “Health Policy: Do Rights Mechanisms Actually Improve Equity and Justice in Welfare Policymaking? Evidence from Three Countries’ Health Policy,” 9 April 2016.

National Law University, Delhi, India, “Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property,” 16 December 2015.

University of Johannesburg, South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Human Rights and International Law, “The South African Constitution & Impact on Health—looking for mechanisms,” 18 November 2015.

International AIDS Society Conference, Vancouver Canada, “Civil Society & Human Rights: Evidence and Experience on HIV Treatment as Prevention,” 22 July 2015.

University of Cape Town, Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, “Human Rights and Access to Medicines,” 12 December 2013.

International Conference on AIDS & STDs in Africa, Cape Town, “Human Rights and New Science of Antiretroviral Medicines,” 8 December 2013.

Law & Society Association, Boston “Conflicting Global Politics of Health and Intellectual Property: International Law and the Limits of the Doha Declaration,” 31 May 2013.

American University, Conference on Human Rights and Intellectual Property, “Public Health and TRIPS Roundtable,” 22 February 2013.

University of Texas Austin, Rapoport Center for Human Rights, “The Future of Access: Health and Human Rights,” 30 November 2013.

Duke University, Program on Global Health and Technology Access, “Political Change and the Media in Global Access and Innovation Policy,” 16 November 2012.

International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC “The Global Financial Crisis & HIV—innovative finance and intellectual property considerations,” 25 July 2012 and “The Medicines Pipeline for Developing Countries,” 25 July 2012.

University of California Berkley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Innovate/Activate Conference, “U.S. Trade Policy & Access to Medicines in the Asia/Pacific Region” 21 April 2012.

Princeton University, LGBT Center/Grand Health Challenge, “Agency and activism in a global generation of gay men,” 30 November 2011.

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Global Health Residency, “Access to Essential Goods: Global Health Policy Since Obama,” 12 August 2011.

Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding, “Public Goods, Global Health and Human Rights in the Obama Era,” May 17, 2011.

Health Affairs Symposium: Meeting HIV/AIDS Financing Demands, “Ethics and Policy of AIDS Treatment,” Washington, DC, November 10, 2009.

PUBLIC POLICY SETTINGS

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, “Ebola & War in DRC,” Washington, DC, December 2018.

World Bank & O’Neill Institute, “Human Development Index,” Washington, DC, December 2018.

Open Society Foundations, “TB, Human Rights & the High Level Meeting,” New York, 24 September 2018.

UNAIDS/World Health Organization, “Human Rights Implications of New Disease Diagnostics,” Geneva, 16 June 2014.

Kaiser Family Foundation, “The Challenges of Coordination in Global Health,” Washington, DC 22 April 2014.

U.S. Senate, Foreign Relations Committee, Invited Staff Briefing, “AIDS and Political Shifts in South Africa,” 18 March 2014.

United States Trade Representative, Hearing on Intellectual Property /301 Process, “Access to Medicines in Low & Middle Income Countries—U.S. policy contrary to public health,” 20 February 2013.

Trans Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement, 14th Negotiation Round Constituent Expert Consultations, Leesburg, VA “Politics of Intellectual Property on the Pacific Rim and Impact on Access to Medicine,” September 9, 2012.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways & Means, Invited Staff Briefing, “Access to Essential Services and the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement,” September 16, 2011.

President’s Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, “PEPFAR in East & Southern Africa: Political and policy obstacles limiting ART scale up,” Washington, DC, September 30, 2010.

Testimony Before the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health, Anand Grover, “Human Rights, Access to Essential Medicines, and U.S. Special 301 Report,” Washington, DC, October 28, 2010.

UNAIDS Policy Series, “US Policy and People Who Use Drugs,” Washington, DC, September 18, 2009.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

National Public Radio 2/11/19, 5/19/19

The Telegraph (London) 2/5/19

Wall Street Journal 9/30/2015; 12/2/13; 11/8/13; 5/27/11

New York Times 6/8/2014; 8/25/14; 12/3/13; 12/1/11;

Mail & Guardian 12/18/13

Bloomberg News 11/21/11

BBC America 4/18/11

Science Magazine 5/12/11

The Guardian 9/10/11

Voice of America 7/16/16; 1/13/10

National Law Journal 7/21/11