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## **UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME:** Gwyneth M. Eliasson, JD, MPH

**PRESENT TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Health Systems & Policy

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### **EDUCATION:**

#### A. Undergraduate

*Binghamton University*

*Binghamton, NY*

*Bachelor of Arts (English)*

*May 1986*

#### B. Graduate and Professional

*Brooklyn Law School*

*Brooklyn, NY*

*Juris Doctor (Law)*

*June 1990*

*Rutgers School of Public Health*

*Piscataway, NJ*

*Master of Public Health (Health Systems and Policy) May 2012*

*Thesis: A Survey of Geriatric Patients' Legal Concerns with Potential Health Impacts*

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Department of Health System Leadership & Innovation  
MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Healthcare Leadership  
Course Developer and Term Lecturer, Health Administration  
2024-present

Rutgers Global Health Institute  
Core Faculty Member  
2022-present

Department of Health Behavior, Society, and Policy  
Rutgers School of Public Health  
Assistant Professor of Health Systems and Policy  
2021-present

Department of Public Health  
Montclair State University, College of Education and Human Services  
Adjunct Professor  
2020-2021

Department of Public Health  
William Paterson University, College of Science and Health  
Adjunct Professor  
2020-2021

Department of Health Policy & Management  
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, School of Public Health  
Assistant Professor  
2019-2020

Department of Public Health  
The College of New Jersey, School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science  
Adjunct Professor  
2018

Public Health Program  
La Salle University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Adjunct Professor  
2017-2018

Department of Biostatistics  
Rutgers School of Public Health  
Graduate Assistant  
Fall 2011

#### **LEGAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE:**

2003-present 2015	<b>Attorney Consultant</b> , Gwyneth M. Eliasson, Esq., NY/NJ <b>Consulting Attorney, Medical-Legal Partnership</b> , Rutgers School of Law, Camden, NJ
2014-2015	<b>Public Health Policy Analyst</b> , Public Health Law Research, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
2012	<b>Intern</b> , Tobacco Policy & Control Program, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA
2011-2012	<b>Program Assistant</b> , Bridging the Gaps Community Health Internship Program, Rutgers School of Public Health, Stratford, NJ
2002-2003	<b>Attorney, LegalHealth</b> , New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
2001	<b>Temporary Attorney</b> , Center for Disability Advocacy Rights, New York, NY
1997-2001 1997	<b>Senior Staff Attorney</b> , MFY Legal Services, New York, NY <b>Attorney, Self-Help, Information, Education, &amp; Legal Defense (SHIELD) Program</b> , New York City Bar Association, New York, NY
1992-1997 1990-1992	<b>Senior Staff Attorney</b> , Harlem Legal Services, New York, NY <b>Staff Attorney</b> , Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services, Brooklyn, NY

#### **LICENSURE AND BAR ADMISSIONS:**

License to practice law in New York State – attorney registration until June 2026  
New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**CERTIFICATION:**

Ageism First Aid, Gerontological Society of America, August 2024-August 2027

**MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Bar Association

American Health Law Association

American Public Health Association

-Awards Committee Member, Law Section: 2022

-Nominations Chair, Law Section: 2020-present

-Section Councilor, Law Section: 2019-present

-Policy Committee Member, Law Section: 2013-2019

-Student Representative, Action Board: 2011-2012

American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics

Gerontological Society of America

New Jersey Public Health Association

-Nominations Committee Member: 2021

-Newsletter Editor: 2014-2019

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Lloyd M. Felmy Award

New Jersey Public Health Association

October 2018

Induction to the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Alpha Eta Chapter

Rutgers School of Public Health

May 2012

Stanley S. Bergen, Jr., MD, Medal of Excellence Award

Rutgers School of Public Health

May 2012

Emily and Leon Goldstein Travel Fellowship

Rutgers School of Public Health

February 2011

Certificate of Appreciation

MFY Legal Services

April 2001

Volunteer Award

Gay Men's Health Crisis

June 1996

Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship  
Brooklyn Law School  
Summer 1989

Dean's Merit Scholar  
Brooklyn Law School  
1987-1988

**SERVICE ON NATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

2024-present Brand Ambassador, Public Health Communications Collaborative (1<sup>st</sup> cohort)

**SERVICE ON RUTGERS COMMITTEES:**

2021-2023: Faculty Search Committee: Health Equity, Social Justice and Population Health,  
Rutgers Global Health Institute

**SERVICE ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES:**

2022-present: DEI Committee, Rutgers School of Public Health  
2022-present: Curriculum Committee, Rutgers School of Public Health

**SERVICE ON DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES & PROGRAMS:**

2024: Practicum Committee, Dept. of Health Behavior, Society, & Policy  
2023-present: Health Policy Certificate Program Coordinator, Dept. of Health Behavior, Society, &  
Policy  
2023-present: HSAP Core Course Transfer Credit Request Reviewer, Dept. of Health Behavior,  
Society, & Policy  
2022-present: HSAP Concentration Ambassador, Dept. of Health Behavior, Society, & Policy

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

A. Lectures or Course Directorships

MGH Institute of Health Professions – School of Healthcare Leadership  
2024-present Term Lecturer, Health Administration  
HAH 630N: Healthcare Ethics & Law (course developer)

Rutgers School of Public Health  
2021-present Assistant Professor of Health Systems and Policy  
PHCO 0501: Health Systems and Policy  
HBSP 0605: Aging: Legal Challenges & Policy  
Opportunities (course developer)  
HBSP 0622/0723: Health Politics and Policy  
HBSP 0620: Public Health Ethics & Law (secondary)

Montclair State University – College of Education and Human Services  
2020-2021 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Public Health  
HLTH 360: Health Policy and Administration  
HLTH 490: Ethical Issues in Public Health (course

developer)

William Paterson University – College of Science and Health  
2020-2021 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Public Health  
PBHL 3110: Global Health Issues

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University – School of Public Health  
2019-2020 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Health Policy & Management  
HPMG 5206: Introduction to Health Policy and  
Management  
HPMG 5308: Public Health Law and Ethics  
PUBH 5201: Public Health Leadership and  
Interprofessional Practice (team)

The College of New Jersey – School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science  
2018 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Public Health  
PBH 376: Health Systems, Administration, and Policy

La Salle University – School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
2017-2018 Adjunct Professor, Public Health Program  
PHLT 451: Introduction to Public Health Policy  
PHLT 635: Health Policy, Program Planning, and  
Evaluation

Rutgers School of Public Health  
2011 Graduate Assistant  
PHCO 0504: Biostatistics

#### B. Research Training

Rutgers School of Public Health  
2021 Educator Support Specialist (Applied Practice Experience)  
2015-2016 Fieldwork Site Preceptor

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### A. Refereed Original Article in Journal

1. Davis, S., English, D., Shiau, S., Bhavaraju, R., Downs, S., **Eliasson, G.M.**, Krause, K.D., Merchant, E.V., Olsson, T., Ruidiaz-Santiago, M.M., Shah, N.N., Liang, L.E., and Lassiter, T. Developing and Implementing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Curriculum Self-reflection Process at a School of Public Health; Public Health Reports (online August 27, 2024) <https://doi.org/10.1177/003335492412717>
2. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.**; New Book on Healthy Aging from APHA Press; Bifocal, Vol. 43(1): 35, 2021

#### B. Books, Monographs and Chapters

1. Alt, P., Jurkowski, E., and **Eliasson, G.M.** Chapter 18 Policies and Impacts for Healthy Aging; In: Healthy Aging Through the Social Determinants of Health (Textbook), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; Editors Jurkowski, E. and Guest, M.A.; 273-287; APHA Press, Washington, DC; 2021
2. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Chapter 5 Internet Resources for Social Security and SSI Cases. In: Social Security and SSI Disability 2001 (Course Handbook); Editors Samuels, B. and Fusco, V.; 189-242; Practising Law Institute, New York, New York; 2001
3. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Letter dated August 12, 1992. In: Volume 4 of Can the Social Security Administration Accommodate the Needs of the Non-English Speaking Public? (Government Publication); 156-158; Government Printing Office, Washington, DC; 1993

### C. Patents Held

### D. Other Articles (Reviews, Editorials, etc.) In Journals; Chapters; Books; other Professional Communications

1. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Editor's Note; New Jersey Public Health Association (NJPHA) Newsletter, Spring: 1, 2019
2. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health and Preemption; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 5, 2018
3. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Advocacy in 2018; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 5, 2018
4. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Health Policy at the Local Level; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 4, 2018
5. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Officials' Liability for Decisions; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 5, 2018
6. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Getting Started in Public Health Advocacy; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 5, 2018
7. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** HIPAA Facts for Public Health Departments; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 5, 2017
8. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Medicaid and the American Health Care Act (AHCA); NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 7, 2017
9. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Data Resources; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 5, 2017
10. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Data in the Courts; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 4, 2016
11. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Information and Data Sharing; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 3, 2016
12. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Using Law to Address Barriers to Health Equity; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 5, 2016
13. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Advocacy, Policy, and Academic Public Health; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 5, 2016
14. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Law at the Intersection of Public Health and Health Care (Part 2); NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 5, 2015
15. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Law at the Intersection of Public Health and Health Care (Part 1); NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 5, 2015
16. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Editor's Note; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 1, 2015
17. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** The Legal Landscape of Health System Transformation; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 4, 2015
18. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** When Public Health Goes to Court; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 6, 2015
19. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Editor's Note; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 1, 2015
20. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Ethics, Medical Ethics, and the Law; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 5, 2015
21. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Hot Topics in Public Health Law; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 5, 2014
22. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Editor's Note; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 1, 2014
23. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Public Health Law and Practice Trends; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 11, 2014
24. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** The Role of Public Health Law Research; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 9, 2014
25. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Editor's Note; NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 1, 2014
26. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Tools for Landing a Job in Public Health (Law); NJPHA Newsletter, Winter: 10, 2014
27. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Rutgers School of Public Health at RU-Camden Graduate Professional School Fair; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 6, 2013
28. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Top 10 List of Public Health Job Websites for East Coast Cities; NJPHA Newsletter, Fall: 7-8, 2013
29. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Top 10 List of Public Health Job Websites; NJPHA Newsletter, Summer: 21-22, 2013
30. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Job Search Workshop for Public Health Careers; NJPHA Newsletter, Spring: 13, 2013
31. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Online Resources for Researching Medical Providers; STAR (Statewide Technology Assistance Resources Project) Watch, Vol. 6(4): 1-4, 2002

32. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** Standards of Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (The Privacy Rule); *Disability Law News*, Vol. 2(3): 7-8, 2002

E. Abstracts: Submitted

1. **Eliasson, Gwyneth M.** The Importance of Being (Public Health) Ethical. *Health Affairs*: 2023.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **Guest Lectures & Talks**

- November 2024 “Advocacy, Lobbying, & Law(yers)” guest lecture at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- September 2024 “Am I Advocating – or Lobbying? Navigating the Differences” talk for the Public Health Career Club, PH SPOT
- November 2023 “Advocacy, Lobbying, & Law(yers)” guest lecture at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- April 2022 “Advocacy, Lobbying, & Law(yers)” guest lecture at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- October 2021 “HBSP Ten-Talk: Published, Pending, and Percolating Projects” at Rutgers School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior, Society, & Policy
- April 2021 “Is There a ‘Right’ to Health Care in the U.S.?” guest lecture at Simmons University, Department of Public Health
- April 2021 “A Current Initiative in U.S. Public Health and Policy: Vaccine Passports (Vaccine Credentials)” guest lecture at SUNY Westchester Community College
- October 2020 “Special Session on the Aging and Public Health Section Book Project” speaker at APHA 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo
- July 2020 “Public Health Ethics and the COVID-19 Pandemic” guest lecture at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Master of Public Health (MPH) Program
- February 2020 “Measles Outbreaks, Vaccination Laws, and Court Cases” guest lecture at Montclair State University, Department of Public Health
- October 2019 “Legal Advocacy, Medical Advocacy, and You” guest lecture at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, Health Policy Institute
- June 2019 “Public Health Crisis Response Exercise: Measles Outbreak in NYC” at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health, Exploring Health Careers (EHC) Program
- April 2014 “The Affordable Care Act’s Impact on Health Care Quality: Management Perspectives” guest lecture at West Chester University, Department of Health
- June 2012 “Healthy People 2020” talk at Rutgers School of Public Health, Bridging the Gaps Community Health Internship Program

##### **Panels**

- October 2024 “Thinking About Law School?” coordinator and panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2024 “Open House” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2024 “HBSP Trends Talk” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

April 2024 “Career SuCCcess: Public Health Communications, Consulting, and Coordination” panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

April 2024 “Leveling Up Your Career: Local, State, and Federal Public Health Careers” panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

March 2024 “HBSP Department Info Session” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

November 2023 “Open House” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2023 “Thinking About Law School?” coordinator and panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2023 “Fall Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event” facilitator at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2023 “HBSP Trends Talk” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

September 2023 “HBSP Department Social” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

April 2023 “Careers in Health Behavior, Society, and Policy” panel co-host, Rutgers School of Public Health

March 2023 "Spring Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event" facilitator at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2022 “Open House” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2022 “Fall Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event” facilitator at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2022 “Thinking About Law School?” coordinator and panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

September 2022 “Student Department Social” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health

April 2022 “Careers in Public Health Policy, Administration, and Community Health” panelist at Rutgers School of Public Health

March 2022 “Spring Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event” facilitator at Rutgers School of Public Health

March 2022 “HBSP Information Session” panelist at Rutgers School of Public Health

March 2022 “Careers in Public Health Law: JD/MPH Panel” coordinator and panel co-host at Rutgers School of Public Health

October 2021 “Fall Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event” facilitator at Rutgers School of Public Health

September 2021 “HBSP Department Social” participant at Rutgers School of Public Health



## **Workshops**

- November 2022 “Cover Letter Workshop” for Multicultural Student Organization (MSO) at Rutgers School of Public Health
- October 2021 “Your Career Toolkit” at Rutgers School of Public Health
- November 2019 “Your Career Toolkit” at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- April 2019 “Public Health Job Search Workshop” at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- February 2019 “Application and Interview Process Mini-Workshops” at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health
- April 2018 “Public Health Career Workshop” at The College of New Jersey
- November 2017 “Public Health Careers Workshop” at La Salle University
- April 2016 “Job Search Workshop: Public Health Career Websites” at Rutgers School of Public Health
- May 2015 “Job Search Workshop for Public Health Careers” at Rutgers School of Public Health
- March 2013 “Job Search Workshop for Public Health Careers” at Rutgers School of Public Health

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

- February 2025 “New Course on the Law and Policy of Aging at the Rutgers School of Public Health,” *Aging & Public Health Section Newsletter*, American Public Health Association
- August 2024 “Member Spotlight” in *Law Section Newsletter*, American Public Health Association
- July 2024 2 Honorable Mentions in *Health Affairs* 2024 “You Know You’re a Health Policy Wonk If…” Contest <https://www.healthaffairs.org/content/forefront/you-re-health-policy-wonk-if-2024-edition>
- March 2024 “Discussion boards, Part 3” in “Teaching” newsletter, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* <https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/teaching/2024-03-28>
- April 2023 “Episode 111: Public health and law, with Gwyneth M. Eliasson, JD, MPH” of The Public Health SPOTlight Podcast <https://phspot.org/public-health-and-law/>
- October 2021 “Member Spotlight” in *Aging & Public Health Section Newsletter*, American Public Health Association
- August 2019 “July Quiz Winner Profile” in *Public Health Law News*, Public Health Law Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention