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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1978 B.A., Theater, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
1986 M.A., Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University, Medford, MA
1997 Ph.D., Social Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1990-91 Instructor, Division of Social Sciences. Middlesex Community College, Bedford, MA
1993-94 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Research. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
1998-2010 Assistant Clinical Professor of Public Health and Family Medicine. Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2010-2017 Assistant Professor (Research) of Health Services, Policy and Practice. Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI
7/1/2017-6-30/2019t Assistant Professor in the Research Scholar Track
7/1/2019-present Associate Professor in the Research Scholar Track

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

1981-1982 Project Director for "This Mighty Dream," a national public program in American history funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Institute for Social Justice, Washington, D.C.
1983-1986 Management and Policy Consultant to non-profit organizations and government. Document Development, Inc., Brookline, MA
1986-1989 Senior Research Associate, Planning Department. United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Boston, MA
1989-1994 Founder and Principle. Social Action Resources, management and consulting practice serving non-profit organizations and government agencies, Boston, MA

1994-2009 Senior Investigator in Social Science and Policy. Latin American Health Institute, Boston, MA

HONORS AND AWARDS

1995 Mobilizer of the Year, Massachusetts Mobilization for Survival
 1995-96 Massachusetts Breast Cancer Research Scholar, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
 1998 Research Award from the Charles Farnsworth Trust

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2008-2014 International Association of Providers in AIDS Care
 2014-present Academy Health
 2012-present Academy of Communication in Health Care
 Membership Committee, 2016-2021
 Planning Committee, 2019 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare
 Research Committee, 2021-present

DEPARTMENT, CENTER, AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, OR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015-2018 Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University School of Public Health
 2017 Funding Diversity Committee, Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University School of Public Health
 2018-2020 Acting Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan Committee, Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University School of Public Health
 2018 Undergraduate Education Committee, Brown University School of Public Health
 2020-present Brown University School of Public Health Community Engagement Strategic Planning Committee

NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Grant Application Review Boards

2006 National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel ZCA1 SRB-D (02), Member
 2010 National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Special Emphasis Panel ZAT1 SM(22), Member
 2010 National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-E, Supplemental Reviewer
 2015 National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel SMD1-DRI-(03), Member
 2018 National Science Foundation Review Panel, Member

Editorial Responsibilities

2017-
present Academic Editor, PLOS ONE
2022-
present Member, Editorial Board, Frontiers in Public Health

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Social Science and Medicine, Environmental Health Perspectives, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Public Health Reports, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Qualitative Health Research, AIDS Care, Journal of Bioethics, AIDS and Behavior, PLOS ONE, Archive of Family Medicine, BMC Health Services Research, Medical Care, Patient Preference and Adherence, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, American Journal of Public Health, Canadian Medical Association Journal, Frontiers in Public Health.

SERVICE TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

1998-2010 Member, Institutional Review Board of Latin American Health Institute
1999-2004 Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Latino Health Policy Council of Massachusetts
1999-2009 Research Director and Steering Committee Member *ex officio*, New England Coalition for Health Equity
2000-2001 Member, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Hispanic Births Task Force
2002 Symposium Director for “Who Counts: The Classification and Application of Race and Ethnicity in Public Health Data”. New England Coalition for Health Equity, Boston, MA
2002-2003 Member, Disproportionate Minority Contact Peer Review Committee, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
2004 Symposium Director for “Everybody Counts: State Policy to Eliminate Health Disparities”. New England Coalition for Health Equity, Boston, MA
2005-2010 Member, Executive Committee, Massachusetts Disparities Action Network
2006-2009 Member, Steering Committee, Tufts University Community Research Center
2012-2015 Member, Rhode Island Department of Health Emergency Medical Service Innovations Working Group
2018-present Co-Director, Rhode Island Community-Academic Partnership for Behavioral Health
2021-present Member, Rhode Island Long Term Care Coordinating Council Behavioral Health Working Group
2021- Zoning Enforcement Hearing Officer, Town of Scotland, Connecticut
2023
2022 Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Scotland, CT
2023-present Chair, Scotland Democratic Town Committee
2023-present Member, Scotland Connecticut Board of Selectmen

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Laws MB**, Mayo SJ. The Latina Breast Cancer Control Study. *Journal of Community Health*, 23;4:251-267, 1998. PMID: 9693984
2. **Laws MB**, Wilson I, Bowser DM, Kerr S. Taking anti-retroviral medications for HIV infection: learning from patients' stories. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 15;12:848-858, 2000. PMID: 11119181
3. **Laws MB**, Heckscher R. Racial and ethnic identification practices in public health data systems in New England. *Public Health Reports*, 117(1):50-61, 2002. PMID: 12297682
4. **Laws MB**, Krech L, Whitman J, Bowser DM. Tobacco availability and point of sale marketing in demographically diverse districts of Massachusetts. *Tobacco Control*, 11:ii71-ii73, 2002. PMID: 12034986
5. **Laws MB**, Carballeira NP. Use of non-allopathic healing methods by Latina women at mid-life. *American Journal of Public Health [Research Letter]*, 93(4): 524, 2003. PMID: 12660185
6. Flores G, **Laws MB**, Mayo SJ, Zuckerman B, Abreu M, Medina L, Hardt EJ. Errors in medical interpretation and their potential clinical consequences in pediatric encounters. *Pediatrics*, 111(1):6-14, 2003. PMID: 12509547
7. **Laws MB**, Heckscher R, Mayo SJ, Wilson IB. A new method for evaluating the quality of medical interpretation. *Medical Care*, 42(1):71-80, 2004. PMID: 14713741
8. Brugge D, Edgar T, George K, Heung J, **Laws MB**. Beyond literacy and numeracy in patient-provider communication: Focus groups suggest roles for empowerment, provider attitude, and language. *BMC Public Health*, 9:354-365, 2009. PMID: 19772555
9. White K*, **Laws MB**. Role Exchange in Medical Interpretation. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 11(6): 482-493, 2009. PMID: 18975091
10. Wilson IB, **Laws MB**, Safren SA, et al. Provider focused intervention increases HIV antiretroviral adherence related dialogue, but does not improve antiretroviral therapy adherence in persons with HIV. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*. 2010 Mar 1;53(3):338-47. PMID: 20048680
11. Rifkin DE, **Laws MB**, Rao M, Balakrishnan VS, Sarnak MH, Wilson IB. Medication Adherence Behavior and Priorities Among Older Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease: A Semistructured Interview Study. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. 2010 Sep;56(3):439-46. PMID: 20674113
12. **Laws MB**, Bradshaw YS, Safren SA, Beach MC, Lee Y, Rogers W., Wilson IB. Discussion of Sexual Risk Behavior in HIV Care is Infrequent and Appears Ineffectual: A Mixed Methods Study. *AIDS and Behavior* 2011: 14(4): 812-822. PMID: 20981480
13. **Laws MB**, Epstein L, Lee Y, Rogers W, Beach MC, Wilson IB. The Association of Visit Length and Measures of Patient-Centered Communication in HIV Care: A Mixed Methods Study. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 2011: 85:e183-e188. PMID: 21592716
14. Bezreh T, **Laws MB**, Taubin T, Rifkin DE, Wilson IB. Challenges to physician-patient communication about medication use: a window into the skeptical patient's world. *Patient Preference and Adherence*. 2012;6 11-18. PMID: 2272065

15. **Laws MB**, Beach MC, Lee Y, Rogers WH, Saha S, Korthuis PT, Sharp V, Wilson IB. Provider-patient Adherence Dialogue in HIV Care: Results of a Multisite Study. *Aids and Behavior*. 2013; 17:1;148-159. PMID: 22290609
16. **Laws MB**, Rose GS, Bezreh T, Beach MC, Taubin T, Kogelman L, Gethers M, Wilson IB. Treatment acceptance and adherence in HIV disease: patient identity and the perceived impact of physician-patient communication. *Patient Preference and Adherence*. 2012;6:893-903. PMID: 23271898
17. **Laws MB**, Bezreh T, Taubin T, Lee Y, Beach MC, Wilson I. Problems and Processes in Medical Encounters: The CASES method of dialogue analysis. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 2013;91(2):192-9. PMID: 23391684
18. Fuller CH, Patton AP, Lane K, **Laws MB**, Marden A, Carrasco E, Spengler J, Mwamburi M, Zamore W, Durant JL, Brugge D. A Community Participatory Study of Cardiovascular Health and Exposure to Near-highway Air Pollution: Study Design and Methods. *Reviews on Environmental Health*. 2013;28(1):21-35. PMID: 23612527
19. Galárraga O, Genberg BL, Martin RA, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB. Conditional economic incentives to improve HIV treatment adherence: literature review and theoretical considerations. *Aids and Behavior*. 2013;17:2283-2292.
20. Flickinger TE, Rose G, Wilson IB, Wolfe H, Saha S, Korthuis PT, Massa M, Berry S, **Laws MB**, Sharp V, Moore RD, Beach MC. Motivational interviewing by HIV care providers is associated with patient intentions to reduce unsafe sexual behavior. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 2013. Oct;93(1):122-9
21. Flickinger TE, Berry S, Korthuis PT, Saha A, **Laws MB**, Sharp V, Moore RD, Beach MC. Counseling to reduce high-risk sexual behavior in HIV care: a multi-center, direct observation study. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 2013;27(7):415-24. PMID:23802144
22. Wallace, BC, Trikalinos TA, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB, Cherniak E. A generative, joint, additive sequential model of topics and speech acts in patient-doctor communication. *Proceedings of the 2013 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Seattle, Oct. 2013: 1765-1775.
23. Mayfield E, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB, Rosé, CP. Automating annotation of information-giving for analysis of clinical conversation. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 2014 Feb;21(e1):e122-8. PMID: 24029598
24. Wallace B, **Laws MB**, Small K; Wilson IB, Trikalinos, T. Automatically annotating topics in transcripts of patient-provider interactions via machine learning. *Medical Decision Making*. 2014 May;34(4):503-12 PMID: 24285151
25. **Laws MB**, Lee Y, Rogers WH, Beach MC, Saha S, Korthuis PT, Sharp V, Cohn J, Moore R, Wilson IB. Provider-patient communication about adherence to anti-retroviral regimens differs by patient race and ethnicity. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2014 Jan 25. PMID: 24464408
26. Wallace B, Dahabreh IJ, Trikalinos TA, **Laws MB**, Wilson I, Charniak E. Identifying differences in physician communication styles with a log-linear transition component model. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. July, 2014. (Not indexed in PubMed)
27. **Laws MB**, Danielewicz M*, Rana A, Kogelman L, Wilson IB. Health literacy in HIV treatment: accurate understanding of key biological treatment principles is not required for good ART adherence. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2014 October 30. PMID: 25354736

28. Brooks K*, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB. Allocating HIV treatment to the adherent: a qualitative study of patient perceptions of their HIV care in the Dominican Republic. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 2014 Nov;25(4):1748-62 PMID:25418240
29. **Laws MB**, Rose GS, Beach MC, Lee Y, Rogers WS, Velasco AB*, Wilson IB. Patient-provider concordance with behavioral change goals drives measures of motivational interviewing consistency. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 2015 Jun;98(6):728-33. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2015.02.014. PMID:25791372
30. **Laws MB**, Yeh Y, Reisner E, Stone K, Wang T, Brugge D. Gender, ethnicity and environmental risk perception revisited: the importance of residential location. *Journal of Community Health* 2015 Oct;40(5):948-55. PMID:25822317
31. **Laws MB**. Explanatory Models and Illness Experience of People Living with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior* 2016 Sep;20(9):2119-29. doi: 10.1007/s10461-016-1358-1. PMID: 26971285
32. Kahler CW, Caswell AJ, **Laws MB**, Walthers J, Magill M, Mastroleo NR, Howe CJ, Souza T, Wilson IB, Bryant K, Monti PM. Using topic coding to understand the nature of change language in a motivational interviewing intervention to reduce alcohol and sex risk behaviors in emergency department patients. *Patient Education and Counseling* 2016 Oct;99(10):1595-602. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2016.05.003. PMID: 400227161165
33. Callon W, Beach MC, Saha S, Chander G, Wilson IB, **Laws MB**, Sharp V, Cohn J, Moore RD, Korthuis PT. Assessing problematic substance use in HIV care: which questions elicit accurate patient disclosures? *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2016 Oct;31 (10):1141-7. PMID: 27197974.
34. Callon W, Saha S, Wilson IB, **Laws MB**, Massa M, Korthuis PT, Sharp V, Cohn J, Moore RD, Beach MC. How does decision complexity affect shared decision making? An analysis of patient-provider antiretroviral initiation dialogue. *Patient Education and Counseling* 2017 May;100(5):919-926. PMID: 28012679
35. Beach MC, **Laws MB**, Rose G, Roter D, Lee Y, Chander G, Woodson T, Moore RD, Rogers W, Wilson IB. Effects of Minimal Versus Intensive Intervention to Enhance Motivational Interviewing in HIV Care. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2018 Jan;22(1):276-286. PMID: 28578544
36. **Laws MB**, Michaud J, Shield R, McQuade W, Wilson IB. Comparison of EHR-Based and Claims-Based Diabetes Care Quality Measures: Causes of Discrepancies. *Health Services Research*. 2017 Dec 28. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12819. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29282723
37. **Laws MB**, Lee Y, Taubin T, Rogers WS, Wilson IB. Factors associated with patient recall of key information in ambulatory specialty care visits: results of an innovative methodology. *PLOS ONE*. 2018 Feb 1;13(2):e0191940. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0191940. PMID:29389994
38. **Laws MB**, Magill M, Mastroleo NR, Gamarel KE, Howe CJ, Walthers W, Monti PM, Souza T, Wilson IB, Rose GS, Kahler CW. A sequential analysis of motivational interviewing technical skills and client responses. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. 2018: 92:27-34.
39. Wachira J, Genberg B, Kafu C, Koech B, Akinyi J, Owino RK, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB, Braitstein P. The Perspective of HIV Providers in Western Kenya on Provider-Patient Relationships. *Journal of Health Communication*. 2018 Jul 6:1-6. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2018.1493061. PMID: 29979930
40. Nease DE, Burton D, Cutrona SL, Edmondsom L, Krist AH, **Laws MB**, Tamez M. Our lab is the community: defining essential supporting infrastructure in engagement research. *Journal*

- of Clinical and Translational Science. 2018. 2: 228-233. Doi:10.1017/cts.2018.325. PMID: 30800479
41. Janssen T, Magill M, Mastroleo N, **Laws MB**, Howe CH, Walthers JW, Monti PM, Kahler CW. The role of therapist MI skill and client change talk class membership predicting dual alcohol and sex risk outcomes. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 2019. 75:1527-1543. PMID:31034619 doi: 10.1002/jclp.22798.
 42. **Laws MB**, Lee Y, Rogers WS, Taubin T, Wilson I. An instrument to assess HIV-related knowledge and adjustment to HIV+ status, and their association with anti-retroviral adherence. *PLoS One* 2020 Jun 22;15(6):e0227722. PMID: **32569272** doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0227722. eCollection 2020
 43. Tobin-Tyler E, **Laws MB**, Franco J, Jutkowitz E, Morton S. State Paid Family and Medical Leave Laws: Growth and Gaps in Coverage. *Nov-Dec 2021*;136(6):791-794. doi: 10.1177/0033354920985807. Epub 2021 Feb 26.
 44. Thapa BB, **Laws MB**, Galárraga O. Evaluating the impact of integrated behavioral health intervention: Evidence from Rhode Island. *Medicine (Baltimore)*. 2021 Aug 27;100(34):e27066. PMID: 34449502 doi: 10.1097
 45. **Laws MB**, Beeman A, Haigh S, Wilson IB, Shield RR. Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness and Under 65 Population in Nursing Homes Continues to Grow. *J Am Med Dir Assoc*. 2021 Dec 2:S1525-8610(21)00941-5. doi: 10.1016/j.JAMDA.2021.10.020. PMID: 34863704
 46. Merrill JE, Lopez G, Stevens AK, Singh S, **Laws MB**, Mastroleo N, Magill M, Monti P, Kahler CW. Discussion of alcohol consequences during a brief motivational intervention session: Comparing those who do and do not increase readiness to change. *Addiction Research and Theory*, in press.
 47. **Laws MB**, Beeman A, Haigh S, Wilson IB, Shield RR. Changes in nursing home populations challenge policy and practice. *Policy, Politics and Nursing Practice*. 2022 Nov;23(4):238-248. doi: 10.1177/15271544221118315. Epub 2022 Aug 11. PMID: 35957612
 48. Kahler CW, Janssen T, Gruber S, Howe CJ, **Laws MB**, Walthers J, Magill M, Mastroleo NR, Monti PM. Change talk subtypes as predictors of alcohol use following brief motivational intervention *Psychology of Addictive Behavior*. 2023 Nov;37(7):875-885. doi: 10.1037/adb0000898. PMID: 36442021
 49. Claus LE, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB, Han D, Saha S, Moore RD, Beach MC. Does the Quality of Behavior Change Counseling in Routine HIV Care Vary According to Topic and Demand? *AIDS Behav*. 2023; **27**, 3780–3788 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-023-04135-8>

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Laws, MB** Substance Abuse. *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. Sage. 2012.
2. **Laws, MB** Health policy. *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. Sage. 2012.
3. **Laws, MB** Physician-Patient Communication. *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. Sage. 2012.

EDITORIALS

1. The Real Struggle for Health Care Reform. *Peacework*. April 1996
2. The special challenges of medicine in a diverse society. *The Boston Globe*, April 6, 1998, p. A-16

3. Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical and Health Services Research. *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine* 2001. 155:972-973
4. Is "globalization" in health care simply a euphemism for Americanization? *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy* 2001. 6;3:190
5. Capsule Commentary on Merlin et. al., Managing Concerning Behaviors in Patients Prescribed Opioids for Chronic Pain: a Delphi study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2018 Feb;33(2):189. PMID: 29181789
6. Association between affective disorders and frailty across the life course challenges systems of care. *Evidence Based Nursing*. 2023 Apr;26(2):80. doi: 10.1136/ebnurs-2022-103627. Epub 2022 Dec 5. PMID: 36600463 PMID: 36600463

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Laws, MB.** This Mighty Dream: Social Protest in North America. Serial publication in *USA*, spring-summer 1982
2. **Laws, MB.** The Immigration Wars: The Meaning of American Nationhood in a Shrinking Planet. *Z Magazine*. 9:2;31-39. November 1996.
3. **Laws, M.B.** Health Vs. Medicine: The Real Struggle for Health Care Reform. *Z Magazine*, July/August 1998:77-89
4. **Laws MB, Goldman L.** The Boston AIDS Housing Needs Assessment. Report to the City of Boston, Mayor's AIDS Task Force. 1997.
5. **Laws MB, Armas C, Whitman J.** Latino identifiers in public health data systems in New England. Report for the New England Coalition for Health Equity. 1999.
6. **Laws MB, Armas C, Carballeira NP.** Project Data Link: racial and ethnic identification in public health data systems. Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Minority Health. 1999.
7. **Laws MB, Krech L.** The Latino Tobacco Control Study. Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Tobacco Control Program. 2000.
8. **Laws MB, Cabiya MA, Carballeira NP, Miranda F, Zanini L, Aguilú-Semidey E.** Luchando por Nuestro Futuro: The Boston Latino Health Assessment. Report to the Boston Public Health Commission. 2000.
9. **Laws, MB, Sastre F.** Report of Disproportionate Minority Confinement: Phase I, Identification. Report to the State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Health and Human Services, 2002.
10. Dryden EM, Barrett A, Bhandary K, **Laws MB.** Report of Disproportionate Minority Contact: Phase II, Assessment. For the State of New Hampshire. Latin American Health Institute, 2004.
11. **Laws MB** The Changing Racial and Ethnic Composition of the New England States – 1990 – 2000. New England Coalition for Health Equity, 2004.
12. **Laws MB** Proceedings of Everybody Counts: State Policy to Address Health Disparities. New England Coalition for Health Equity, 2005
13. **Laws MB, O'Connor J.** Review of State Policy to Address Health Disparities in New England. New England Coalition for Health Equity, 2008.
14. Adu-Boahene, AB*, **Laws MB, Dapaah-Afriyie K.** Health Needs Assessment for West African Immigrants in Greater Providence, RI. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*. 2017 Jan 6;100(1):47-50. PMID: 28060966
15. Zhu E*, Ahluwalia JS, **Laws MB.** An evaluation of Connect for Health: A social referral program in RI. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*. 2020 Jun 1;103(5):65-69. PMID: 32481786

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Laws, MB.** The Generalized Medical Interaction Analysis System and Comprehensive Assessment of the Structure of Encounters: Methods for reproducible, generalizable characterization of clinical communication. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2013
2. **Laws, MB.** From Person to Patient: A particular perspective on patient activation and engagement in diabetes care. Annual meeting of the Certified Diabetes Outpatient Educators of Rhode Island, 2013
3. **Laws, MB.** Health Literacy: What is, why does it matter, what to do about it. State of Rhode Island General Assembly Commission to Study the Topic of Health Literacy. October 2016
4. **Laws, MB.** Engagement Infrastructure: The institutional resources, policies, relationships and culture that facilitate meaningful stakeholder engagement in research. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2016
5. **Laws, MB** and Pope, C. Beyond Cultural Competency: Promoting Health Equity and Inclusive Clinical Communication. American Academy of Communication in Healthcare National Webinar Series, June, 2017
6. **Laws, MB.** Research Proposal Writing for Community Based Organizations. University of Texas at Tyler, School of Community and Rural Health. November, 2021.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Laws, MB** and Mayo, SJ. The Latina Breast Cancer Control Study. 124th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York. November, 1996.
2. **Laws, MB** and Mayo, SJ. Year II Findings of the Latina Breast Cancer Control Study. 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis. November, 1997.
3. **Laws, MB** and Mayo, SJ. Additional Findings of the Latina Breast Cancer Control Study. 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis. November, 1997
4. **Laws, MB** and Mayo, SJ. The Latino Pediatric Access Project. 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis. November, 1997.
5. **Laws, MB** and Gonzales-Fazzina M. Provider Patient Relationships in a Pediatric Specialty Care Setting. 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 1997. Indianapolis.
6. **Laws MB** and Goldman L. The Boston AIDS Housing Needs Assessment. 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 1998. Washington, D.C.
7. **Laws MB,** Carballeira N. Latinas and Unconventional Healing. 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 1998. Washington, D.C.
8. **Laws, MB.** Language and Cultural Access Project. 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 1998. Washington, D.C.
9. Flores G, **Laws MB,** Mayo S, Zuckerman B, Abreu M. Lost in Translation: Interpreter errors and their clinical consequences in pediatric encounters. Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting, 1999. San Francisco.
10. Carballeira NP, **Laws MB.** The New England Coalition for Health Equity. 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2000. Boston.
11. Prudent N, Zanini L, **Laws MB,** Boisrond JR, Zuckerman B. Language and Cultural Access Project in Boston: a model for new immigrant communities. 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2000. Boston.

12. David MM, **Laws MB**, Jean-Baptiste R, Jeanty G, Ko LK, Freund KM, Prudent N. Screening mammography rates in Boston Haitian Neighborhoods. 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2000. Boston.
13. **Laws MB**, Bradshaw Y. Missing the point: Case Studies in Medicine out of Context. The Third International Conference on Urban Health. October, 2004 Northeastern University, Boston, MA Abstract 04227P
14. **Laws, MB**, White K. Role Exchange in Medical Interpretation. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, 2006.
15. **Laws MB**, Lu M, Rogers B, Bradshaw YS, Howe E, Safran S, Skolnick P, Wilson IB. Impact of an intervention on physician-patient dialogue related to antiretroviral adherence. Third International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. Jersey City, New Jersey, 2008.
16. **Laws MB**, Howe E, Bradshaw YS, Safran S, PhD, Skolnik P, Rogers W, Wilson IB. Physician Communication Styles and Their Association with Antiretroviral Adherence. 17th International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, 2008.
17. **Laws, MB**, Epstein L, Lee Y, Rogers W, Wilson IB. Visit length and constructs of patient-centered communication in HIV care. 4th National Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) Scientific Meeting. Centers for AIDS Research. Boston. 2009.
18. **Laws MB**, Rose G, Beach MC, Kogelman L, Taubin T, Wilson IB. Patient perspectives on physician-patient communication in HIV Care. 5th International Conference of HIV Treatment Adherence. Miami, 2010.
19. **Laws MB**, Bradshaw Y, Safren S, Lee Y, Beach MC, Rogers B, Wilson I. Physician provision of sexual risk behavior counseling in HIV care: direct observation using mixed methods. 8th Interdisciplinary Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics. Boston, 2010.
20. **Laws MB**, Rose G, Beach MC, M.D., M.P.H., Kogelman L, M.D.,⁴ Tatiana Taubin T, Woodson T, Gethers M,³ Wilson IB. Patient perspectives on physician-patient communication about ARV treatment. 6th International Conference on HIV Prevention and Treatment Adherence. Miami, 2011.
21. **Laws MB**, Rogers WH, Lee Y, Beach MC, Cohn J.P. Korthius PT,² Saha S, Victoria Sharp V, Wilson IB. Structured Analysis of Provider-Patient Communication About ARV Adherence, 6th International Conference on HIV Prevention and Treatment Adherence. Miami, 2011.
22. **Laws MB**. Patients' explanatory models of HIV drug resistance. 19th International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, 2012
23. **Laws MB**, Rogers WH, Lee Y, Beach MC, Saha S, Moore R, Wilson IB. Provider-Patient Communication about ARV Adherence across Patient Race and Ethnicity. 7th International Conference on HIV Prevention and Treatment Adherence. Miami, 2012.
24. **Laws, MB**, Reisner E, Stone K, Wang T, Yeh Y, Brugge D. Ethnicity and environmental risk perception revisited: the importance of residential location. Environment and Health – Bridging South, North, East and West. Basel, Switzerland, 2013
25. **Laws, MB**, Lee Y, Wilson IB. Interaction process and topic domains in clinical encounters. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal, Canada, 2013
26. **Laws, MB**, Wilson IB, Beach MC. Methodological innovations in coding clinical communication: improving specificity and sensitivity for appropriate analysis of particular

- communication functions. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal, Canada, 2013. (symposium)
27. Brooks K, **Laws MB**, Wilson IB. Attitudes Toward ARV Adherence in Resource Limited Settings-Limitations of Strict Adherence Policies in Dominican Republic. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal, Canada, 2013.
 28. Beach MC, **Laws MB**, Rose GS, Roter DL, Moore RD, Chander G, Wilson I. Effects of minimal vs. intensive intervention to enhance motivational interviewing in HIV care. 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine. San Diego, CA, 2014.
 29. Walthers, J.W., Magill, M., Mastroleo, N., **Laws, M.B.**, Wilson, I., Kahler, C., & Monti, P. (6-21-2014). Sex, Alcohol, and HIV Dialogues: Development and Pilot Reliability of an Observational Rating System. Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellvue, WA, 2014
 30. **Laws MB**, Rose GS, Beach MC, Lee Y, Rogers WS, Velasco AB, Wilson IB. Patient Concordance with Behavioral Change Goals is Associated with Motivational Interviewing Consistency By Medical Practitioners in HIV Care. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Amsterdam. October 2014.
 31. **Laws MB**. Lack of an association between patient recall of treatment decisions, and patient activation and self-report of communication quality. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans. October 2015
 32. **Laws MB**, Lee Y, Taubin T, Rogers WS, Wilson IB. Communicative processes in medical decision making and patient recall in specialty care: physician centered communication predominates. . International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans. October 2015
 33. **Laws MB**, Michaud J, Shield R, McQuade W, Wilson IB. Comparison of EHR-based and claims-based diabetes care quality measures: causes of discrepancies. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans. June 2017.
 34. **Laws MB**, Taubin T, Singh H, Wilson IB. Methods for analyzing diagnosis-related communication in outpatient encounters. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Baltimore. October 2017
 35. **Laws MB**, Lee Y, Taubin T, Crawford L. The temporal structure of ambulatory encounters and problem resolution. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, San Diego, October 2019.
 36. **Laws MB**, Garcia G, Dharasmi I. 42 CFR Part 2 and Health Information Exchange: legal, practical and technical issues. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., 2022.
 37. **Laws MB**. Experiences of people with Substance Use Disorder with health care. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. October 2023.
 38. **Laws MB**, Monti P, Magill M, Mastroleo N, Kahler C. Motivational Interviewing with Clients with Multiple Presenting Concerns. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. October 2023.

GRANTS**Current Grants**

PI Laws 01/20/2022-03/20/2024
Justice Assistance Corporation \$160,000

Evaluation of the Comprehensive Offender Resources and Employment Program, a pre-trial diversion program incorporating numerous services and outcome objectives.

Role: Principal Investigator

U24AA022003 (PI: Kahler) 09/01/16 - 08/31/22
NIAAA \$3,289,537

Behavioral Science and Biostatistics Resource Core for Alcohol-HIV Research

This project supports a resource core that brings together expertise in (a) the effective implementation of contingency management and motivational interventions to reduce drinking and improve related HIV outcomes, (b) the study of mechanisms of behavior change in alcohol counseling and HIV care, and (c) the use of sophisticated data analytic methods for observational and experimental data.

Role: Co-Investigator

Completed

(PI: Laws) 09/01/20 – 07/31/21
Rhode Island Foundation \$106,820

Transforming integrated behavioral health and care coordination in response to patient and client perspectives and experience

Promote system reform to improve patient experience, improve health, and reduce the per capita cost of healthcare.

Role: Principal Investigator

1R21DA042265 (PI: Laws) 03/01/17 - 02/28/19
NIDA \$142,481

Physician-Patient Communication, Decision Making and Management in Chronic Pain

The project addresses a critical gap in understanding of the content and interaction process of communication in primary care management of chronic pain, and their relationship to outcomes. Results will lay the foundation for improved clinical communication, diagnosis of non-adherence and effective responses, and improved outcomes, including less pain and better social functioning.

Role: Principal Investigator

1R01MH109394-01A1 (PI: Wilson) 07/11/16 - 04/30/20
NIMH \$472,945

Disparities in Nursing Home Care Quality for Patients Living with HIV/AIDS

The long term goal of this research is to drive the development of efficient, high quality NH care for PLWH. The objective of this application, the first step toward this long term goal, is to assemble and analyze national, population based data about the quality of, and variations in, NH care for PLWH.

Role: Investigator

CTC_RI_Grant (PI: Galárraga) 08/01/17 – 07/31/19
 Care Transformative Collaborative \$32,532
 Evaluation of the Integrated Behavioral Health Initiative in Primary Care in Rhode Island - Qualitative Component
 To evaluate the Integrated Behavioral Health Initiative in Rhode Island using the all-payers claims dataset in a matched, difference-in-difference approach.
 Role: Investigator

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND MENTORING ROLES

1990	Instructor	Introduction to Sociology, Middlesex Community College, Bedford, MA
1993	Instructor	Research Methods for Social Work. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
1998-2002	Section Instructor	Patient, Doctor and Society. Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2002-2007	Instructor	Public Health Program Planning, Proposal Writing, and Implementation. Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2014-present	Section leader	Biostatistics and Data Analysis II, Brown University School of Public Health M.P.H. program
Fall 2018	Instructor	Introduction to Public Health, Brown University.
Spring 2019	Instructor	Designing and Evaluating Public Health Interventions, Brown University School of Public Health M.P.H. program
2014	Guest Lecturer	Senior Seminar in Public Health, Brown University
2014	Guest Lecturer	Introduction to Survey Research, Brown University
2015	Grand Rounds	Communicative processes in medical decision making and patient recall in ambulatory specialty care. Rhode Island Hospital Renal Grand Rounds
2016	Grand Rounds	Reality, Reliability and the Reification of Data: Sources or error in EHR and claims data. Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
2010	Thesis Advisor	Master's in Biological Science Thesis, Ji Un Lee, Tufts University School of Medicine
2011	Member, Dissertation Committee	Ph.D. in Anthropology, Francisco Sartre. Florida International University

2012	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Human Biology, Alyssa Bianca Velasco, Brown University
2013-2014	Supervisor	Warrant Alpert School of Medicine Scholarly Concentration, Katherine Brooks
2013	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Human Biology, Sanchita Singhal
2014	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Human Biology, Michael Danielewicz
2016	Thesis Advisor	Master's of Public Health Thesis, Bochao Wu
2017	Thesis Advisor	Master's of Public Health Thesis, Akosua Abu-Boehene
2018	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Human Biology, Trevor Lyford (Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Thesis)
2019	Thesis Advisor	Master's of Public Health Thesis, Samantha Porter
2020	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Emily Zhu
2021	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Victoria Koenigsberger
2021	Group Independent Study Mentor	Global Maternal Health
2022	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Tiffany Thomas (Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Thesis)
2023	Thesis Advisor	MPH Thesis, Ana Suben
2023	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Jocelyn Yang
2023	Thesis Advisor	Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Arenal Haut