



Emory Global Health Connection

Building Bridges for Better Health

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What piques your interest in global health?

I enjoy work that focuses on global health equity. Pandemics and epidemics are occurring constantly around the world and could affect your loved ones at any moment. Truly everyone should be interested in global health. I have a passion to get everyone, including students, interested in global health.

What are some of your current research projects pertaining to the intersection between global health and law?

I currently have a strong interest in public policy, intellectual property transfers, and drug discoveries. Legal strategies addressing biomedical discoveries, which tend to be highly regulated by government agencies, allows law and global health to become intertwined. One organization I work closely with is the African Network for Drugs and Diagnostic Innovation (ANDI). ANDI promotes African led biomedical drugs and alternative medicine innovation through discovery, development, and delivery of products. I also work on research projects that rationalize drug pricing around the world. I strongly believe that everyone should have access to medicine at an affordable price.

How does the EGHI Faculty Fellows program support global health initiatives at Emory University?

In my opinion, Emory's weakness is collaboration between faculty from different disciplines across campus. The EGHI Faculty Fellows group fosters multidisciplinary instruction between the different schools that have an interest in global health. I think we need more efforts similar to EGHI's Faculty Fellows program to bring all the faculty together who want to conduct research on global health issues.

How has your membership in the EGHI Faculty Fellows group impacted your work/research/projects?

My membership in the EGHI Faculty Fellows has allowed collaboration and partnership between faculty members outside the law school. I believe the individuals mostly impacted from my membership are the students. The EGHI Faculty Fellows allows law students who are interested in intellectual property and global health to get involved with other schools' initiatives surrounding global health.