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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)
2026 Assistant Professor of Political Science

Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
2023-2025 Postdoctoral Associate, Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy
Collaborative on Media and Messaging for Health and Social Policy

EDUCATION

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
2018-2023 PhD in Political Science & Public Health
Dissertation title: **“Why do governments ignore their own experts? The role of scientific advice in Covid-19 vaccine policy in France and the United States”**

- Committee members: Drs. Charles Shipan, Scott Greer, Holly Jarman, Robert Mickey, and Henri Bergeron.
- Received the [Leonard D. White Award \(2024\)](#) from the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the best dissertation in public administration.
- Received the [John McCain Dissertation Award \(2024\)](#) from the Munich Security Conference, given annually to up to two authors of exceptional dissertations in political science on transatlantic relations.

Sciences Po Paris (France)
2015 Master of Public Affairs and Government
2013 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History (Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Author and Editor)

- 2024 Scott L. Greer, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Nick Fahy, Matthias Wismar, Holly Jarman, Eleanor Brooks, and Anniek Ruijter. *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About European Union Health Policies But Were Afraid to Ask* ([4th edition](#)). WHO’s European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- 2022 Scott L. Greer, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Nick Fahy, Matthias Wismar, Holly Jarman, Willy Palm, Heather A. Elliot, Eleanor Brooks, and Anniek Ruijter. *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About European Union Health Policies But Were Afraid to Ask* ([3rd edition](#)). WHO’s European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- 2019 Scott L. Greer, Nick Fahy, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Matthias Wismar, Holly Jarman, Willy Palm, and Heather A. Elliot. *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About European Union Health Policies But Were Afraid to Ask* ([2nd edition](#)). WHO’s European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026 **Sarah Rozenblum**. The Politics of Expertise: Why the French Government Duplicated Advisory Bodies for its Covid-19 Vaccine Strategy. *French Politics* (Forthcoming).
- 2026 Jamila Michener, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Natalia Moreira, Amaya Gaines (2026). Child Tax Credits and (In)Equitable State Policy Design. *Policy Studies Journal* (Forthcoming).
- 2025 Holly Jarman, Michelle Falkenbach, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Olivia Rockwell, and Scott L. Greer. "From evidence to advice in France, Germany, and the UK: transparency, accountability, and participation in pandemic science advice." *Journal of Public Health Policy* (2024): 1-15.
- 2022 Eleanor Brooks, Anniek de Ruijter, Scott Greer, and **Sarah Rozenblum**. "EU health policy in the aftermath of Covid-19: Neo-functionalism and crisis-driven integration." *The European Journal of Public Policy*, 30(4), 721-39. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2022.2141301>
- 2022 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Michelle Falkenbach, Olivia Rockwell, and Scott Greer. "Role of scientific advice in Covid-19." *The British Medical Journal*, 2022; 378. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2022-0705722>.
- 2022 Scott Greer, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Michelle Falkenbach, Olga Löblova, Holly Jarman, Noah Williams, and Matthias Wismar. "Centralizing and decentralizing governance in the COVID-19 pandemic: The politics of credit and blame." *Health Policy*, 125(5), 408-417. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2022.03.004>.
- 2021 Scott Greer, Michelle Falkenbach, Holly Jarman, Olga Loblova, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Noah Williams, and Matthias Wismar. "Centralization and decentralization in a crisis: How credit and blame shape governance." *Eurohealth*, 27(1).
- 2020 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, and Tiffany Huang. "Neither protective nor harmonized: the cross-border regulation of medical devices in the EU." *Journal of Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 16(1), 51-63. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744133120000158>.
- 2020 Scott Greer, Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Matthias Wismar. "Who's in charge and why? Centralisation within and between governments." *Eurohealth*. 26(2).
- 2020 Holly Jarman, Scott Greer, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Matthias Wismar. "In and out of lockdowns, and what is a lockdown anyway?" *Eurohealth*. 26(2).

Working Manuscripts

Sarah Rozenblum. "The Politics of Expertise" [Book Manuscript in Progress].

Sarah Rozenblum. Building Trust in Turbulent Times: State Responses to Politicized Vaccine Expertise and Federal Disengagement during the COVID-19 Pandemic [Article Under Review].

Sarah Rozenblum. "The Unraveling of U.S. Health Governance" [Commentary Under Review]

Sarah Rozenblum. Review of *Collaborate Now! How Expertise Becomes Useful in Civic Life*, by Adam Seth Levine [Book Review in Progress].

Sarah Rozenblum. “Post-Pandemic Expertise: Institutional Conversion in State Vaccine Governance” [Article in Progress].

Sarah Rozenblum, Charley Willison. “Governing Mosquito Surveillance and Control in New York State” [Article in Progress].

Natalia de Paula Moreira, Jamila Michener, **Sarah Rozenblum,** Amaya Gaines. “Unveiling Racial and Socioeconomic Drivers of Support for the Expanded Child Tax Credit.” [Article in Progress].

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2027 **Sarah Rozenblum.** “France’s Covid-19 Vaccine Strategy,” In [Vaccination Politics. The Comparative Politics of Covid-19 Vaccination](#). Greer, S., King, E., Massard, E., Jarman, H., eds. University of Michigan Press [Forthcoming].
- 2022 Scott Greer, Eleanor Brooks, Anniek de Ruijter, and **Sarah Rozenblum.** “COVID-19,” in *European Union Politics* (7th edition). Oxford University Press.
- 2021 **Sarah Rozenblum.** “France’s Multidimensional COVID-19 Response: ad hoc Committees and the Sidelining of Public Health Agencies,” in *Coronavirus Politics. The Comparative Politics and Policy of COVID-19*. Greer, S., King, E., Peralta-Santos, A., Massard, E., eds. University of Michigan Press.

Book Reviews

- 2025 **Sarah Rozenblum.** Review of Perera, Isabel. *The Welfare Workforce: Why Mental Health Care Varies Across Affluent Democracies* (Cambridge University Press, 2025). *Governance*.
- 2017 **Sarah Rozenblum.** Review of Almgren, Gunnar. *Health care as a right of citizenship. The continuing evolution of a reform* (Columbia University Press, 2017). *Revue française des Affaires sociales*.
- 2017 **Sarah Rozenblum.** [Review of Bance, Philippe \(Dir.\), Quel modèle d’Etat stratège en France ?](#) (PURH, Collection Économie publique et économie sociale, 2016). *Revue française des Affaires sociales*. 2017(3), 241-245.

World Health Organization Policy Briefs

- 2021 Several chapter contributions to: Anna Sagan, Erin Webb, Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Isabel de la Mata, Martin McKee, Josep Figueras, eds. [“Health System Resilience during Covid-19. Lessons for building back better.”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (WHO).
- 2020 Scott Greer, Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum,** and Matthias Wismar. [“How are countries centralizing governance and at what stage are they doing it?”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (WHO).
- 2020 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum,** Scott Greer, and Matthias Wismar. [“In and out of lockdowns, and what is a lockdown anyway?”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (WHO).

- 2020 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Scott Greer, and Matthias Wismar. [“How will governments know when to lift and impose restrictions?”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (WHO).
- 2020 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Scott Greer, and Matthias Wismar. “What do governments need to consider as they implement transition plans?” European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (WHO).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**, Scott Greer, Matthias Wismar, and Holly Jarman. [“What is the role of the military in the COVID-19 response?”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- 2020 Scott Greer, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Matthias Wismar, and Holly Jarman. [“How have federal countries organized their COVID-19 response?”](#) European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Scholarship

- 2018 **Sarah Rozenblum**, [Entretien avec Sana de Courcelles](#) : « Bâtir un système de santé suppose de dépasser les questions purement médicales » in « Mise en place et développement des systèmes de protection sociale en Afrique. » *Revue française des affaires sociales*. 2018(1), 205-210.
- 2017 Aurore Lambert, Brigitte Lestrade, **Sarah Rozenblum**. [Entretien avec Etienne Pinte](#) : « Il y a des pauvres dans toutes les classes sociales », in « Les minimas sociaux en Europe : orientations actuelles et nouveaux défis. » *Revue française des affaires sociales*. 2017(3), 156-161.

Public Writing

- 2025 Jamila Michener and **Sarah Rozenblum**. “State Child Tax Credits Are A Crucial Lever for Equity.” [The Milbank Quarterly](#).
- 2024 **Sarah Rozenblum**. « Child Tax Credit: un enjeu de justice clivant au cœur de la campagne ». 2024 : L’Amérique à l’heure du choix. [La Grande Conversation. Terra Nova](#).
- 2021 **Sarah Rozenblum**. “Aux États-Unis, on ne cherche pas à ménager la sensibilité des vaccino-sceptiques.” [Le Monde](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**. “L’abrogation de l’Obamacare serait perçue comme injuste par la population américaine.” [Le Monde](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**. “La Cour Suprême des États-Unis privilégie les libertés religieuses aux droits des femmes.” [Le Monde](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**, Scott Greer, and Holly Jarman. “L’Europe de la santé qu’Emmanuel Macron appelle de ses vœux existe déjà en partie.” [Le Monde](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum** and Holly Jarman. “Antibody tests and regulatory reforms: why delegating pre-market control to private companies is a bad idea.” [HMP Governance Lab](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**, Scott Greer, and Holly Jarman. “Coronavirus: “Les stratégies de déconfinement sont pour l’essentiel graduelles, réversibles et régionalisées, comme en France ou en Espagne.” [Le Monde](#).

- 2020 Holly Jarman, **Sarah Rozenblum**, and Scott Greer. “What US states can learn from COVID-19 transition planning in Europe.” [*The Conversation*](#).
- 2020 **Sarah Rozenblum**. “Aux États-Unis, le coronavirus va mettre à l’épreuve le système de soins.” [*Le Monde*](#).
- 2019 Scott L. Greer, Nick Fahy, **Sarah Rozenblum**, Matthias Wismar, Holly Jarman, and Willy Palm. “Post-Brexit, understanding European Union health policy will be more important than ever.” [*British Medical Journal Opinion*](#).
- 2019 **Sarah Rozenblum**. “États-Unis : Les questions de santé pourraient occuper le devant de la scène politique lors des élections de 2020.” [*Le Monde*](#).

TEACHING & RESEARCH

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

- 2023 Research Associate: “Classifying the Causes, Consequences and Lessons of Resilience Within International Scientific Collaboration” with Dr. Holly Jarman, PI (NSF grant)
- 2022 Graduate Student Instructor for “Creating Change in Public Health” (Undergraduate lecture course)
- 2022 Graduate Student Instructor for “Public Health Systems, Policy and Management” (Graduate lecture course)
- 2021 Graduate Student Instructor for “Creating Change in Public Health” (Undergraduate lecture course)
- 2020 Graduate Student Instructor for “Creating Change in Public Health” (Undergraduate lecture course)
- 2019 Graduate Research Assistant: “The comparative politics of health information technologies” with Dr. Scott Greer (M-Cube Grant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviews for Scholarly Journals

Milbank Quarterly (1)
Health Policy (2)
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law (2)
European Journal of Public Health (1)
British Medical Journal (1)
Publius: The Journal of Federalism (1)
Health Policy and Planning (1)

AWARDS

- 2024 **Leonard D. White Dissertation Award** awarded by the American Political Science Association APSA (750 USD)

- 2024 **John McCain Dissertation Award** awarded by the Munich Security Conference (10,000 Euros)
- 2022 University of Michigan Office of Global Public Health **Pre-dissertation Award** (5,000 USD)
- 2021 University of Michigan **Martha and Ernest Hammel Graduate Student Research Award** (2,300 USD)
- 2021 University of Michigan HSOP-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion **(DEI) Summer Writing Award** (3,360 USD)
- 2021 University of Michigan Rackham **International Research Award** (5,000 USD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 University of Michigan Rackham **One-Term Dissertation Fellowship** (12,000 USD)
- 2023 **National Science Foundation Grant** - “Classifying the Causes, Consequences and Lessons of Resilience Within International Scientific Collaboration.” PI: Dr. Holly Jarman (300,000 USD)
- 2021 University of Michigan **Center for European Studies Summer Research Grant** (1,000 US)
- 2019 University of Michigan **M-Cube Grant** for “Comparative Politics of Health Information Technology” (60,000 USD)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Health Organization, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Brussels, Belgium

Health Policy Researcher, 2019-Present

- Collaborate on book, article, and policy brief projects focused on comparative health systems and policies in the European Union

Care Insight, Paris, France

Health Policy Research Associate, 2018

- Wrote policy briefs on French and European health policy
- Organized seminars on health technology and organizational reforms in the healthcare sector

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Paris, France

Research Fellow, 2017

- Assisted the editor of the ministry’s research journal by drafting research notes, book reviews, calls for contribution, by revising research articles and editing the quarterly issues
- Synthesized academic research findings into political briefs targeted at government agencies
- Organized seminars with government officials and researchers on health policies

Mazars Group, Paris, France

Junior Consultant in Government and Health Policies, 2016

- Assisted public agencies in implementing and assessing disability policies and facilities

Conseil d’Etat, Paris, France

Law Clerk, 2014

- Assisted judges for France’s supreme court for administrative law in reviewing draft legislation

- Proposed legal amendments, conducted legal studies on health and social legislation, drafted legal memos for administrative judges on social and health policies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, “Preserving Public Health Legitimacy: “State Responses to the Federal Politicization of Expertise During the Covid-19 Pandemic.”
- 2025 Science Po – The Center for Health Administration Studies at the University of Chicago. Health Policy Innovation and Reform Workshop: “State Responses to the Federal Politicization of Expertise During the Covid-19 Pandemic.”
- 2024 Science Po – The Center for Health Administration Studies at the University of Chicago. Health Policy Innovation and Reform Workshop: “Predictors of Equity-Promoting Interventions: Policy Designs and State Child Tax Credit in the United States.”
- 2024 American Public Health Association (APHA) annual conference, “Framing the Social Safety Net: How Equity Emerges in Policy Processes.”
- 2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, “Framing the Social Safety Net: How Equity Emerges in Policy Processes.” And received the Leonard D. White Dissertation Award.
- 2024 Council for European Studies (CES): “Consolidating national public health institutions: bridging the gap between science and policymaking”
- 2024 Association Française de Sciences Politiques: “Consolidating national public health institutions: bridging the gap between science and policymaking”
- 2024 Munich Security Conference: Received the John McCain Dissertation Award
- 2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, “Why do governments ignore their own scientific advice? The politics of Covid-19 vaccine strategies in France and in the United States”
- 2023 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, “Why do governments ignore their own scientific advice? The politics of Covid-19 vaccine strategies in France and in the United States”
- 2023 European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Biennial Conference, “The politics of Covid-19 vaccinations in France”
- 2022 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, “Strange Defeat: The sidelining of public health in France and the United States during the Covid-19 pandemic”
- 2022 European Public Health Association (EUPHA) annual conference, “The politics of credit and blame: Centralization and decentralization in a crisis” and “Everything you always wanted to know about European Union health policies but were afraid to ask”
- 2021 Congrès de l’Institut des Amériques, “L’économie politique de la protection sociale dans les Amériques : repenser les systèmes sociaux pour l’après Covid-19” (chair and discussing)

- 2021 Council for European Studies (CES) annual conference, “Neither protective nor harmonized: the cross-border regulation of medical devices in the EU”
- 2020 European Health Management Association (EHMA) virtual conference, “Everything you always wanted to know about European Union health policies but were afraid to ask”
- 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, “Comprendre la politique de santé aux États-Unis” (discussant)
- 2019 European Public Health Association (EUPHA) annual conference, “The evolution of the French public health arena since the 1990s”
- 2019 Council of European Studies (CES) annual conference, “Public health in France ten years after the crisis”

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages

French (native)

English (fluent)

German (fluent)

Computer Skills

STATA, Python

Pack office (Word, Excel), InDesign, Wordpress