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Health Care As Eugenics

My project will provide a disability law and ethics perspective on the provision of health care. Specifically, the project will examine medical school training, health care delivery, health insurance, and health care distribution models, that, by default, seek to normalize functioning. The normalization of functioning often has the effect of preventing disability, rather than promoting functional outcomes, and furthering certain human traits. Due to extensive government funding of health care, the government at least tacitly supports these choices. My project will question this eugenic thrust within health care, interrogating eugenics and discrimination in this context.



BRIEF BIO

Ani B. Satz is a regulatory health lawyer and philosopher who is an expert in health and disability law, policy, and ethics. Satz is Professor of Law and Public Health; Director of the Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Project; Global Health Fellow; and Senior Faculty Fellow of the University Center for Ethics at Emory University. She holds a J.D. from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Monash University (completed at Princeton University), where she was a Fulbright Postgraduate Research Scholar. Satz is widely published in books, peer-reviewed journals, and law reviews, and her research has been featured by The Hill, Time Magazine, CNN, and National Public Radio, among other media outlets. She clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Satz served as 2017 Chair of the Section on Animal Law, 2014 Chair of the Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, and 2009 chair of the Section on Disability Law of the Association of American Law Schools. In 2016, Satz became an elected member of the American Law Institute.

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