

# SHELLY SIMANA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Boston College Law School**, Assistant Professor July 2024 – Present  
**Center for Law and the Biosciences, Stanford Law School**, Postdoctoral Fellow July 2022 – July 2024

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Law School**, Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) May 2024

Dissertation: *Toward a Relational Approach to Genome Governance*  
Committee: I. Glenn Cohen (Chair), Yochai Benkler, Nir Eyal, and Henry T. Greely

**Harvard Law School**, Master of Laws (LL.M.) May 2017

Thesis: *Creating Life After Death: Should Posthumous Reproduction Be Legally Permissible?*  
Supervisor: I. Glenn Cohen

**Reichman University**, Israel, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.); B.A. in Government May 2014

Honors: Graduated *summa cum laude*  
Cited on the Dean's List for Academic Excellence (2009 – 2013)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Law and Bioethics, Genetics and Reproductive Technologies, Health Law, Torts

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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*Gene Stewards: Rethinking Genome Governance*, 14 UC IRVINE L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024)

Selected for the Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, Stanford Law School, Oct. 2023  
Selected for the Privacy Law Scholars Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, June 2023  
Selected for the Law and Technology Workshop, May 2023  
Selected for the Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat, Seton Hall Law School, Jan. 2023

*Genetic Property Governance*, 25 YALE J.L. & TECH. 144 (2023)

Selected for the Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Oct. 2022  
Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#) (Aug. 30, 2022) ("Highly Recommended")

*The Misplaced Embryo: Legal Parenthood in "Embryo Mix-Up" Cases*, J. MED. ETHICS (2023) (with I. Glenn Cohen and Vardit Ravitsky) (peer-reviewed)



## ELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### *The Interest in Genetic Continuity*

BioLawLapalooza, Stanford Law School, May 2024

### *Relational Self-Ownership: The Case for Genetic Reciprocity*

Health Law, Policy, Bioethics, and Biotechnology Workshop, Harvard Law School, Sept. 2024 (expected)  
Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences (RIBS) Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law,  
May 2024

### *Gene Stewards: Rethinking Genome Governance*

The 6th Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, Stanford Law School, Oct. 2023

Health Law Professors Conference, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, June 2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Peer Reviewer: Bioethics, BMC Medical Ethics, Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Journal of Law and the Biosciences, Journal of Medical Ethics, and Medical Law Review

## LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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S. Horowitz & Co., Intellectual Property Department, Israel, Associate Attorney

2015 – 2016

Represented clients in various health compliance and regulation matters, including clinical trials, product liability, and the