

# Emily A. Prifogle

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## CURRENT POSITION

**University of Michigan Law School**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty Fellow

2019 – 2021

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**

*History*

Master of Arts, 2014

Doctor of Philosophy, 2019

*Dissertation: "Cows, Cars, and Criminals: The Legal Landscape of the Rural Midwest, 1920-1975"* (Hendrik Hartog, Advisor)

*General Examination Fields:* United States History, Reconstruction to Present  
Anglo-American Legal History  
Race, Gender, and Place

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law**

Juris Doctor, 2012

Milani Disability Law National Brief Writing Competition, 2nd Place (2010)

Berkeley School of Law, Written & Oral Advocacy Best Brief (2010)

Berkeley Law Summer Public Interest–Public Sector Fellowship (2010)

**University of Oxford, England**

*Comparative Social Policy*

Master of Science, 2009

*Thesis: A Comparative Analysis of NGO Education Service Provision in Developing Countries*

**Indiana University, Bloomington**

*Highest Honors | With Honors in History & Fine Arts | Minors in Sociology & Italian*

Bachelor of Arts, 2008

*History Thesis: The Creation of Head Start: Opportunistic Child Welfare Policy Creation*

*Art History Thesis: The Development & Influence of Synaesthesia in the Nineteenth Century*

Duke University, *Study Abroad: Duke in Rome Program* (2007)

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

Elvis J. Stahr Distinguished Senior Award (2008)

Foundation Scholar (2008)

Hutton Honors College Diploma (2008)

Elvin Hewins Scholarship in History (2008)

Dan H. Eikenberry Scholarship in History (2008)

Working Student Scholarship (2007, 2008)

Hutton Honors International Experience Grant Recipient (2007, 2008)

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** 2004 – 2005  
*Undergraduate Studies, Academic Honors | Michigan Community Scholars Program*

## CLERKSHIP

**United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit** 2016 – 2017  
Clerk to Honorable David F. Hamilton

## FELLOWSHIPS

**Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin** 2019  
Hurst Fellow

**Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia** 2018 – 2019  
National Fellow

**William Nelson Cromwell Foundation** 2017 – 2018  
Early Career Research Fellowship

**Princeton University** 2014 – 2015  
Teagle Teaching Graduate Fellow

**Warren Institute on Law & Social Policy, U.C. Berkeley School of Law** 2011  
Coblentz Fellow

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

“Winks, Whispers, and Prosecutorial Discretion in Rural Iowa, 1925-1928,” *under review*.

“Law and Laundry: White Laundresses, Chinese Laundrymen, and Hours Restrictions in *Muller v. Oregon*,” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* (invited contribution, forthcoming 2020, peer reviewed).

“[Law and Local Activism: Uncovering the Civil Rights History of Chambers v. Mississippi](#),” *California Law Review* 101 (2013): 445.

Cited in [Kubsch v. Neal](#), 800 F.3d 783 (7th Cir. 2015).

Cited in [Brief for the NAACP LDEF as Amicus Curiae](#), *Flowers v. State of Mississippi*, 2018 WL 6921334 (U.S. 2018).

*The American Yawp: a Free and Online, Collaboratively Built American History Textbook.*  
([www.americanyawp.com](http://www.americanyawp.com)) Contributed on topics including the Equal Rights Amendment, Black Power, and Women’s Rights Movement.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Sarah Seo, *Policing the Open Road: How Cars Transformed American Freedom* (2019).  
Commissioned April 2019.

Kristin L. Hoganson, *The Heartland: An American History* (2019). Commissioned March 2019.

Katrina Jagodinsky and Pablo Mitchell (eds.), *Beyond the Borders of the Law: Critical Legal Histories of the North American West* (2018). Commissioned October 2018 for the *Journal of Arizona History*. Submitted January 2019.

Julianne Couch, *The Small-Town Midwest: Resilience and Hope in the Twentieth Century* (2016).  
Commissioned February 2018 for the *Middle West Review*. Submitted April 2018.

“Book Note,” *Berkeley Journal of Gender Law & Justice* 25 (2010): 236. (reviewing Ruth Rubio-Marin, *The Gender of Reparations: Unsettling Sexual Hierarchies While Redressing Human Rights Violations* (2009)).

## FUNDED RESEARCH

**State Historical Society of Iowa** 2017 – 2018  
Small-Town Lawyers and Rural Identity

**Princeton University American Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship** 2014  
Life & Law in Rural America

**Berkeley Institute for Legal Studies &  
Earl Warren Institute on Law & Social Policy** 2012  
Law and Local Activism: Uncovering the Civil Rights History of *Chambers v. Mississippi*

**Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs  
in partnership with Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea** 2008  
South Korean Civil Society in a Transnational Context

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

**Princeton University**  
Teaching Assistant, American Studies 101: America Then & Now Spring 2015  
Teaching Assistant, History 384: Gender & Sexuality in Modern America Fall 2014

**McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning, Princeton University**  
Graduate Teaching Fellow 2015 – Present  
Fellow in Teagle Teaching Seminar 2014 – 2015  
Teaching Transcript Completed 2015

<b>Princeton University Writing Center</b>	
Writing Fellow	2014 – 2015
Independent Work Mentor	2014 – 2015
<b>University of California, Berkeley School of Law</b>	
Teaching Assistant, Legal Research & Writing	Fall 2010, Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, Written & Oral Advocacy	Spring 2011, Spring 2012
<b>Indiana University, Office of Service Learning</b>	
Advocate for Community Engagement	2006 – 2008
<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b>	
Course Facilitator, Sociology 389: Diversity & Education	Spring 2005

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

<b>Gyan Prakash</b> , Princeton University, <i>Department of History</i>	2017
<b>Alison Isenberg</b> , Princeton University, <i>Department of History</i>	2016
<b>Serena Mayeri</b> , University of Pennsylvania, <i>Penn Law School</i>	2013 – 2014, 2017
<b>Rebecca Rix</b> , Princeton University, <i>Department of History</i>	2013
<b>Karen Tani</b> , University of California, <i>Berkeley School of Law</i>	2012

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTS & WORKSHOPS

### Organizer

*Life & Law in Rural America: Cows, Cars, and Criminals Conference*  
Co-Organizer, Princeton University Program in American Studies. (March 2016)

### Paper Presentations

*Margery Burns is Tilting at Windmills: Rural Schools in a Modern America*  
Remaking American Political History Conference. (June 2019)

*The People's Pendleton: Rural Communities, Prosecutorial Discretion, and Masculinity in Small Town Iowa, 1920-1928*  
Indiana University, Department of History, Invited Talk. (May 2019)

*"Neighbors – yet strangers": Ministering to Migrant Camps before State v. Shack*  
Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, Invited Talk. (November 2018)

*Margery Burns is Tilting at Windmills: Rural Schools in a Modern America*  
Midwestern History Association Conference. (June 2018)

*Margery Burns is Tilting at Windmills: Rural Schools in a Modern America*  
Rural Women's Studies Association Conference. (May 2018)

*Law & Laundry*

Law in Motion Conference on the 14th Amendment, Northwestern University. (May 2018)

*A Memoir and Talk of Law in 1920s Rural Iowa*

Brown University Legal Studies Conference. (April 2018)

*Collaboration for Career Diversity: Locating Expertise at the Institutional and National Levels*  
American Historical Association Conference. (January 2018)

*Legal Lives in Muller v. Oregon*

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. (June 2017)

*Modern Pioneers in Oneida County: Rural Zoning in the Midwest, 1933-1953*

Legal History Graduate Student Conference, Brown University. (April 2016)

### **Invited Comments & Roundtable Participation**

*Legal History Roundtable Participant*

American Bar Foundation. (2017, 2018, 2019)

*Grandmothers & Granddaughters of RWSA (Spatial Politics of Gender & Sexuality)*

Rural Women's Studies Association Conference. (May 2018)

*Comment for Andrew Needham, "Engineering Sustainability: The Chicago River and the Scales of Environmental Inequality."*

Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Department of History. (March 2018)

*Comment for Colin R. Johnson, "Lesser Intimacies."*

U.S. History Workshop, Indiana University. (February 2018)

*Comment for Stacie Taranto, "Goodbye to the Party of Rockefeller: Women's Grassroots Politics and the GOP's Embrace of Feminism."*

Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Department of History. (Fall 2013)

*Comment for Beth Lew Williams, "Rape Across Another Color Line: Courtroom Narratives against Chinese Men in California, 1850-1915."*

Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Department of History. (Spring 2015)

### **Paper Workshops**

*Legal Memoirs & Rural Legal Practice in 1920s Iowa*

U.S. History Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington (April 2019)

*The People's Pendleton: Rural Communities, Prosecutorial Discretion, and Masculinity*

Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Department of History. (April 2018)

*Law & Laundry*

Student Research Colloquium, American Society of Legal History Conference. (October 2017)

*Rural Schools in a Modern America*

Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Department of History. (April 2016)

*Views from the Midwest: Rural Communities, Law, and Nation – 1910-1970*

Law & Society Association, Graduate Student Workshop. (May 2015)

*Views from the Midwest: Rural Communities, Law, and Nation – 1910-1970*

Graduate Student Salon, Princeton Program in American Studies. (April 2015)

*New Deal Resettlement Communities: Nation, Law & Family*

Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, Urban History Association. (October 2014)

*Indiana Will Point the Way: A Study of Indiana's Ratification of the ERA*

Paper Workshop, Princeton Gender & Sexuality Studies Graduate Works-in-Progress Colloquium. (Spring 2013)

## SERVICE

### University Service

#### **Princeton University Women's History Tour**

Interpretive Text Advisor 2018

#### **Graduate History Association**

Women's Committee 2012 – 2014

Professional Development Officer 2014 – 2015

#### **Princeton University Department of History**

Job Search Committee Member, Asian American History 2014

#### **Princeton University Graduate Writing Days**

Manager 2013

#### **Advocates for Youth Justice, Education Advocacy Clinic**

Co-Director 2010 – 2011

#### **Boalt Hall Women's Association**

Vice-President of Operations 2010 – 2011

#### **Indiana University, Office of Service Learning**

Job Search Committee Member, Director of Service Learning 2008

### Journal Service

<b>Law &amp; History Review</b> Outside Reviewer	2013
<b>California Law Review</b> Article Editor	2010 – 2012
<b>Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law &amp; Justice</b> Book Review Editor	2009 – 2011

### Professional Service

<a href="http://www.WomenAlsoKnowHistory.com">www.WomenAlsoKnowHistory.com</a> Co-Founder with Karin Wulf and Keisha Blain Advisory Board Member	2017 – Present
<b>Legal History Blog</b> Weekly Contributor and Social-Media Coordinator (with Tomiko Brown-Nagin, Daniel Ernst, and Karen Tani) <a href="http://www.legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com">www.legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com</a>	2013 – 2016
<b>American Society for Legal History</b> Graduate Student Outreach Committee	2019

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Goodwin Procter</b> , <i>San Francisco, CA</i> Summer Associate, Litigation	2011
<b>Legal Advocates for Children &amp; Youth</b> , <i>San Jose, CA</i> Summer Intern	2010
<b>Advocates for Youth Justice</b> , <i>Berkeley, CA</i> Education Advocate	2009 – 2011

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association	2017 – Present
Law & Society Association	2015 – Present
Urban History Association	2014 – Present
Rural Women’s Studies Association	2013 – Present
Organization of American Historians	2012 – Present
American Historical Association	2012 – Present
American Society for Legal History	2012 – Present

## BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California

2012 – Present

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

2016 – Present