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## APPOINTMENTS

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- University of Michigan Law School** 2019 – 2021  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty Fellow
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit** 2016 – 2017  
Clerk to Honorable David F. Hamilton

## EDUCATION

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- Princeton University**, M.A. History 2014, Ph.D. History, 2019  
*Dissertation*: “Cows, Cars, and Criminals: The Legal Landscape of the Rural Midwest, 1920-1975”  
(Committee: Hendrik Hartog (Advisor), Margot Canaday, Alison Isenberg, Karen Tani)
- University of California, Berkeley School of Law**, J.D., 2012  
California Law Review, *Articles Editor*  
*Honors*: Berkeley Law, *Written & Oral Advocacy Best Brief*; Milani Disability Law National Brief Writing Competition, *2nd Place*; Berkeley Law, *Summer Public Interest–Public Sector Fellowship*
- University of Oxford, England**, M.Sc. Comparative Social Policy, 2009  
*Thesis*: “A Comparative Analysis of NGO Education Service Provision in Developing Countries”
- Indiana University, Bloomington**, B.A. History and Art History, Sociology & Italian Minors, 2008  
Highest Honors, with Honors in both History & Fine Arts; Hutton Honors College Diploma  
*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*  
*Honors*: Phi Beta Kappa; Elvis J. Stahr Distinguished Senior Award; Foundation Scholar; Elvin Hewins Scholarship in History; Dan H. Eikenberry Scholarship in History; Working Student Scholarship; Hutton Honors International Experience Grant Recipient

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Published & Forthcoming*

“Legal Landscapes, Migrant Labor, and Rural Social Safety Nets: A World of Neighbors and Strangers in Michigan before *State v. Shack*, 1942-1965,” (under review with *Law & Social Inquiry*).

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

“Winks, Whispers, and Prosecutorial Discretion in Rural Iowa, 1925-1928,” *Annals of Iowa* (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.

### *In-Progress Article*

“Forced Communities: Rural School Consolidation & Urban School Desegregation,” (in-progress).

### *Book Manuscript*

*The Heartland’s Legal Landscapes & the Remaking of Modern Rural America, 1920–2020*, (in-progress).

### *Book Reviews*

Jonathan Coppess, *The Fault Lines of Farm Policy: A Legislative and Political History of the Farm Bill* (2018). Commissioned May 2019 for *Agricultural History*.

Kristin L. Hoganson, *The Heartland: An American History* (2019). Commissioned March 2019 for the *Cleveland Review of Books*. Submitted July 2019.

Sarah Seo, *Policing the Open Road: How Cars Transformed American Freedom* (2019). Commissioned April 2019 for the *New Rambler Review*. Submitted May 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,” 25 Berkeley J. Gender L. & Just. 236 (2010) (reviewing Ruth Rubio-Marin, *The Gender of Reparations: Unsettling Sexual Hierarchies While Redressing Human Rights Violations* (2009)).

### ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

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Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin Hurst Fellow	2019
Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia National Fellow	2018 – 2019
William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Research Fellowship	2017 – 2018

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

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

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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

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

**University of Michigan Law School**  
Law in Rural America Winter 2020

**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 – 2019  
Fellow in Teagle Teaching Seminar 2014 – 2015  
Teaching Transcript 2015

**Princeton University Writing Center**  
Writing Fellow 2014 – 2015  
Independent Work Mentor 2014 – 2015

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law**  
Teaching Assistant, Legal Research & Writing Fall 2010, Fall 2011  
Teaching Assistant, Written & Oral Advocacy Spring 2011, Spring 2012

**Indiana University, Office of Service Learning**  
Advocate for Community Engagement 2006 – 2008

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Course Facilitator, Sociology 389: Diversity & Education

Spring 2005

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTS & WORKSHOPS

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**Organizer**

*Life & Law in Rural America: Cows, Cars, and Criminals Conference*

Conference Co-Organizer, Princeton University Program in American Studies. (March 2016)

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

*Taking the Rural Seriously in Twentieth-Century Legal History: Centering Gender & Sexuality*

Panel Co-Organizer, American Society for Legal History. (\*November 2019)

Paper: *Prosecutorial Discretion & Masculinity in Small-Town Iowa, 1920-1928*

**Paper Presentations & Workshops**

*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 Paper Talk. (May 2019)

*"Neighbors—yet strangers": Ministering to Migrant Camps before State v. Shack*

Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, Invited Paper 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)

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

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

*Collaboration for Career Diversity: Locating Expertise at the Institutional and National Levels*

American Historical Association Conference. (January 2018)

*Law & Laundry*

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

*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)

*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)

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

*Legal History and the Persistent Power of State and Local Governments*

Pre-Conference Symposium, American Society for Legal History. (\*November 2019)

*Legal History Roundtable Participant*

American Bar Foundation. (2017, 2018, 2019)

*Roundtable: 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)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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<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

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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<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> Student Clinic Co-Director, Court Appointed Education Advocate	2009 – 2011

## SERVICE

*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*

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

*University Service*

<b>Princeton University Women's History Tour</b> Interpretive Text Advisor	2018
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<b>Princeton University Graduate Writing Days,</b> Manager	2013
<b>Advocates for Youth Justice, Education Advocacy Clinic,</b> Co-Director	2010 – 2011
<b>Boalt Hall Women’s Association,</b> Vice-President of Operations	2010 – 2011
<b>Graduate History Association</b> Women’s Committee	2012 – 2014
Professional Development Officer	2014 – 2015
<b>Job Search Committee Member</b> Princeton University Department of History, Asian American History	2014
Indiana University Office of Service Learning, Director of Service Learning	2008

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Studies Association  
Law & Society Association  
Urban History Association  
Rural Women’s Studies Association  
Organization of American Historians  
American Historical Association  
American Society for Legal History

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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State Bar of California  
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals