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Professional Appointments

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY
Assistant Professor, 2022-present

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2019–2022

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2018

M.H. Goldstein Memorial Prize (for best paper in labor law)
Henry C. Loughlin Prize (for best paper in legal ethics)
John M. Maurer Memorial Prize (for performance in criminal law)
Order of the Coif
Levy Scholarship (full-tuition merit award)
Senior Editor, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW
Penn Law Advocates for the Homeless

University of Pennsylvania Department of History, Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D. Candidate, American Legal History, expected May 2022
Advisor: Sarah Barringer Gordon
Dissertation: “Making Work: Lawyers and the Boundaries of Labor, 1780–1860”

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Bachelor of Arts in History, *magna cum laude*, 2011

Research & Teaching Interests

Primary Interests: Contracts, Employment, Legal History, Property, Business Organizations
Secondary Interests: Professional Responsibility, Commercial Law, Trusts & Estates

Publications & Working Papers

Contract’s Covert Meddlers, 197 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 3 (2022)

Liability and Its Limits in the History of the Gig Economy (working paper)

Inventing the Law of Capitalist Family Labor: Legal Agency by Wives and Children, 1810–1850 (revise-and-resubmit, JOURNAL OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC)

Making Work: Lawyers and the Boundaries of Labor, 1780–1860 (dissertation/book manuscript)

- *Recategorizing Early American Law: Legal Literature and Knowledge Formation in the Early Republic* (sample chapter)

Attorney "Malpractices": An Invisible Ethical Problem in the Early Republic, 19 LEGAL ETHICS 187 (2016) (awarded Deborah Rhode Early-Career Scholar Paper Prize by the International Association of Legal Ethics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Honorable Anthony Scirica, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Law Clerk, 2018–2019

Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher, L.L.P., New York, NY
Summer Associate, 2016 (offer extended)

The Honorable Eduardo Robreno, United States District Court (E.D.PA.), Philadelphia, PA
Judicial Intern, Summer 2014

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Geneva, NY 2011–13
AmeriCorps Legal Assistant

ADDITIONAL TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Prof. Mary Berry, U. Penn. History Dept. Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant, History of American Law to 1877

Professor Seth Kreimer, U. Penn. Law School Summer 2015
Research Assistant

Profs. Kathleen Brown & Walter Licht, U. Penn. History Dept. Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant, Deciphering America

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

New York Public Library Short-Term Research Fellowship, 2018

Morris Cohen Student Essay Competition Runner-Up, American Association of Law Libraries, 2018

University of Pennsylvania Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2017–18

Program in Early American Economy and Society Short-Term Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2017

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2014–15; 2017–18

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Liability and Its Limits in the History of the Gig Economy
• Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2021

Credit Makes the Contract

- American Society for Legal History, New Orleans, LA, November 2021 (anticipated)
- Law and Political Economy Project Conference, Yale Law School, January 2021
- Law and Humanities Junior Scholars Workshop, UCLA, June 2020
- Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 2020

Inventing the Law of Capitalist Family Labor

- Feminist Legal Theory Workshop, July 2020
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference, July 2018
- Brown Bag Seminar, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, February 2018

“He Declared Himself to Be Partner”: Legal Boundaries Between Owner and Worker, 1780–1860

- Business History Conference, April 2018
- Lenses and Contacts: Framing Early America, McNeil Center Biennial Graduate Student Conference, October 2017

Making Work: Lawyers and the Boundaries of Labor, 1780–1860

- ClassCrits X, Tulane University Law School, November 2017
- American Society for Legal History Student Research Colloquium, October 2016

Attorney “Malpractices”: An Invisible Ethical Problem in the Early Republic

- International Legal Ethics Conference, Biennial Prize Panel, July 2016

Sorting Labor Cases “Under Heads Where They Seemed Most Applicable”: American Legal Understandings of Work Before Employment Law

- Yale Law School Doctoral Scholarship Conference, December 2015