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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Charles E. Lugenbuhl Associate Professor of Law
Tulane University Law School and Tulane University Murphy Institute
- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow in Law, Letters, and Society
University of Chicago, Division of Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN FRANKENSTEIN: A HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CORPORATE PERSON IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY (under contract with Columbia University Press, Studies in the History of U.S. Capitalism).

Telegraph Torts: The Lost Lineage of the Public Service Corporation, 121 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 8 (2023).

- Awarded the Kathryn T. Preyer Award for Early-Career Scholars, American Society for Legal History
- Reviewed by John C.P. Goldberg, *When Bad News Didn't Travel Fast Enough*, JOTWELL: TORTS, January 5, 2023, available at: <https://torts.jotwell.com/when-bad-news-didnt-travel-fast-enough>

Frankenstein's Baby: The Forgotten History of Corporations, Race, and Equal Protection, 108 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 581 (2022).

Slaves, Coolies, and Shareholders: Corporations Claim the Fourteenth Amendment, 10 JOURNAL OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA 54 (Spring 2020) (peer-reviewed).

- Invited participant in special issue on the Fourteenth Amendment

Creating the Reasonable Child: Risk, Responsibility, and the Attractive Nuisance Doctrine, 42 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 1122 (2017) (peer-reviewed).

- Recipient of the Society for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize
- Recipient of the Law & Social Inquiry Graduate Student Paper Prize

Kevin Butterfield, The Making of Tocqueville's America: Law and Association in the Early United States (Book Review), 35 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 261 (2017).

Out of the Household: Master-Servant Relations and Employer Liability Law, 25 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & HUMANITIES 205 (2013).

- Recipient of the Writing Prize in Law & Social Change, Harvard Law School

Abnormal Persons or Embedded Individuals? Tracing the Development of Informed Consent Regulations for Abortion, 34 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 617 (2011).

- Recipient of the Graduate Student Note Competition Award, *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender*

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2023	Robert Gordon/Stanford Law School Fellow of 2023 J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History
2022	Kathryn T. Preyer Award for Early-Career Scholars American Society for Legal History
2021	Fellow, Business History Doctoral Colloquium Business History Conference (remote)
2020-2021	William Rainey Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2018-2020	American Bar Foundation/NSF Doctoral Fellow in Law and Inequality American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
2017-2018	Bradley Fellow, George J. Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago
2017-2018	Fellow, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Scholar Fellowship, American Society for Legal History
2017	Honorable Mention, J. Austin Kerr Prize, Business History Conference, for “Popular Sovereignty and Railroad Regulation: The Saga of the West Wisconsin Railroad,” Denver, CO
2016	Invited Participant, The Tobin Project Prospectus Development Workshop. The Tobin Project, Boston, MA
2014	Invited Participant, Doctoral Student Research Colloquium American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Denver, CO
2010-2012	Fellow, Project on the Foundations of Private Law Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

2010 Fellow, Chayes International Public Service Fellowship
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

SELECTED CONFERENCES, BLOG POSTS, & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- February 13, 2023 “Evelyn Atkinson on Telegraph Torts,” Business Scholarship Podcast
Available at: <https://andrewkjennings.com/2023/02/13/evelyn-atkinson-on-telegraph-torts/>
- January 18, 2023 “What the Telegraph Can Teach Us about the Moral Economy,”
Law and Political Economy Project
Available at: <https://lpeproject.org/blog/what-the-telegraph-can-teach-us-about-the-moral-economy/>
- November 2022 “Telegraph Torts: Tracing the Lost Lineage of the Public Service
Corporation” (paper presentation), American Society for Legal History,
Chicago, IL
- April 2022 “The Northern Man and His Corporations, the Southern Man and His
Slaves: Resurrecting the Conspiracy Theory of the Fourteenth
Amendment” (paper presentation), Conference on the Reconstruction
Amendments, Constitutional Law Institute, University of Chicago Law
School, Chicago, IL
- May 2021 “Citizenship, Slavery, and Carpet-Bagging Corporations: *Paul v. Virginia*
and the Privileges and Immunities Clause of Article IV” (paper
presentation), Doctoral Colloquium, Business History Conference (remote)
- March 2021 “Stewart L. Winger, Jonathan W. White, eds. *Ex Parte Milligan
Reconsidered: Race and Civil Liberties from the Lincoln Administration to
the War on Terror*” (book review)
Available at: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=55728>
- November 2019 “The Bicentennial of *Dartmouth College v. Woodward*” (organizer,
roundtable discussion), American Society for Legal History Annual
Conference, Boston, MA
- June 2019 “From Public Servant to Private Business: *Dartmouth College* and the
Transformation of the Corporation” (blog post)
Forum on the Bicentennial of *Dartmouth College v. Woodward*,
HistPhil.org
Available at: <https://histphil.org/category/dartmouth-college-v-woodward/>
- June 2018 “The ‘People’s Bridge’: Popular Sovereignty and the *Charles River Bridge*
Case” (blog post), ProMarket.org, Stigler Center for the Study of the
Economy and the State, University of Chicago Booth School of Business,
Chicago, IL.

- March 2018 “Shareholders, Coolies, and Slaves: Corporations Claim Equal Protection” (paper presentation), The Many Fourteenth Amendments Conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL
- June 2017 “Popular Sovereignty and Railroad Regulation: The Saga of the West Wisconsin Railroad” (paper presentation), Law & Society Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- April 2017 “Like a Good Neighbor: Mental Anguish Claims against Telegraph Corporations” (paper presentation), Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- October 2016 “Creating the Reasonable Child: Risk, Responsibility, and the Attractive Nuisance Doctrine” (paper presentation), Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Madison, WI

EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., History, University of Chicago
 Dissertation: *American Frankenstein: Creating the Corporate Constitutional Person*
 Committee: Amy Dru Stanley & Jonathan Levy (Co-Chairs),
 Alison LaCroix, Laura Weinrib, Hendrik Hartog
- 2012 J.D. *cum laude*, Harvard Law School
 - Dean’s Scholar Prize
 - Irving Oberman Memorial Award in Law and Social Change
 - Fellow, Project on the Foundations of Private Law
 - President, Harvard Law Students for Reproductive Justice
 - Academic & International Speakers Chair, Women’s Law Association
- 2006 B.A., Liberal Arts, Sarah Lawrence College

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

- 2012-2013 The Honorable Judge Nanette Laughrey
 United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
 Jefferson City, Missouri

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Program Committee Member, American Society for Legal History Annual Conference (2023)
Society for History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize Committee (2019)

Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry* (2019-2020)

Member, American Society for Legal History

Member, Law & Society Association

Member, Business History Conference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Committee, 2023-24

Tulane Law School Forrester Fellow Hiring Committee, 2023-24

Tulane Law School Moot Arbitration Judge, 2023-24

Faculty Advisor, Tulane Law School Public Interest Law Foundation

BAR ADMISSION

State of New York (current, admitted 2012)