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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., History, 2016

Honors: Annenberg History Fellow, Rothberg Scholar

Dissertation: “Legal Economy: Lawyers and the Development of American Commerce, 1780-1870”

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May, 2011

Honors: Articles Editor and Symposium Coordinator, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, TX

B.A. in History, *magna cum laude*, January 2006

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, East Lansing MI

Assistant Professor, 2020-Present

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salem, OR

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2019-2020

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES, Evanston, IL

Jack Miller Teaching and Researching Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2017-2019

AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, Chicago, IL

Visiting Scholar, 2017-2019

BALDY CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY, Buffalo, NY

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2015-2017

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS THIRD CIRCUIT, Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk to the Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter, 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

The Recurrent Current Crisis in Legal Education, WILLAMETTE L. REV (forthcoming 2021) (symposium article)

Citing Slavery, 72 STAN. L. REV. 79 (2020)

Lawyers as Trusted Agents in Nineteenth-Century American Commerce: The Influence of Fiduciary Norms and Equity on Economic Development (article with Michael Halberstam), 44 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 132 (2020)

Slavery's Legalism: Lawyers and the Commercial Routine of Slavery, 37 LAW & HIST. REV. 571 (2019)

The Birth of a Legal Economy: Lawyers and the Development of American Commerce, 65 BUFF. L. REV. 1059 (2016)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Legal Economy: Lawyers and the Making of American Commerce, 1780-1870 (book manuscript).

Being Property (article with Julia Bernier)

Not Citing Slavery (article-in-progress)

Secured through Slavery: The Creation of Article 9 of the U.C.C.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Program in Early American Economy and Society Short-term Fellowship, *January 2016*
LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Received grant to research nineteenth century business manuals.

Morris L. Cohen Essay Competition Winner, *Spring 2010*
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
“‘The Citadel Must Open Its Gates to the People:’ Judicial Reform at the 1821 New York Constitutional Convention”

Research Grant, *Winter 2009*
WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL FOUNDATION

Sparer Public Interest Fellowship, *Summer 2009*
TOLL PUBLIC INTEREST CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Citing Slavery”
Race and Property in Historical Perspective: A Series of Conversations about Research & Methods, *October 14, 2020*

“Being Property and Litigating Property: Perspectives on the Law of Slavery” with Julia Bernier
African American Intellectual History Society Annual Meeting, *March 6-7, 2020*

“An Education for Practice: Litchfield Law School and the Early American Commercial Lawyer”

Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, 2019

“Legal Economy: Lawyers and the Development of American Commerce, 1780-1870”

Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 4-7, 2019

“Trust Me, I’m a Lawyer: Lawyers as Commercial Agents in Nineteenth Century America”

Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 7-10, 2018

“Citing Slavery”

ABF Legal History Seminar, April 25, 2018

“Financing Reunion: Lawyer Debt Collectors and the Post-War Economy”

The Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 9-12, 2017

“Building Commercial Confidence: Legal Practice in Nineteenth Century America”

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2017

“Attorneys as Trusted Agents in Nineteenth Century American Commerce” (with Michael Halberstam)

Economic and Business History Conference, May 25-27, 2017

“The Legal Routine of Nineteenth Century New York Commerce”

Business History Conference Annual Meeting, March 30-April 1, 2017

“The Nineteenth Century American Legal Profession and the Market: Economic Trust in Theory and Practice” (with Michael Halberstam)

Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2-5, 2016

“The Finance Factor: Southern Lawyers and Northern Money in the South”

Southern Capitalisms, March 4-5, 2016

“The Technocrats: Lawyers and Capitalism in Early National America, 1780-1870”

Buffalo History Department Works in Progress Series, February 11, 2016

“Frontier Property: Lawyers and the Development of a Capitalist Environment in the Connecticut Western Reserve”

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, July 16-19, 2015

“Responsible Lawyers: Commerce as Calling in the Nineteenth Century New York Bar”

Yale Doctoral Conference, November 14-15, 2014

““The Citadel Must Open Its Gates to the People:” Judicial Reform at the 1821 New York Constitutional Convention

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 10-13, 2010