

Jenny Breen

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CURRENT POSITION

Syracuse University College of Law

2019-present

Associate Professor (without tenure)

Courses taught: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Labor Law, Emerging Issues in Labor and Employment Law, Property

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*

2015

Cornell Law School

Ida Cornell Kerr and William Ogden Kerr Memorial Prize (awarded annually to a third-year student who demonstrates general academic excellence); Marc E. and Lori A.

Kasowitz Prize for Excellence in Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy.

Clinics: Legal Aid Clinic, Child Advocacy Clinic

Ph.D. in Political Science

2011

University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: “Capitalizing Labor: What Work is Worth and Why, from the New Deal to the New Economy” (Professor Adolph L. Reed, Jr., supervisor)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies; Finalist, Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student

M.A. in Political Science

2007

University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Political Science (minor: English), Highest Honors and Highest Distinction

2002

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Golden Fleece

CLERKSHIP

Hon. Rosemary S. Pooler

2017-18

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

PUBLICATIONS

“Caring Work, Women’s Work, Essential Work: Reconsidering Comparable Worth as an Approach to Pay Equity for Care Workers,” *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law* (forthcoming).

“Labor, Law Enforcement, and ‘Normal Times’: The Origins of Immigration’s Home within the Department of Justice and the Evolution of Attorney General Control over Immigration Adjudications,” *University of Hawai’i Law Review*, Winter 2019.

*Reprinted in *Immigration Briefings* (August and September 2020).

“Left Alone and Left Behind: Policy Responses to the ‘Displaced Homemaker’ in the 1970s,” *Journal of Policy History*, Autumn 2017.

“Mandating Discretion: Juvenile Sentencing Schemes after *Miller v. Alabama*” (with John R. Mills), *American Criminal Law Review*, March 2015.

“Reinstatement of Removal: New Developments in a Growing Form of Removal” (with Stephen Yale-Loehr), *Bender’s Immigration Bulletin*, April 15, 2014.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump*, by Shoba Sivraprasad Wadhia, in *International Migration Review*, June 2020.

Review of *Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-2010*, by Charles Murray, in *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 2012

Working through the 1970s: Culture, Class, and Capital in the Era of Deindustrialization, review essay, *New Political Science*, December 2010

Review of *Out of Reach: Place, Poverty, and the New American Welfare State*, by Scott W. Allard, in *The Journal of Politics*, April 2010

PREVIOUS WORK AND LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law **2018-2019**
Faculty Fellow

Miller Mayer, LLP **2015-2017**
Immigration Associate

CARA Family Detention Pro Bono Project **Feb. 2017**
Volunteer attorney in a family detention center (1 week)

Office of University Counsel, Cornell University **Summer 2014**
Intern, Litigation Department

Durham County Attorney, Department of Social Services, Durham, NC **Summer 2013**
Intern

Law Offices of John R. Mills, Durham, NC **Summer 2013**
Intern

Ithaca College, Department of Politics **2010-2012**
Lecturer

Courses taught: Introduction to U.S. Politics, Politics of Work

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND OTHER PARTICIPATION

“Caring Work, Women’s Work, Essential Work: Reconsidering Comparable Worth as an Approach to Pay Equity for Care Workers,” New Scholars Workshop: Environmental, Economic, and Racial Justice, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 29, 2021)

Participant, New Scholars Workshop: Discussion Group: Your Next Article, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 29, 2021)

Participant, 2021 AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers (June 3-4, 2021 via Zoom)

“Caring Work, Women’s Work, Essential Work: Reconsidering Comparable Worth as an Approach to Pay Equity,” Seton Hall Law School Faculty Colloquium (April 7, 2021 via Zoom)

Moderator, Panel: Labor and Employment Law: Alt-Labor, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (August 4, 2020 via Zoom)

Moderator, Panel: Property, Power, and (In)Equality in Context, Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY (May 18, 2019)

“Going Rogue: Administrative Agencies, the Rule of Law, and ICE,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Voices in Immigration Law, New Orleans, LA (January 5, 2019)

Invited Speaker, 2018 Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, Remodeling Sanctuary: Urban Immigration in a New Era, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY (November 9, 2018).

“Women’s Work: Labor, Identity, and the Campaign for Comparable Worth,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (March 31-April 3, 2011).

Panel Co-Organizer, “Producing Americans: Work in American Political Thought,” Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, MA (November 11-13, 2010).

“The Capital ‘in His Person’: Human Capital Theory and the Mid-Century Redefinition of Labor,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA (November 11- 13, 2010).

“Labor or the Dole? Work Relief and the State during the New Deal and War,” Cornell University, Government Department Dissertation Colloquium, Ithaca, NY (April 7, 2009).

“Work and Democratic Citizenship: The Case of Women,” University of Connecticut Democracy and Democratization Conference, Storrs, CT (February 27, 2009).

“Returning Home: The Causes and Consequences of Ownership-Based Assistance in Post-Katrina New Orleans,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 10, 2008).

“Rebuilding the Citizen: The Construction of Civic Membership in Post-Katrina New Orleans,” Research Design Presentation, Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Tempe, AZ (January 2007).

Discussant, “Dependence, Autonomy, and the Welfare State,” Delivered by Marion Smiley, Philadelphia Political Theory Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (December 16, 2005).

Invited Lecture, “Starting, Managing, and Growing a Campus Publication” Independent Media Training Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (October 29, 2005).

MEDIA

Quoted in Scott Willis, “CNY Voters to Weigh in on Voting, Election Proposals this November,” WAER (October 15, 2021). Available at <https://www.waer.org/2021-10-15/cny-voters-to-weigh-in-on-voting-election-proposals-this-november>

“The US Supreme Court’s Latest Anti-Labor Ruling Goes Far Beyond Farm Workers,” *Common Dreams* (June 24, 2021). Available at <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2021/06/24/us-supreme-courts-latest-anti-labor-ruling-goes-far-beyond-farm-workers>

Quoted in Kenny Stancil, “Right-Wing SCOTUS Majority Rules Union Organizing on Farms Violates Landowners’ Rights,” *Common Dreams* (June 23, 2021). Available at <https://www.commondreams.org/news/2021/06/23/right-wing-scotus-majority-rules-union-organizing-farms-violates-landowners-rights>

Quoted in Bob Egelko, “Will Trump’s Legal Challenge Succeed at the Supreme Court? Here’s What the Experts say,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (November 4, 2020). Available at <https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/Trump-campaign-legal-challenges-to-voting-results-15702856.php>

Quoted in Scott Willis, “SU Law Professors Ponder What Legal Action Might Arise from Presidential Election Results,” WAER (November 4, 2020). Available at <https://www.waer.org/politics-government/2020-11-04/su-law-professors-ponder-what-legal-action-might-arise-from-presidential-election-results>

Interviewed, “SU Professor of Law on Line Between Free Speech and Sedition,” *Capital Tonight with Susan Arbetter* (December 15, 2020). Video available at <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/capital-tonight/2020/12/15/su-professor-of-law-on-line-between-free-speech-and-sedition>

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Secretary, Syracuse University chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP) (2020-present)

Mentor, Faculty Mentorship Program for 1L Students (2020-present)

Member, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2019-present)

Member, Academic Standards Committee (2019-present)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Kati Griffith, Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations School, "Labor and Employment Law" (Fall 2014)
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Kevin Clermont, Cornell Law School, "Civil Procedure" (Fall 2014)
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania, "American Political Thought" (Spring 2007)
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Andrew Norris, University of Pennsylvania, "Modern Political Thought" (Fall 2006)
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Ellen Kennedy, University of Pennsylvania, "Modern Political Thought" (Spring 2006)
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania, "Introduction to Political Science" (Fall 2005)

OTHER AWARDS

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Civil Procedure, Evidence, Land Use, Labor Law)
Dean's List, Cornell Law School, 2012-2015
Charles D. Bostwick Law Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2012-2015
Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-2010

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

Debs Jones Douglass Institute, DJDI Working Group on Policy in the Public Good
New York State Bar (Admitted 2016)
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Exchange Scholar, Department of Government, 2009-10