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BIOGRAPHIES

KATHY ABRAMS

Kathy Abrams is the Herma Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law at UC Berkeley. Before entering academia, Professor Abrams clerked for Judge Frank M. Johnson of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. She has taught at the law schools at Boston University, Indiana University-Bloomington, Harvard University, and Northwestern University. Most recently, she was Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Ethics and Public Life at Cornell University. While at Cornell, she served as Director of the Women's Studies Program, and won several awards for teaching and for service to women.



Professor Abrams teaches feminist jurisprudence, voting rights, and constitutional law. Her scholarship has explored questions of employment discrimination, minority vote dilution, campaign finance, constitutional law, and law and the emotions, but it has focused most centrally on feminist jurisprudence. Within this area, she has written on feminist methodology and epistemology, the jurisprudence of sexual harassment, and cultural and theoretical constructions of women's agency.

CATHERINE ALBISTON

Catherine Albiston joined the Berkeley Law faculty in 2003, and also holds affiliate appointments in Sociology and in Gender and Women's Studies at UC Berkeley. She received her BA and MA from Stanford University and her JD and PhD from UC Berkeley.



Her research focuses on the relationship between law and social change, especially how social institutions interact with law to affect broader systems of power and inequality. Her current empirical research addresses rights mobilization and family and medical leave, workplace bias against mothers and caretakers, and the role of public interest law organizations in democracy and civil society. Her book, *Institutional Inequality and the Mobilization of the Family and Medical Leave Act: Rights on Leave*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2010. She is active in the Law and Society Association, the American Sociological Association, and the Work and Family Researchers Network.

Before joining the Berkeley faculty, she was an attorney at the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco representing low-wage workers in employment cases, and then joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin Law School where she also held affiliate appointments in Sociology and Women's Studies.

IRENE BLOEMRAAD

Irene Bloemraad is Professor of Sociology and Thomas Garden Barnes Chair of Canadian Studies at UC Berkeley and a Senior Fellow with the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Her research examines how immigrants become incorporated into the political and civic life of their adopted countries and the consequences of their presence for politics and understandings of citizenship. Her work is interdisciplinary and international, with articles published in journals spanning sociology, political science, history, and ethnic/migration studies.



She is the author or co-editor of the *Oxford Handbook of Citizenship* (2017 with A. Shachar, R. Baubock, and M. Vink), *Rallying for Immigrant Rights* (2011 with K. Voss), *Civic Hopes and Political Realities* (2008 with S.K. Ramakrishnan), and *Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada* (2006). In 2014 and 2015, she served as a member of the US National Academy of Sciences committee reporting on the integration of immigrants into US society. Believing that excellence in research and teaching go hand-in-hand, she is also the proud recipient of multiple teaching and mentorship awards.

MELISSA CARLSON

Melissa Carlson is in the third year of the Political Science PhD program at UC Berkeley focusing on International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods, and the Middle East. Her research interests include the impact of aid in humanitarian crisis response, migration, irregular conflict, public goods provision, and the relationship between state and non-state actors. Currently, she is conducting research on why states cooperate with violent non-state actors like rebel groups and terrorist organizations and why governments use siege warfare tactics against their civilians in civil war. She is also conducting research in conjunction with the Berkeley Law School on circumstances under which vulnerable migrants may forgo applying for asylum and exercising their legal rights.



Her master's thesis focused on how different types of humanitarian relief strategies can perversely incentivize governments to eliminate vulnerable populations' access to critical services, prolonging the negative impacts of humanitarian crises. Previously, she has conducted extensive research on how host government outsourcing of governance/public goods provision of protracted refugee populations to external actors impact state sovereignty in the Middle East. Prior to beginning her PhD program, she worked as Public Information consultant for the International Organization for Migration Iraq Mission in Amman, Jordan and Erbil, Iraq. She holds a BA in International Relations and Politics, Philosophy, and Economics from Claremont McKenna College.

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Kevin Cope is a Research Assistant Professor with the School of Law and a faculty affiliate with the Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics at the University of Virginia. He's also a PhD candidate in political science at the University of Michigan.

His research focuses on international relations and international law, including how domestic law and politics impact international institutions. He is especially interested in the law and politics of migration, and the dynamics of treaty negotiation and formation. His work is published or forthcoming in law reviews such as the *Michigan Law Review*, the *American Journal of International Law*, *Law & Contemporary Problems*, and the *Virginia Journal of International Law*, and in several books published by Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and others.



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He holds a PhD in Political Science from the European University Institute and his research interests include the dynamics of political socialization, the downstream effects of institutional interventions and the political consequences of historical legacies. He is also interested in some aspects of political methodology. Recent work has been published in various journals, including the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, and the *European Journal of Political Research*.

His thesis won the Linz Rokkan Prize for the best thesis in political sociology at the European University Institute. He also received the John Sullivan Award for the best graduate paper on elections, public opinion, and voting behavior at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.



MARIA ECHAVESTE

Maria Echaveste joined Berkeley Law as a Lecturer after co-founding a strategic and policy consulting group and serving as a senior White House and US Department of Labor official. From 1998 to 2001, she served as assistant to the president and deputy chief of staff to President Bill Clinton. Among her responsibilities in this role was overseeing issues relating to Mexico and Latin America. She served as director of public liaison at the White House from February 1997 to May 1998, building an extensive network of relationships and contacts with diverse organizations and communities throughout the country.



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton appointed her as a Special Representative to Bolivia in 2009-2010. In September 2010, Echaveste joined the Board of the US/Mexico Foundation to help develop its Mexican-American Leadership Initiative seeking to engage Americans of Mexican descent to engage constructively with Mexican civil society organizations. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of CARE, a humanitarian organization fighting global poverty and the Alliance for Excellent Education, focused on education reform issues.

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He currently co-directs the Comparative Constitutions Project, an effort funded by the National Science Foundation to gather and analyze the constitutions of all independent nation-states since 1789. Before entering law teaching, he served as a legal adviser at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal, The Hague, Netherlands, and he continues to work with numerous international development agencies and foreign governments on legal and constitutional reform. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Professor Goldenziel's academic work has been published in the *American Journal of International Law*, the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, the *Arizona State Law Journal*, the *Berkeley Journal of International Law*, and elsewhere. Her work has been featured in *The Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, NPR, Public Radio International, and in other media. She was previously a Climenko Fellow and Lecturer at Harvard Law School and Harvard College, a Visiting Assistant Professor at Boston University Law, and a Research Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School. She has clerked for Judge Thomas Buergenthal (Ret., International Court of Justice) and Professor William (Rusty) Park on ICSID tribunals. She co-chairs the ASIL Human Rights Interest Group.

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Kate Jastram is a practitioner and scholar of public international law. She was a legal advisor to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva and in Washington, DC; then joined the faculty at Berkeley Law; and recently took a position as an asylum officer in the San Francisco Asylum Office. She is teaching international law at UC Hastings College of the Law this fall.



She teaches, writes, and consults on forced migration and on armed conflict. As a policy expert, she is currently consulting on a joint project on asylum reform with UNHCR and the Migration Policy Institute. She is active in the leadership of the American Society of International Law, now serving as co-chair of the international refugee law interest group. She served on the American Bar Association's Commission on Immigration Advisory Task Force on Civil Immigration Detention Standards and was a lead expert on asylum issues for the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent bi-partisan federal agency. She holds a BA summa cum laude from San Francisco State University, an MA in Women's History from Sarah Lawrence College, and a JD from Berkeley Law.

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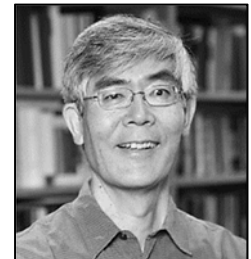
In 2017, Professor Linos was awarded a Carnegie fellowship to study the European refugee crisis. She will investigate how communication barriers frustrate fundamental rights, and explore the potential of new technologies to facilitate refugee and migrant integration.

Her research appears in leading law reviews and peer-reviewed journals, including the *American Journal of International Law*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *California Law Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, the *European Sociological Review*, *International Organization*, the *Journal of European Public Policy*, and the *Yale Journal of International Law*. She holds a JD and PhD from Harvard, and was a junior fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows.



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He has received several teaching honors, including the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award in 2014, and was one of 26 law professors nationwide profiled in *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard 2013). In 2017, he was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to pursue his current scholarly project, a new book with the working title, *Migrants, Refugees, and Citizens*.

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Professor Ramji-Nogales also writes in the field of international and comparative migration law. Her most recent works critique human rights law as insufficiently attentive to the interests of undocumented migrants and examine the role of international law in constructing migration emergencies. She has also authored articles on the situation of forced migrants under international criminal law and international humanitarian law, as well as on regional migration law in Southeast Asia.



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Her honors include two Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships, a MacArthur Foundation Individual Research and Writing Grant, the Professor Keith Aoki Asian Pacific American Jurisprudence Award, and the Association of American Law Schools Minority Section Derrick A. Bell, Jr., Award. She is a member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. She is currently researching two projects: the invocation of "honor killings" in Trump's Muslim/travel ban, and constitutional litigation on behalf of Central American women and children subjected to expedited removal.