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Elena Kempf earned her PhD from the Department of History at UC Berkeley in August 2021. Her book project traces the history of weapons prohibitions in international law from the 1860s to the 1920s. Her research interests include the histories of human rights, humanitarianism, and international law. During her time at Berkeley, Elena has worked at the intersection of history and law through her coursework, teaching, conference presentations in the U.S. and Europe, and as a Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellow. She has also co-chaired Der Kreis, the UC Berkeley working group for German history, and co-organized a speaker series on European immigration issues. Elena's work has appeared on *Völkerrechtsblog* and in the *Heidelberg Journal of International Law*. She also has a forthcoming co-authored article in the *Pennsylvania Law Review*. Elena is working on international law and international organizations, by updating a broad range of course materials. She is also researching major shifts in migration and refugee law.