

Bonnie Cherry

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy, UC Berkeley Law, 2025 (expected)
 Dissertation: *“Little Kingdoms”: Administrative Power and the Legalized Securitization of Indian Country*
 Certificate in International Law
 Designated Emphasis in the Study of Religion
 Committee: Calvin Morrill (chair), Seth Davis, Ron Hassner
- B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (*highest honors*), University of California, Berkeley 2017
 Thesis: *The Gift and the Ghost: Security in the Tohono O’Odham Borderlands*
- A.A. Global Studies (*honors*), Berkeley City College, 2015

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2024 Center for Interdisciplinary Critical Inquiry Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2024 American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellow
- 2023 Francis S Coles Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley Law
- 2023 Mike Synar Research Fellow, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2023 Graduate Student Travel Award, Center for Military, War, and Society Studies
- 2023 National World War II Museum Emerging Scholar
- 2022-2023 John L. Simpson Research Fellow in International and Area Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2022-2023 Berkeley Empirical Legal Scholars Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley Law
- 2022 Society for Scientific Study of Religion Conference Travel Award
- 2022 Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Military History
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2020 Graduate Mentored Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2020 Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law Fellowship, Berkeley Law
- 2017-2024 Selznick Graduate Fellowship, Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Berkeley Law

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Chaired Panels

2023 Rules and Engagement : How Law and War Shape Each Other, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 23-26.

Papers

2024 “Justice, sharp and bloody”: Tribal Sovereignty, Military Justice, and Executive Authority in the US-Modoc War, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 6-9.

2023 Leupp Isolation Center and Administrative Authority in Indian Country, American Society for Legal History Student Research Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA October 25-2.

2023 “Little Kingdoms”: Legalized Security and Federal Indian Policy in WWII, Interdisciplinary Law and Humanities Workshop, Georgetown Law, May 23-25.

2022 The Germ of Violence: Grant’s ‘Quaker Peace Policy’ and Legalized Securitization of Indian Country, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 11-13.

2022 Routine Exceptionality: Mapping the Geolegalities of Japanese-American Internment Camps in Indian Country, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13-16.

2022 Sacrifice and Security: The Case of the Modoc War, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, April 28-May 1.

2021 Sacrificial Logic and the Securitization of Indian Country, International Studies Association/ISA West, Pasadena, CA, September 23-25.

2017 The Gift and the Ghost: A Transnational Feminist Reading of the US/Mexico Borderlands, Oxford University Refugee Centre Conference, UK, March 16-17.

2017 Conflict Within the Tohono O’Odham Nation: Questions of Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Human Rights, Townsend Center for the Humanities Spring Symposium, UC Berkeley, April 14.

INVITED TALKS

2023 Plenary Power and the Legalized Securitization of Indian Country, Institute for American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma, March 8.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors Teaching Fellow, University of California, Berkeley Legal Studies Department

Legal Studies Honors Research Program (Fall 2023-Spring 2025)

Instructor, University of California, Berkeley Legal Studies Department

Engaging Conflict: Fieldwork in Israel and the West Bank (Spring/Summer 2017, 2018, 2019)

The Sanctuary Tradition in Law and Social Practice (Fall 2021- 2022, writing intensive)

Honors Thesis Advisor, University of California, Berkeley Legal Studies Department
Sidney Carrigan, “A Disabling Society: The Understanding of Disability Rights Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990” (Spring 2023)

Alexis Gutierrez, “Disability and Healthcare: A Study of the Challenges Encountered by Disabled Individuals When Seeking Healthcare” (Spring 2023)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley Legal Studies Department

American Legal and Constitutional History (Summer 2024)

Law and Social Theory (Fall 2018)

International Law and International Relations (Spring 2019)

Foundations of Legal Studies (Summer 2019)

Law, the Self, and Society (Fall 2019)

Immigration and Citizenship (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 Comparative Constitutions Project, UC Berkeley School of Law, Principal Investigator: David Lieberman
- 2017-2018 Native/Migrant/Refugee Project, UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender, Principal Investigators: Beth Piatote and Leti Volpp
- 2015-2016 Women’s Labor Migration from Turkey to the United States, Beatrice Bain Research Group on Gender, UC Berkeley
- 2015-2016 Race, Gender, and Discrimination in Israel, Principal Investigator: Dr. Tamar Katz, UC Berkeley/Tel Aviv, Israel

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Summer Seminar in Military History, National WWII Museum, 2023
- Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Berkeley Graduate Division, 2023
- Designing a Writing Based Course, Townshend Center for the Humanities, 2021
- Summer Academy in Public International Law, Hague Academy of International Law, 2020
- Violence/War/Trauma Course, Center for Comparative Conflict Studies, 2020
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2020
- Palestinian Refugees and International Law, University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, 2018

SERVICE

To Community

Hidden Curriculum Series Coordinator, Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 2021-present

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Student Representative, 2020-present
Ad-Hoc Committee for Black Life in JSP Student Representative, 2020-present
Community Advisor/First Responder, UC Student Family Housing, 2020-present
Disabled Graduate Student Program Peer Advisor, 2017-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Legal History, 2020-present
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2022-present
Law and Society Association, 2019-present
American Anthropological Association, 2018-present
Society for Military History, 2017-present

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Development Coordinator and Grant Writer, Haskell Indian Nations University, 2009-2011
Grant Writer and Program Assistant, Four Winds Native Center, 2011-2012

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Intermediate reading, writing, Beginner speaking
ASL: Beginner signing

REFERENCES

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