

Kyle DeLand

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Education

PhD in Jurisprudence & Social Policy, *The University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Division of Letters and Science)*, Berkeley, CA (Expected 2022)

BA in History & Economics, Highest Honors in History, *magna cum laude*, *Vanderbilt University (School of Arts and Sciences)*, Nashville, TN (2015).

Academic Specialization

Concentrations: American Legal History, Settler Colonialism, Property Law, Religion and Law, History of Capitalism, Environmental History.

Dissertation Committee: Christopher Tomlins, Rebecca McLennan, David Lieberman

Title: Land Monopoly, Property Law, and the Crises of California Settler Society, 1841-1880

Working Papers/ Chapters

- (1) Kyle DeLand, "Promised Land: Democracy, *Terra Nullius*, and the Unlawed Colonization of California, 1841-1849"
- (2) Kyle DeLand, "California Redeemed: Moral Economy, Property, and Fraud, 1850-1860"
- (3) Kyle DeLand, "A Very Low Price: Fee Simple, Commodification, and the Ascent of Liberal Political Economy in California, 1860-1875"

Teaching

Acting Lecturer

- Foundations of Legal Studies (Summer 2021)
- Climate Change, History, & Law in America (Fall 2019)

Graduate Student Instructor

- Sociology of Law (Spring 2021)
- Punishment, Culture, & Society (Fall 2020, Spring 2017)
- International Law & International Relations (Summer 2019)
- The Supreme Court & Public Policy (Spring 2019, Spring 2018)
- Foundations of Legal Studies (Fall 2018)
- Aims & Limits of Criminal Law (Summer 2018)
- Crime & Criminal Justice (Fall 2017)
- Law, Politics, & Society (Summer 2017)
- Law & Economics I (Fall 2016)

Other Teaching

- Judaica (Fall 2021, 4th Grade)
- Politics (Summer 2015, High School)
- Development Economics (Summer 2015, High School)

Employment

JSP Continuing Student Fellow, *Department of Jurisprudence and Social Policy*, Berkeley, CA (August 2021-Present).

Fellowship for advanced Jurisprudence & Social Policy students with a history of departmental service as a Graduate Student Instructor. Working on dissertation on property law during the American colonization of California.

Graduate Student Instructor, *Department of Legal Studies*, Berkeley, CA (August 2016- August 2021)

Led discussion sections, graded student work, and advised students over 13 semesters of teaching.

Graduate Student Researcher, *UC Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA (June 2017-February 2018).

Research work for Stefan A. Riesenfeld Professor of Law and History (Emeritus) Harry Scheiber on ocean law and policy, in particular regulations of oil and natural gas pipelines.

Summer Teaching Intern, *Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School*, Exeter, NH (June 2015-August 2015).

Co-instructed courses in Politics and Development Economics, acted as dormitory faculty, and advised students.

Awards/ Scholarships/ Research Grants

Selznick/ Multi-Year Fellowship

Berkeley fellowship and teaching package to support doctoral studies in law and social sciences for up to 7 years.

Arthur J. Quinn Fellowship

\$3,000 fellowship established in memory of Arthur Quinn (1942-1997), Professor of Rhetoric. The fellowship supports research by doctoral candidates in the history of California at Bancroft Library. Participation in Bancroft Roundtable Series (2021-2022).

Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2-Semester UC Berkeley fellowship to provide for support dissertation research and writing (Spring 2020, Spring 2022).

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Award given to the top 10% of Graduate Student Instructors at UC Berkeley (Fall 2020).

Highest Honors in History

Awarded for undergraduate thesis: Kyle DeLand, “The Rule of Unreason: The Reserve Clause before the Law, 1879-1953” (Dennis Dickerson and Arleen Tuchman, advisors) (2015).

Gertrude Casebier Grant

\$1,000 grant for undergraduate research in the field of history. Awarded for work on Honors Thesis at the Library of Congress, Washington D.C. (2015).

Volunteering & Service

Professional

JSP Student Mentor

Co-mentor for a student in their first year (Fall 2020-Present).

Berkeley Journal of Employment & Labor Law

Associate Editor, Articles Editor, and Senior Articles Editor (2015-2018).

UAW Local 2865

Jurisprudence & Social Policy Departmental Union Representative (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).

Gateway Conference

Student discussant at departmental conference for first-year papers (Spring 2019).

Other

Temple Sinai Religious School

4th-Grade Judaica teacher (2021-Present).

Special Olympics of Northern California

Swim coach (2019-Present)