

KATIE LAIRD

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Ph.D. Candidate in Modern European History, expected 2024

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

M.A. in History, Modern European emphasis, August 2016

- Thesis: *“Wolves Guarding Sheep”*: How Women Police in London and Cape Town Brokered a Deal to Protect and Control Women, 1914-1918
- Recipient of Best Thesis Award of 2016, University of Utah

B.A. in English, April 2015

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

J.D., April 2010

- Senior Editor, *Brigham Young University Law Review*
- Submissions Editor, *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*
- Recipient of Public Service Award

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

B.A., Communications, Print Journalism emphasis, August 2007

- University Chapter President of the Constitutional Sources Project
- Senior Writing Fellow
- Selected for Studies Abroad in France, 2003; Austria, 2006; Israel, 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Wolves Guarding Sheep”: How Women Police in London and Cape Town Brokered a Deal to Protect and Control Women, 1914-1918, *ProQuest LLC*, 2016.

“Fulfilling the Essentials of Woman’s Being”: How the 1851 British Census Legitimized Victorian Misogyny, *Utah Historical Review, Vol IV*, October 2014.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Foolish Women and Silly Girls”: Women Patrols in Cape Town and Their Quest to Save the British Empire, University of Utah History Department Conference (March 2015)

“Fulfilling the Essentials of Woman’s Being”: How the 1851 British Census Legitimized Victorian Misogyny, University of Utah History Department Conference (March 2014)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, UT

Instructor, April 2016 – April 2018

- Taught first-year and upper division writing courses

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Graduate Instructor, August 2009 – April 2010

- Created and taught first-year writing courses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Post-Conviction Project, Las Vegas, NV

Supervising Attorney, October 2018 – present

- Supervise and manage district and federal post-conviction petitions

Kirton McConkie, Salt Lake City, UT

Attorney, November 2011 – June 2018

- Member of litigation team representing corporate client in civil litigation throughout the United States, Canada, and Western Europe
- Lead investigator on multiple multi-million-dollar lawsuits and internal corporate matters
- Interacted with and advised clients on a daily basis

Ancestry, Lehi, UT

Writer, Genetic Communities Project, April 2016 – Present

- Lead historical researcher and writer for genetic migration study

Utah State Attorney General, Salt Lake City, UT

Law Clerk, December 2008 – November 2011

- Drafted criminal legislation; litigated criminal matters across Utah

Senator Arlen Specter, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C.

Judicial Intern, June 2008 – August 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Utah (2011)

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah (2011)

Litigation Section (2011)

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Refugee Camp Volunteer (Serres, Greece), 2018
- Refugee Justice League, 2017
- Wills for Heroes, 2017
- Victim Advocate, 2008