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Staff Highlight



Cate Kellett

Catalog and Government Documents Librarian and Lecturer in Legal Research

Cate Kellett is the Catalog and Government Documents Librarian at the law library. Most of her job duties over her seven years here have consisted of ensuring our diverse and unique materials are findable and accessible through MORRIS. She also is the Bibliographer for Latin America and Iberia. Before coming to Yale, she taught Spanish at the University of Wisconsin, Madison while earning her J.D. and M.A. in Library and Information Studies. She earned her B.A. in Spanish and History from Cornell. She loves watching soccer, football, and college hockey.

She recently started practicing Pilates and would highly recommend it to anyone looking to change up their workout routine. She has a nine-month-old daughter, Harper, and a seven-year-old Cairn Terrier, Lady Wiggins. You can find her in the Technical Services department on L2.

New Rare Book Room Exhibit

“Learning the Law: The Book in Early Legal Education”

Curated by Ryan Martins '20, Rare Book Fellow, & Mike Widener, Rare Book Librarian.

On display until December 14 in the Rare Book Exhibition Gallery, Level L2.

Throughout its history, legal education has both shaped legal literature and been shaped by it. Drawing on the rich holdings of the Lillian Goldman Law Library’s Rare Book Collection, this exhibition shows how the content and design of early law books were employed by both teachers and students. The examples span 15 centuries of legal education in England, Europe, and North America.



Important Dates

- 10/02 Book Talk:** Scott W. Stern '20, *The Trials of Nina McCall: Sex, Surveillance, and the Decades-Long Government Plan to Imprison "Promiscuous" Women.* Commentary provided by Professor Alice M. Miller.
- 10/11 Movie Night:** “*El Secreto de sus Ojos*” (The Secrets in Their Eyes). Presented by Martin Haissiner, LLM '19
- 10/29 Book Talk:** Professor Harold Hongju Koh, *The Trump Administration and International Law.* Commentary provided by Professor Jake Sullivan '03

New Acquisition

A set of the [Spikeball game](#) is now available at the Circulation Desk for students to check out.



New Staff Arrival: Courtney McAllister (Electronic Resources Librarian)

Courtney is our new Electronic Resources Librarian and comes to us from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in Charleston, SC, where she worked for five years in access services, technical services, and systems.

Courtney holds a BA in English, an MA in International Performance Research, and an MA in Library and Information Science. She is currently obsessed with Project Management and hopes to one day pursue PMP certification.

In her free time, Courtney likes to spoil her cat, watch movies, read, cook, and play the flute. She also travels every chance she gets. She has lived in England and the Netherlands and hopes to travel to Australia someday. When exploring a new locale, Courtney keeps an eye out for a good bookstore, an interesting museum, and a tasty pastry to try to recreate later.

