

## MARY S. HOOPES

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Pepperdine Caruso School of Law**, Malibu, CA, 2022-present

Associate Professor of Law and Director, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute, August 2022-present

Courses: Administrative Law, Remedies, Ethical Lawyering, Contracts

Faculty Advisor, American Constitutional Society

Awards: Provost Research Grant (2024), Dean's Excellence Award for Scholarship (2024), Waves Award for Excellence in Scholarship (2023)

**Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA

Director of Research, Berkeley Judicial Institute, 2018-2022

### EDUCATION

**UC Berkeley, Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, 2020**

Dissertation: *Empirical Studies of the State's Treatment of Noncitizens in the United States: A Mixed Method Approach*

Committee: Leti Volpp and Taeku Lee (Co-Chairs), Kevin Quinn, Jonathan Simon, Irene Bloemraad

Honors: Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship  
Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award  
High Distinction, Qualifying Field Exam  
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship

Experience: Berkeley Fellowship (six-year fellowship including full tuition, fees, and stipend)  
Summer Program, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research (IQMMR)  
Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University  
Exchange Scholar, Religious Norms in the Public Sphere (Paris, France)  
Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, Mentor

**Cornell Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005**

Honors: *Order of the Coif*  
PEO Scholar, 2004-2005  
CALI Award for Excellence in Contracts

Activities: Cornell Law Review, General Editor 2004-2005; Associate Editor, 2003-2004  
Public Interest Law Union (PILU), Member, 2002-2005  
Study Abroad, ESADE School of Law, Barcelona, Spain, Fall 2005 (fluency in Spanish required)

**University of Notre Dame, B.S., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy and Science Pre-Professional Studies, 2002**

Honors: John A. Oesterle Award in Philosophy  
Honors Thesis, *Affirmative Action Policies in U.S. Higher Education*

Activities: Notre Dame International Service Program, San Jose Orphanage, Chile, 2001  
Center for the Homeless Children's Group, President, 2001-2002; Vice-President, 1999-2000  
Biology Department, Poster Presentation: Labeling Liposomes in Drug Targeting

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Resisting Precarious Labor*, 60 GEORGIA L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2026).

*The Future of Virtual Proceedings in the Federal Courts* (with Jeremy Fogel) 101 INDIANA L. J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025).

*Judicial Decision-making* (with Jeremy Fogel & Jason Cantone), chapter in HANDBOOK OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LEGAL DECISION-MAKING, Cambridge University Press (2024) (invited contribution).

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity: Insights from Fifty Sitting Judges of the Federal Courts* (with Jeremy Fogel & Goodwin Liu), 137 HARVARD L. REV. 558 (2023).

(featured in: Washington Post, Reuters, Law.com, Law360, Above the Law, Jotwell, and SSRN “Top Ten Legal Scholarship” list)

*Regulating Marginalized Labor*, 73 HASTINGS L.J. 101 (2023).

(Article of the Day in ImmigrationProf Blog, featured in Jotwell as among the best recent works in labor law)

*Learning to Detain Asylum Seekers and the Growth of Mass Immigration Detention in the United States* (with Smita Ghosh), 46 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 993 (2021, peer-reviewed).

(Article of the Day in ImmigrationProf Blog and in Youth Circulations Blog)

*Judicial Deference and Agency Competence*, 38 BERKELEY J. INT’L L. 161 (2021).

(Article of the Day in ImmigrationProf Blog)

### **Shorter and Practice-Oriented Works:**

Book Review, Andrew I. Schoenholtz et al., THE END OF ASYLUM (2021), RUTGERS CRIM. L. & CRIM. JUST. BOOKS ONLINE (2023) (invited)

Chapter, *Elevating Your Game*, American Bar Association Section of Litigation, 2010 (a book addressing the lack of diversity among lawyers in senior leadership positions)

*Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine—Protecting the Privilege: What Is It, Who Has It, and What Happens If You Waive It Good-Bye?* (with Christina M. Tchen), Practicing Law Institute, Federal Civil Practice 2006 (updated version published in 2007)

*Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in Internal Investigations* (with Christina M. Tchen), Practicing Law Institute, Federal Civil Practice 2007 (updated version published in 2008)

### **Works In Progress:**

*Do Border Policies Deter Migrants?* (with Adam Cox and David Hausman)

*The Asymmetric Effects of Migration Policy Change* (with Adam Cox, David Hausman, and Anna Closas)

## **CLERKSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

**Law Clerk, The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr., Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, CA, 2016-2017**

**United States Supreme Court Fellow, Washington, DC, 2017-2018**

Assigned to the Federal Judicial Center. Responsibilities included research on the federal courts, teaching a class to Supreme Court interns, and presenting briefings to judges and other international visitors to the Court.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Research, Berkeley Judicial Institute, UC Berkeley School of Law, 2018-2022**

Responsibilities included developing the Institute's research on a wide range of issues related to state and federal judiciaries, and planning events and symposia that foster interaction between the legal academy and the judiciary. Consultant work with federal courts on internal governance issues, including leading research teams that administer surveys and conduct interviews with judges and court personnel.

**Instructor, Immigration Law Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, 2014-2016**

Fall Program for Freshmen, 2014 (4.8/5 teaching effectiveness)

Fall Program for Freshmen, 2016 (6.9/7 teaching effectiveness)

Rhetoric Department, 2016 (6.7/7 teaching effectiveness)

**Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Legal Studies, 2009-2015**

*Immigration & Citizenship Law* (Professor Leti Volpp, multiple semesters 2010-2015)

*Law in Chinese Society* (Professor Bob Berring, Spring 2014)

*Law, Politics & Society* (Professor Malcolm Feeley, Fall 2010)

*Makings of Modern Constitutionalism* (Professor David Lieberman, Summer 2009)

**Visiting Researcher, UCLA School of Law, 2012-13**

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Hiroshi Motomura. In addition to research, provided volunteer legal assistance at Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) clinics and served on the organizing committee for a UC-wide immigration conference.

**Graduate Student Researcher, 2010**

Professor Kevin Quinn. Coded legal opinions for a quantitative analysis of the New York Court of Appeals decision-making from 1900-1950.

**Litigation Associate, 2005-2008, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Chicago, IL)**

Represented corporations in complex litigation, internal investigations, and SEC investigations. Co-represented an inmate in a religious discrimination suit through a federal jury trial. Extensive pro bono experience in immigration law, including representation of those seeking asylum, U visas, and Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) status, and serving as a member of the Illinois Task Force on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children. Reviewer for the ABA Judicial Internship Opportunity Program.

**Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2007-2008**

Courses: Legal Writing I and II

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Guest, *Marketplace: Make Me Smart* Podcast, [How Farmworkers Were Left Behind](#) (Sep. 05, 2023)

Guest, *Strict Scrutiny* Podcast, [After Affirmative Action](#) (Sep. 04, 2023)

Guest, *More Just with Erwin Chemerinsky*, [Tracking the Diversity of Federal Judicial Clerks](#) (June 6, 2023).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

*The Asymmetric Effects of Migration Policy Change*, Law & Society Association. Chicago, IL, June 2025.

*The Asymmetric Effects of Migration Policy Change*, Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Ohio State University College of Law, May 2025.

*Resisting Precarious Labor*, George Washington Law Faculty Workshop, March 2025.

*The Asymmetric Effects of Migration Policy Change*, Center for Study of Law & Society, Berkeley Law, January 2025.

*Resisting Precarious Labor*, Junior Labor Scholars Workshop, Cornell University, November 2024.

*Diversity and the Supreme Court: An Examination of the Bench and Bar*, Emory Law School, September 2024.

*Resisting Precarious Labor*, Law & Society Association, Denver, Co, June 2024.

*Do Restrictive Asylum Policies Discourage Migration?* Immigration Law Scholars Conference, University of Minnesota, May 2024.

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity*, Faculty Workshop, University of Kentucky School of Law, October 2023.

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity*, Center for Study of Law & Society, Berkeley Law, September 2023.

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity*, Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference, Santa Fe, NM, September 2023.

*Regulating Precarious Labor*, Law & Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2023.

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity*, Central District of California Judicial Conference, Ojai, CA, Nov. 2022.

*Law Clerk Selection and Diversity*, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 2022.

*Regulating Marginalized Labor*, Law & Society Association. Chicago, IL (virtual), May 2021.

*Learning to Detain Asylum Seekers*, Law & Society Association. Denver, CO (virtual), May 2020.

*Disparities in Appellate Review of Asylum Law*, United States Judicial Conference, Committee on Federal and States Issues. Williamsburg, VA, June 2018.

*Disparities in Appellate Review of Asylum Law*, United States Supreme Court. Washington, D.C., February 2018.

*Disparities in Appellate Review of Asylum Law*, Legal Academia Workshop (invited), University of Notre Dame, April 2017.

*Religious Claims in Asylum Appeals*, Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA, May 2014.

*Appellate Review of Religious Asylum Claims*, Religious Exchange Scholars Conference, University of California. Berkeley, May 2012.

*Evaluating a Recent Proposal to Create Article I Immigration Courts*, Immigration Law Teacher's Conference. DePaul University College of Law, May 2010.

## **LANGUAGE**

Spanish (highly proficient/ fluent in reading, writing, and speaking)

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Illinois (inactive)