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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – City University of New York

2010 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – City University of New York

2009-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Wooster

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2009

Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Dissertation: *Feeding the Future: The Emergence of School Lunch Programs*

Committee: Kathryn Sikkink (advisor), Ben Ansell, Daniel Kelliher, Sally Kenney

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, December 1999

Majors: Political Science and Classical Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2016. *Feeding the Future: The Emergence of School Lunches as Global Social Policy*, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. (In production, Accepted July 2019). “The Indian Onion Crisis: Agricultural Pricing Policy and State Legitimacy.” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.

Mak, Maxwell and Jennifer Geist Rutledge (In production, Accepted July 2019). “The Diffusion of Collaborative Justice: The Politics of Learning in the Development of Drug Courts.” *Justice System Journal*.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. (2018). “School Lunch Reform and the Problem with Obesity” *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Examining Current Challenges and Solutions in Policy and Politics*. Edited by A. Bryce Hoflund, John Jones and Michelle C. Pautz, 259 – 274. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis.

Kang, Susan and Jennifer Geist Rutledge. 2016. “Whither Economic and Social Rights? Reconsidering the position of Economic and Social Rights, in the Neoliberal, Post-Crisis Context,” in *Current Issues and Controversies in Human Rights* edited by Gord DiGiacco, 359-380. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2015. “From Charity to Security: The Emergence of the National School Lunch Program.” *History of Education* 44:187-206.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2015. “The Surprising Lack of Lunch: Gender and Food in Norway.” *Food, Culture and Society* 18:51-166.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2013. “Home Grown School Feeding in Brazil and Africa: Competing Frameworks for Success.” *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 1:15 – 28.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2012. “Liberalism and International Law: Evidence from the Ganges Water Dispute.” *Asian Journal of Political Science* 20:109 – 128.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2012. “Courts as Entrepreneurs: The Case of the Mid-Day Meals Programme.” *Asian Politics and Policy* 4:527 – 547.

Works in Progress

“Food Fights in Europe: Contentious Food Politics Over Time”
Stage of Development: Article manuscript in progress

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016-2017	<i>Grant Writing Mentorship Program</i> , Center for Teaching and Learning, John Jay College
2014	<i>Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program</i> , CUNY
2012	<i>Steward Travel Fund</i> , CUNY Institute for The Humanities
2011-2102	<i>PSC-CUNY Research Grant</i> , City University of New York
2010	<i>Adams Grant for Professional Development</i> , Department of Political Science, College of Wooster
2008-2009	<i>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota
2008	<i>Graduate Research Partnership Program Summer Program</i> , University of Minnesota

2004 – 2007 *Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship*, Department of Political Science,
University of Minnesota
1999 *Phi Beta Kappa*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last seven years)

November 2017 “Food Riots and the Welfare State” Annual Meeting of the
Northeast Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA

September 2016 “Bread and Onions: Food Riots and Policy Change” Annual
Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
Philadelphia, PA.

March 2016 “Food Protest and Policy Change: India’s Onion Crisis” Annual
Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego,
CA.

September 2015 “Onions in India: Food Protest and Policy Change” Annual Food
Studies Conference. Blacksburg, VA.

August 2014 “International Organizations and Policy Diffusion: The World
Food Programme and School Feeding” Annual Meeting of the
American Political Science Association. Washington D.C.

April 2014 “The Politics of Lunch: The 2010 Child Nutrition Act” Annual
Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Seattle WA.

April 2013 “The Diffusion of Collaborative Justice: The Politics of Learning
in the Development of Drug Courts” with Maxwell Mak. Annual
Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

November 2012 “Judicial Review and Education in Select African Countries” with
Kira Tait. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science
Association. Boston, MA.

April 2012 “The Diffusion of Therapeutic Jurisprudence” with Maxwell Mak.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
Chicago, IL.

December 2011 “Home Grown School Feeding in Brazil and Africa: Competing
Frameworks for Success” Food Studies Conference. Las Vegas,
NV.

November 2011 “Learning, Coercion and Public Policy: School Feeding and the
World Food Programme” Annual Meeting of the Association for
Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington DC.

- March 2011 “Learning and Public Policy: School Feeding and the World Food Programme” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- November 2010 “India’s Mid Day Meal Program: The Role of the Supreme Court” Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Boston.
- March 2010 “The Gendered Creation of Canada’s Welfare State and the Effect on Children” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John Jay College, CUNY

Courses:

Introduction to Public Policy
Comparative Politics
Human Rights
Research Methods
Gender and International Criminal Justice
International Law – Graduate Level
Introduction to Sustainability Studies
U.S. State Department – Diplomacy Lab

Independent Study Advisor:

Courts in the Developing World
International Organizations
International Law
Regional Access to Justice
Women and Agriculture
Global Humanitarianism
White House Internship

College of Wooster

Courses:

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Social Movements
Human Rights
Politics of Developing Countries

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

Courses:

Introduction to Global Politics (Instructor)
Political Development
Social Movements
Global Politics
Introduction to International Relations
European Politics

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017	Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for CUNY Faculty, City University of New York
2014	Numeracy Infusion Course for Higher Education, City University of New York
2011 2008	Writing Intensive Certification, John Jay College Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University
2007	Preparing Future Faculty, University of Minnesota

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

John Jay College:

2016 – present	Personnel and Budgeting Committee, Political Science Department
2015 – 2018	Co-coordinator of the Political Science Major
2014 – 2018	Social Media Manager for the Sustainability Minor
2014 – present	M.A. in Human Rights Governance Committee
2013- present	M.A. in International Criminal Justice, Exam Committee
2013-2014	Chair, College-Wide Assessment Committee
2011 – 2013/2016-2018	College-Wide Assessment Committee
2011 – 2012	Co-advisor, Model UN
2012 – present	Sustainability Minor Governance Committee
2011 – 2014	Webmaster for Department of Political Science
2011 – 2014	LGBTQ Faculty/Administration Committee

College of Wooster:

2009 – 2010	International Relations Curriculum Committee
2009 – 2010	Steering Committee, Junior Faculty Caucus

University of Minnesota:

2007 – 2008	Curriculum, Instruction and Advising Committee; College of Liberal Arts
2006	Social Sciences Policy and Review Council
2003 – 2006	Minnesota International Relations Colloquium
2004 – 2006	Sexual Violence Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2017	Program Review for University of Baltimore, BA in Community Studies and Civic Engagement
2013 – 2015	Co-Chair, Columbia University Seminar on Women and Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – 2003 Education and Outreach Coordinator, Sexual Assault Resource Center; Portland, Oregon
- 2000 – 2002 Team Leader and Community Educator, AmeriCorps Program, Communities in Partnership to Stop Violence Against Women and Children; Portland, Oregon

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Northeast Political Science Association