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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

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

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. 2021. "Hating Health Meals: Policy Rollbacks and School Meals." *Food Policy and Politics: The Role of the Administrative State*. Edited by A. Bryce Hoflund, John Jones and Michelle C. Pautz. 61-76. Lexington Books.

Rutledge, Jennifer Geist. 2020. "The Indian Onion Crisis: Agricultural Pricing Policy and State Legitimacy." *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 43(4): 658-674.

Mak, Maxwell and Jennifer Geist Rutledge. 2019. "The Diffusion of Collaborative Justice: The Politics of Learning in the Development of Drug Courts." *Justice System Journal* 40: 238-258.

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 DiGiacomo, 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

"Food Policy and the State"
Stage of Development: Book manuscript in progress

"Cannabis Regulatory Policy across the States"
Data-collection

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016-2017 *Grant Writing Mentorship Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, John Jay College*

2014 *Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program, CUNY*

2012 *Steward Travel Fund, CUNY Institute for The Humanities*

2011-2102 2010	<i>PSC-CUNY Research Grant</i> , City University of New York <i>Adams Grant for Professional Development</i> , Department of Political Science, College of Wooster
2008-2009 2008	<i>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota <i>Graduate Research Partnership Program Summer Program</i> , University of Minnesota
2004 – 2007	<i>Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
1999	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last ten years)

April 2022	“Pizza, Potatoes and Policy Paradigms: Challenging Healthy School Food” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association.
April 2021	“Contentious Food Politics: Farmers Protests in Europe” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Online – Covid-19.
April 2021	“Contentious Food Politics: Farmers Protests in Europe” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Online – Covid-19.
November 2020	“Hating Healthy Meals: Policy Rollbacks and School Meals” Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Online – COVID-19
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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John Jay College, CUNY

Courses Created and Taught:

- *Introduction to Public Policy*
- *New York City Policy Problems*
- *Research Methods*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *International Law – Graduate Level*
- *Introduction to Environmental Policy*
- *Human Rights*
- *Gender and International Criminal Justice*
- *U.S. State Department – Diplomacy Lab*

Independent Study Advisor:

- *Environmental Policy and Politics*
- *Emergency Food Access During COVID-19*
- *Challenges to the Voting Rights Act*
- *White House Internship*
- *Courts in the Developing World*
- *International Organizations*
- *International Law*
- *Regional Access to Justice*
- *Women and Agriculture*
- *Global Humanitarianism*

College of Wooster

Courses:

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

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 Writing Intensive Certification, John Jay College

2008	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University
2007	Preparing Future Faculty, University of Minnesota

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

John Jay College:

2023 – present	Deputy Chair, Political Science Dept.
2022 – 2023	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Political Science Dept
2021 – present	Co-Director, Environmental Justice Program
2021 - 2023	Steering Committee, MSCHE Reaccreditation team
2018 – 2022	Assessment Coordinator, Political Science Department
2016 – present	Personnel and Budgeting Committee, Political Science Department
2015 – 2018	Coordinator of the Political Science Major
2014 – 2018	Social Media Manager for the Environmental Justice Minor
2014 – present	M.A. in Human Rights Governance Committee
2013 – 2017	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	Environmental Justice 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

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

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- 2022 – present Chair of the Board, Land to Learn (garden based education non-profit based in Beacon, NY)
- 2018 – 2022 Board Member, Land to Learn (garden based education non-profit based in Beacon, NY)
- 2017 – 2020 Board Member, Fareground (anti-hunger organization based in Beacon, NY)

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
Midwest Political Science Association
Northeast Political Science Association