

JENNY DIAMOND CHENG

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Vanderbilt Law School** Lecturer in Law, Spring 2012—present
Courses: Education Law; Family Law
- Brooklyn Law School** Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2005
Course: Family Law

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan** Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2008
Regents' Fellow
Dissertation: Uncovering the Twenty-sixth Amendment
- Harvard Law School** J.D., June 2002
Editor and Book Reviews Chair, Harvard Law Review
- Swarthmore College** B.A. with Honors, June 1994
Major in Philosophy, minor in Political Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Hall-Hartman Outstanding Professor Award, Vanderbilt University Law School, 2019
- Miller Center Fellow in Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2004–2005

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Law of Unintended Consequences: Eighteen-Year-Old Voting and Child Support Doctrine,” 2 Modern American History 397 (2019).
- “Accessing Equality: High School Students, the First Amendment, and the Equal Access Act of 1984,” in Growing Up America: Youth and Politics Since 1945 (Susan Eckelmann Berghel, Sara Fieldston & Paul M. Renfro eds, University of Georgia Press, 2019).
- "Voting Rights for Millennials: Breathing New Life into the Twenty-Sixth Amendment," 67 Syracuse Law Review 653 (2017).
- "Easy Voucher Money Has its Dangers," Moment Magazine (May/June 2017).

Review of In Our Hands, by Elizabeth Palley & Corey Shdaimah, 24 Law and Politics Book Review 500 (2014), available at <http://www.lpbr.net/2014/11/in-our-hands-struggle-for-us-child-care.html>.

"Leave the Voting Age Alone," New York Times (online) May 28, 2012, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/05/28/do-we-need-to-redefine-adulthood/leave-the-voting-age-alone>

Review of Race and Education, by Raymond Wolters, 19 Law and Politics Book Review 397 (2009), available at <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/subpages/reviews/wolters0609.htm>.

Note, "Children as Believers: Minors' Free Exercise Rights and the Psychology of Religious Development," 115 Harvard Law Review 2205 (2002). [student piece]

Case Comment, "The Supreme Court, 2000 Term – Leading Cases, *Ferguson v. City of Charleston*," 115 Harvard Law Review 326 (2001). [student piece]

Recent Case, "English Law – Court of Appeals Authorizes Surgical Separation of Conjoined Twins Although Procedure Will Kill One Twin," 114 Harvard Law Review 1800 (2001). [student piece]

PRESENTATIONS

"The Law of Unintended Consequences: Eighteen-Year-Old Voting and Child Support Doctrine in the 1970s." Presented at the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth Conference, Camden, NJ, June 2017.

"Voting Rights for Millennials." Presented to the Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media, Syracuse, NY, April 2017.

"The Every Student Succeeds Act and the Battle for Authority over America's Schools." Presented to Peabody College Common Ground, Nashville TN, March 2016.

"'Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote,': Military Service and the Minimum Voting Age." Presented at the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2015.

"Theorizing from the Bottom Up: Democracy and the Minimum Voting Age." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2005.

Discussant, Political Theory Panel, "American Political Thought: Franklin, Education, Citizenship, and Patriotism." Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2004.

“‘Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote’: Military Service and the Franchise.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2004.

“Children, Citizenship, and the Voting Age.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2004.

“What the Voting Age Teaches Us About Citizenship.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2002

Harvard Law School, Research Assistant, Professor Martha Minow, Spring 2002

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York, NY, Summer Associate, Summer 2001

Harvard College, Teaching Fellow, Fall 2000 and 2001

Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL, Summer Associate, Summer 2000

Lankler Siffert & Wohl, New York, NY, Paralegal and Japanese language interpreter, June 1996–July 1997

DHC Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, Technical Rewriter, July 1995–March 1996

Yamada Board of Education, Yamada, Japan, Assistant Junior High School English Teacher, September 1994–July 1995