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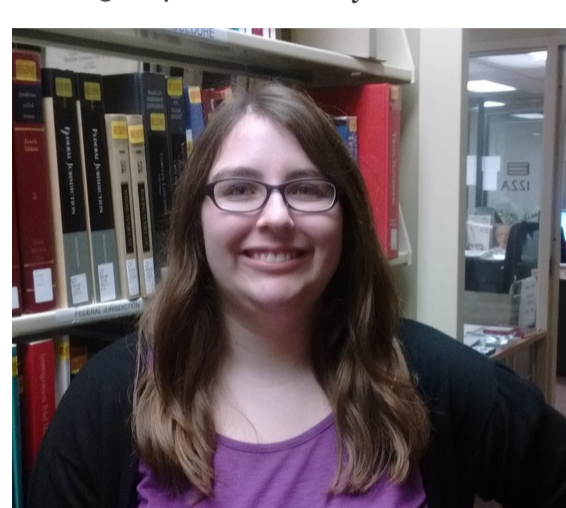
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Meet the Maloney Library's New Librarians

The library has hired a Faculty Services Librarian, **Michelle Penn**, to spearhead initiatives promoting faculty scholarship. Michelle holds a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, a PhD in history from the University of Colorado, and an MLIS from the University of Arizona.

Please contact Michelle if you are interested in making use of the Library Research Assistant (LRA) program or if you have any suggestions as to how the library could better meet your research needs and promote your work. She can be reached by email at mpenn6@fordham.edu, by phone at 212-636-6751, or in person in room 5-114 in the library.



Janet Kearney is our newest Reference Librarian. Janet holds a J.D. from Tulane University Law School and an MLIS from Louisiana State University.

She comes to us from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law where she was instrumental in organizing the Advanced Legal Research experiential curriculum and expanding the faculty research program. Janet's scholarly research has focused on governance and policy issues; she has three book chapters being published this fall on immigration and public employment scholarship and is working on an article related to access to justice in the criminal law context. Janet moved to New York with her husband and cats, Ruth Bader and Drew Brees. You can reach Janet at jkearney15@fordham.edu, in Room 5-110, or call 2-6913.

HIGHLIGHTS

Need Short Term RA Help This Year?

The Maloney Library is pleased to announce the **Library Research Assistant (LRA) program** will continue during the 2018-2019 academic year. The library has retained two upper level JD students to assist with faculty research projects.

As a reminder, the LRA program is intended to fill short-term research gaps when you have a discrete or short-term project which calls for a research assistant but hiring an RA is impractical. Each faculty member will be limited to 20 hours of LRA assistance.

If you have a project that you think might be well suited for the LRAs, please reach out directly to your library liaison or to Faculty Services librarian Michelle Penn, by email at mpenn6@fordham.edu, by phone at 212-636-6751, or in person in room 5-114 in the library.



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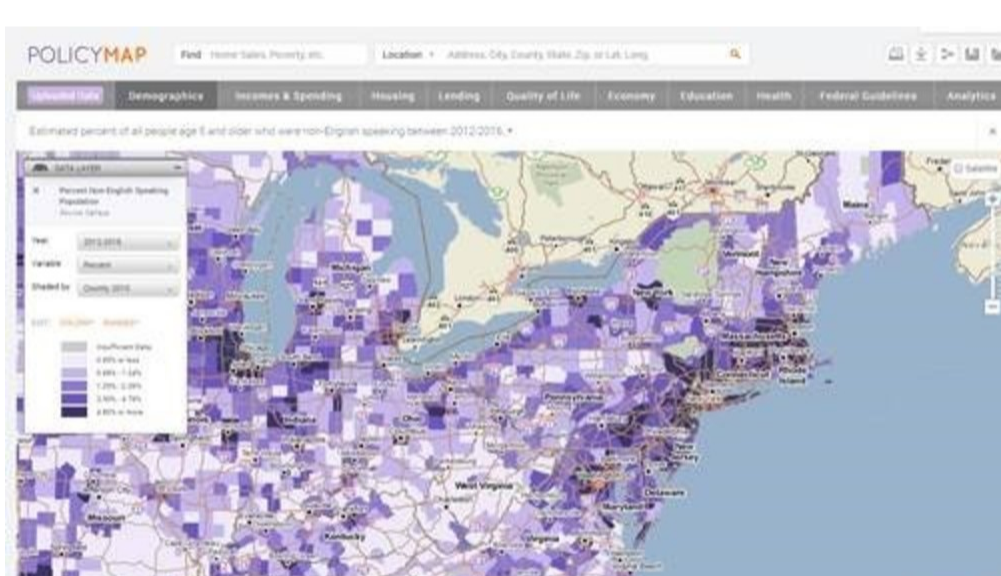
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