



Alumni Spotlight: Brady Montalbano Connaughton ('02)

Brady graduated from Colorado College with a degree in Women's Studies in 2002. Subsequently, she attended law school at the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, where she worked with the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center representing detained immigrants in removal proceedings, clerked for the Department of Justice, and worked for the Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel at the Department of Labor and

Industry. In addition to becoming a Public Interest Fellow, Brady sat on the board of Minority Law Student Association, participated in the Women's Law Caucus, and was co-founder of the Joint Degree Student Association (JDSA). She went on to obtain both her Juris Doctor and Master's degrees in Public Administration in May 2006. Most recently, Brady made partner at Cohen, Leder, Montalbano & Connaughton, where she represents a wide variety of public and private sector unions in negotiations, arbitrations, and mediations in both State and Federal Court proceedings. She is also member of the New Jersey Chapter of the Labor Employment Relations Association and the Neptune Board of Education. Last, but certainly not least, Brady is mother to three boys and is tirelessly supported in all of her endeavors by Matt, her husband and partner of more than 10 years.

Brady is pictured above with Dr. Heidi R. Lewis, Director and Associate Professor of Feminist & Gender Studies, after giving her keynote address at the Feminist & Gender Studies 20th anniversary Homecoming celebration in 2018. To watch or read a transcript of Brady's keynote address, view pictures from the celebration, and/or read more about Brady, click [here](#).