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**UNLV WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW**, Las Vegas, NV (July 2019-present)  
*E.L. Cord Professor of Law*

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Philadelphia, PA (1996-2019)  
*Jack E. Feinberg '57 Professor of Litigation*  
*Professor of Law*  
*Affiliated Professor of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies*

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

**Linda L. Berger Lifetime Achievement Award in Legal Writing Scholarship** (June 2019)

**Fulbright Specialist Grant**, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (May-June 2014)

**BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

LEGAL PERSUASION: A RHETORICAL APPROACH TO THE SCIENCE (with L. Berger) (Routledge 2017)

LEGAL REASONING AND LEGAL WRITING (Wolters Kluwer 2017) (with R. Neumann and E. Margolis)

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (co-editor with L. Berger and B. Crawford) (Cambridge U. Press 2016)

*Gender Justice: The Role of Stories and Images*, in METAPHOR, NARRATIVE AND THE LAW (Cambridge U. Press 2017) (with L. Berger)

*The Legacy of Griswold and Eisenstadt: An Introduction To Griswold v. Connecticut And Eisenstadt v. Baird* in BRIEFS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (Aspen Law 2012)

**Executive Series Editor, Feminist Judgments Series (Cambridge U. Press)**

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TAX OPINIONS (2018); FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE REWRITTEN (FORTHCOMING 2019), FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: FAMILY LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN (FORTHCOMING 2019); FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: TRUSTS AND ESTATES OPINIONS REWRITTEN; FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION REWRITTEN

**SELECTED ARTICLES**

*The Necessity of Multi-Stranded Feminist Legal Theories in Judicial Opinions*, 44 Aust. Fem. L.J. 245 (2018) (with L. Berger and B. Crawford) (peer reviewed)

*Feminist Judgments: Comparative Socio-Legal Perspectives on Judicial Decision Making and Gender Justice*, 8 Oñati Socio-Legal Series 1215 (2019) (with L. Berger and B. Crawford) (also co-editor of symposium volume)

*Feminist Judging Matters: How Feminist Theory and Methods Affect the Process of Judgment*, 47 *Balt. L. Rev.* 167 (2018) (with L. Berger and B. Crawford)

*Using Feminist Theory to Advance Equal Justice under Law*, 17 *Nevada L. J.* 539 (2017) (with L. Berger and B. Crawford)

*The Problem with ABA Standard 405(c)*, 66 *J. Leg. Educ.* 558 (Spring 2017)

*This is Your Sword: How Damaging Are Prior Convictions to Plaintiffs in Civil Trials?*, 89 *Wash. U. L. Rev.* 901 (2014) (with D. Bowen)

*What Cognitive Dissonance Tells Us About Tone in Persuasion*, 22 *J. Law. Pub. Policy* 93 (2013)

*The Power of Priming in Legal Advocacy: Using the Science of First Impressions to Persuade the Reader*, 89 *Ore. L. Rev.* 305 (Fall 2010)

*Step Away from the Case Book: A Call for Balance and Integration in Law School Pedagogy*, 43 *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* 611 (Winter 2008) (invited)

*Playing With Fire: The Science of Confronting Adverse Material in Legal Advocacy*, 60 *Rutgers L. Rev.* 383 (Winter 2008)

*The Science of Persuasion: An Initial Exploration*, 2006 *Mich. State L. Rev.* 412 (2006)

*Moving Beyond Instinct: Persuasion in the Era of Professional Legal Writing*, 9 *Lewis & Clark L. Rev.* 935 (Winter 2005) (review of Michael Smith's *Advanced Legal Writing*)

*Dealing with Hate in the Feminist Classroom*, 11 *Mich. J. Gender & Law* 173 (2005)

*Who Next, the Janitors? A Socio-Feminist Critique of the Status Hierarchy of Law Professors*, 73 *U.M.K.C. L. Rev.* 469 (2005) (invited)

*Feminist Legal Writing*, 39 *San Diego L. Rev.* 387 (2002)

*Gender and Legal Writing: Law Schools' Dirty Little Secrets*, 16 *Berkeley Women's L.J.* 3 (2001) (with Jan M. Levine)

## ARTICLES, CONTINUED

*Resistance is Futile: How Legal Writing Pedagogy Contributes to the Law's Marginalization of Outsider Voices*, 103 Dickinson L. Rev. 1 (Fall 1998)

- Cited in Emma Coleman Jordan & Angela Harris, *Economic Justice: Race, Gender, Identity and Economics* (Foundation Press 2005) and Elizabeth Mertz, *The Language of Law School: Learning to Think Like a Lawyer* (Oxford Univ. Press 2007)

*The Paradox of the Fresh Complaint Rule*, 37 B.C. L. REV. 146 (1996)

- Cited in *Commonwealth v. King*, 834 N.E. 2d 1175 (Mass. 2005), *State v. P.H.*, 840 A.2d 808 (N.J. 2004)
- Cited in Wayne R. LaFave, *Substantive Criminal Law* §17.5 (2d ed.)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*Feminist Judgments* (2017 Temple Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Conference)

*Legal Persuasion* (2017 Loyola Los Angeles Colloquium)

*Aggression Doesn't Work: Why a Reasonable Tone is More Persuasive* (Clinical Theory Workshop 2016)

*Feminist Judgments: Comparative Socio-Legal Perspectives On Judicial Decision Making And Gender Justice* (2016 Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law) (convener and speaker)

*Metaphor, Narrative, and Gender in the Law*, Presentation at Stanford Law School Symposium on Metaphor, Narrative and the Law (January 2016) (with L. Berger)

*What Cognitive Dissonance Tells Us About Persuasive Tone*, Panel Presentation for Symposium on Cognitive Bias and Persuasion at Brooklyn Law School (March 2013)

*Opening the Lens: Re-Visions in Legal Writing Teaching, Theory, & Practice* (Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference) (invited panel participant commenting on Martha Fineman's keynote lecture entitled *Feminist Readings of Law, Feminist Writings in Law*)

*The Substance of Legal Writing and Reasoning: Rhetoric and Persuasion* (2011 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research) (invited panelist)

*The Emotion of Logos* (invited speaker, 2008 Rutgers/Wyoming Conference on Persuasion in Legal Writing and Lawyering)

*Playing with Fire: The Science of Dealing with Adverse Information* (2008 LWI Conference)

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### **DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, New York, NY**

*Associate, Litigation*

Broad experience in complex commercial litigation, including patent, environmental, securities and breach of contract cases. Drafted briefs, legal memoranda and opinion letters. Took and defended depositions; prepared key witnesses for trial and deposition. Participated in administrative hearings, including patent litigation before International Trade Commission. Pro bono work included class action on behalf of abused and neglected children.

### **VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Villanova, PA**

*Legal Writing Instructor*

### **CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE STEWART G. POLLOCK**

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY, Morristown, NJ**

*Judicial Clerk*

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Inaugural Visiting Scholar of Rhetoric and Persuasion at University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Advisory Board, SSRN Legal Writing eJournal (2008-present)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Writing (2000-2008)
- Associate Editor, PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF EVIDENCE (1996-1997)

## **EDUCATION**

### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA**

J.D., May 1990, *magna cum laude*

Honors: Boston University Law Review (Editor, 1989-90)  
Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar (ranked 15th in class of 400+)  
G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar (ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in section of 120)  
National Association of Women Lawyers' Outstanding Woman Graduate

### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA**

B.A., May 1987, Political Science

Held various jobs during academic year including: campaign work for PA State Senate candidate, administrative assistant, telemarketer, caterer, and judicial intern for the Honorable Sandra Mazer-Moss of the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas.

### **BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, Bryn Mawr, PA 1983-1984**

**OTHER:** Bar admission in NY (1991) and NJ (1990). Pro bono attorney with Volunteer Lawyers for Justice. Certified yoga (200 RYT) and Pilates mat instructor. Avid outdoor and travel enthusiast.