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TEACHING EXPERIENCE - ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Positions held:

- Professor of Legal Writing 2006 to Present
- Assistant Dean for Academic Success 2010 to 2015
- Director of the Academic Support Program (formerly Coordinator) 2005 to 2010
- Assistant Director of the Writing Center (Acting Director for Fall 2006) 2004 to 2010
- Assistant Legal Writing Professor (formerly LW Instructor) 1994 to 2006

Courses taught:

- Mental Health Law Seminar 2026 to present
- Scholarly Research and Writing 2018 to Present
- Legal Writing I (Fall) and II (Spring) 1994 to Present
- Drafting: Contracts 2011 to Present
- Advance Scholarly Res. and Writing: Int'l and Comparative Law Spr. 2024
- Drafting: Litigation Documents & Contracts 2003 to 2020
- Legal Writing Advanced 2016
- Contracts I (Summer Institute) 2007 to 2014
- Legal Analysis Practicum (for first-year students in ASP) 2011
- Agency Practicum (for second-year students in ASP) 2011
- Co-taught LL.M. Program for Foreign Lawyers: LRW 2008 to 2009
- Co-taught Introduction to Law and Legal Profession 2001 to 2005
- Ron Brown Pipeline Program, Lecturer on Contracts, Contract Drafting, LW 1999 to 2021

Advisory Positions:

- Faculty Advisor to EDNY Federal Bar Assoc. Chapter, SJU Student Div. 2015 to Present
- Annually co-coordinate FBA Student Scholars Program 2021 to Present
- Faculty Advisor to *New York International Law Review (Interim 2017-'18)* 2018 to 2019
- Faculty Co-Advisor to Moot Court Honor Society 1995 to 2001

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY Fall 2024
- *Adjunct Professor*, Art and Craft of Writing (English Department)

Odesa I.I.Mechnikov National University, Ukraine Mar. 2024
- Lecture on Drafting Contracts (virtual – single class)

Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, Odesa, Ukraine Feb. 2023
- Lecture on Drafting Contracts (virtual – single class)

SJU Study Abroad Program, Rome, Italy (2-week course) June 2022
- Drafting: Contracts at St. John's Law School (2 weeks)

Beijing Jiaotong University, in Beijing, China (3-week courses) May 2018
- Contracts at BJTU Law School
- Brief Writing at BJTU Undergraduate School

Fordham University's College of Liberal Studies, Bronx, NY
Adjunct Assistant Professor – Undergraduate School 1993 to 1998
Constitutional Law: Religion and Morality;
Law in Literature and Film (co-taught);
Trial Advocacy; Legal Principles in Everyday Life;
Legal Writing;
Supreme Court Cases in a Historical Context (co-taught)
Women and the Law.

The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Women and the Law – undergraduate. 1994

Briarcliffe College, Lynbrook, NY
Adjunct Instructor, Legal Research and Writing - para-professionals. 1994

DISTINCTIONS

Book Awards for Taken No More: Protect Your Children Against Traffickers and Cults:
- Chanticleer Long List for Instruction & Insight Nov. 2026
- Third Place, BookFest Book Awards Oct. 2026
  (2 categories: Nonfiction – Health & Wellness – Psychology
  Nonfiction – Parenting)
- Silver, Living Now Book Awards (Category Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for World Peace) Aug. 2026
- Silver, Nonfiction Book Award from Nonfiction Authors Association July 2026
- Finalist, International Book Award (Category: Nonfiction – General) June 2026

- Winner, International Impact Book Award — Feb. 2026
  (Category: Parenting – Child Safety & Awareness)

Other Distinctions:

- Senior Vincentian Research Fellow — 2021 to Present
- Vincentian Research Fellow — 2019 to 2021
- Institute for Law Teaching and Learning distinguished "*Teaching Law Students Through Individual Learning Styles"* in online newsletter. — Nov. 2009
- Recipient, Faculty Outstanding Achievement Medal — May 2005
  Awarded by Office of the President, St. John's University

JOURNALS AND ICSA BOARD SERVICE

- Member, Board of Directors, FBA-EDNY Chapter — 2026-present
- Member, Board of Directors, International Cultic Studies Assoc. — 2023 - present
- *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* (peer-reviewed)
  Immediate Past Editor in Chief — 2024 to 2025
  Editor in Chief — 2022 to 2024
  Assistant Editor in Chief — 2020 to 2022
  Editorial Board Member — 2017 to 2022
  2024 to 2025
- Advisory Board Member, *International Journal of Coercion, Abuse, and Manipulation (*formerly *International J. of Cultic Studies)* (peer-reviewed) — 2010 to present
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Legal Writing Inst.* (peer-reviewed) — 2008 to 2012
- Chair Scholarship Committee for ASP/LSAC website: lawschoolasp.org — 2010 to 2012
- Advisory Board Member, Legal Writing eJournal, LWI — 2010 to present

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE ('LWI') SERVICE

- Secretary ('08 -'10) & Member, LWI Board of Directors — 2008 to 2012
- Co-Founder & Site Chair of One-Day Workshops — 2009
- LWI Board Liaison for LWI Moot Court Committee — 2008 to 2010
- LWI Board Liaison for LWI Professional Development Committee — 2008 to 2010
- Chair, LWI Scholarship Outreach Committee — 2006 to 2008

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS ('AALS') SERVICE

Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research

- Executive Committee Member — 2016
- Program Chair — 2015

Section on Academic Support

- Section Chair (two 1-year terms) — 2010 to 2012
- Planning Committee, One-Day Workshop at AALS Annual Conf. — 2011 to 2012
- Program Committee — 2009 to 2015
- Treasurer — 2009 to 2010

- Board Member 2006 to 2008
- Program Chair for Annual Meeting 2006 to 2008

Section on Teaching Methods
- Program Chair 2005 to 2006

ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS ('ALWD') SERVICE
- Program Committee for Biennial Conference 2020 to 2021
- Scholarship Grants Committee 2019 to 2020
- Media Sub-Committee for Biennial Conference 2018 to 2019
- ALWD Teaching Grants Committee Member 2017 to 2018

OTHER BOARD SERVICE
- Co-Founder & Steering Planning Committee, Biennial Empire State Legal Writing Conferences. Held: Hofstra (2010),* St. John's (2011) (Site Chair),* SUNY Buffalo (2012), Albany (2013),* Syracuse (2015), New York Law School (2017, 2019,* 2021*), Fordham (2024). *Co-led and Participant in ALWD Scholars' Forums and Workshops 2010 to Present
- Education and the Law Comm., Assoc. of the Bar of the City of New York 1995 to 2001
  Secretary and Adjunct Member
  Law-related education program with Project Legal Outreach and (late) Hon. Judith Kaye, spanning 18 NYC public schools, reaching 3000 middle-school students and providing legal training to teachers. 1998-2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

TAKEN NO MORE: PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST TRAFFICKERS AND CULTS (Bloomsbury 2025). Garnered six book awards.

PERSUASIVE ADVOCACY IN ACTION: A WORKBOOK FOR LAW STUDENTS, with Laura Graham (Carolina Academic Press 2025).

BECOMING A LEGAL WRITER: A WORKBOOK WITH EXPLANATIONS TO DEVELOP OBJECTIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING SKILLS, with Christine Coughlin & Sandy Patrick (Carolina Academic Press, 2d ed. 2025).

TEACHING CONTRACT DRAFTING, appearing in the Elgar Guides to Teaching series (Edward Elgar 2023).

Book reviews for *Taken No More*:

By Lisa Aronson Fontes, Ph.D., *Psychology Today*, (June 14, 2026) 9 Takeaways From the Book 'Taken No More' | Psychology Today.

By Steve Eichel, Ph.D., *ICSA Today* (Oct. 27, 2025) Book review of Taken No More: Protect your children against traffickers and cults by Robin Boyle-Laisure - ICSA

On-line Formative Assessments

INTERACTIVE LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING LESSONS: PERSUASIVE WRITING – WRITING PERSUASIVELY FOR DIFFERENT AUDIENCES & PURPOSES. Three 50-minute self-directed PowerPoint exercises for students (West Academic 2022) (accessible at https://www.westacademic.com/Modular-Legal-Research-Writing-Persuasive-Writing-Persuasively-Boyle-Laisure-9781685610548). Topics of modules:

1. LEGISLATION DRAFTING & JUDICIAL OPINIONS
2. PERSUASIVE WRITING: DEMAND LETTERS & BRIEFS
3. OBJECTIVE WRITING: CORRESPONDENCE – EMAIL, CLIENT LETTERS, OPINION LETTERS

INTERACTIVE LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING LESSONS: PERSUASIVE WRITING – TRANSACTIONAL WRITING. Two 50-minute self-directed PowerPoint exercises for students. (West Academic 2022) (accessible at https://www.westacademic.com/Modular-Legal-Research-Writing-Persuasive-Writing-Transactional-Writing-Boyle-Laisure-9781685610555). Topics of modules:

1. CORPORATE V. LITIGATION, REPRESENTATIONS & MODIFIERS
2. COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY

CORE KNOWLEDGE online platform with formative assessment self-directed exercises for students, complementing BECOMING A LEGAL WRITER workbook (Carolina Academic Press Fall 2021).

CONNECTED QUIZZING: CONTRACT DRAFTING, A FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 125 Multiple Choice Questions (Wolters Kluwer 2020).

Legal Writing, Scholarly Writing, Contract Drafting, & Pedagogy - Articles:

The Written Rebuttal: Constructing Counterarguments in Objective Legal Analysis, with Christine Nero Coughlin & Sandy Patrick, 5 J. LAW TEACHNG & LEARNING __ (forthcoming summer 2027) (peer-reviewed).

Thirty-Year Evolution of Legal Writing Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Beyond! 37(4) J. Civ. Rts. & Econ. Develop. 629-40 (Spring 2026).

Education Theory Integrated in Business Law, 43(1) J. LEGAL STUD. EDUC. 1-9 (Winter 2026) (peer-reviewed), DOI: 10.1111/jlse.70015.

Merging the Bench, Bar, and Law Schools: How a Student Scholars Program Achieves Professional Identity Through Scholarly Writing, Mentorship, and Presentation, with Joan Foley & Troy Kessler, 93(1) UMKC L. REV. 1-33 (2024).

Having Fun While Learning: Pedagogical Techniques for Teaching Contract Drafting, 25 TENN. J. BUS. L. (SPECIAL REPORT) 751-68 (2024) (transcribed conference proceedings from 60-minute presentation).

Swimming with Broad Strokes: Publishing and Presenting Beyond the LW Discipline, with Stephen Paskey*,* 29(2) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. AND WRITING 77-81 (2022) (peer-reviewed).

Should Laptops Be Banned? Providing a Robust Classroom Learning Experience Within Limits, 20(1) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING 8-13 (Fall 2011) (peer-reviewed).

Law Students Are Different from the General Population: Empirical Findings Regarding Learning Styles, with Jeffrey Minneti & Andrea Honigsfeld, 17(3) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 153-60 (2009) (peer-reviewed).

How to Critique & Grade Contract Drafting Assignments, 2009 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 297-329 (2009) (transcribed conference proceedings).

Suggestions on How to Conduct Empirical Research: A Behind-the-Scenes View, with Joanne Ingham, 15(3) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 176-79 (2007) (peer-reviewed).

Generation X in Law School: How These Law Students Are Different from Those Who Teach Them, with Joanne Ingham, 56 J. LEGAL EDUC. 281-95 (2006) (peer-reviewed).

Contract Drafting Courses for Upper-Level Students: Teaching Tips, 14(2) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 87-91 (Winter 2006) (peer-reviewed).

Law Students with Attention Deficit Disorder: How to Reach Them, How to Teach Them, 39(2) J. MARSHALL L. REV. 349-83 (2006).

Applying Learning Styles Theory in the Workplace: How to Maximize Learning-Styles Strengths to Improve Work Performance in Law Practice, 79 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 97-125 (2005).

Employing Active-Learning Techniques and Metacognition in Law School: Shifting Energy from Professor to Student, 81(1) U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 1-30 (2003).

Presenting a New Instructional Tool for Teaching Law-Related Courses: A Contract Activity Package for Motivated and Independent Learners, with Karen Russo & Rose Frances Lefkowitz, 38(1) GONZAGA L. REV. 1-31 (2002-2003).

Providing Structure to Law Students – Introducing the Programmed Learning Sequence as an Instructional Tool, with Lynne Dolle, 8 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 59-75 (2002) (peer-reviewed).

Teaching Law Students Through Individual Learning Styles, with Rita Dunn, 62 ALB. L. REV. 213-55 (1998).

Legal Writing, Scholarly Writing, Contract Drafting, & Pedagogy - Book Chapters:

Law-Teaching for Retention, Retrieval, and Higher-Order Thinking, in CLEA BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL EDUCATION SERIES __ (with Ashley Armstrong) (forthcoming Carolina Academic Press 2028).

Intercultural Effectiveness, with Mary A. Lynch et al., in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD, Chapt. 6, Part E. (Carolina Academic Press 2015).

How Learning-Style Treatments Contributed to Helping Low-Performing Law Students Gain a Positive Verdict with Personal Conviction, in 6(2) INSIGHTS ON LEARNING DISABILITIES: FROM PREVAILING THEORIES TO VALIDATED PRACTICES 29 (an International Journal Published by Learning Disabilities Worldwide) (2009) (solicited).

How Schools, Parents, and Courts Can Respond to Federal Law and Improve Classroom Teaching for At-Risk Students, in DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS, by RITA DUNN & ANDREA HONIGSFELD (2009) (solicited).

A Blueprint for a Truly Innovative Law School, in WHAT IF …: A GUIDE TO IMPROVING EDUCATION (R. Dunn & S.A. Griggs, eds., 2007) (solicited).

Impact of Learning Styles and Law School Teaching, in SYNTHESIS OF THE DUNN AND DUNN LEARNING-STYLE MODEL RESEARCH: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT? (St. John's Univ. Center for Study of Learning & Teaching) (R. Dunn & S.A. Griggs, eds., 2007) (solicited).

Research on Learning Style and Legal Writing, in SYNTHESIS OF THE DUNN AND DUNN LEARNING-STYLE MODEL RESEARCH: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT? (St. John's Univ. Center for Study of Learning & Teaching) (R. Dunn & S. A. Griggs, eds., 2007) (solicited).

Bringing Learning Styles Instructional Strategies to Law School, in PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO USING LEARNING STYLES APPLICATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION (R. Dunn & S.A. Griggs, eds., 2000) (solicited).

Legal Writing, Scholarly Writing, Contract Drafting, & Pedagogy - Essays:

From the Editor in Chief column, 31(1) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 3(Spring 2024) (peer-reviewed).

The Beauty of Shorts: Ten Tips on Writing a Publishable Short Piece, 4(1) PROCEEDINGS: AN ONLINE JOURNAL OF LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 17-24 (2023) (peer-reviewed) (with Brooke J. Bowman).

From the Editor in Chief column, 30(2) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 62 (Fall 2023) (peer-reviewed).

From the Editor in Chief column, 30(1) PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 3 (Spring 2023) (peer-reviewed).

Didn't I Cover That in Class: Low-Stakes Technique of Quizzing to the Rescue, 27 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 299-307 (2023) (peer-reviewed).

Erasing Boundaries: Inter-School Collaboration and its Pedagogical Opportunities, AALS Newsletter, Section of Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Spring 2014, pps. 1-18 (with Ian Gallacher, Amy Stein & David Thomson) (on file with St. John's Law Scholarship Repository).

The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching & Scholarship – A Symposium of the Mercer Law Review, 61 MERCER L. REV. 763, 782-801 (2010) (transcribed conference proceedings).

The Blind Leading the Blind: What if They're Not all Visual or Tactile Learners, with James B. Levy, 22(2) THE SECOND DRAFT 6-7 (2008) (peer-reviewed).

*In Response to the Remarks by Lawrence H. Summers, Presenting Empirical Data on the Differences in Learning Styles Between Males and Females (*with Andrea Honigsfeld) 11(3) CARDOZO WOMEN'S L. J. 505-07 (2005).

Legal Writing, Scholarly Writing, Contract Drafting, & Pedagogy – Book Reviews:

Review of *Teaching Law by Design: Engaging Students from the Syllabus to the Final Exam* by Michael Hunter Schwartz, Sophie Sparrow & Gerald F. Hess, THE LAW TEACHER, Fall 2009 (peer-reviewed).

Human Trafficking, Cults, Undue Influence, and Other - Articles:

The Jury Needs to Hear It: Amending and Expanding the Definition of 'Coercion' Under the Federal Trafficking Statutes, 49 W. NEW ENGLAND L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2027).

Undoing Undue Influence: How the Doctrine Can Avoid Judicial Subjectivity by Omitting the Vulnerability Element, 47(1) AM. J. TRIAL ADVOC. 23-64 (Fall 2023) (solicited).

Human Trafficking, Cults, & Coercion: The Use of Drugs as a Tool, 5 INT'L J. COERCION, ABUSE, & MANIPULATION 6-8 (2023) (peer-reviewed).

Preventing Predatory Alienation by High-Control Groups: The Application of Human Trafficking Laws to Groups Popularly Known as 'Cults,' and Proposed Changes to Laws Regarding Federal Immigration, State Child Marriage, & Undue Influence, 2 INT'L J. COERCION, ABUSE, & MANIPULATION 27-40 (2021) (peer-reviewed).

Employing Trafficking Laws to Capture Elusive Leaders of Destructive Cults, 17 OR. REV. INT'L L. 205-58 (2016), *reprinted in* 9 INT'L J. CULTIC STUD. 1 (2018) (peer-reviewed), *summarized* in substack post, Feb. 3, 2026, link: Applying human trafficking laws to coercive groups and cults: Legal challenges and new opportunities for victim litigation in the US.

Current Status of Federal Law Concerning Violent Crimes Against Women and Children: Implications for Cult Victims, 1(1) CULTIC STUD. REV. 65-89 (2002) (peer-reviewed).

How Children in Cults May Use Emancipation Laws to Free Themselves, 16(1) CULTIC STUD. J. 1-32 (1999) (peer-reviewed).

Women, the Law, and Cults: Three Avenues of Legal Recourse – New Rape Laws, VAWA, and Anti-Stalking Laws, 15(1) CULTIC STUD. J. 1-32 (1998) (peer-reviewed).

Human Trafficking, Cults, Undue Influence, and Other - Book Chapters

"The Times They are a Changin'": Lessons Imparted from the 1960s Civil Rights Movement and the Current-Day Climate Movement, in GENERATIONAL POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES (Univ. Mich. Press, Sally Friedman & David Schultz eds., 2024) (solicited). Subject of two **Podcast interviews** dropped December 2024 and January 2023.

Human Trafficking and Cults, in HUMAN TRAFFICKING: EMERGING LEGAL ISSUES AND APPLICATIONS ch. 11 (Lawyers & Judges Publishing Co., Nora M. Cronin & Kimberly A. Ellis eds., 2017).

Human Trafficking, Cults, Undue Influence, and Other - Essays

Staying Safe: Observing Warning Signs of a Dangerous Liaison, with Andrea Laisure, 8(3) ICSA TODAY 6 (2017).

Human Trafficking, Cults, Undue Influence, and Other - Book Reviews

Review of: *Scarred: The True Story of How I Escaped NXIVM the Cult that Bound My Life,* by Sarah Edmondson, 2 INT'L J. COERCION, ABUSE, & MANIPULATION 98 (2021) (peer-reviewed).

Review of: *Cult Recovery: A Clinician's Guide to Working with Former Members and Family*, a collection of chapters written by mental health professionals (Lorna Goldberg, William Goldberg, Roseanne Henry & Michael Langone, eds.), 9:2 *ICSA Today* 16 (2018).

Review of: *Grandparent's Rights: What Every Grandparent Needs to Know* by Patricia Perkins Slorah, 3(3) CULTIC STUD. REVIEW (2004) (peer-reviewed) and at www.culticstudiesreview.org.

Fiction

Robin Boyle-Laisure, *Road Trip Through Georgia*, HALF AND ONE, an online literary publication (Dec. 25, 2024), https://halfandone.com/road-trip-through-georgia/, *reprinted in* 2(1) HALF AND ONE 16 (Jan. 2026).

Legislative/Administrative History

STUDIES IN COMMUNITY ACTION: A LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF WAR ON POVERTY PROGRAMS, along with A CHRONOLOGY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY, with Kathryn Lazar, Esq., & Laura Zeisel, Esq. (published by the Community Serv. Admin, 1981).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND LECTURES

International Conferences

Workshop Presenter, *Online Solicitation: The New Frontier of Coercive Control*, July 2026
International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., San Diego, CA.

Panel Presenter, *Undoing Undue Influence and Proposed Model*, with Dr. Steven June 2026
Hassan, Dr. Barry Roth, and Matt Bywater; Workshop Presenter, *Online Predators, Coercive Behavior, and Status of Laws in the US*, with Dr. Felica Rosario and Tina Cockburn, International Congress of Law and Mental Health, held at Univ. of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.

Workshop Presenter, *How the Media Gets It Wrong: Human Trafficking and* July 2025
Cults, International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., held at Univ. of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.

Presenter, *A Proposed Coercive Control & Causation Model*, Harvard Medical Feb. 2025
School, Program in Psychiatry & the Law (virtual Think Tank) (invited).

Workshop Presenter, *Advice for Parents, Caregivers, and Teenagers: Warning* July 2024
Signs of Toxic Groups, International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., held at University of Barcelona, Spain.

Workshop Presenter (pre-recorded lecture with PP), *Human Trafficking, Cults,* July 2022
& Coercion, International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., Montreal, Canada (virtual conference).

Keynote Speaker (pre-recorded lecture with PP), *Human Trafficking & Coercion*, Dec. 2021
The 2nd Cultic Phenomenon Studies Workshop, 2021, Shanxi Univ., China (invited).

Workshop Co-Presenter (remote), *Legal Developments in the US and Canada* July 2021
International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., Montreal, Canada (with Hon. Donald Netolitzky & Lea Lavy) (virtual conference).

Workshop Presenter, *Combatting the Surreal: Human Trafficking, Child Marriage* July 2019
Laws, and Potential Legislation to Prevent Predatory Alienation by High-Control Groups, International Cultic Studies Assoc. Annual Conf., Univ. of Salford, Manchester, Eng.

Workshop Presenter, *Legal Theories: Overview and Potential Strategies*, International Cultic Studies Association Annual Conf., Philadelphia, PA. July 2018

Co-Presenter, *Human Trafficking Statutes in the U.S. and Warning Signs for Teachers, Health Care Professionals, and Parents*, International Cultic Studies Association Annual Conf., Bordeaux, France (with Andrea Laisure). July 2017

Paper Presented, *Employing Trafficking Laws to Capture Elusive Leaders of Destructive Cults*, Center for the Study of Cultic Groups & Religious Culture Beijing Union Univ. (paper read aloud by colleague) (invited). Aug. 2015

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Learning Styles of Adult Populations from an International Perspective – Similarities and Differences*, Global Legal Skills Conf., Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico (with Barbara Traub). Feb. 2008

Workshop Presenter, Annual Leadership Certification Institute: Teaching Students Through Their Individual Learning Styles, presented on subject of *Teaching Law School Students through Learning Styles,* NY, NY. (invited by Dr. Rita Dunn). 2007, 2004, 2002

National Conferences

Assoc. of Legal Writing Directors ('ALWD') Biennial Conferences

Workshop Co-Presenter, *The Beauty of Shorts: Ten Tips on Writing a Publishable Short Piece*, ALWD Biennial Conf., Irvine, CA (with Brooke Bowman). July 2023

Discussant, *What's Legal Writing Got to Do With It?* ALWD Biennial Conf., Irvine, CA. July 2023

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Sharpen Your Pencils: Engagement, Inclusion, and Scaffolding*, ALWD Biennial Conf. (virtual) (with Christine Coughlin & Sandy Patrick). June 2021

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Designing Effective In-Class Exercises,*ALWD Biennial Conf., Minneapolis, MN (with Joel Atlas & Meredith Stange). July 2017

Workshop Presenter, *Using Computer Technology to Help Students with Diverse Learning Styles,* ALWD Biennial Conf., Chicago, IL. July 2005

Assoc. of American Law Schools ('AALS') Annual Conferences

Program Chair, Moderator, Panel: *What Every Law Professor Should Know About How Students Learn*, AALS Annual Conf., Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, NY, NY (panel: Anne Mullins, Terrill Pollman & Carrie Sperling). Jan. 2016

Program Chair, Panel: *Reimagining the Curriculum to Address Student Needs and Bench and Bar Demands*, AALS Annual Conf., Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, NY, NY (panel: Andrew Carter, Anne Ralph, Sara Rankin, Lawrence Rosenthal, Moderator: Melissa Weresh). Jan. 2016

Program Chair, Panel: *Best Practices for Supervising Seminar Papers and other Scholarly Writings*, AALS Annual Conf., Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, NY, NY (panel: Andrea Armstrong, Darby Dickerson, Elizabeth Fajans, Nancy Soonpaa, Moderator: Kathryn Stanchi). Jan. 2016

Program Chair, ALWD-LWI Joint Scholars & Scholarship Program on Feminist Jurisprudence, AALS Annual Conf., held at Fordham Law School, NY, NY (panel: Kathryn Stanchi & Linda Berger). Jan. 2016

Co-Presenter, *Erasing Boundaries: Inter-School Collaboration & Its Pedagogical Opportunities*, AALS Annual Conf., Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, NY, NY (with Ian Gallacher, Amy Stein & David Thomson). Jan. 2014

Moderator & Planning Comm. Member, AALS Annual Conf., One-Day Workshop on Academic Support, Washington, D.C. (with Laure Zimet et al.) Jan. 2012

Moderator and Program Committee Participant, AALS Annual Conf., Section on Academic Support, New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2010

Workshop Moderator and Program Co-Chair, *Teaching to the Entire Class: Innovative and Effective Instruction to Engage Every Student*, AALS Annual Conf., Joint Program for Sections on Academic Support and on Teaching Methods, San Diego, CA. Jan. 2009

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Attractions and Distractions: Student Use of Laptop Computers in the Classroom,* AALS Annual Conf., Section on Teaching Methods, NY, NY (with David Thomson, Amy Stein & Ian Gallacher). Jan. 2008

Workshop Moderator and Program Chair, *Working Together: How the Collaborative Efforts of Academic Support Professionals and Other Faculty Members Enhance Law Student Education,* AALS Annual Conf., Section on Academic Support, NY, NY. Jan. 2008

Workshop Presenter, *The How-Tos & Whys: Exploring the Consequences of our Pedagogical Choices,* AALS Annual Conf., Section on Teaching Methods, Jan. 2006

Washington, D.C. (with Paula Franzese).

Legal Writing Institute ('LWI') Biennial Conferences

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Forging Pathways by Creating Opportunities for Student Engagement with the Bench & Bar*, LWI Biennial Conf., held at IU McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (with Laura Graham). July 2024

Workshop Presenter*, Engaging Students' Creativity: Tapping Into Their Right Brain Functions to Enhance Learning*, LWI Biennial Conf., Washington, DC. July 2022

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Developing Synergies: How LRW and ASP Faculty Can Provide Early Intervention*, LWI Biennial Conf., Desert Springs, CA (with Kirk Burkhalter, Moderator & Gail Stern). June 2012

Workshop Co-Presenter, *A is for Think-Alouds, B is for (Fill-in) the Blank of a Mindmap and C is for Clickers*, LWI Biennial Conf., Marco Island, FL (with Michael Hunter Schwartz & Danton Berube). June 2010

Workshop Co-Presenter, *Teaching to Different Learning Styles in the LR&W Classroom*, LWI Biennial Conf., Indianapolis, IN (with Catherine Cameron & Jeffrey Minneti). July 2008

Workshop Co-presenter, *Suggestions on How to Conduct Empirical Research: Examples of Empirical Studies Conducted with Instructional Materials within Classrooms and Studies of Learning-Style Assessments on an Institution-Wide Basis,* LWI Biennial Conf., Atlanta, GA (with Joanne Ingham). June 2006

Workshop Presenter, *Teaching Law Students Through Their Individual Learning Styles,* LWI Biennial Conf., Seattle, WA. July 2004

Contract Drafting and Pedagogy Conferences

Presenter, *Having Fun While Learning: Pedagogical Techniques for Teaching Contract Drafting*, Emory Univ. School of Law, Center for Transactional Law and Practice, Biennial Conf., Atlanta, GA. Oct. 2023

Co-Presenter, *Stetson's Virtual Legal Writing Conference: Legal Writing Scholarship: Empirical and Statistical Studies*, webinar hosted by Stetson Law School (with Kirsten Davis). Oct. 2011

Workshop Moderator, *Teaching Plenary*, Journal of LWI and Mercer Law Review Symposium, Macon, GA. Remarks transcribed at 61 Mercer L. Rev. 763, 782-801 (Spring 2010). Nov. 2009

Workshop Presenter, *How to Critique and Grade a Contract Drafting Assignment,* May 2008
Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills Conference, Emory Law School,
GA (invited).

Workshop Presenter, *Teaching Contract Drafting to Upper-Level Students,* July 2005
Teaching Contract Drafting Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law,
Chicago, IL.

Other National Conferences

Co-Presenter, *From Catharsis to Clear Thinking: How Writing Supports Our Resilience After Coercive Control*, for *Reclaiming Autonomy Through the Written Word*, a writing symposium for survivors of spiritual, religious and cultic abuse; Moderator: Gerette Buglion; Co-presenters: Carrie Buddington (social worker) & Hoyt Richards (screenwriter) (virtual). Oct. 2026

Presented Work-in-Progress, *Coercive Control*, Feminist Legal Studies Roundtable, held at Pace University, NY. June 2026

Workshop Presenter, *Exam Essays – Common Mistakes Among At-Risk Students,* LSAC Academic Assistance Topical Workshop on law students with learning disabilities, San Antonio, TX (invited). Oct. 2011

LWI National Co-coordinator and Presenter, *Future Opportunities for Scholarship and Service*, One-Day Workshop for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors, held at Brooklyn Law School, NY and in 13 other cities simultaneously. Dec. 2011

LWI National Co-coordinator, NYC Site Coordinator, and Moderator, One-Day Workshop for New Legal Writing Professors and Adjuncts, held at St. John's Univ. Manhattan campus and in 15 other cities simultaneously (national coordination of events with Mark Wojcik). Dec. 2010

LWI National Co-coordinator, NYC Site Coordinator, and Moderator, One-Day Workshop for Legal Writing Professors, held at St. John's Law School (Manhattan) and in Chicago (national coordination of events with Tracy McGaugh Norton and Mark Wojcik). Co-presented *Thinking Forward* panel (with Susan DeJarnatt, Kathryn Stanchi & Daniel Weddle). Dec. 2009

Panel Participant, *Cults and the Law: Practical Issues*, American Family Foundation Annual Conf., Newark, NJ (invited). May 2001

Featured Luncheon Speaker, *How Children May Use Emancipation Laws to Free Themselves from Cults.* Panel Participant, *Divorce and Custody Issues for Families in Cults*, American Family Foundation Annual Conf., Philadelphia, PA (invited). May 1998

Featured Luncheon Speaker, *Women & the Law: Where Do Abused Victims Stand*? May 1997
American Family Foundation Annual Conf., Philadelphia, PA (invited).

Regional Conferences

Discussant, 2 Discussion Groups: *Governing Digital Transformation: Regulatory Competition, Institutional Capacity, and the Future of Rights, and Corporate Power* and *Accountability in Global Value Chains: Human Rights, Sustainability, Labor, and Technology*, Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Is., FL. July 2026

Panelist, *"The Times They are a Changin'": Lessons Imparted from the 1960s Civil Rights Movements and the Current-Day Climate Movement*, Northeast Political Science Association Annual Conf., virtual pre-recorded session. (Sally Friedman, panel chair; Kevin Moffett, Discussant; with co-presenters Ashley Ross, Kenneth Moffett & Scott McLean) Nov. 2020

Presenter, *Litigating Against Cults: Avoiding Undue Influence Conundrum*, Harvard Medical School, Program in Psychiatry & the Law, Boston, Mass (Think Tank) (invited). Sept. 2019

Presenter ALWD Scholars' Workshop, Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR. Dec. 2018

Panel Discussant, *Policy Implications, Supporting Human Rights by Justifying Against Human Wrong*, Cults & Sex Trafficking Workshop, International Cultic Studies Association Regional Conf., Univ. of Southern California (invited). April 2016

LWI One-Day Workshops (Co-Founder)

Co-Presenter, Effective Use of Technology in Legal Writing Class, LWI One-Day Workshop, Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ (with Kayonia Whetstone). Dec. 2019

Presenter, Teaching Scholarly Research and Writing: Peer Critiques, Presentation, and Group Work, LWI One- Day Workshop, Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR. Dec. 2018

Presenter, *Scholarship & Service*, LWI One-Day Workshop, New York Law School, NY, NY. Dec. 2012

Empire State LW Conferences (Co-Founder)

Workshop Presenter & Planning Committee Member, *Designing Classroom Exercises for Experiential Engagement*, Empire State LW Conf., Fordham Law School, NY. — May 2024

Workshop Co-Presenter & Conference Co-Organizer, *Swimming with Broad Strokes: Publishing and Presenting on Non-Legal Writing Topics*, Empire State LW Conf., New York Law School (remote) (with Stephen Paskey & Amy Widman). — May 2021

Conference Co-Organizer, Empire State LW Conf., New York Law School. — May 2019

Conference Co-Organizer, Empire State LW Conf., New York Law School. — May 2017

Presenter, *Lessons Learned from Academic Support: Applying ASP to LW Courses*, Empire State LW Conf., Syracuse Univ. College of Law. — May 2015

Conference Co-Organizer, Empire State LW Conf., Albany Law School. — May 2013

Workshop Presenter & Conference Co-Organizer, *Nuts & Bolts of Developing & Placing Scholarship*, Empire State LW Conf., Univ. Buffalo School of Law, (with Ian Gallacher). — May 2012

Moderator & Site Chair, Empire State LW Conf., St. John's Univ. Schl of Law (Manhattan campus) — May 2011

Conference Co-Organizer, Empire State LW Conf., Maurice A. Deane. School of Law at Hofstra Univ. — May 2010

ALWD Scholars Forums Held in Conjunction with Empire State Conferences

Presenter, hosted by Fordham Law School — May 2026
Presenter, hosted by Fordham Law School — May 2024
Co-Leader, hosted by New York Law School (with Amy Stein) (virtual). — May 2021
Co-Leader, held at New York Law School (with Heidi Brown), NY. — May 2019
Co-Leader, held at Albany Law School (with Pamela Armstrong). — May 2013
Site Chair, St. John's Univ. Law School (Marilyn Walter & Lisa Eichhorn). — May 2011
Presenter, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra Univ., NY. — May 2010

Academic Support Program ('ASP') Regional Conferences

Presenter, *Careful Close Reading of Statutes & Cases*, NY Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, NY. — April 2013

Workshop Presenter, *Pros and Cons of a Non-Graded Legal Analysis Practicum*, — April 2011

NY Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, NY.

Panel Moderator, *Our Place on the Continuum: Re-envisioning the Way We Prepare Law Students for Practice,* Practice Meets Pedagogy Conf., St. John's Law School, NY. Dec. 2008

Workshop Presenter, *The Relationship Between the Writing Center and Academic Support and Stress Management for Law Students*, NY Area Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, NY. Nov. 2006

Workshop Presenter, *Learning Styles of Students in Academic Support,* N.E. Regional Academic Support Workshop, Roger Williams Law School, RI. June 2006

Local Conferences & Forums

Presenter, *Author Talk*, in conversation with a cult survivor, Tamara Mathieu, The Eloquent Page Bookstore, St. Albans, VT. May 2026

Presenter, *What High School Students Need to Know About Human Trafficking and Cults*, High School Safe Haven Club, Garden City, NY. Apr. 2026

Panelist, The MFA and First Books, 3rd Annual Writers & Readers Festival, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY. Apr. 2026

Presenter, *Author Talk: Taken No More*, Garden City Community Church Forum, NY. Mar. 2026

Master's Thesis Presentation, MFA in Creative Writing, Adelphi Univ., held at The Center for Fiction, Brooklyn, NY. Jan. 2026

Author Talk, Book Launch presentation and book signing, *Taken No More*, The Next Chapter Bookstore, Huntington, NY. Jan. 2026

Introducer of Panelists, *I'll Have What She's Having: Leaning into Humor*, 2nd Annual Writers & Readers Festival, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY. April 2025

Assembly Presenter, *Human Trafficking and Coercion*, Hicksville High School, Social Studies School Assembly. Mar. 2022

Co-Presenter*, Human Trafficking and Coercive Control Explained*, EDNY Federal Bar Association, SJU Student Chapter (with Patricia Kakalec & Aaron Halegua) (virtual). Feb. 2022

Presenter, *Human Trafficking and Coercion*, Garden City Community Church Forum, NY (virtual). Feb. 2022

Presenter, *Human Trafficking and Coercion*, The National Charity League, Garden City Chapter, NY (virtual). Jan. 2022

Presenter, *The Aftermath of the "Sex Cult" Trial*, Garden City Community Church Forum, Garden City, NY. Nov. 2019

Presenter, *Human Trafficking - Advice for Parents and Teens*, Garden City Community Church Forum, Garden City, NY. May 2017

Moderator, *The Common Thread of Undue Influence in Nefarious Relationships and the Challenges to Establishing Undue Influence in the Courtroom*, Federal Bar Assoc., EDNY chapter, Brooklyn courthouse, NY (panel: Paul Grosswald, Alan Scheflin & Stephanie Spanos). April 2017

Moderator, *Dangerous Liaisons: The Truth About Campus Predators, Toxic Relationships, and Commercial Exploitation of Teens*, Garden City Community Church Forum, Garden City, NY (panel: Maureen Griffo, Andrea Laisure & Stephanie Spanos). Oct. 2016

Presenter, *Cults and Human Trafficking*, Garden City Community Church Forum, Garden City, NY. Oct. 2015

Presenter, *From Middle School to Law School: Successful Programs for Urban Youth,* Ronald H. Brown Symposium, St. John's Law School, NY. Remarks excerpted in 25 J.C.R. & Econ. Dev. 17-18 (2010). Nov. 2009

Coordinator and Panel Participant, *Modern Day Cults*: *What You Need to Know* Long Island Counselor's Annual Conference, Dowling College, NY (with Herb Rosedale). Nov. 1998

Coordinator and Moderator, visits to SJU by Bronx High School for Law, Government and Justice. 1997-2013

Lecture Series Coordinator and Program Moderator, *Women and the Law;* three-part series on polemical issues pertaining to gender, New School for Social Research, NY, NY. (panelist: Professor Nadine Taub). 1995

Workshop Coordinator and Presenter, *Protectionist Policies in the Workplace: Issues Remaining after Johnson Controls,* Women in Technology Conference, Briarcliffe College, Lynbrook, NY (invited). June 1994

SJU Faculty Scholarship Retreats & Teaching Workshops

Co-Panelist, *Ribbons & Resilience*, SJU Health Law Society, SJU (with Tyler Rose Clemons & Jahanara Zamir). Nov. 2026

Co-Panelist, *From Scholarship to Practice: Exploring the Intersection Between Scholarship and Practical Impact*, SJU (with Christine Lazaro & Adrian Alvarez) — Oct. 2026

Presenter, Retreat Work- in Progress, *Healing Through Writing* — Sept. 2026

Presenter, *Teaching Scholarly Writing & Legal Research*, Faculty Workshop — Feb. 2026

Panelist, *Impact of our Scholarship,* Faculty Scholarship Symposium — Nov. 2025

Presenter, Retreat Work-in-Progress, *Taken No More (Human Trafficking)* — Feb. 2025

Presenter, Retreat 5-5 (5 mins for 5-page work-in-progress) *Asylum & Cults* — Sept. 2020

Co-Presenter, *The Great Divide: Differences in the Learning Styles of Faculty and First-Year Law Students* St. John's Law School, NY (with Elaine Mills & Joanne Ingham). — Nov. 2004

Continuing Legal Education

Co-Presenter, *Crafting Clear and Concise Legal Documents: A Deeper Look at Counterarguments*, LawPracticeCLE (with Christine Coughlin & Sandy Patrick) (virtual). — Dec. 2025

Co-Presenter, *The Art of Clear Legal Writing: Advanced Tools for Structuring Arguments and Drafting Contracts Without Ambiguity*, Federal Bar Association/ myLawCLE (with Heather Gram) (virtual). — Oct. 2025

Co-Presenter, *The Art and Craft of Persuasive Writing*, Nassau County Bar Association, NY (with Colleen Parker). — Mar. 2025

St. John's Univ. School of Law:

Co-Presenter with Charles D. Cole, Jr., *Contract Drafting* (Periodic)	2014 to 2020
Presenter, *How to Negotiate*	1998, 2000
Presenter, *How to Write Persuasively*	1999

Presenter, *Contract Drafting*, Practicing Law Institute, NY, NY — Aug. 2011, Dec. 2012

Presenter, *Writing Persuasively and Effectively: A Legal Skills Seminar for New Attorneys,* Association of the Bar of the City of NY, NY. — Dec. 1998

COMMITTEE SERVICE

SJU University Committees

- University Graduate Council — 2017 to present
- President's 150th Anniversary Task Force — 2019 to 2021

- Dissertation Committees for SJU Doctor of Education Degree Candidates:
  Eileen Connor (2007-2009), Charles Leone (2006-2007), Patricia Reynolds (2006-2010), Rachelle Maltzman (2006-2008), Julie Levine (2006), Ameenah Ahad (2004-2006), Delores Febres (1999-2000).
- Collaborator and Dissertation Committee Member:

Karen Russo, Contract Activity Package, Dean's Award for Excellence	2001 to 2002
Rose Lefkowitz, Contract Activity Package	2001 to 2002
Lynne Dolle, Programmed Learning Sequence Manuals, Dean's Award	1998 to 2000

Law School Committees Served 1997 to Present

Adjunct (2023- Present); Admissions (Elected & to Present); Bylaws & Standards (2025-Present). PAST: Academic Support (Chair); Advisory Placement; Diversity; Curriculum; *Ad Hoc* Introduction to Law; *Ad Hoc* Orientation; Rome Campus; Skills; Strategic Planning; Student/Faculty Liaison; *Ad Hoc* Summer Session; Teaching Learning & Assessment (2023).

GRANTS RECEIVED

Law School Admission Council, Minority Recruitment Month, Annual $1000 Grant 1997 to 2013.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Blog Interview, Nonfiction Authors Association, July 7, 2026. (Link)

Podcast Interview, *Slavery, Trafficking and What Parents Need to Know with Professor Robin Boyle-Laisure*, Cult Chat, a New Zealand platform, hosts Dr. Caroline Ansley and Liz Gregory, dropped June 2, 2026, on social media, video on YouTube, and aired on an NZ radio station. https://youtu.be/DP_cSTjTc9s

Radio Interview, The LIFE CHANGES Show, *How to Protect Children from Cults and Traffickers*, host Filippo Voltaggio (aired live on Feb. 2, 2026, on iHeart platform), listen under archives on www.lifechangesshow.com.

News Article, *Garden City Author Robin Boyle-Laisure Speaks on Protecting Children from Trafficking and Cults*, Garden City Living, April 2026, pps. 8-9.

News Article, *Author to Present Forum at GC Community Church*, by Melva Victorino, GARDEN CITY NEWS, Jan. 15, 2026, *and Rescheduled Author Talk*, March 6, 2026, www.gcnews.com/

News Article, *Launch Party for Local Writer's New Book,* GARDEN CITY NEWS, Jan. 2, 2026. www.gcnews.com/

Podcast Interview, A Little Bit Culty, *Protecting Kids from Cults and Traffickers*, Sarah Edmondson & Anthony "Nippy" Ames, Hosts (Part I dropped Aug. 18 , 2025; Part II dropped Aug. 21, 2025), listen on any podcast platform, listen on www.alittlebitculty.com or www.robinboylelaisure.com.

Podcast Interview, Freedom of Mind Resource Center, *Using the Law to Criminalize Cult Leaders*, Steven Hassan, Ph.D., Host (dropped Dec. 16, 2024), listen on www.freedomofmind.com or www.robinboylelaisure.com.

Podcast Interview, History Behind News Program, Investigative History with Scholars**,** *What's Missing in our Political Movements Now*, Adel Aali, Esq., Host, listen on Apple, Spotify (dropped Dec. 6, 2024).

Webinar, *Teaching Legal Research and Writing in 2023 Webinar – Core Knowledge for Lawyers*, with Eric Voigt & Alexa Chew (April 17, 2023) (Carolina Academic Press).

Documentary Interview, BRANDED & BRAINWASHED: INSIDE NXIVM (Streetcar Entertainment dropped on Tubi Channel January 25, 2023) (link: Branded and Brainwashed: Inside NXIVM) (appearances at these times: 7:29, 16:34, 25:24, 30:33, 59:11, 1:09:21, 1:20:29).

Podcast Interview, Legal Tenzer: Casual Conversations on Newsworthy Legal Topics, *Generational Comparisons: Civil Rights Movement and Current Day Climate Movement*, WEST ACADEMIC (dropped January 24, 2023). Here is the link to Leslie Tenzer's podcast: https://subscription.westacademic.com/Book/Detail/27852.

News Article, *Human Trafficking Awareness at HHS,* reporting on Human Trafficking and Coercion presentation at Hicksville High School, MID-ISLAND TIMES, April 1, 2022, p.12.

Podcast Interview, *NXIVM and Human Trafficking*, interviewed by host Dr. Steven Hassan (dropped Aug. 26, 2020). The link is on his website, www.freedomof mind.com, and the YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Robin+Boyle+Laisure

News Article, Edward Helmore*, 'Everything was Just Lies': How Alleged Sex Cult NXIVM Deceived its Victims,* THE GUARDIAN*,* New York*,* May 11, 2019 (https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/may/11/nxivm-trial-allison-mack-keith-raniere-cult-victims).

News Article, *Trial of NXIVM Leader to Put Spotlight on Cult Prosecutions*, BROOKLYN COURTHOUSE NEWS, May 8, 2019 (https://www.courthousenews.com/trial-of-nxivm-leader-to-put-spotlight-on-cult-prosecutions).

Television Segment Interview, with Ross Tuttle, Series Producer, *Update on NXIVM Cult Case* for 112BK, BRIC TV, Brooklyn, NY. (June 21, 2018) (segment available on YouTube.com).

News Article*, Laptops in the Classroom,* THE NATIONAL JURIST, February 2009, at 16.

News Article*, Adopting a No-Laptop Policy,* THE NATIONAL JURIST, March 2008, at 22.

News Article*, Beyond the Socratic Method*, STUDENT LAWYER (ABA), Oct. 2007, at 19.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

(Formerly) Butler, Fitzgerald & Potter, P.C., NY, NY — 1993 to 1994
Commercial Litigation and Bankruptcy Associate

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, NY, NY — 1991 to 1993
Bankruptcy Associate

(Late) Hon. Tina L. Brozman, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (SDNY) — 1990 to 1991
Law Clerk

(Formerly) Dewey Ballantine, NY, NY
Corporate Associate — 1989 to 1990
Law Clerk — 1988 to 1989
Summer Associate — Summer 1988

Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz, NY, NY
Securities Litigation Law Clerk — 1986 to 1988
Securities Litigation Paralegal — 1985 to 1986

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Consultant on Legal Writing, Federal Reserve Bank of NY, NY — Summer 2006

Public Relations Specialist, (Formerly) England Strohl DeNegris, NY, NY — 1984 to 1985

Public Affairs Northeast Director, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, NY, NY — 1983 to 1984

Public Affairs Coordinator, (Formerly) Planned Parenthood of Dutchess-Ulster and (Formerly) Planned Parenthood of Orange-Sullivan, NY — 1981 to 1983

Researcher and Co-Author of STUDIES IN COMMUNITY ACTION — 1980 to 1981
(Formerly) Law Offices of Lazar & Zeisel, Poughkeepsie, NY, serving as federal Grant Liaison. Researched and wrote legislative and administrative history on the federal War on Poverty Programs under the Community Services Agency.

PRO BONO LEGAL ADVICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Represented Undocumented Minor in Immigration Proceedings — 2020-present
With mentorship by Safe Passage Project, NYC - secured work authorization and Social Security card; secured guardianship; deportation proceedings dismissed; filed application for Green Card and pending approval.

Garden City Community Church, Garden City, NY

- Council of Trustees; *Pro Bono* Legal Service
  Chair 2021 to 2023
  Member, Council of Trustees 2013-15, ’19-’20, 2023 to 2026
- Finance and Administration Board
  Chair 2019 to 2021
  Member 2023 to 2026
- Chair, Board of Deacons 2013 to 2015
- President, Women’s Auxiliary 2012 to 2015

EDUCATION

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY May 2026
M.F.A., Creative Writing; Merit Scholarship Awarded

Fordham University School of Law, NY, NY May 1989
J.D., *Fordham Law Review*

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY May 1980
B.A., Urban Studies and Critical Theory
Senior Thesis: *Critical Assessment of Land Use*

Bar Admissions:
- New York State Bar 1990
- Federal SDNY & EDNY 1992

CERTIFICATIONS

Expert Witness Training, Lisa Aronson Fontes, PhD, trainer, 9-hour online course 2026

Certified Learning-Styles Trainer, SJU Center for the Study of Learning and Teaching Styles 2003