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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA

Associate Professor of Law, July 2026 – present

- Courses: Contracts, Evidence

EDUCATION

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2021

- Editor-in-Chief, *Nevada Law Journal*
- Ranked in the Top 10%
- Taught community classes on *Divorce Law*
- Research Assistant to Professor Jean Sternlight
- Dean's Merit Scholarship (awarded full-tuition and stipend)
- Legal extern, UNLV Office of General Counsel

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, August 2018

M.S., Cognitive Psychology, May 2015

- Awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Grant No. DGE1255832 (recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who have demonstrated the potential to be high achieving scientists and engineers early in their careers)
- Superior Teaching and Research Award from the College of Liberal Arts (awarded for all-around excellence in teaching, research, and service)
- Teaching assistant for eight psychology courses (prepared lectures and exams and graded exams and assignments)

Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

B.A., Psychology, *summa cum laude*, May 2013

- Psychology Department Award (awarded for outstanding scholastic achievement)

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Using Content-Labeling Laws to Combat Election Misinformation: Lessons from Cognitive Psychology (in progress)

A Psychological Explanation for Reinstating Preclearance Under the Voting Rights Act, 98 TEMPLE L. REV. 167 (2026).

Note, *Led Zeppelin, "Stairway to Heaven," and Cognitive Aging: Implications for Laches in the Copyright Context*, 21 NEV. L.J. 1261 (2021).

Same Face, Same Place, Different Memory: Manner of Presentation Modulates the Associative Deficit in Older Adults, 26 AGING, NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, & COGNITION 45 (2019) (with Amy A. Overman, Nancy A. Dennis, Abigail B. Steinsiek & Luisa B. Cesar).

Repeated Study of Items with and Without Repeated Context: Aging Effects on Memory Discriminability, 26 MEMORY 603 (2018) (with Caitlin R. Bowman & Nancy A. Dennis).

Using Attribute Amnesia to Test the Limits of Hyper-Binding and Associative Deficits in Working Memory, 33 PSYCH & AGING 165 (2018) (with Hui Chen, Bradley P. Wyble & Nancy A. Dennis).

Older Adults' Associative Memory Is Modified by Manner of Presentation at Encoding and Retrieval, 33 PSYCH & AGING 82 (2018) (with Amy A. Overman, Nancy A. Dennis, Joanna M. Salerno & Alexandra P. Giglio).

Item and Associative Memory Decline in Healthy Aging, in 1 THE STEVENS' HANDBOOK OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE: LEARNING & MEMORY (Elizabeth A. Phelps & Lila Davachi eds., 4th ed. 2018) (with Nancy A. Dennis).

Cognitive Framing in Action, 151 COGNITION 42 (2016) (with Cory Adam Potts & David A. Rosenbaum).

Symmetries in Action: On the Interactive Nature of Planning Constraints for Bimanual Object Manipulation, 232 EXPERIMENTAL BRAIN RSCH. 3919 (2014) (with Kimberly A. Schimpf & Robrecht P. van der Wel).

OTHER WORKS

Led Zeppelin, 'Stairway to Heaven,' and Memory, 52 APA MONITOR ON PSYCH.: JUD. NOTEBOOK 29 (2021), <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2021/04/jn> (with Jennifer Robbennolt).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Holland & Hart, Las Vegas, NV

- *Appellate Associate*, May 2025 – June 2026
 - Drafted dispositive and procedural motions for various commercial litigation disputes, post-judgment motions, and appellate briefs and writ petitions submitted to the Nevada Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
 - Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Star, General Litigation, 2026

Womble Bond Dickinson, Las Vegas, NV

- *Litigation and Appellate Associate*, Jan. 2025 – May 2025
 - On January 1, 2025, Lewis Roca merged with Womble Bond Dickinson.

Lewis Roca, Las Vegas, NV

- *Litigation and Appellate Associate*, Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2024
 - Best Lawyers in America, "Ones to Watch," Commercial Litigation, 2025
 - Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Star, General Litigation, 2024
 - Nevada Business Magazine, Top Rank Attorneys, 2024
- *Summer Law Clerk*, Summer 2020

Nevada Court of Appeals, *Law Clerk to the Honorable Bonnie A. Bulla*, Las Vegas, NV, 2021 – 2022

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc., *Summer Law Clerk at the Family Law Self-Help Center*, Las Vegas, NV, Summer 2019

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Nevada (admitted 2021)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Using Perceptual Manipulations as a New Approach for Promoting Unitization in Older Adults. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018).

Distinctiveness and Configuration of Stimuli Modify Associative Memory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (2017).

The Age-Related Associative Memory Deficit Can Be Modified by Manner of Presentation. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA (2016).

Not All Associations Age Equally: Presentation Format Affects Associative Binding in Older Adults. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA (2016).

Cognitive Framing in a Bimanual Rotation Task. Presented at the New England Sequencing and Timing Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA (2015).

Cognitive Framing Effects in Physical Tasks. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA (2014).

Symmetries in Action: On the Interactive Nature of Symmetries in Motor Movements. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, Canada (2013).

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada 50 Hours Club, 2023 & 2024 (for contributing over 50 hours to pro bono cases)