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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, Las Vegas, NV
Professor of Law **2019-present**
Associate Professor of Law **2013-2019**

Co-Director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution **2025-present**
Director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution **2019-2025**
Associate Director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution **2013-2019**

Associate Dean for Experiential Legal Education **2022-2026**

courses taught: Professional Responsibility, Family Law; Mediation Clinic; Advanced Mediation Clinic; Perspectives on Dispute Resolution; Mediation Essentials; Community Lawyering Practicum: Family Mediation

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, MD
Clinical Fellow, Mediation Clinic for Families **2010-2013**

courses taught: Mediation Clinic for Families; Family Mediation Seminar

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, MD
Fellow, Leadership, Ethics, and Democracy Building Initiative ("LEAD") **2009-2010**

course co-taught: Professional Responsibility and Practice: The Rules and the Reality

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review and Journal Articles

M. Eve Hanan & Lydia Nussbaum, *Community Accountability*, 34 HASTINGS JOURNAL ON GENDER & LAW 5 (2023).

Lydia Nussbaum & Jennifer W. Reynolds, *Activist Mediators, Mediator Activists: The Neutrality Trap*, 38 NEGOTIATION JOURNAL 327 (2023).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Creating Opportunities to “Prepare, Perform, and Reflect” in a Doctrinal Family Law Course*, 60 FAM. CT. REV. 777 (2022).

Lydia Nussbaum, *ADR, Dynamic (In)Justice, and Achieving Access: A Foreclosure Crisis Case Study*, 88 FORDHAM L. REV. 2337 (2020).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Mediator Burnout*, 34 OHIO ST. J. DISP. RESOL. 171 (2019).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Realizing Restorative Justice: Legal Rules and Standards for School Discipline Reform*, 69 HASTINGS L.J. 583 (2018).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Trial and Error: Legislating ADR for Medical Malpractice Reform*, 76 MD. L. REV. 247 (2017).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Mediation as Regulation: Expanding State Governance Over Private Disputes*, 2016 UTAH L. REV. 361 (2016).

Lydia Nussbaum, *ADR’s Place in Foreclosure: Remediating the Flaws of a Securitized Housing Market*, 34 CARDOZO L. REV 1889 (2013).

Book Chapters & Essays

Lydia Nussbaum, *Empiricism Undaunted*, in DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION VOLUME II: THE COMING OF AGE (2000-2009) (Art Hinshaw, Andrea Kupfer Schneider, and Sarah Cole eds., forthcoming 2025).

Lydia Nussbaum, *Dispute Processing Beyond the Courts—New Complexity, Old Problems*, DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: THE FORMATIVE ARTICLES (Art Hinshaw, Andrea Kupfer Schneider, and Sarah Cole eds., 2021).

Brenda Bratton Blom, Lydia Nussbaum & Bonnie Allen, *Charting a New Professional Responsibility Course in a Post-Carnegie World*, in LAW AND LEADERSHIP: INTEGRATING LEADERSHIP STUDIES INTO THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (Paula Monopoli & Susan McCarty eds., 2013).

Other Media

Lydia Nussbaum, *Commentary: School discipline reform didn’t create Florida shooter—and can help kids who need it*, LAS VEGAS REV. J. (Mar. 31, 2018) available at <https://www.reviewjournal.com/opinion/commentary-school-discipline-reform-didnt-create-florida-shooter-and-can-help-kids-who-need-it/>.

Lydia Nussbaum, "Medicine Has No Borders" at Ziv Hospital, Zafet, Indisputably Blog, (Dec. 16, 2017) available at <http://www.indisputably.org>.

Lydia Nussbaum, with Cynthia Alkon, Noam Ebner & John Lande, *Where the "Puck" is Going—And What Faculty Should Do to Help Students Get There*, Indisputably Blog, (June 26, 2016) available at <http://www.indisputably.org>.

Lydia Nussbaum, *Lessons on Language: Ken Cloke's "Dance of Opposites,"* Indisputably Blog, (March 18, 2014) available at <http://www.indisputably.org/>.

Lydia Nussbaum, *Community Justice Clinic: Creating a Problem-Solving Court*, IN PRACTICE, Spring 2008, at 7, 15.

Lydia R. Nussbaum, *From Paternalism to Imperialism: The U.S. and the Boxer Rebellion*, DISCOVERIES (2002) available at <https://knight.as.cornell.edu/discoveries-fall-2002-no-4>.

HHMI BioInteractive, *Gender Testing of Athletes*, <http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/click/index.html>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter, *Risk Assessment and Risk Management for Law School Clinics (3-hr Workshop)*, AALS Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Portland, OR (May 4, 2026).

Co-Presenter, *Stop Guessing and Start Listening: The Why & How of Legal Needs Assessment*, AALS Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (Apr. 28, 2025).

Co-Presenter, *Teaching and Measuring ADR Competency for Attorney Licensure?*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr. 26, 2025).

Co-Presenter, *The Courage to Change How We Educate the Next Generation: Dispute Resolution and Professional Identity Formation Across the Curriculum*, AALS Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 8, 2025).

Presenter, *Regulating Housing as a Public Utility?*, Boyd Work-in-Progress Series (Dec. 6, 2024).

Presenter, *Mediator Burnout*, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, (Sept. 6, 2024).

Presenter, *Beyond Court-Connected Mediation*, Mediation Committee "Think Tank," AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, virtual (Mar. 4, 2024).

Panelist, *Leading Change in Law Schools Through ADR Skills*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (May 10, 2023).

Panelist, *Community Accountability*, Equitable Systems Design, Restorative Justice Institute, UC Law San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (Mar. 31, 2023).

Presenter, *Mediator Burnout*, Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence, Maryland Judiciary Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO) (Oct. 19, 2022).

Presenter, *Grieving from Prison*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR (Oct. 7, 2022).

Presenter, with Margaret Crowley, *How to Have Difficult Conversations*, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Series, State Bar of Nevada CLE (Oct 4, 2022)

Presenter, with Deanna Pantín Parrish, *Crisis Mediators*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, Virtual (April 28, 2022).

Speaker, *Mediation and Aggregate Dispute Resolution*, Faculty Colloquium, University of Oregon School of Law, Virtual (Apr. 15, 2021).

Moderator, *Martha Minow: Restorative Justice and Anti-Racism*, 2021 Memorial Beecroft Lecture, UNLV Boyd School of Law and Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution, Virtual (Mar. 8, 2021).

Presenter, *Mediator Burnout*, Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition, Virtual (Feb. 16, 2021).

Speaker, *Family Law: Creative and Experiential Teaching Tips*, Section on Family and Juvenile Law, AALS 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual (Jan. 5, 2021).

Presenter, *Taking Stock of Our Great Mediation Experiment*, Experimental ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Portland, OR (Feb. 28-29, 2020).

Organizer and Moderator, *Learning from the Mistakes We Make: Stories about Attorney and Mediator Missteps and Implications for Our Professional Ethics*, CLE Program, UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV (Jan. 16, 2020).

Presenter, *Achieving Access to Justice Through ADR: Fact or Fiction?—Symposium*, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (Nov. 1, 2019).

Co-Presenter, *Bridging the societal divide*, Appreciating our Legacy and Engaging the Future: An International Conference for Dispute Resolution Teachers, Scholars, and Leaders, Malibu, CA (June 18, 2019).

Co-Presenter, *Stimulating Simulations: Framing and Debriefing Provocative In-Class Roleplays*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (May 7, 2019).

Co-facilitator, ADR Working Group, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (May 4-7, 2019).

Co-Presenter, *Raw and Real Simulations: Negotiating and Mediating Through Offensiveness*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 21st Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN (April 13, 2019).

Organizer and Moderator, *Webinar: Building ADR and Client Practice Skills Education into the 1L Curriculum*, AALS Clinical Law ADR Committee (March 4, 2019).

Presenter, *Mandatory Mediation Statutes and Political Will*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD (Oct. 5, 2018).

Presenter, *Addressing and Managing Conflict in the Workplace*, UNLV Administrative Faculty Development Day, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV (Sept. 19, 2018).

Presenter, *Trial and Error: Legislating ADR for Medical Malpractice Reform*, Quinnipiac-Yale Dispute Resolution Workshop, Quinnipiac University School of Law, North Haven, CT (Feb. 23, 2018).

Presenter, *Mediator Burnout*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (Oct. 20, 2017).

Co-presenter, *"All Roads Lead to Rome": Paths to Advancing and Teaching "Social Justice,"* AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO (May 7, 2017).

Co-presenter, *Integrating Research-Based Skills into Your Regular Mediation Practice*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 19th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (April 22, 2017).

Primary Responder, West Coast Rhetoric Conference, UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV (Nov. 18, 2016).

Presenter, *Restorative Justice in Schools*, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (Nov. 3, 2016).

Presenter, *Trial and Error: Legislating ADR for Medical Malpractice Reform*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 24, 2016).

Plenary Presenter, *Innovative and Sustainable Clinical Engagement with Community Needs*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (May 2, 2016).

Co-presenter, *Restorative Approaches in Clinics and Communities*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (May 2, 2016).

Co-facilitator, ADR Working Group, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (April 30-May 3, 2016).

Panelist, *Ask a Lawyer for Marriage and Family Therapists*, UNLV Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Las Vegas, NV (April 28, 2016).

Co-presenter, *What Works in Mediation? What Do Consumers of Mediation Value in the Process? A Community Townhall*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 18th Annual Conference, New York, NY (April 7, 2016).

Co-presenter, *Preparing Students for the Future of Dispute Resolution: Skating to "Where the Puck is Going, Not Where It's Been,"* Legal Educators Colloquium, AALS Section of Dispute Resolution, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 18th Annual Conference, New York, NY (April 9, 2016).

Presenter, *Trial & Error: ADR and Medical Malpractice Reform*, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM (March 23, 2016).

Co-presenter, *Insights from Psychology for Negotiators, Mediators, and Mediation Advocates*, Continuing Legal Education program, Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV (November 6, 2015).

Presenter, *A Restorative Justice Remedy? Courts, Structural Reform, and School Discipline*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, Texas A&M University School of Law, Ft. Worth, TX (Oct. 24, 2015).

Presenter, *A Crucible for Corrective Justice: ADR and Tort Reform*, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, UT (Sept. 24, 2015).

Co-presenter, *The "New Normal" of Dispute Resolution: Pedagogical Lessons and Secrets from Mediation Clinics*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage, CA (May 7, 2015).

Co-presenter, *Mediation: The New Social Engineering?*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 17th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (April 17, 2015).

Presenter, *Is Mum Always the Word? What Mediators (And Attorneys) Should Know about Mediation Confidentiality*, Continuing Legal Education program Hot Topics in Mediation and Judicial Settlement, Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Nevada, Reno, NV (December 5, 2014).

Presenter, *Is Mum Always the Word? What Mediators (And Attorneys) Should Know about Mediation Confidentiality*, Continuing Legal Education program Hot Topics in Mediation and

Judicial Settlement, Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV (November 14, 2014).

Presenter, *Mediation for the Public Good?*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA (November 7, 2014).

Co-Presenter, *Cultivating Problem-Solving Lawyers—A Roundtable Discussion*, Society of American Law Teachers Biennial Teaching Conference, UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV (October 11, 2014).

Co-Presenter, *Negotiation Strategies for Women: A Presentation and Practical Scenarios*, UNLV Women's Council, Las Vegas, NV (April 9, 2014).

Co-Presenter, *Legal Education, Low Income Communities, and Informal Justice*, 7th Worldwide Conference of Global Alliance for Justice Education, Jindal Global University, Delhi, India (December 14, 2013).

Presenter, *Mediation as Regulation?*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship and Works in Progress Conference, New York, NY (November 8, 2013).

Moderator and Panel Coordinator, *Cutting Edge Code Enforcement: Using Nuisance Law to Address Abandoned Properties*, 15th Annual Partners for Justice Conference, Baltimore, MD (May 16, 2013).

Moderator and Panel Coordinator, *The Intersection of Mediation and the Collaborative Process: Assisting Clients in Choosing ADR Options*, 15th Annual Partners for Justice Conference, Baltimore, MD (May 16, 2013).

Moderator, *Law Profession and Ethics*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Works in Progress, San Juan, PR (April 30, 2013).

Moderator, *A Feminist Pedagogy of Family Law*, Conference Workshop, Feminist Legal Theory Conference "Applied Feminism and Families," University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (March 7, 2013).

Presenter, *Legal Aid of Maryland Consumer Law Training: Understanding Foreclosure in Maryland*, Columbia, MD (November 29, 2012).

Presenter, *Family Law Essentials*, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD (June 6, 2012).

Moderator, *The Promise and Perils of ADR for Low-Income Litigants*, 14th Annual Partners for Justice Conference, Baltimore, MD (May 9, 2012).

Presenter, *Foreclosure Mediation: Aligning the Interests of Main Street Homeowners and Wall Street Investors*, Concurrent Session on Works in Progress, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA (May 3, 2012).

Co-presenter, *Adapting to a Changing Environment: Serving Clients and Teaching Students through Limited Legal Representation*, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA (May 1, 2012).

Guest Professor, *Special Topics in Applied Feminism: Women and Mediation*, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD (April 13, 2012).

Presenter, *The Pro Bono Family Mediation Project*, Maryland State Bar Association 40-hr Mediation Training, Baltimore, MD (Sept. 20, 2011)

Presenter, *The Pro Bono Family Mediation Project*, Baltimore City Bar Association Family Law Committee, Baltimore, MD (Mar. 22, 2012)

Presenter, *Mediating Conflict*, Orientation to Truancy Court Program, Baltimore, MD (Collington Square Elementary/Middle, Sept. 26, 2011; New Era Academy, Sept. 27, 2011; Margaret Brent Elementary/Middle, Sept. 29, 2011; Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle, Sept. 30, 2011; Violetville Elementary Middle, Oct. 6, 2011).

Presenter, *Referring School Disputes to the Family Mediation Clinic*, Truancy Court Program School Workshop, Baltimore, MD (Aug. 18, 2011).

Guest Professor, *Mediation and Conflict Resolution*, Anne Arundel Community College, Hanover, MD (June 16, 2010).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic Standards Committee, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2013-2016, spring 2019, 2019-2020 (Chair), 2020-2021 (Chair), 2021-2022 (Chair), 2022-2023 (Chair), 2023-2024 (Chair)

Academic Freedom Taskforce, 2025-2026 (Co-Chair)

Curriculum Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2025-2026 (*ex officio*)

Dean's Advisory Committee (members elected by faculty), UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2017-2018, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Community Service Committee, 2023-2024

Ad hoc Bar Exam Committee, 2022-2024

Junior Faculty Representative, Retention Promotion and Tenure Committee, UNLV Boyd School of Law, Fall 2016, 2017-2018

Experiential Learning Committee (formerly Clinic Committee), UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2013-2020, 2022-2023 (Chair), 2023-2026 (Chair)

Dean's Public Interest Law Advisory Board, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2015-2019

Hiring Committee, Associate Director of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution, 2026 (Chair)

Hiring Committee, Assistant/Associate Dean for Student Affairs, 2023

Hiring Committee, Director Graduate Programs, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2018

Hiring Committee, Web Design, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2017

Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor, Weiner Rogers Law Library, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2017

Hiring Committee, Associate Director Academic Success Program, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2015

Faculty Advisor, Dispute Resolution Society, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2013-2024

Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, UNLV Honors College, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022

UNLV Ombuds Advisory Panel, 2021-

EXTERNAL SERVICE

AALS Section on ADR, Chair, 2021 (member, Executive Committee, 2018-)

AALS Clinical Legal Education Section, ADR Committee Chair, 2017-2020

ABA Dispute Resolution Section, Legal Education Policy Committee, 2017-2019

ADR Section, State Bar of Nevada, 2017- (ADR Section Vice Chair, 2019-2021)

Nevada Working Group on Section 1983 Inmate Litigation, 2018-2022

Nevada Dependency Mediation Program Panel, 2017-2020

U.S. District of Nevada, Early Inmate Mediation Panel, 2016-

Outsource Mediation Committee, Clark County Family Court, 2015-2019

Leadership Forum, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, 2010-2013

Leadership, Ethics and Democracy Building Initiative Steering Committee, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

EDUCATION

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD
Juris Doctor, May 2009

- Executive Articles Editor, *Maryland Journal of International Law*
- Student Judicial Clerk to the Honorable André Davis, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (Jan.-May 2009)
- Student Attorney, Community Justice Clinic ('07 - '09)
- Research Assistant, Professor Peter Danchin
- Board Member, Maryland Public Interest Law Project, Inc.
- Member, Leadership, Ethics and Democracy Building Initiative Steering Committee
- International and Comparative Law Faculty Committee

Awards: Hoffberger Clinical Law Prize
Alumni Association Award for Character and Leadership
Leadership in Public Service Pro Bono & Community Service Award
University of Maryland School of Law Dean's Scholarship Award, '08 & '09

American University School of International Service, Washington D.C.
Graduate Certificate: Peacebuilding and Development, Summer 2005

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Arts, with distinction in all subjects, June 2003

Majors: History; Italian

Awards: Anne MacIntyre Litchfield Prize for outstanding woman majoring in History
1st Place, National American Association of Teachers of Italian Essay Contest
Writing in the Majors Prize, John S. Knight Writing Institute
Dean's Scholar

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

AALS ADR Section, AALS Clinical Legal Education Section

Circuit Court Mediator, certified to mediate civil matters and child access disputes, Maryland, since 2010

Prisoner Re-Entry Mediator, certified by Community Mediation Maryland, Baltimore City, since 2010

Community Conference Facilitator, trained by the Community Conferencing Center, Baltimore City, since 2012

Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence, member since 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland State Bar, since 2010
State Bar of Nevada, since 2014

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Italian and conversational in French.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

History Teacher; Head Coach, Track & Field

THE MADEIRA SCHOOL, McLean, VA

2003-2006

courses taught: Modern World History; Human Rights; Conflict Resolution in Civil War Societies

History Teacher

CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL, Wallingford, CT

June-July 2003

courses taught: American Government; U.S. Public Policy