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## EDUCATION

**University of Chicago Booth School of Business**, Ph.D. Student (expected graduation: Spring 2018)  
Behavioral Science

**University of Illinois College of Law**, J.D. 2009  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif

**University of Illinois**, B.S. 2006  
Psychology and Political Science

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## PUBLICATIONS

Jessica L. Bregant, Note, *Let's Give Them Something to Talk About: An Empirical Evaluation of Predeliberation Discussions*, 2009 U. ILL. L. REV. 1213, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1809131>.

Arden Rowell & Jessica Bregant, *Numeracy and Legal Decisionmaking*, 46 ARIZONA L.J. 13 (2014), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2163645>.

Jessica Bregant & Robert Bregant II, *Cybercrime and Computer Crime*, Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Blackwell, 2014).

Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *Statistical Significance in Court*, MONITOR ON PSYCHOL., Jan. 2012, available at <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2012/01/jn.aspx>.

Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *Public Trials, Private Lives and Jury Questionnaires*, MONITOR ON PSYCHOL., June 2012, at 23, available at <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2012/06/jn.aspx>.

Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *Intellectual Property Law and the Psychology of Creativity*, MONITOR ON PSYCHOL., Jan. 2013, available at <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2013/01/jn.aspx>.

Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *'Liking' on Facebook and the First Amendment*, MONITOR ON PSYCHOL., June 2013, available at <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2013/06/jn.aspx>.

Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *Neither Admit nor Deny*, MONITOR ON PSYCHOL., Sep. 2013, available at <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2013/09/jn.aspx>.

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## PRESENTATIONS

Arden Rowell & **Jessica Bregant**, *Numeracy and Legal Decisionmaking*, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (Chicago, 2014).

**Jessica Bregant** & Jennifer K. Robbennolt, *Apologies and Intentional Harms* (Poster), 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Austin, 2014).

**Arden Rowell** & Jessica Bregant, *Numeracy and Legal Decisionmaking*, Psychology and Lawyering: Coalescing the Field (Las Vegas, 2014).

**Arden Rowell** & Jessica Bregant, *Numeracy and Legal Decisionmaking*, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Philadelphia, 2013).

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Fellow, Illinois Program on Law, Behavior, and Social Science

University of Illinois College of Law (August 2011-August 2013)

- Designed, implemented, and consulted on empirical projects in law, behavior & psychology

### Student Researcher

Advanced Empirical Methods, University of Illinois College of Law (Spring 2009)

- Conducted original empirical study of real jurors' reactions to scientific evidence and the "CSI Effect"

### Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Department of Psychology (January 2005-May 2006)

- Assisted in design and analysis of human subjects research for social psychology PhD candidate Young-Hoon Kim
- Produced capstone project paper on the motivational and cognitive bases of self-serving illusions based on data gathered as a research assistant in the lab

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Valuation & Compensation

Instructor, University of Chicago Summer Seminar (Law & Economics)

Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies, Summer 2014

- Developed seminar on economic and legal valuation for visiting Chilean undergraduates
- Rated 4.75 (mean) out of 5 in teaching effectiveness by students

### Negotiation & Contract

Instructor, University of Chicago Summer Seminar (Law & Economics)

Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies, Summer 2014

- Developed seminar on negotiation analysis and strategy in contracts context for visiting Chilean undergraduates
- Rated 4.75 (mean) out of 5 in teaching effectiveness by students

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## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

### Advanced Negotiations

Booth School of Business, Professor George Wu, Spring 2014

### The American Jury

University of Illinois College of Law, Professor Rebecca Szyna, Spring 2013

### Processes & Strategies of Negotiation

Booth School of Business, Professor Eugene Caruso, Summer 2014

### Processes & Strategies of Negotiation

University of Chicago Law School, Professor George Wu, Fall 2014

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Judicial Clerk**, Illinois Supreme Court, Honorable Justice Rita B. Garman (August 2009-August 2011)

- Drafted legal opinions, bench briefs, and memoranda analyzing legal issues

**Legal Intern**, Champaign County Public Defender (Fall 2008)

- Represented clients in bond hearings and assisted with trial preparation, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 711

**Law Clerk**, National Transportation Safety Board, Office of General Counsel (Summer 2008)

- Researched international aviation law and prepared legislative history reviews

**Judicial Extern**, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District, Honorable Justice Sue Myerscough (Summer 2007)

- Prepared draft court decisions and researched substantive legal issues

**Executive Intern**, Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal (Summer 2006)

- Researched labor and employment law issues; drafted administrative rules for the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program

**Parliamentary Intern**, House of Commons, London, United Kingdom (Summer 2005)

- Implemented new office organization and management systems; organized press interviews and conferences

*Admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois  
and the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois*