**Professor Albiston**

**Empirical Perspectives on Gender, Law and Society**

**First Assignment for January 9th:**

**What is Gender and How Do We Study It? Feminist and Sociolegal Methodologies**

Barbara Risman, Gender Vertigo, Chapter 2: Gender as Structure. Yale Univ. Press (1998).

Candace West & Don H. Zimmerman, “Doing Gender,” 1 *Gender & Society* 125 (1987).

Lawrence Friedman, “The Law and Society Movement,” 38 *Stan. L. Rev.* 763 (1985-1986).

Marjorie L. DeVault, “Talking Back to Sociology: Distinctive Contributions of Feminist Methodology”, 22 *An. Rev. Soc.* 29 (1996).

**Materials available on bSpace for enrolled students. Chapter 2 of Gender Vertigo is posted for students not yet enrolled, the rest are easily available through Hein on Line, JSTOR, and other electronic resources.**