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EDUCATION

The University of New Orleans

- 2019 Ph.D. Political Science (Expected May 2019)
Major Field: American Politics
Subfields: American Public Law and Political Behavior
- 2013 M.A. Political Science
- 2007 B.A. Political Science (Pre-Law Concentration)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2018 Nolan, Scott N. "Word Cloud Visualization of U.S. Supreme Court Decisions (1946-2016)". Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans.
- 2016 Nolan, Scott N. "Institutions, Politicians, Parties, and Political Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2016 Nolan, Scott N. "Religious and Moral Language in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas.
- 2015 Nolan, Scott N. "Judicial and Legal Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas.
- 2015 Nolan, Scott N. "The Mainstream Media's Obsession with Same-Sex Marriage: Is it a good thing or a bad thing?" Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans.
- 2014 Nolan, Scott N. "Quantifying LGBT Issues in News Coverage". Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.

WORKING PAPERS

Nolan, Scott N. “A Case Study of Turbulent Weather’s Correlation with Criminal Activity in New Orleans” For Southwestern Political Science Assoc. Conf., 2018.

Nolan, Scott N. “Sex-Marriage Divorces in Family Courts since *Obergefell* (2015)” For American Political Science Assoc. Conf., 2019.

DISSERTATION / BOOK MANUSCRIPT

“Quantification of Political Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues: Legal, Religious and Institutional Frames”

Expanding on past qualitative literature on LGBT Politics, I use quantitative content analysis to reveal three competing media frames in coverage of LGBT political issues: a legal frame, a religious frame, and an institutional frame. I examine these competing frames using mixed methods; content analysis reveals trends regarding how media coverage of LGBT political issues changes over time – more specifically, statistical and substantive analysis of how, where, and when different types of media cover LGBT political issues.

Committee: Christine Day (Chair), Edward Chervenak, and Salmon Shomade

TEACHING ACCOLADES

Finalist, University of New Orleans’ First Year Advocate Award (2016-17)
Campus-Wide; Student-Nominated; Courses: Methods and LGBT Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University (2015 –)

American Government	Fall 2016; Spr. 2018; Fall 2018
Constitutional Law	Spr. 2016; Spr. 2017
Courts & Politics	Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018
Criminal Justice	Sum. 2016; Spr. 2017; Sum. 2017; Spr. 2018
LGBT Politics	Spr. 2016; Fall 2017

University Of New Orleans (2013 –)

American Government	Fall 2013; Spr. 2014; Spr. 2018	[Sole Instructor]
Criminal Justice	Spr. 2016	[Sole Instructor]
Internship in Poli. Sci.	Spr. 2018	[Supervisor]
LGBT Politics	Fall 2015; Spr. 2017	[Sole Instructor]
Methods of Poli. Research	Fall 2016; Fall 2017	[Sole Instructor]
Poli. Sci. Overview	Fall 2015; Spr. 2016	[Teaching Assistant]
Poli. Sci. Overview	Fall 2016; Fall 2017	[Teaching Assistant]

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Pres.- **Ad Hoc Pre-Law Advising at UNO and Tulane**
-2016 (88 Students Counseled Since Spring 2016)
30-Minute LSAT Planning Session & 60-Minute Career Trajectory Meeting

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Pres.- **Grader for The College Board's AP Exam**
-2016 **Section: AP U.S. Government and Politics**
Salt Lake City, UT (June 2018; June 2017; June 2016)

CAMPUS TALKS & INVITED EVENTS

- 2018 Invited Event: "Are You Smarter Than A Tulane Professor?" (Game Show)
Representing College of Liberal Arts; Charity Event for Children's Hospital
Given by the Tulane University Mortar Board Senior Honors Society
- 2018 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse Plus Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
Orange Beach, AL (March 2-4, 2018) [Theme: "Hope, Hate, and Race"]
- 2017 Special Event: "Getting into Law School"
Given to University of New Orleans' Undergraduates (October 18, 2017)
- 2017 Invited Talk: "Getting into Law School"
Hosted by Tulane University Political Science Club (September 26, 2017)
- 2017 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse Plus Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: "Us v. Them"]
- 2016 Faculty Panel: "Trump Won – Now What?" with 7 Others
Given to Tulane University Undergraduates (November 21, 2016)
- 2016 Special Event: "Getting into Law School"
Given to Tulane University Undergraduates (November 17, 2016)
- 2016 Invited Event: "Debate, Discussion, & Dessert Series: Prof. Scott N. Nolan"
Held at the Tulane University Lavin-Bernick Center (October 9, 2016)
- 2016 Invited Panel: "Careers in Law and Academia" with 2 Others
Hosted by Tulane University *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Spring)
- 2015 Invited Talk: "Success and 'Tolerance' of LGBT Litigants in U.S. Courts"
Hosted by the University of New Orleans UNITY (LGBT) Group (Fall)
- 2015 Invited Talk: "Turning Your Tulane Degree into a Career in the Legal Field"
Hosted by the Tulane University *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Fall)

SCIENTIFIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Pres.- **New Orleans International Airport**
-2002 **Weather Observer / Aviation Meteorologist**

Federal Contractor for the U.S. National Weather Service and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration for Weather Observation for Commercial Aviation
Credentials: Certificate in Weather Observation; Federal Security Clearance

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2015- **The Sakla Law Firm, A.P.L.C.**
-2010 **Full-Time Complex Litigation Paralegal**

Legal Fields: Medical Malpractice; Healthcare Law; Immigration; Qui Tam Actions arising under the U.S. False Claims Act; Zoning; Landlord / Tenant Issues; Medical/Professional Licensing Issues; Trial and Appellate Practice

2009- **Adelson, Loria, & Weisman, P.C.**
-2008 **Full-Time Real Estate / Closing Paralegal**

Legal Fields: Residential and Corporate Real Estate Transactions; Foreclosures

2008 **Trombly Business Law, P.C.**
Full-Time Corporate / Business Paralegal

Legal Fields: Corporate Formation and Transactions; SEC Filings; Taxation

2005- **Law Office of Cameron Gamble, A.P.L.C.**
-2001 **Full-Time Law Clerk, then Legal Secretary, then Litigation Paralegal**

Legal Fields: Tortious/Personal Injury; Family Law (Child Custody and Divorce); Historic Preservation; Wills and Trusts; Trial and Appellate Practice

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Methods of Political Research (Quantitative Methods)

Public Law:

Constitutional Law; Race, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. Courts
Courts as Institutions; Methods of Judicial Selection; Litigation Tactics
Criminal Justice & Criminal Procedure; Crime Correlation with Weather

American Government and Politics:

Minority Politics (Especially LGBT Politics)
Religion and Politics
Political History (Especially Founding Era Politics and the Constitution)

Interest in Serving as Pre-Law Advisor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 American Association of University Professors
- 2010 American Political Science Association
- 2010 Midwest Political Science Association
- 2010 Southern Political Science Association
- 2010 Southwestern Social Science Association
- 2010 Western Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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