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EDUCATION

The University of New Orleans

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

- 2019 Chapters: “Lawrence vs. Texas (2003)” & “Hurley vs. Irish-American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Group of Boston (1995)” & “Boy Scouts of America vs. Dale (2000)” & “Doe vs. Regional School District #26 (2014)” in Jason Pierceson’s *LGBT Americans in the U.S. Political System*. Forthcoming.

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

Research in Progress on Public Law, Courts, and LGBT Politics

- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. “A Case Study of Turbulent Weather’s Correlation with Criminal Activity in New Orleans”
For the Southern Political Science Assn. Conference [New Orleans] (2019)
- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. “Judicial Decision-Making in Same-Sex Couple Divorce Cases in Family Law Courts since *Obergefell v. Hodges*”
For the Midwest Political Science Assn. Conference [Chicago] (2019)
- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. and Natalie Broussard. “The ‘Gay Blood Ban’ in the United States: Is there Legal, Political, and Scientific Consensus?”
For the Southwestern Political Science Assn. Conference [San Diego] (2019)
- N/A Data Collection in Progress for Dataset [of Survey-Interviews of Lawyers Handling Same-Sex Couple Child Custody Disputes] for use in 2020.

Research in Progress on Teaching and Advising

- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. “Improving LGBTQ+ and Minority Student Access to Law School Through Undergraduate Pre-Law Advising”
For the American Political Science Assn. Teaching Conference (2019)
- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. “Teaching Due Process and Equal Protection in Political Science as a Form of Legal and Political Activism”
For the American Political Science Assn. Teaching Conference (2019)

DISSERTATION / BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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

Abstract Available Online: <http://www.scottnolan.com/research.html>

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

TEACHING ACCOLADES

2017 **Finalist, UNO's First Year Advocate Award (2016-17)**
Campus-Wide; Student-Nominated; Courses: Methods and LGBT Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pres.- **Tulane University**
-2015 **as Adjunct Lecturer**

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

Pres.- **University of New Orleans**
-2013 **as Solo-Instructing Teaching Assistant**

American Government	Fall 2013; Spr. 2014; Spr. 2018
Criminal Justice	Spr. 2016
Internship in Poli. Sci.	Spr. 2018 (<i>Supervisor Only</i>)
LGBT Politics	Fall 2015; Spr. 2017
Methods of Research	Fall 2016; Fall 2017
Poli. Sci. Overview	Fall 2015; Spr. 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2017 (<i>1 Week</i>)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Pres.- **Ad Hoc Pre-Law Advising at UNO and Tulane**
-2016 99 Students Advised Since Spring 2016

Campus-Wide Counseling [Open to All Undergraduates]:
90-Minute Presentation "Getting Into Law School" Every Semester

Individualized Counseling for Pre-Law Students:
30-Minute 1-on-1 LSAT Prep Meetings
60-Minute 1-on-1 Application Packet Meetings
30-Minute 1-on-1 [Post-Acceptance] Career Trajectory Meetings
Critiques of Branding, Résumés, Personal Statements, et al. via Email

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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

CAMPUS TALKS & INVITED EVENTS

- 2018 Special Event: “Getting Into Law School”
Tulane: April 2018 (*Phi Alpha Delta*)
UNO: April 2018
- 2018 Invited Documentary Interview: “Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”
East St. John High School; A.P. U.S. Government & Politics Project (Spring)
- 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 (Spring)
- 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”
Tulane: February 2017 (*Tulane Poli. Sci. Club*) & September 2017
UNO: March 2017 & October 2017
- 2017 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse Plus Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: “Us v. Them”]
- 2016 Special Event: “Getting into Law School”
Tulane: February 2016 & November 2016 (*Phi Alpha Delta*)
UNO: March 2016 & September 2017
- 2016 Faculty Panel: “Trump Won – Now What?” with 7 Others
Given to Tulane University Undergraduates (Fall)
- 2016 Invited Event: “Debate, Discussion, & Dessert Series: Prof. Scott N. Nolan”
Held at the Tulane University Lavin-Bernick Center (Fall)
- 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 UNO 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)
- 2015 Invited Talk: “Nationalizing Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”
Hosted by the UNO College Democrats (Fall)

SCIENTIFIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

Academic - Teaching

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Professional - Legal

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