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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Pres.- **Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science**
-2018 Tulane University

2018- **Adjunct Lecturer of Political Science**
-2015 Tulane University

2018- **Graduate Teaching Fellow (Solo-Instructor) of Political Science**
-2013 University of New Orleans

EDUCATION – THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

2019 Ph.D. Political Science (American Politics)
Focus: Public Law & Political Behavior

2013 M.A. Political Science

2007 B.A. Political Science (with Pre-Law Concentration)

PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES

2019 Tulane USG Award “Excellent Faculty Mentor” w/ Prof. Mark Vail & Others
Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated

2018 Winner, UNO Meritorious Service Award for [Pre-Law] Advising (‘17-‘18)
Campus-Wide Voting; Student-Nominated

2018 Finalist (Placed 3rd), UNO Student-Advocate Award for Teaching (‘17-‘18)
Campus-Wide Voting; Student-Nominated; Courses: Methods + Am. Gov.

2018 Finalist (No Voting), UNO Outstanding Graduate Student Award (‘17-‘18)
Campus-Wide; Student or Faculty-Nominated, Admin-Selected

2017 Finalist (Placed 2nd), UNO Meritorious Service Award for Advising (‘16-‘17)
Campus-Wide Voting; Student-Nominated

2017 Finalist (Placed 5th), UNO Student-Advocate Award for Teaching (‘16-‘17)
Campus-Wide Voting; Student-Nominated; Courses: Methods + LGBT Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (F = Fall; S = Spring, M = Summer, O = Online)

Pres.-
-2015 **Tulane University**
as **Adjunct Lecturer ('15-'18) & Visiting Assistant Professor ('18-Pres.)**

American Government ^{2000-Level}	F16; S18; F18; F19; S20
Constitutional Law ^{4000-Level}	S16; S17
Courts & Politics ^{3000-Level & Writing Intensive}	F15; F16; F17; F18; F19; S20
Criminal Justice ^{3000-Level}	M16; S17; M17; S18
Crime, Policing, Criminal Courts ^{3000-Level}	M19; F19
Intro to Courts & Law ^{Pre-College Summer Program}	M19
LGBTQ Politics ^{3000-Level & Writing Intensive}	S16; F17; S19
Race, Sex, & Power ^{4000-Level}	S19; S20
Scope & Methods of Research ^{2000-Level}	F18; S19 (80-Cap Sections w/TA)

2018-
-2013 **University of New Orleans**
as **Graduate Teaching Fellow [Solo-Instructor] ('13-'18)**

American Government ^{2000-Level}	F/O13; S/O14; S18
Courts & Judges ^{3000-Level}	M/O18
Criminal Justice ^{2000-Level}	S16
Criminal Justice Internship ^{3000-Level}	S18
LGBT Politics ^{2000-Level}	F15; S17
Methods of Political Research ^{2000-Level}	F16; F17 (30-Cap Sections w/o TA)
Poli. Sci. Capstone (1 Week) ^{6000-Level}	F15; S16; F16; F17

RESEARCH – PUBLISHED

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*. [Verification Link](#)

RESEARCH – WORKING PAPERS

“Using Candid Small Interviews to Teach Anti-Discrimination Litigation”. For the 2020 American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference in Albuquerque, NM.

“Litigating Same-Sex Couple Divorces in Southern Courts”. For the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Conference in San Juan, PR.

“The Decline of Same-Sex Marriage and Rise of Transgender Issues in Media Coverage of LGBTQ Politics”. For the 2020 American Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH – CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “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”. Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans.
- 2014 Nolan, Scott N. “Quantifying LGBT Issues in News Coverage”. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.

RESEARCH – DISSERTATION

Abstract: My dissertation creates an original dataset of randomly sampled news items that discuss LGBT Politics, posted between 2011 and 2017, by Huffington Post Queer Voices, NPR, and Fox News. I use content analysis and reveal the 14 most common LGBT political issues in media coverage and identify three competing media frames of discussion in coverage of LGBT Politics: a legal and court-related frame, a religious and morality-based frame; and an electoral and institution-based frame. There are three results chapters. One details how the 14 most popular LGBT issues discussed in media coverage change depending on what news outlet one reads and charts their rise and fall over time. When breaking issues down into broad categories, issues related to the family are more common than civil rights, which are more common than violence and victimization. Another chapter has a nuanced discussion of how these three competing frames ebb and flow over time – and change depending on what news outlet one reads. A final chapter looks at how marriage declined as the most-covered LGBT political issue in media coverage in 2015 and was replaced by coverage of transgender issues.

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

RESEARCH – SUPPORT

- 2018 **Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (“ICPSR”) Summer Program: Introduction to R (May 2018)**
Location: University of Houston’s Hobby School of Public Affairs
Tuition Funded by Scholarship from ICPSR via The Hobby School

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ADVISING

Pres.- **Pre-Law Advising at UNO and Tulane**

-2015

Reach: 198 Students Advised Since Fall 2015

Step 1: Not Me: Students get 1-on-1 Pre-Law Advising at Mussafer Hall

Step 2: With Me: Generalized Advising (Open to All Undergraduates)
90-Minute Talk “Getting Into Law School” Every Semester

Step 3: With Me: Individualized Advising (Poli. Science Majors and Minors)
30-Minute 1-on-1 LSAT Preparation Schedule Meetings
30-Minute 1-on-1 Law School Application Packet Review Meetings
15-Minute 1-on-1 Critiques of Résumés, Essays, Statements, et al.
30-Minute 1-on-1 Post-Acceptance Career Trajectory Meetings

MONEY FOR RESEARCH & TEACHING

2019- **\$900.** Tulane Undergraduate Activities Funding for Classroom Enhancement.
-2016 Money used for panels, guest speakers, city field trips, food and beverages.

2019- **\$875.** Tulane’s Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)
-2017 Funding for Classroom Enhancement. Money used for panels, movie screenings, a game show, guest speakers, food and beverages.

2019 **\$1,000.** Tulane’s Center for Public Service (CPS) Award for Community-Engaged Research for calendar year 2019. Money used for RA.

2018 **\$3,000.** Tulane’s Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence (CELT) Award for Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research for academic year 2018-2019. Money used for RA and poster costs for an undergraduate research symposium.

2016- **~\$2,000.** Grants and Awards for Graduate Student Conference-Related Travel
-2014 from Political Science Associations. Amounts varied by year.

MONEY FOR TUITION WAIVERS, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2018- **~\$83,000.** UNO Graduate School Tuition Waivers, Graduate Teaching
-2010 Fellowships and Stipends. Amounts varied by year. Renewed annually x 8.

2013- **\$6,000.** PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
-2010 Scholarship for Graduate Students. Renewed annually x 3.

2007- **~\$68,000.** Louisiana TOPS; Various Need-Based and Merit-Based Tuition and
-2001 Textbook Aid / Scholarships. Amounts varied by year. Renewed annually x 6.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019- Pre-Law Events: “Getting into Law School”
-2015 (Hosts Varied. Ex. *Phi Alpha Delta*, College Democrats, UNITY-UNO)
@ Tulane: Apr. 2019
@ Tulane: Apr. 2018 & Oct. 2018 @ UNO: Apr. 2018
@ Tulane: Feb. 2017 & Sept. 2017 @ UNO: Mar. 2017 & Oct. 2017
@ Tulane: Feb. 2016 & Nov. 2016 @ UNO: Mar. 2016 & Sept. 2016
@ Tulane: Nov. 2015 @ UNO: Nov. 2015
- 2019 Invited Speaker: “Civil Rights and the Upcoming 2020 Election” at the Louisiana Model U.N. Conference. Hosted by Tulane Model U.N. (Fall)
- 2019 Invited Talk: “LGBTQ Cases at the U.S. Supreme Court”
Hosted by Tulane *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Fall)
- 2019 Invited Event: “Mondays at Greenbaum: Feat. Professor Scott Nolan”
Hosted by Prof. Lisa Molix and Tulane Housing & Residence Life (Fall)
- 2019 Invited Speaker: “How Political Science Students Approach Law School”
@ Tulane’s First Campus-Wide Advisor’s Conference (Fall)
- 2019 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars (Spring)
@ Orange Beach, AL (March 15-17, 2019) [Theme: “State of Our Union”]
- 2018 Invited Talk: “Judicial Implications of the 2018 Midterm Election”
Hosted by Tulane College Democrats (Fall)
- 2018 Organized Panel: “Kavanaugh and the U.S. Supreme Court” with 3 Others
@ Tulane Lavin-Bernick Center (Fall)
- 2018 Invited Interview: “Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”
@ East St. John High School; A.P. U.S. Gov. & Politics Project (Spring)
- 2018 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
@ Orange Beach, AL (March 2-4, 2018) [Theme: “Hope, Hate, and Race”]
- 2018- Invited Events: “Are You Smarter Than A Tulane Professor?” [Game Show]
-2017 (Charity Event for Children’s Hospital; Represented College of Liberal Arts)
Hosted by the Tulane University Mortar Board Senior Honors Society (Spring)
- 2018- Invited Events: “Getting To Know UNO” with Prof. Chervenak
-2017 @ UNO. Special Event for Applicants, H.S. Students, and Parents (Spring)
- 2017 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
@ Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: “Us v. Them”]

- 2017 Invited Panelist: “Alumni in Higher Education” with 3 Others
@ Hahnville High School’s Career Week 2017 (Spring)
- 2017 Invited Interview: “Minority Rights in President Trump’s America”
@ East St. John High School; A.P. U.S. Gov. & Politics Project (Spring)
- 2017 Invited Talk: “Collison Course! Queer Politics and the Trump Presidency”
Hosted by UNO LGBTQ Student Group (Spring)
- 2016 Invited Panelist: “Trump Won! Now What?” with 7 Others
@ Tulane Lavin-Bernick Center (Fall)
- 2016 Invited Event: “Debate, Discussion, & Dessert Series: Prof. Scott N. Nolan”
@ Tulane Lavin-Bernick Center (Fall)
- 2016 Invited Panelist: “Careers in Law and Academia” with 2 Others
Hosted by Tulane’s *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Spring)
- 2015 Invited Talk: “Success and ‘Tolerance’ of LGBT Litigants in U.S. Courts”
Hosted by UNO-UNITY [LGBT Group] (Fall)
- 2015 Invited Talk: “Turning Your Tulane Degree into a Career in the Legal Field”
Hosted by Tulane’s *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Fall)
- 2015 Invited Talk: “Nationalizing Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”
Hosted by UNO College Democrats and UNO-UNITY (Fall)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC

- Pres.- **Grader for The College Board’s AP Exam**
- 2016 **U.S. Government & Politics Section**
1 Week Annually in Salt Lake City: June 2016, 2017, 2018
1 Week Annually Online: June 2019

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE – SCIENTIFIC

- 2019- **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 present weather observation for commercial and private aviation, and climatological data collection. Weekends / part-time only.

Gov. Credential: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Weather Service Certification in Weather Observation (2001, 2011)

Gov. Credential: Federal Security Clearance [Secret Level] (2001-Pres.)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE – LEGAL

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

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

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

Legal Fields: Residential and Corporate Real Estate Transactions; Foreclosures Landlord-Tenant Issues; Construction Contracting and Litigation

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

Legal Fields: Corporate Formation and Transactions; SEC Filings; Taxation; Corporate Governance; Corporate Mergers, Dissolutions, and Acquisitions

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

Legal Fields: Tortious and Personal Injury; Family Law (Divorce, Alimony, Child Custody and Adoption); City Zoning Disputes and Historic Preservation; Wills, Trusts, Estates and Successions; Trial and Appellate Practice

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

-2019 GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Educators Network)
-2018 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

SOFTWARE

Teaching	Blackboard; Moodle; Canvas
Research	SPSS; STATA; R & R-Studio
Legal	Lexis-Nexis; Westlaw; PACER CMS / ECF; Acrobat Pro XI; Timeslips; Amicus Office Assistant

REFERENCES

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