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EDUCATION

The University of New Orleans

- 2017 Ph.D. Political Science (Expected December 2017)
Major Field: American Politics
Subfields: Public Law and Political Behavior
- 2013 M.A. Political Science
- 2007 B.A. Political Science (Pre-Law Concentration)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2016 Nolan, Scott N. "Institutions, Politicians, Parties, and Political Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.
- 2016 Nolan, Scott N. "Religious and Moral Language in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, March 2016.
- 2015 Nolan, Scott N. "Judicial and Legal Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues". Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2015.
- 2015 Nolan, Scott N. "The Mainstream Media's Obsession with Same-Sex Marriage: Is it a good thing or a bad thing?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2015.
- 2014 Nolan, Scott N. "Quantifying LGBT Issues in News Coverage". Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

Nolan, Scott N. “Same-Sex Couple Divorce in State Courts since *Obergefell*”

Nolan, Scott N. “The ‘Gay Blood Ban’ in the United States: Is there Legal, Political, and Scientific Consensus?”

Nolan, Scott N. “State-Based Public Policy, Juvenile Courts, and Legal Responses to LGBT Homelessness in the United States”

Nolan, Scott N. “Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Legal-Leftist Hero of Social Media”

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 EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

American Government	Fall 2016
Constitutional Law	Spring 2016; Spring 2017
Courts & Politics	Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017
Criminal Justice	Summer 2016; Spring 2017; Summer 2017
LGBT Politics	Spring 2016; Fall 2017

University of New Orleans

American Government	Fall 2013; Spring 2014	[Sole Instructor]
Criminal Justice	Spring 2016	[Sole Instructor]
LGBT Politics	Fall 2015; Spring 2017	[Sole Instructor]
Methods of Research	Fall 2016; Fall 2017	[Sole Instructor]
Political Science Overview	Fall 2013; Spring 2014	[Teaching Assistant]
Political Science Overview	Fall 2015; Spring 2016	[Teaching Assistant]
Political Science Overview	Fall 2016; Spring 2017	[Teaching Assistant]

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 American Government Section Grader for The College Board's AP Exam
Salt Lake City, UT (June 2-9, 2017)
- 2016 American Government Section Grader for The College Board's AP Exam
Salt Lake City, UT (June 2-9, 2016)

CAMPUS TALKS & INVITED EVENTS

- 2017 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse Plus Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars
Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: "Us v. Them"]
- 2016 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 University of New Orleans Undergraduates (November 16, 2016)
Given to Tulane University Undergraduates (November 17, 2016)
- 2016 Special Event: "Debate, Discussion, & Dessert Series: Prof. Scott N. Nolan"
Given at the Tulane University Lavin-Bernick Center (October 9, 2016)
- 2016 Panel: "Careers in Law and Academia" with 2 Others
Given to the Tulane University *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Spring)
- 2015 Invited Talk: "Success and 'Tolerance' of LGBT Litigants in U.S. Courts"
Given to the University of New Orleans UNITY (LGBT) Group (Fall)
- 2015 Invited Talk: "Turning Your Tulane Degree into a Career in the Legal Field"
Given to the Tulane University *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society (Fall)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Pres.- **Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law Society) at Tulane and UNO**
- 2016 **Pre-Law Advising:** 78 Students Counseled Since Spring 2016
30-Minute LSAT Planning Session
60-Minute Law School Selection and Career Trajectory Meeting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Research and Teaching: SPSS; STATA; Moodle; Blackboard; Canvas

Legal: Lexis-Nexis Academic; Westlaw; PACER; CM/ECF

Professional: Acrobat Pro (X & XI); Web Design; Corporate Accounting

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 **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 **Real Estate / Closing Paralegal**

Legal Fields: Residential and Corporate Real Estate Transactions; Foreclosures

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

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

2005- **Law Office of Cameron Gamble, A.P.L.C.**
-2001 **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

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

American Government and Politics:

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

Methods of Political Research

Interest in Serving as Pre-Law Advisor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 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

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