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## **EDUCATION (THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS)**

2019 Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

Major Fields: American Public Law and Political Behavior

Dissertation: “Media Coverage of LGBTQ Issues: Legal, Religious, and Political Frames”

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

2013 Master of Arts, Political Science

2007 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with Pre-Law Concentration

## **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Pres.- Professor of Practice in American Politics  
-2020 Tulane University

2020- Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
-2018 Tulane University

2018- Adjunct Professor of Political Science  
-2015 Tulane University

2018- Graduate Teaching Fellow [Solo-Instructor] of Political Science  
-2013 University of New Orleans

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

2019 *LGBT Americans in the U.S. Political System*, Edited by Jason Pierceson

Book Chapter: “Lawrence vs. Texas (2003)”

Book Chapter: “Hurley vs. Irish-American G.L.B. Group of Boston (1995)”

Book Chapter: “Boy Scouts of America vs. Dale (2000)”

Book Chapter: “Doe vs. Regional School District #26 (2014)”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pres.- **Tulane University**  
 -2015 as **Adjunct Professor (2015 – Spring 2018)**  
 then **Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)**  
 then **Professor of Practice in American Politics (Summer 2020 - Present)**

POLS 2010-03	Fall	2018	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLS 2010-01	Spring	2019	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLS 2010-02	Fall	2020	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLS 2010-06	Spring	2021	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLS 2010-05	Fall	2021	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLS 2010-02	Spring	2022	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLA 2100-04	Fall	2016	American Government
POLA 2100-03	Spring	2018	American Government
POLA 2100-04	Fall	2018	American Government
POLA 2100-03	Fall	2019	American Government
POLA 2100-05	Spring	2020	American Government
POLA 2100-01	Summer	2020	American Government
POLA 2100-03	Fall	2020	American Government
POLA 2100-06	Spring	2021	American Government
POLA 2100-02	Fall	2021	American Government
POLA 3010-01	Summer	2019	Introduction to Courts and Law (Tulane Summer Pre-College Program)
POLA 3011-01	Spring	2016	LGBT Politics
POLA 3011-01	Fall	2017	LGBT Politics
POLA 3011-02	Spring	2019	LGBTQ Politics
POLA 3010-01	Spring	2022	LGBTQ Politics
POLA 3010-01	Summer	2016	Criminal Justice in America
POLA 3012-01	Spring	2017	Criminal Justice in America
POLA 3010-01	Summer	2017	Criminal Justice in America
POLA 3010-01	Spring	2018	Criminal Justice in America
POLA 3010-02	Summer	2019	Crime, Policing, & Criminal Courts
POLA 3010-01	Fall	2019	Crime, Policing, & Criminal Courts
POLA 3010-01	Summer	2020	Crime, Policing, & Criminal Courts
POLA 3270-01	Fall	2015	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-01	Fall	2016	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-01	Fall	2017	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-01	Fall	2018	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-01	Fall	2019	Courts & Politics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

POLA 3270-02	Spring	2020	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-02	Fall	2020	Courts & Politics
POLA 3270-02	Fall	2021	Courts & Politics
POLA 3300-01	Fall	2021	Race & American Politics
POLA 4260-01	Spring	2019	Race, Sex, & Power
POLA 4260-01	Spring	2020	Race, Sex, & Power
POLA 4260-01	Spring	2021	Race, Sex, & Power
POLA 4260-02	Spring	2022	Race, Sex, & Power
POLA 4270-01	Spring	2016	Constitutional Law
POLA 4270-01	Spring	2017	Constitutional Law

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

POLI 2151-2	Fall	2013	American Government
POLI 2151-1	Spring	2014	American Government
POLI 2151-2	Spring	2018	American Government
POLI 2450-1	Spring	2016	Criminal Justice in America
POLI 2900-1	Fall	2016	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLI 2900-1	Fall	2017	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
POLI 2993-1	Fall	2015	LGBT Politics
POLI 2993-1	Spring	2017	LGBT Politics
POLI 3200-1	Summer	2018	Courts & Judicial Politics
POLI 6999-1	Spring	2015	Poli. Sci. Capstone (Courts Week)
POLI 6999-1	Spring	2016	Poli. Sci. Capstone (Courts Week)
POLI 6999-1	Spring	2017	Poli. Sci. Capstone (Courts Week)

## SPECIAL TEACHING PROJECT

2021-2020 Online Asynchronous Course Development with Consultant SixRedMarbles  
Funded by Tulane's Office of Strategic Initiatives & Institutional Effectiveness

POLS 2010-06	Spring	2021	Scope & Methods of Poli. Sci. Research
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## SERVICE TO STUDENTS VIA ADVISING & MENTORING

Pres.- **Pre-Law Advising at Tulane with Pre-Law Advisors at Mussafer Hall**  
-2015

### **Campus Special Events (Open to All Undergraduates)**

- 90-Minute Talk “Getting Into Law School” Every Semester (2015-2021)
- YouTube Video Series: “Professor Nolan’s Path to Law School” (2022-)

### **Tailored Pre-Law Advising (Political Science Majors & Minors)**

- 1-on-1 LSAT Preparation / Advising
- 1-on-1 Outgoing Application Reviews
- 1-on-1 Critiques of Resumes, Personal Essays, Diversity Statements, et al.
- 1-on-1 Review of Merit-Based & Need-Based Aid Application Documents
- 1-on-1 Post-Acceptance School Selection and Career Trajectory Advising

Pres.- **Faculty Advisor for *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Fraternity**  
-2020

- Special Events (Faculty Panels, Professional Networking & Development, Community Service, & Alumni Events) (x 16 Since 2015)
- Supervising Student-Executive Board, Congress, and Member Events
- Approval of Budgets, Events, and Rules Compliance During COVID
- Won Award in 2020 for Student Recruiting from the National Org. Office

Pres.- **Faculty Advisor for the Tulane Mock Trial Club**  
-2020

- Supervising Student-Executive Board, Practices, & Member Events
- Approval of Budgets and Rules Compliance During COVID
- Advising members on case-trial presentation tactics and techniques.
- Formed Second Club Team for AY 2021-22.

Pres.- **Faculty Advisor for the Tulane Pi Sigma Alpha Poli. Sci. Honor Society**  
-2021

- Supervising Student-Executive Board & Initiation Event
- Stocking and Distributing Graduation Regalia

2018- **Pre-Law Advisor for the University of New Orleans**  
-2015 Located in the Department of Political Science

- Included all duties listed above for Pre-Law Advising at Tulane.
- Winner of the Campus-Wide Student-Nominated Award for Meritorious Service (akin to a “Campus Advisor of the Year” Award) for AY 2017-18.

## **SERVICE TO STUDENTS VIA RESEARCH**

Pres.- **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Work in Tulane/NTC Honors Program**  
-2020

Directing Benton Meldrum (2020-2021)  
Topics: Medicare, Medicaid, LGBTQ Healthcare

Directing Miranda Sinsheimer (2020-2021)  
Topics: Homelessness, Housing Policy in California

Third Reader Jered Davidson (2020-2021)  
Topic: U.S. & Native/Tribal Relations, Law, Healthcare

Second Reader Michael Chen (2020 Only, Project Abandoned)  
Topics: Public Opinion, Immigration

## **SERVICE TO TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Pres.- **Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee**  
-2021

Pres.- **Newcomb Tulane College's Office of Academic Integrity**  
-2021 **Faculty Member of the Honor Board**

Faculty Panelist on Academic Misconduct Hearings (x 10)

Pres.- **First Year Faculty Fellow in Tulane's Office of First-Year Experience**  
-2020 Representing School of Liberal Arts & Department of Political Science

CAST Events (x 5)

Destination Tulane Events (x 5)

Honors Weekend Events (x 2)

Teaching Demos for Prospective & Admitted Students (x 3)

1-on-1 Meetings with High Achieving High School Students (x 7)

## **SPECIAL GUEST LECTURES & CO-TEACHING**

2021 Co-Teaching, POLA 3300-01 (Race & American Politics), Fall 2021

2021 NTC Summer Book Discussion Leader ("Transcendant Kingdom"), Fall 2021

2021 "Modern and Meaningful Political Activism", TIDE 1145, Fall 2021

2019 "LGBT Organizations as Community Partners", SOWK 3000, Fall 2019

2019 "Aviation Weather in Climate Change", POLA 4010, Spring 2019

## CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 CELT/CPS Faculty Seminar on Service-Learning Course Development
- 2021 Sparking Success: A Faculty Development Conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. AY 2021-22. Winter 2021.
- 2021 The Online Learning Consortium Annual Conference on Online Teaching and Learning. Summer 2021.
- 2021 Anti-Racism in the Classroom: Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Teach-In. Tulane University. Spring 2021.
- 2021 The Online Learning Consortium Innovate Conference. Spring 2021.
- 2020 Sparking Success: A Faculty Development Conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. AY 2020-21. Winter 2020.
- 2020 NTC Honor Board Faculty Training. Fall 2020.
- 2020 Tulane Registered Student Organization Faculty Advisor Training. Fall 2020.
- 2020 The Online Learning Consortium Annual Conference on Online Teaching and Learning. Summer 2020.
- 2020 CELT Online Teaching and Learning Course. Summer 2020.
- 2020 APSA's Teaching and Learning Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Spring 2020.
- 2019 Undergraduate Student Advisors Conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. Fall 2019.
- 2018 "Word Cloud Visualization of U.S. Supreme Court Decisions 1946-2016". Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Sparking Success: A Faculty Development Conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. AY 2018-19. Winter 2018.
- 2018 Summer Program: Introduction to R  
University of Houston's Hobby School of Public Affairs  
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research ("ICPSR")  
Tuition Funded by Scholarship from ICPSR via The Hobby School

## **CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)**

- 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.

## **CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS**

- 2021 “Tulane-Celebrity Guest Judge” for the Greek Groove 2021 Closing Night Dance-Off Contest, with 2 others. Fall 2021.
- 2021 Faculty Judge for 2021 Homecoming Court Nominees, with 2 others. Fall 2021.
- 2021 Invited Event: “Are You Smarter Than A Tulane Professor?” [Game Show] (Charity Event for Children’s Hospital; Represented College of Liberal Arts) Hosted by the Tulane University Mortar Board Honors Society. Spring 2021.
- 2021 Invited Panelist: Pre-Law Panel for First-Year Students. Tulane/NTC Office of First Year Experience. April 2021.
- 2021 Invited Talk: “Medical Malpractice Litigation in Louisiana Courts”. Hosted by Phi Alpha Delta. Spring 2021.
- 2021 Invited Talk: “Biden’s First 100 Days”. Hosted by Tulane College Democrats.
- 2020 Invited Panelist on Dean’s Panel: “Election 2020: Experts Bring Context to Historic Election” Hosted by School of Liberal Arts. Fall 2020.
- 2020 Invited Panelist: “A Time for Dialogue” A special event about Black Lives Matter, Policing Reform, White Allyship, Anti-Racism Initiatives, Civic Engagement. Hosted by Biden for America. Summer 2020.
- 2020 Invited Panelist: Democratic Debate Watch Event, with 1 other. Hosted by The Tulane Hillel and Tulane College Democrats. Spring 2020.

## CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

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

## **CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

- 2018 Invited Event: “Getting To Know UNO” with Prof. Chervenak  
@ UNO. Special Event for Applicants, H.S. Students, and Parents. Spring 2018.
- 2017 Invited Retreat: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars  
@ Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: “Us v. Them”]
- 2017 Invited Event: “Are You Smarter Than A Tulane Professor?” [Game Show]  
(Charity Event for Children’s Hospital; Represented College of Liberal Arts)  
Hosted by the Tulane University Mortar Board Honors Society. Spring 2017.
- 2017 Invited Panelist: “Alumni in Higher Education” with 3 Others  
@ Hahnville High School’s Career Week 2017. Spring 2017.
- 2017 Invited Interview: “Minority Rights in President Trump’s America”  
@ East St. John High School; A.P. U.S. Gov. & Politics Project. Spring 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk: “Collison Course! Queer Politics and the Trump Presidency”  
Hosted by UNO-UNITY (LGBTQ) Student Group. Spring 2017.
- 2016 Invited Panelist: “Trump Won! Now What?” with 7 Others  
@ Tulane Lavin-Bernick Center. Fall 2016.
- 2016 Invited Event: “Debate, Discussion, & Dessert Series: Prof. Scott N. Nolan”  
@ Tulane Lavin-Bernick Center. Fall 2016.
- 2016 Invited Panelist: “Careers in Law and Academia” with 2 Others  
Hosted by Tulane’s *Phi Alpha Delta* Pre-Law Society. Spring 2016.
- 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.
- 2015 Invited Talk: “Nationalizing Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”  
Hosted by UNO College Democrats and UNO-UNITY. Fall 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2021 NCFDD (National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity)
- 2019 GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Educators Network)
- 2018 AAUP (American Association of University Professors)
- 2010 APSA (American Political Science Association)
- 2010 MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association)
- 2010 SPSA (Southern Political Science Association)

## **MONEY FOR TEACHING, RESEARCH, & TRAVEL**

- 2021 **\$15,000.** Stipend-honorarium for producing an all-online version of POLS 2010 for Tulane's Office of Strategic Initiatives & Institutional Effectiveness
- 2020- **\$2,950.** Grants and Awards for Conference-Related Travel: ASPA, APSA-  
-2016 TLC, SPSA, MPSA, and SWPSA. Amounts varied.
- 2020 **\$2,150.** Tulane Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) Award for Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research for Summer 2020.
- 2020- **\$1,450.** Tulane Undergraduate Activities Funding for Classroom Enhancement.  
-2016 Money used for panels, guest speakers, city field trips, food and beverages.
- 2020- **\$1,250.** Tulane Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)  
-2017 Funding for Classroom Improvement / Enhancement and Special Events
- 2019 **\$1,000.** Tulane Center for Public Service (CPS) Award for Community-Engaged Research for calendar year 2019. Money used for RA.
- 2018 **\$3,000.** Tulane Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) Award for Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research for academic year 2018-2019.
- 2016- **~\$2,000.** Grants and Awards for Graduate Student Conference-Related Travel  
-2014 from UNO and Political Science Associations. Amounts varied.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC**

- Pres.- **Grader for The College Board's AP Exam (9 Days Every June)**  
-2016 U.S. Government & Politics Section

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE – SCIENTIFIC**

- 2020- **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.)

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE – LEGAL**

2015- **The Sakla Law Firm, A.P.L.C.**

-2010 **Full-Time Complex Litigation Paralegal & Office Manager**

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

## **HONORS, AWARDS, & ACCOLADES**

2021 Winner, Tulane Mortar Board Society Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, AY 2020-21, Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated

2019 Winner, Tulane “Excellent Faculty-Student Mentor” Award, AY 2018-2019, Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated via Undergraduate Student Government

2018 Winner, UNO Meritorious Service Award for [Pre-Law] Advising (AY 2017-18), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated

2018 Finalist (Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>) for UNO Student-Advocate Award for Excellence in Teaching (AY 2017-18), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated

2017 Finalist (Placed 2<sup>nd</sup>) for UNO Meritorious Service Award for Advising (AY 2016-17), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated

2017 Finalist (Placed 5<sup>th</sup>) for UNO Student-Advocate Award for Excellence in Teaching (AY 2016-17), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated