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EDUCATION (THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS)

2019 Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

Major Fields: American Politics; Public Law & 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 (Contract Renewed Through 2026)
-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 on Lawrence vs. Texas (2003)

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

Book Chapter on Boy Scouts of America vs. Dale (2000)

Book Chapter on Doe vs. Regional School District #26 (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

POLS 2010: Scope & Methods of Political Science Research (6 Semesters)

Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 22

POLA 2100: American Government (11 Semesters)

Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

POLA 3010: LGBTQ Politics (6 Semesters, 2 as Duren Professor)

Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022 (Duren Fellowship), Spring 2023 (Duren Fellowship)

POLA 3010: Intro. to Courts & Law (2019 Pre-College Summer Program)

POLA 3010: Criminal Justice in America (4 Semesters)

Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018

POLA 3010: Crime, Policing, & Criminal Courts (4 Semesters)

Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2022

POLA 3270: Courts & Politics (9 Semesters)

Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

POLA 3300: Race & American Politics (1 Semester)

Fall 2021

POLA 4260: Race, Sex, & Power (5 Semesters)

Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

POLA 4270: Constitutional Law (2 Semesters)

Spring 2016, Spring 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

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

POLI 2151: American Government (3 Semesters)

Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2018

POLI 2450: Criminal Justice in America (1 Semester)

Spring 2016

POLI 2900: Scope & Methods of Political Science Research (2 Semesters)

Fall 2016, Fall 2017

POLI 2993: LGBT Politics (2 Semesters)

Fall 2015, Spring 2017

POLI 3200: Courts & Judicial Politics (1 Semester)

Summer 2018

POLI 6999: Political Science Capstone Course [Courts Week] (3 Semesters)

Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

SPECIAL TEACHING PROJECT

2021- **Asynchronous Course Development with Consultant *SixRedMarbles***
-2020 Funded by Tulane's Office of Strategic Initiatives & Institutional Effectiveness
Course: Scope & Methods of Political Science Research (2020-2021)

SERVICE TO STUDENTS VIA ADVISING & MENTORING

Pres.- **Tailored Pre-Law Advising (SLA & Political Science Majors & Minors)**
-2015

- 2-Hour Talk "The Path to Law School" Annually 2015-2022
- 1-on-1 LSAT Preparation & Advice on Undergraduate Calendar
- 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
- **248 Formal Letters of Recommendation from 2015 to 12/15/2022.**

SERVICE TO STUDENTS VIA ADVISING & MENTORING (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

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

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

- This role included all duties listed above in 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.-
-2020 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Work in Tulane/NTC Honors Program**

Directing Natalie Rudman (2022-2023)
Topics: Juvenile Justice, Prison or Execution for Juveniles

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

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

SERVICE TO STUDENTS VIA RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

- Second Reader Michael Chen (2020)
Topics: Public Opinion, Immigration
- Third Reader Erica Gan (2022-2023)
Topic: Heterosexuality & Queer Themes in Film
- Third Reader Jack Rieger (2022-2023)
Topic: Climate Change & Global Conflict
- Third Reader Jered Davidson (2020-2021)
Topic: U.S. & Native/Tribal Relations, Law, Healthcare

Pres.- **School of Liberal Arts' Tenebaum Program – Independent Study / Mentor**
2022

- Mentee Olivia Fish (2022-2023)
Topic: Campus Accessibility (especially among Registered Student Organizations); Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; Development of Canvas Module/Course for RSOs regarding accessibility in their work and events.

SERVICE TO TULANE UNIVERSITY

Pres.- **Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee**
-2022

Pres.- **Newcomb Tulane College's Office of Academic Programs**
-2022 **Faculty Member on the NTC Academic Enrichment Grant Committee**

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

- Winner, Honor Board Faculty Member of the Year Award for 2021-22.
- 17 Academic Misconduct Hearings (Updated 12/15/2022)

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

- 2022 NTC Summer Book Discussion Leader ("Parable of the Sower")
- 2021 NTC Summer Book Discussion Leader ("Transcendant Kingdom")
- 2021 "Modern and Meaningful Political Activism" in TIDE 1145, Fall 2021
- 2019 "LGBT Organizations as Community Partners" in SOWK 3000, Fall 2019
- 2019 "Aviation Weather in Climate Change" in POLA 4010, Spring 2019

ACADEMIC 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.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)

- 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
- 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

- 2020- Pre-Law Special Events: “Getting into Law School”
-2015 (Hosts Varied. *Phi Alpha Delta*, College Democrats, UNITY-UNO, et al.)
@ Tulane: Sept. 2022
@ Tulane: April 2021 (Online)
@ 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

2022 AKPsi Event. “Politics, Law, & Coffee with Professor Nolan”. Fall 2022

2022 AKPsi Panel on “Business & Law Careers”, with 2 other panelists. Fall 2022.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- 2022 Special Faculty Guest of Dan Jacobs and Tulane Football Team at their annual recruitment brunch with highly-sought players and their families. Fall 2022.
- 2022 Moderator of Civic Engagement Panel with State Rep. Richard Nelson and Times-Picayune Editor Stephanie Grace. Hosted by the Tulane Civic Engagement Coalition. Fall 2022.
- 2022 “Tulane-Celebrity Guest Judge” for the Greek Groove 2021 Closing Night Dance-Off Contest, with 2 others. Fall 2022.
- 2022 School of Liberal Arts “Open House” Showcase Tabling. Fall 2022.
- 2022 Graduation Marshall of Student Procession at Unified Commencement. May.
- 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.
- 2019 Invited Talk: “Civil Rights and the Upcoming 2020 Election” at the Louisiana Model U.N. Conference. Hosted by Tulane Model UN. Fall 2019.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- 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.
- 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.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- 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

- 2022 **\$5,000.** Tulane Duren Professor Fellowship Program and Award for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching.
- 2022 **\$1,000.** Tulane Professor of Practice Professional Development Fund Award for the APSA Teaching & Learning Conference 2022 in Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 **\$2,000.** Tulane School of Liberal Arts’ Tenenbaum Program Mentor Stipend.
- 2022 **\$2,500.** Tulane School of Liberal Arts’ April Brayfield Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award.
- 2021 **\$15,000.** Stipend-honorarium for producing an all-online version of POLS 2010 for Tulane’s Office of Strategic Initiatives & Institutional Effectiveness

MONEY FOR TEACHING, RESEARCH, & TRAVEL (CONTINUED)

- 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 weather observation for commercial and private aviation, and climatological data collection.

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**
Jury Trial and Appellate Practice. 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

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE – LEGAL (CONTINUED)

- 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 Transactions 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**
Jury Trial and Appellate Practice. 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

HONORS, AWARDS, & ACCOLADES

- 2022 Winner, Duren Professor Fellowship Program and Award for Innovation and
Excellence in Teaching. Campus-Wide. Administratively Nominated.
- 2022 Winner, Tulane School of Liberal Arts’ April Brayfield Outstanding Faculty
Teaching Award. School-Wide. Student & Administratively Nominated.
- 2022 Winner, Tulane NTC Honor Board Faculty Member Panelist of the Year. Campus-
Wide. Administratively Nominated.
- 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 3rd) for UNO Student-Advocate Award for Excellence in
Teaching (AY 2017-18), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated
- 2017 Finalist (Placed 2nd) for UNO Meritorious Service Award for Advising (AY
2016-17), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated
- 2017 Finalist (Placed 5th) for UNO Student-Advocate Award for Excellence in
Teaching (AY 2016-17), Campus-Wide, Student-Nominated