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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**

2018 Ph.D. Political Science (*Expected Fall 2018*)  
Major Field: American Politics  
Subfields: Public Law / Judicial Politics & Political Behavior

2013 M.A. Political Science

2007 B.A. Political Science  
Major Field: Pre-Law Concentration

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES**

2018 Winner, “Top-Rated Professor on Campus” [at UNO] by RateMyProfessor.com

2018 Winner, UNO’s Meritorious Service Award [for Pre-Law Advising] (‘17-‘18)  
& Finalist, UNO’s Outstanding Graduate Student Award (‘17-‘18)

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

2017 Finalist, Placed 5th; UNO’s Advocate Award [for Teaching] (‘16-‘17)  
Campus-Wide; Student-Nominated; Courses: Methods and LGBT Politics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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
Methods of Research	Fall 2018

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-2013 **University of New Orleans**  
**as Solo-Instructing Teaching Assistant ('13-'18)**

American Government	Fall 2013 (Online); Spr. 2014 (Online); Spr. 2018
Courts & Judges	Sum. 2018 (Online)
Criminal Justice	Spr. 2016
Internship in Poli. Sci.	Spr. 2018 (Supervisor Only)
LGBT Politics	Fall 2015; Spr. 2017
Methods of Research	Fall 2016; Fall 2017
Poli. Sci. Overview	Fall 2015; Spr. 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2017 (1 Week)

## RESEARCH – PUBLISHED

2019 Book 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.

## RESEARCH – PRESENTED

- 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.

## **RESEARCH – UNDERWAY**

### **Books in Progress on Public Law, Courts, and LGBT Politics**

- 2020 Nolan, Scott N. “LGBT Issues in Media Coverage” [Extrapolated from my Dissertation: “Quantification of Political Information in Media Coverage of LGBT Issues: Legal, Religious and Political Frames”]
- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. “Due Process, Equal Protection, and Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”

### **Articles in Progress on Public Law, Courts, and LGBT Politics**

- 2020 Nolan, Scott N. “Judicial Decision-Making in Same-Sex Couple Divorce Cases in Family Law Courts since *Obergefell v. Hodges*”  
For the American Political Science Assn. Conference (2020)
- 2019 Nolan, Scott N. and Natalie Broussard. “The ‘Gay Blood Ban’ in the United States: Is there Legal, Political, and Scientific Consensus?”  
For the American Political Science Assn. Conference (2019)
- 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 (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.

### **Articles in Progress on Teaching and Advising**

- 2020 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 (2020)
- 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)

## **RESEARCH - SUPPORT**

- 2018 **Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (“ICPSR”)**  
Winner, Tuition Scholarship for “Introduction to R” Course (May ‘18)  
Held, University of Houston’s Hobby School of Public Affairs

## **SERVICE**

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

**Generalized Counseling [Open to All Undergraduates]**  
90-Minute Presentations “Getting Into Law School” Every Semester

**Individualized Counseling [for Political Science and Pre-Law Students]**  
30-Minute 1-on-1 LSAT Prep Meetings  
60-Minute 1-on-1 Law School Application Packet Meetings  
30-Minute 1-on-1 Post-Acceptance Career Trajectory Meetings  
15-Minute 1-on-1 Critiques of Branding, Résumés, Essays, Statements, et al.

## **CAMPUS TALKS & INVITED EVENTS**

- 2018 Hosted Special Event: “Getting Into Law School”  
@Tulane: April 2018 & October 2018  
@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 Speaker: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars  
Orange Beach, AL (March 2-4, 2018) [Theme: “Hope, Hate, and Race”]
- 2017 Hosted Special Event: “Getting into Law School”  
@Tulane: February 2017 & September 2017  
@UNO: March 2017 & October 2017
- 2017 Invited Retreat Speaker: Annual Posse+ Weekend for Tulane Posse Scholars  
Orange Beach, AL (March 3-5, 2017) [Theme: “Us v. Them”]
- 2016 Hosted Special Event: “Getting into Law School”  
@Tulane: February 2016 & November 2016  
@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)

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE - LEGAL**

- 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 **Part-Time Real Estate / Closing Paralegal**  
**Legal Fields:** Residential & 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; Stock & Investment Planning; Corporate Dissolution, Mergers, & 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/Personal Injury; Family Law (Child Custody and Divorce); Historic Preservation; Wills and Trusts; Trial and Appellate Practice

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC**

- 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

## WORK EXPERIENCE – SCIENTIFIC

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

-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, Excel, ATLAS.ti, R & R-Studio  
**Legal** Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, PACER CM/ECF, Office Suite, Acrobat Pro XI

## REFERENCES

### Academic - Teaching

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