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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2019-present

EDUCATION      Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2020  
M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2015  
B.A., Political Science, Pre-Law (with High Honors), Michigan State University, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS      **Journal Articles**

Armaly, Miles T. and Elizabeth A. Lane. "Politicized Battles: How Vacancies and Partisanship Influence Support for the Supreme Court." *American Politics Research*. *Forthcoming*.

- Featured on London School of Economics Phelan U.S. Centre's Daily Blog: "When the Senate plays politics with Supreme Court vacancies this hurts the public's perceptions of the Court." April 21, 2022.
- Featured in Vox article: "What happens when the public loses faith in the Supreme Court?" June 26, 2022.

Lane, Elizabeth A. "A Separation-of-Powers Approach to the Supreme Court's Shrinking Caseload." *Journal of Law and Courts*, 10.1 (2022): 1-12.

Schoenherr, Jessica A., Elizabeth A. Lane, and Miles T. Armaly. "The Electoral Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings." *Journal of Law and Courts*, 8.2 (2020): 333-358.

## **Book Chapters**

Lane, Elizabeth A., Jessica A. Schoenherr, Rachel A. Schutte, and Ryan C. Black. 2020. "Judicial Discretion and U.S. Supreme Court Agenda Setting" in *Open Judicial Politics Reader*, eds. Jennifer Segal Diascro, Rorie L. Solberg, and Eric N. Waltenburg. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative.

Lane, Elizabeth A., and Ryan C. Black. 2017. "Agenda Setting and Case Selection of the United States Supreme Court." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.

## Book Review

Lane, Elizabeth A. 2020. Review of *The President and the Supreme Court: Going Public on Judicial Decisions from Washington to Trump* by Paul M. Collins, Jr. and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. *Law and Politics Book Review* 30(9): 141-148 (October)

## White Paper

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. 2019. “‘A Matter of Great Importance’: Senator Preparation for Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings.” *Arlen Specter Center for Public Service Research Fellowship*. Paper 1. Thomas Jefferson University.

## EXTERNAL FUNDING

Lane, Elizabeth A. (Co-PI) and Ryan C. Black (PI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Measuring Legal Quality on the U.S. Supreme Court” (Award Number: 1728975, Award Amount: \$31,000). Law and Social Sciences Division, National Science Foundation. August 2017 - August 2019.

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jamil S. Scott. “Running for Justice? Understanding Women’s Path to Prosecutorial and Judicial Office. Award Amount: \$2,250. American Political Science Association Summer Centennial Center Research Grant Women & Politics Fund. July 2022 - December 2023.

## WORKING PAPERS

Gunderson, Anna, Nichole M. Bauer, Kathleen Bratton, Belinda Davis, Jeong H. Kim, Elizabeth A. Lane. “Judicial Candidate Gender and Campaign Platforms.” *Reject and Resubmit*.

Scott, Jamil S., Elizabeth A. Lane, Jessica A. Schoenherr. “You Better Shop Around: Litigant Characteristics and Support for Supreme Court Decisions.” *Under review*.

Kim, Jeong H., Anna Gunderson, Elizabeth A. Lane, Nichole M. Bauer. “State Courts, State Legislatures, and Setting Abortion Policy.” *Under review*.

Lane, Elizabeth A., Jessica A. Schoenherr. “Hidden Successes: Briefs, Oral Arguments, and Gender Roles at the U.S. Supreme Court.”

Lane, Elizabeth A., Jessica A. Schoenherr. “A Winning Strategy: Attorneys’ Use of Brief Citations to Appeal to Members of the Winning Coalition.”

Lane, Elizabeth A., Jessica A. Schoenherr. “Identifying Racial and Ethnic Representation in the Supreme Court Bar.”

Lane, Elizabeth A. “Does Law Constrain or Policy Prevail? The Effect of Litigant Case Strength on U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making.”

Lane, Elizabeth A. “Amicus Curiae: Probing the Role of Information on the Supreme Court.”

Armaly, Miles T., Christopher Krewson, Elizabeth A. Lane. “Descriptive Representation and Support for the U.S. Supreme Court.”

INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School Larry Ribstein Law & Economics Workshop. 2022.

Cultivating Networks and Innovative Scholarship in Law and Courts. 2022.

Michigan State University Department of Political Science Alumni Meeting. 2022.

University of Minnesota Department of Political Science American Politics Workshop. 2021.

Bowling Green State University Department of Political Science Brownbag. 2021.

University of Houston Department of Political Science Brownbag. 2020.

Arlen Specter Center for Public Service at Thomas Jefferson University. 2018.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2018-2020, 2022

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017-2019, 2021-2022

Southern Political Science Association: 2013, 2016-2018, 2020-2022

Michigan Political Science Association: 2018

Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking: 2019

COURSES  
TAUGHT

Politics of the United States Supreme Court (POLI 4000)

Constitutional Law Rights of the Criminally Accused (POLI 4000)

Constitutional Law Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (POLI 4021)

Judicial Politics (POLI 4023)

Readings Course in Political Science (POLI 4997)

Honors Directed Research (POLI 4098)

Honors Thesis (POLI 4099)

Seminar in Public Law (POLI 7920)

AWARDS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
AND HONORS

SEC Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Fall 2022

Manship Summer Research Fellowship, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Louisiana State University. 2022, 2021, 2020.

Best Graduate Student Paper for “Legal Quality on the United States Supreme Court,” Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Best Graduate Student Paper for “The Electoral Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings.” *With Jessica Schoenherr*. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2019.

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2019.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Graduate School, Michigan State University. 2019.

Best Graduate Student Paper for “Legal Quality on the United States Supreme Court,” Michigan Political Science Association. 2018.

Arlen Specter Center for Public Policy Fellowship. *With Jessica A. Schoenherr*. 2017 - 2018.

Dissertation Research Award, College of Social Science, Michigan State University. 2017.

Kenneth E. Corey Research Enrichment Award., College of Social Science, Michigan State University. 2016.

Prestage-Cook Graduate Student Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association. 2016.

Summer Merit Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2018, 2015, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Discipline**

- Award Committee Member: Best Conference Paper (Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020)
- Discussant: American Political Science Association (2021, 2022), Midwest Political Science Association (2021, 2022), Southern Political Science Association (2019-2022)
- Reviewer: AJPS, PRQ, JLC, JHPPL, JREP, NSF, Law and Courts Book Review

**Humanities and Social Science, Louisiana State University**

- Pre-Law Society Chair, 2020-Present

**Department, Louisiana State University**

- Member: Undergraduate Subcommittee on Curriculum, Spring 2022-present
- Member: Undergraduate Committee, Spring 2021-present
- Member: American Politics Search Committee
- Member: Research Committee, 2019-2021

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