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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, Fall 2020 to present

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Political Science, Michigan State University, 2020

- Dissertation: *Attorneys, Merits Briefs and U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making*
- Committee: Ryan C. Black (chair), Matthew Grossmann, Ian Ostrander, Corwin D. Smidt

**M.A.** Political Science, University of Michigan, 2011

**B.A.** Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (with Honors), Michigan State University, 2009

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Schoenherr, Jessica A. and Nicholas W. Waterbury. Forthcoming. “Confessions at the Supreme Court: Judicial Response to Solicitor General Error.” *Journal of Law and Courts*.

Schoenherr, Jessica A., Elizabeth A. Lane, and Miles T. Armaly. 2020. “The Electoral Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 8(2): 333-358.

## NON-REFEREED MATERIAL

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.

Schoenherr, Jessica A. and Ryan C. Black. 2019. “The Use of Precedent in U.S. Supreme Court Litigant Briefs” in *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*, eds. Susan Sterrett and Lee Demetrius Walker. Edward Elgar Publishing.

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.

Schoenherr, Jessica A. and Ryan C. Black. 2019. “Friends with Benefits: How Amicus Curiae Briefs Affect Supreme Court Agenda Setting.” *International Review of Law and Economics* 58:43-53.

## IN PROGRESS

Scott, Jamil S., Elizabeth A. Lane, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “You Better Shop Around: How Litigant Characteristics Influence Support for Supreme Court Decisions.” (under review)

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “Hidden Successes: Briefs, Oral Argument, and Gender Roles at the Supreme Court.” (in preparation for submission)

King, Jonathan M. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “A Matter of Opinion: Supreme Court Opinion Writers and Their Audiences.” (in preparation for submission)

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. “A Winning Strategy: How Attorneys Use Vanity Citations to Sway Justices.”

Schoenherr, Jessica A. “Call and Response: Legal Entrepreneurship and Attorney Success at the U.S. Supreme Court.”

Schoenherr, Jessica A. “Pushing the Boundaries: Deciding to Engage in Legal Entrepreneurship at the U.S. Supreme Court.”

## INVITED TALKS

“Hidden Successes: Briefs, Oral Argument, and Gender Roles at the Supreme Court,” with Elizabeth A. Lane. 2021. University of Minnesota.

“Where are the Women? Briefs, Oral Argument, and Gender Roles at the Supreme Court,” with Elizabeth A. Lane. 2020. Bowling Green State University.

“‘A Matter of Great Importance’: Senator Preparation for Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings,” with Elizabeth A. Lane. 2018. Arlen Specter Center for Public Service.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2019-2020

Midwest Political Science Association: 2018-2019, 2021

Southern Political Science Association: 2017, 2022

Visions in Methodology: 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

- Constitutional Law
- The Judicial Process
- Women and the Law
- Seminar in Judicial Politics (graduate)

Michigan State University

- Judicial Politics
- The Supreme Court, the Constitution, and Institutional Powers

## ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

- Madison Shanks (committee member, anticipated completion Spring 2023)

Honors Theses

- William Glover (second reader, 2021)

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper for “Legal Entrepreneurship and Attorney Innovation at the U.S. Supreme Court,” Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 2020

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2020

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University, Spring 2020

Best Graduate Student Paper for “The Electoral Purpose of Senatorial Grandstanding During Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings,” Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2019 (with Elizabeth A. Lane)

Performance Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015

Summer Research Travel Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2018

Arlen Specter Research Fellowship, Arlen Specter Center for Public Service, 2018 (with Elizabeth A. Lane)

Silver Star Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2017

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

Prestage-Cook Graduate Student Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Presidential Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2007-2008

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Coordinator, Political Science Research Workshop, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science, Fall 2021 to present

Member, Undergraduate Committee, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science, 2020-2021

Academic and Admissions Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Michigan State University, 2016 to 2017

Teaching Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Michigan State University, 2015 to 2016

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017 to 2018

Research Assistant, Dr. Matthew Grossmann, Michigan State University, 2014 to 2015

Procurement Operations Analyst II, Hewlett-Packard, 2011 to 2014