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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, expected May 2025

- Dissertation: “It’s Hard Out Here for a Woman: The Impact of Attorney and Judge Gender in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.”
- Committee: Paul M. Collins, Jr. (Chair), Laura Moyer, Douglas Rice

M.A., Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2022

B.A., Political Science, Idaho State University, 2018

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Law, and Politics; Federal Appellate Courts; Public Law and Judicial Behavior; Social Movements; Feminist Theory; American Politics; Constitutional Law; Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Bailey, Christine M., Paul M. Collins, Jr., Douglas Rice, and Jesse H. Rhodes. 2024. “The Effect of Judicial Decisions on Issue Salience and Legal Consciousness in Media Serving the LGBTQ+ Community.” *American Political Science Review* <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055424000030>.

- Winner of the 2022 Best Conference Paper Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Bailey, Christine M., Paul M. Collins, Jr., Douglas Rice, and Jesse H. Rhodes. 2024. “Legal Entrepreneurship, Specialized Media, and the Evolution of Legal Consciousness: The Case of Marriage Equality.” *Law & Society Review* 58(1): 95-125. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsr.2023.2>

Book Chapters

Gleason, Shane A., Scott Comparato, and Christine M. Bailey. 2020 “Walking on Broken Glass: Justice Gender in State Supreme Court Citations” In *Open Judicial Politics: A Companion Reader*, ed. Rorie Solberg. *Oregon State University Press*. [10.5399/osu/1118](https://doi.org/10.5399/osu/1118)

Book Reviews

Bailey, Christine M. 2022. Review of *Justice, Justice Thou Shalt Pursue: A Life's Work Fighting for a More Perfect Union* by Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Amanda L. Tyler. *Law & Politics Book Review* 32(1): 1-4.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Does *Morrison* Matter? The Impact of *U.S. v Morrison* on VAWA Civil Rights Cases.”

“Shattering Glass Ceilings? Attorney Gender and Judicial Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.”

“Choosing the Best (Wo)man for the Job: Strategic Task Assignment and Litigant Success at the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” (with Shane Gleason)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Classes Taught

Gender, Law, and Politics, taught online and in-person Winter 2023, Spring 2024, Winter 2024
Introduction to Legal Studies, taught online and in-person Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Research Practicum, taught in-person Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Legal Studies, taught online and in-person Fall 2018-2020, Spring 2019-2020
Power, Institutions, and the American Constitution, taught in person Fall 2022
Introduction to Public Policy, taught in person Spring 2023

Research Positions

Research Assistant to Paul Collins, Jesse Rhodes, and Douglas Rice, 2019-2022
Research Assistant to Shane Gleason, 2017
Undergraduate Research Team Director for Shane Gleason and Scott Comparato, 2016-2017

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grants

University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School Dissertation Completion Grant, Summer 2024
University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of Political Science Travel Grant, 2023, 2024
University of Massachusetts Office of Inclusion and Engagement Travel Grant, 2023

Fellowships

University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Justice, Law, and Societies Graduate Fellowship, 2021-2022
University of Massachusetts Amherst Research Enhancement and Leadership Fellowship, 2019-2022
University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Summer Research Assistantship, 2020

INVITED LECTURES

“Freedom From Religion.” Boston University, Civil Rights and Liberties Class. 2023

Plenary Roundtable: The Life, Legacy, and Implications of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2021

“Media Framing: TV and the Courtroom.” Worcester State University, Foundations of Legal Studies Class. 2021

“The Media and Democracy The CSI Effect.” Worcester State University, Foundations of Legal Studies Class. 2020

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Lead Others to Follow Her: Strategic Task Assignment & Litigant Success at the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (with Shane A. Gleason). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. 2024

“On Second Thought, You Go First: Strategic Task Assignment & Litigant Success at the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (with Shane A. Gleason). Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2024

“Choosing the Best (Wo)man for the Job: Strategic Task Assignment & Litigant Success at the U.S. Courts of Appeals” (with Shane A. Gleason). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2023

Legal Entrepreneurship, Specialized Media, and the Evolution of Legal Consciousness: The Case of Marriage Equality” (with Paul M. Collins Jr., Jesse H. Rhodes, and Douglas Rice). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada. 2022

“Legal Entrepreneurship, Specialized Media, and the Evolution of Legal Consciousness: The Case of Marriage Equality” (with Paul M. Collins Jr., Jesse H. Rhodes, and Douglas Rice). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal. 2022

“Does *Morrison* Matter?” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal. 2022

“The Effect of Judicial Decisions on Issue Salience and Legal Consciousness in the LGBTQ+ Community” (with Paul M. Collins Jr., Jesse H. Rhodes, and Douglas Rice). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2021

“The Media and Legal Consciousness in the LGBTQ+ Community” (with Douglas Rice, Paul M. Collins Jr., and Jesse Rhodes). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver CO. 2020

“LGBT+ Media Coverage of Judicial Decisions” (with Douglas Rice, Paul M. Collins Jr., and Jesse Rhodes). Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2020

“Shattering Glass Ceilings? Attorney and Judge Gender and Judicial Decision-Making in the US Courts of Appeals.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2020

“The Jill Robinson Effect on State Supreme Courts: Exploring Author Gender and Horizontal Citations” (with Shane A. Gleason and Scott A. Comparato). Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago IL. 2019

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2019-2023

Peer Mentor, University of Massachusetts Research Enhancement and Leadership Fellowship Program, 2019-2020

Additional Training

C.I.T.I. Certifications: Human Subjects Research; Conflicts of Interest; Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

LGBTQIA+ Foundations and Allyship Certification, University of Massachusetts Amherst Stonewall Center

National Education for Women's Leadership Training, Boise State University

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Law and Society Association

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Southern Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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