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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Austin Peay State University. 2025-present

Instructor of Political Science and Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2022-2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2025
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; Constitutional Law, Public Law and Judicial Behavior; American Politics, Social Science Research Methods, Social Movements; Feminist Theory; 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.
- Winner of the 2026 Best Journal Article 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 and the Evolution of Multidimensional Advocacy in Social Movements: 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

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

"The Write Stuff: The Effect of Attorney Gender on Brief Readability in the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

"Who's on the Case?: The Effect of Attorney Gender on Litigation Team Assignment in the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

"Whose Words Become Law?: The Effect of Attorney Gender on Judicial Opinion Content in the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

"Quality" or Opportunity? Rethinking Attorney Capability and Gender." (Coauthored with Kirsten Widner, Shane Gleason, Tao Dumas) *under submission at APSR*

"Put Me In, Coach: Gender and Oral Argument Assignment." (Coauthored with Kirsten Widner, Shane Gleason, Tao Dumas)

"Doctrinal Sass: Rhetoric and Affect in Federal Judicial Opinions." (Coauthored with Kira Tait and Amber Vayo)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Classes Taught
Constitutional Law I, taught online and in-person Fall 2025 and Fall 2026
Constitutional Law II, taught in-person Spring 2027
Moot Court, taught in-person Fall 2026
Women and the Law, taught in-person Spring 2026
Gender and the Law, taught online Spring 2027
Gender, Law, and Politics, taught online and in-person Winter 2023, Spring 2024, Winter 2024
Judicial Behavior, taught online Fall 2025
Introduction to Law, taught online and in-person Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026
Introduction to Legal Studies, taught online and in-person Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Introduction to Politics, taught in-person Spring 2026, Fall 2026
Research Practicum, taught in-person Fall 2026, Spring 2024
Government Internship, taught in-person Spring 2026, Summer 2026

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

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

"East Nashville vet clinic under scrutiny after dog's death; Experts share red flags pet owners should know." WKRN News 2 Nashville. September 17th, 2026. https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/nashville/east-nashville-vet-clinic-under-scrutiny-after-dogs-death-experts-share-red-flags-pet-owners-should-know/

"How Do Judges Make Decisions? With Special Guest Chris Bailey." The Civic Flame. December 18, 2025. https://audioboom.com/posts/8820254-how-do-judges-make-deicsions-with-special-guest-chris-bailey

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Put Me In Coach: Gender and Oral Argument Assignment" (with Kirsten Widner, Shane A. Gleason, Tao Dumas). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2026

"Put Me In Coach: Gender and Oral Argument Assignment" (with Kirsten Widner, Shane A. Gleason, Tao Dumas). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Fransico, CA. 2026

"The Effect of Attorney Gender on Brief Readability in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2026

"Quality or Opportunity? Rethinking Attorney Experience and Gender." (with Kirsten Widner, Shane A. Gleason, Tao Dumas). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. 2025

"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

Faculty Advisor, Austin Peay State University Pre-Law Society, 2026-present
Advisor and Coordinator, Austin Peay State University Department of Political Science and Public Management Pre-Law Minor, 2026-present
Advisor and Coordinator, Austin Peay State University Department of Political Science and Public Management 3+3 Law School Program, 2026-present
Committee Member, AI Task Force, Austin Peay State University, 2026-present
Committee Member, Austin Peay State University Fee Adjustment Appeals Committee, 2026-present
Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2019-2023
2026-Peer Mentor, University of Massachusetts Research Enhancement and Leadership Fellowship Program, 2019-2020

Additional Training

Quality Matters (QM) Online Instruction Training Certification
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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