

# Elizabeth A. Lane

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Fall 2023 - Present  Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Fall 2019 - Spring 2023	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2019 M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2015 B.A., Political Science: Pre-Law (with High Honors), Michigan State University, 2012	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Journal Articles</b>  Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. Forthcoming. "Cite and Sway? Attorneys, Briefs, and Persuasion at the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>Journal of Politics</i> .  Widner, Kirsten and Elizabeth A. Lane. Forthcoming. "Mixed Signals? Rethinking How Ideology and Institutional Motivations Shape the Solicitor General's Positions." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> .  Armaly, Miles T., Jonathan M. King, Elizabeth A. Lane, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. Forthcoming. "An Ecclesiastical Court: Christian Nationalism and Perceptions of the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> .  Bauer, Nichole M., Belinda Davis, Anna Gunderson, Jeong H. Kim, Elizabeth A. Lane, and Kathleen Searles. 2025. "Gendered Accountability: Do Voters Reward Women for Supporting Women's Interests?" <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 55, e80, 1-19.  Scott, Jamil S., Elizabeth A. Lane, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. 2025. "You Better Shop Around: Litigant Characteristics and Support for Supreme Court Decisions." <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 87(3), 1012-1027.  Gunderson, Anna, Jeong H. Kim, Elizabeth A. Lane, Nichole M. Bauer, Belinda Davis, and Kathleen Searles. 2025. "Candidate Gender, Campaign Appeals, and Voter Support in Judicial Elections." <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 87(1), 172-189.  Armaly, Miles T., Christopher N. Krewson, and Elizabeth A. Lane. 2025. "The Influence of Descriptive Representation on Support for Judicial Nominees and the U.S. Supreme Court." <i>Political Behavior</i> , 47, 661-687.	

Kim, Jeong H., Anna Gunderson, Elizabeth A. Lane, and Nichole M. Bauer. 2023. “State Courts, State Legislatures, and Setting Abortion Policy.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 48(4), 569-592.

Armaly, Miles T., and Elizabeth A. Lane. 2022. “Politicized Battles: How Vacancies and Partisanship Influence Support for the Supreme Court.” *American Politics Research*, 51(1), 23-36.

- 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. 2022. “A Separation-of-Powers Approach to the Supreme Court’s Shrinking Caseload.” *Journal of Law and Courts*, 10(1), 1-12.

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

## Other Publications

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. Forthcoming. “It’s Not What You Do, It’s the Way that You Do It: Increasing Women’s Presence at the Supreme Court.” *Yale Journal of Law and Humanities*.

Hassett, Abigail, Elizabeth A. Lane, and Jessica A. Schoenherr. 2024. “A Matter of Great Importance’: Interest Groups, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings” in *Open Judicial Politics Reader*, 3rd ed., eds. Jennifer Segal Diascro, Rorie L. Solberg, and Eric N. Waltenburg. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative.

Lane, Elizabeth A. and Jessica A. Schoenherr. 2023. “Coding Made Easy? Coding Made Easy! Coding and Analyzing Text with Undergraduate Coders.” *Law and Courts Newsletter* 33(1): 5-15.

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*, 1st ed., eds. Jennifer Segal Diascro, Rorie L. Solberg, and Eric N. Waltenburg. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative.

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.

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 Reviews

Lane, Elizabeth A. 2024. Review of *Supreme Bias: Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings* by Christina L. Boyd, Paul M. Collins, Jr., and Lori A. Ringhand. *Law and Politics Book Review*, 34(4): 31-35.

Lane, Elizabeth A. 2023. Review of *Persuading the Supreme Court: The Significance of Briefs in Judicial Decision Making* by Morgan L.W. Hazelton and Rachael K. Hinkle. *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(2), 738-740.

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).

### EXTERNAL FUNDING

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.

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.

### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Cota, Matthew T., Rachael B. Houston, Elizabeth A. Lane and Jessica A. Schoenherr. "Beyond the Front Page: Supreme Court Media Coverage in the Digital Age." *Invited to resubmit*.

Armaly, Miles T. and Elizabeth A. Lane. "Rules for Thee, Not for Me: Mass Attitudes on Judge Shopping." *Under review*.

Armaly, Miles T., Christopher N. Krewson, and Elizabeth A. Lane. "Lifetime Appointments, Lasting Reactions: The Enduring Effect of Nominations on Supreme Court Job Approval." *Under review*.

Armaly, Miles T., Christopher N. Krewson, and Elizabeth A. Lane. "Out of Order? Evaluating Constraint in Judicial Philosophy among Masses and Legal Professionals." *Under review*.

Armaly, Miles T. and Elizabeth A. Lane. "The Court in their Own Words: Open-ended Attitudes on the Supreme Court."

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

American Institutions and Democracy Conference at the Karsh Institution of Democracy, University of Virginia. 2025.

She Runes for Justice: Women Judges, Campaigns, and the Fight for Fairness hosted by the International Association of Women Judges. 2025.

Workshop on Archival Research at the University of South Carolina. 2024.

American Politics Research Group, George Rabinowitz Seminar Series at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2024.

U.S. Supreme Court Nominations & Confirmations: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow at the University of Georgia. 2024.

North Carolina State University Society for Politics, Economics, and the Law Talk Series. 2024.

New England American Association for Public Opinion Research Roundtable on the Supreme Court and Public Opinion. 2022.

University of South Carolina Political Science Research Workshop. 2022.

Louisiana State University HSS SPEAKS (Scholarship Promoting Engagement and Knowledge Sharing). 2022.

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, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017-2019, 2021-2025

Southern Political Science Association: 2013, 2016-2018, 2020-2022, 2024

Michigan Political Science Association: 2018

Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking: 2019

COURSES  
TAUGHT

**North Carolina State University**

Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States (PS 307)  
Supreme Court and Public Policy (PS 308)  
Readings and Research in Political Science (PS 490H)  
Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science (PS 492H)  
Research Methods and Analysis (PS 571)

**Louisiana State University**

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)  
Seminar on Research Methods & Design (POLI 7961)

AWARDS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
AND HONORS

APSA First Generation Scholars in the Profession Annual Meeting Travel and Accessibility Grant, 2024.

SEC Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, 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: Lasting Contribution Award (Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2023)

Award Committee Member: Best Conference Paper (Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020, 2024)

Discussant: American Political Science Association (2021, 2022), Midwest Political Science Association (2021, 2022, 2023), Southern Political Science Association (2019-2022)

Reviewer: APSR, AJPS, JOP, BJPS, JLC, JHPPL, JREP, Perspectives, PGI, POBE, PRQ, Publius, SPPQ, NSF, Law and Politics Book Review, APSA Centennial Center

**Humanities and Social Science, North Carolina State University**

Pre-Law Education and Diversity (PLEAD) Academic Advisor, 2024

Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law and Government Fraternity Academic Advisor, 2024

**School, North Carolina State University**

Member: SPIA Mission Committee, 2024

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