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Academic appointments

Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2021 to present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. 2020 to 2021.

Associate professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder.
2011 to 2020.

Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder.
2004 to 2011.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004.

M.A. Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001.

B.S. Political Science. Eastern Michigan University, 1999.

Books

Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. *Compromise in an Age of Party Polarization*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Journal publications

Wolak, Jennifer, and Anand Sokhey. Forthcoming. "Enraged and Engaged? Emotions as Motives for Discussing Politics." *American Politics Research*.

Wolak, Jennifer, and Srinivas Parinandi. Forthcoming. "Does the Public Hold Governors Accountable for Policy Outcomes?" *Political Research Quarterly*.

Wolak, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "Conflict Avoidance and Gender Gaps in Political Engagement." *Political Behavior*.

Baird, Vanessa, and Jennifer Wolak. 2021. "Why Some Blame Politics for Their Personal Problems." *American Politics Research* 49(5): 478-489.

- Wolak, Jennifer, and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2021. "Descriptive Representation and Political Knowledge." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9(1): 129-150.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and David A.M. Peterson. 2020. "The Dynamic American Dream." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(4): 968-981.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. "Self-Confidence and Gender Gaps in Political Interest, Attention, and Efficacy." *Journal of Politics* 82(4):1490-1501.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Carey E. Stapleton. 2020. "Self-Esteem and the Development of Partisan Identity." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(3): 609-622.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. "Why Do People Trust their State Government?" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 20(3): 313-329.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. "Descriptive Representation and the Political Engagement of Women." *Politics and Gender* 16(2): 339-362.
- Langehennig, Stefani, Joseph Zamadics, and Jennifer Wolak. 2019. "State Policy Outcomes and State Legislative Approval." *Political Research Quarterly* 72: 929-943.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2018. "Feelings of Political Efficacy in the Fifty States." *Political Behavior* 40:763-784.
- Jaeger, William P., Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2017. "Political Knowledge and Policy Representation in the States." *American Politics Research* 45:907-938.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Ryan Dawkins. 2017. "The Roots of Patriotism across Political Contexts." *Political Psychology* 38:391-408.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2017. "Public Expectations of State Legislators." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 42(2):175-209.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Core Values and Partisan Thinking about Devolution." *Publius* 46 (4):463-485.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Jennifer Wolak. 2016. "The Roots of Trust in Local Government in Western Europe." *International Political Science Review* 37:130-146.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2015. "Candidate Gender and the Political Engagement of Women and Men." *American Politics Research* 43:872-896.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2014. "How Campaigns Promote the Legitimacy of Elections." *Electoral Studies* 34:205-215.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Andrea McAtee. 2013. "Parties in the Public Eye." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13:398-421.
- Lyons, Jeffrey, William P. Jaeger, and Jennifer Wolak. 2013. "The Roots of Citizens' Knowledge of State Politics." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13:183-202.

- Doherty, David, and Jennifer Wolak. 2012. "When Do the Ends Justify the Means? Evaluating Procedural Fairness." *Political Behavior* 34(2):301-323.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Michael McDevitt. 2011. "The Roots of the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge in Adolescence." *Political Behavior* 33(3):505-533.
- McAtee, Andrea, and Jennifer Wolak. 2011. "Why People Decide to Participate in State Politics." *Political Research Quarterly* 64:45-58.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Christine Kelleher Palus. 2010. "The Dynamics of Public Confidence in U.S. State and Local Government." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 10(4):421-445.
- MacKuen, Michael, Jennifer Wolak, Luke Keele, and George Marcus. 2010. "Civic Engagements: Resolute Partisanship or Reflective Deliberation." *American Journal of Political Science* 54:440-458.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2009. "Explaining Change in Party Identification in Adolescence." *Electoral Studies* 28:573-583.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2009. "The Consequences of Concurrent Campaigns for Citizen Knowledge of Congressional Candidates." *Political Behavior* 31:211-229.
- Fogarty, Brian, and Jennifer Wolak. 2009. "The Effects of Media Interpretation for Citizen Evaluations of Politicians' Messages." *American Politics Research* 37:129-154.
- Keele, Luke, and Jennifer Wolak. 2008. "Contextual Sources of Ambivalence." *Political Psychology* 29:653-673.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and George E. Marcus. 2007. "Personality and Emotional Response: Strategic and Tactical Responses to Changing Political Circumstances." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 614:172-195.
- Kelleher, Christine, and Jennifer Wolak. 2007. "Explaining Public Confidence in the Branches of State Government." *Political Research Quarterly* 60:707-721.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2007. "Strategic Retirements: The Influence of Public Preferences on Voluntary Departures from Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32:285-308.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2006. "The Consequences of Presidential Battleground Strategies for Citizen Engagement." *Political Research Quarterly* 59:353-361.
- Kelleher, Christine, and Jennifer Wolak. 2006. "Priming Presidential Approval: The Conditionality of Issue Effects." *Political Behavior* 28:193-210.
- Keele, Luke, and Jennifer Wolak. 2006. "Value Conflict and Volatility in Party Identification." *British Journal of Political Science* 36:671-690.
- Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, Jennifer Wolak, Erik Godwin, and Whitt Kilburn. 2005. "Reconsidering the Countermobilization Hypothesis: Health Policy Lobbying in the American States." *Political Behavior* 27:99-132.

Gray, Virginia, David Lowery, and Jennifer Wolak. 2004. "Demographic Opportunities, Collective Action, Competitive Exclusion, and the Crowded Room: Lobbying Forms among Institutions." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4:18-54.

Wolak, Jennifer, Adam J. Newmark, Todd McNoldy, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. 2002. "Much of Politics is Still Local: Multi-State Lobbying in State Interest Communities." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 27:527-555.

Bernstein, Jeffrey L., and Jennifer Wolak. 2002. "A Bicameral Perspective on Legislative Retirement: The Case of the Senate." *Political Research Quarterly* 55:375-390.

Wolak, Jennifer, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. 2001. "California Dreaming: Replicating the ESA Model, Unusual Cases, and Comparative State Political Analysis." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 1:255-272.

Chapters in edited volumes

Marcus, George E., Michael MacKuen, Jennifer Wolak, and Luke Keele. 2006. "The Measure and Mismeasure of Emotion." In David Redlawsk, ed., *Feeling Politics: Emotion in Political Information Processing*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Book reviews

Wolak, Jennifer. 2021. Review of *Identities, Trust, and Cohesion in Federal Systems: Public Perspectives*, Jack Jedwab and John Kincaid, eds. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. Review of *Rejecting Compromise: Legislators' Fear of Primary Voters*. By Sarah E. Anderson, Daniel M. Butler, and Laurel Harbridge-Yong. *Perspectives on Politics* 18(4):1228-1229.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2019. Review of *Enchanted America: How Intuition and Reason Divide Our Politics* by J. Eric Oliver and Thomas J. Wood. *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3):896-898.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2015. Review of *Anger and Racial Politics: The Emotional Foundation of Racial Attitudes in America* by Antoine J. Banks. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79:620-622.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2013. Review of *Catastrophic Politics: How Extraordinary Events Redefine Perceptions of Government* by Lonna Rae Atkeson and Cherie D. Maestas. *Political Communication* 30(3):515-517.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2011. Review of *Empathy and Democracy: Feeling, Thinking, and Deliberation* by Michael E. Morrell. *Political Psychology* 32(5): 929-931.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2011. Review of *Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics* by Marc J. Hetherington and Jonathan D. Weiler. *Journal of Politics* 73:291-292.

Grants, awards, and fellowships

Boulding, Carew, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Ray Foxworth, and Jennifer Wolak. "Understanding Public Opinion about Native Americans." Institute of Behavioral Science Research Development Award, University of Colorado, 2019.

Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for the best paper on the topic of women and politics, "Partisan Biases, Gender Biases, and Approval of Members of Congress." Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2019.

Hopp, Toby, Patrick Ferrucci, Jolene Fisher, Brian Keegan, Michael McDevitt, Chris J. Vargo, and Jennifer Wolak. "A Proposal to Fund the Trust and Digital Citizenship Project." deCastro Research Award, College of Media, Communication and Information, University of Colorado, 2019.

Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2016.

Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2013, 2015, 2021.

International Society of Political Psychology Small Grant for APSA Political Psychology Pre-Conference, with Leonie Huddy and Sanne Rijkhoff, 2015.

Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion (LEAP) Associate Professor Growth Grant, University of Colorado, 2014.

Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Seed Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, "When Do Citizens Call on Politicians to Compromise?" 2013.

Legacy Fund Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Experiments on Representation," with Eric Gonzalez Juenke, 2008.

Innovative Seed Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Colors of Allegiance: Mapping the Spectrum of Adolescent Civic Identity in Red/Blue America." with Michael McDevitt, Ben Kirshner, and Spiro Kioussis, 2007.

Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Scholars Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Deciding What is Fair," with David Doherty, 2006.

Council on Research and Creative Work Small Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Why Citizens Compromise about Politics," 2006.

Travel fellowship to attend the Annual Political Methodology Meeting at the University of California, Davis, California, 2006.

Institute for Ethical and Civic Engagement, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Civic Competence and Political Participation," 2005.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant,
“Motivation and the Context of Political Learning,” 2003-2004.

James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding M.A. Thesis in Political Science, Department of
Political Science, University of North Carolina, 2002.

M. Kent Jennings Award, University of North Carolina, 1999-2004.

Joseph E. Pogue Fellowship, Graduate School at the University of North Carolina, 1999-2001;
2003-2004.

Conference presentations

Wolak, Jennifer. 2020. “Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to Politics.” Presented at
the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Stapleton, Carey, Jacob Oliver, and Jennifer Wolak. 2019. “Optimism, Pessimism, and the
Practice of Good Citizenship.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political
Science Association, Washington, DC.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2019. “Conflict Avoidance and Gender Differences in Political
Engagement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science
Association, Austin, TX.

Wolak, Jennifer, and Srinivas Parinandi. 2018. “The Origins of Gubernatorial Approval.”
Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston,
MA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2018. “Compromise and the Consequences of Anger, Anxiety, and
Embarrassment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science
Association, Boston, MA.

- Also presented at the 2018 meeting of the International Society of Political
Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2018. “The Roots of Trust in State Government.” Presented at the 2018
State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2018. “Partisan Biases, Gender Biases, and Approval of Members of
Congress.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2017. “Confidence Gaps and Gender Gaps in Political Interest and
Efficacy.” Presented at the New Research on Gender in Political Psychology Conference,
New Orleans, LA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2017. “Support for Compromise in Principle and in Practice.” Presented at
the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Sokhey, Anand, and Jennifer Wolak. 2017. “Reason for Discussion? Emotion and Network
Engagement During a Campaign.” Presented at the 2017 Political Networks Conference,
Columbus, Ohio.

- Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Peterson, David, and Jennifer Wolak. 2017. "The Dynamic American Dream." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer, and Carey Stapleton. 2017. "Self-Esteem and Partisan Identification." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2017. "Do People Want Members of Congress to Compromise?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Explaining Changes in Patriotism over Time." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Self-Esteem and Partisan Identification." Presented at the conference on Bio-Politics and Political Psychology, Merced, CA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Feelings of Efficacy in State Politics." Presented at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Dallas, TX.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Democratic Citizenship and Public Support for Compromise." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Descriptive Representation and the Political Engagement of Women." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2016. "Conflict, Disagreement, and Public Support for Compromise in Politics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2015. "Procedural Justice and Public Support for Compromise." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2015. "Compromise as a Democratic Value." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2014. "Principled versus Partisan Thinking about Federalism." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Jaeger, William, Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2014. "Political Knowledge and the Policy Representation in the States." Presented at the 2014 State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, IN.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2014. "Partisanship and Public Expectations about Compromise in Washington." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Dawkins, Ryan, and Jennifer Wolak. 2014. "Patriotism and the Consequences of Political

- Diversity.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2013. “Congressional Decision-Making and Public Support for Compromise.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2013. “The Electoral Rewards for Support of Legislative Compromise.” Presented at the 2013 Cooperative Congressional Election Study Conference, Sundance, Utah.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2013. “Do People Punish or Reward Legislators Who Support Political Compromise?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2012. “The Roots of Political Accountability and Trust in State versus National Government.” Written for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2012. “Citizen Support for Political Compromise across Different Domains.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2011. “Procedural Justice and Public Support for Compromise.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Andrea McAtee. 2011. “Parties in the Public Eye.” Presented at the 2011 State Politics and Policy conference, Hanover, NH.
- Jaeger, William P., Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2011. “Political Knowledge and the Quality of Representation at the State Level.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lyons, Jeffrey, William P. Jaeger, and Jennifer Wolak. 2011. “The Contextual Roots of Political Knowledge.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2010. “Why Do People Support Political Compromise?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2010. “The Dynamics of Patriotism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- McAtee, Andrea, and Jennifer Wolak. 2009. “Explaining Variation in Political Participation across American States.” Presented at the 2009 State Politics and Policy conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2009. “When and Why Do Women Candidates Promote Political Engagement?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

- McAtee, Andrea, and Jennifer Wolak. 2008. "The Roots of Citizen Engagement in Subnational Politics." Presented at the 2008 State Politics and Policy conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2008. "Political Context and the Development of Party Identification in Adolescence." Presented at the Shambaugh Conference on *The American Voter Revisited*, Iowa City, IA.
- McAtee, Andrea, and Jennifer Wolak. 2008. "Explaining Political Participation in State Politics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2007. "The Sources of Support for Policy Compromise." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Jennifer Wolak. 2007. "Trust in Local Political Institutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Doherty, David, and Jennifer Wolak. 2007. "Deciding What is Fair." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2007. "The Social Roots of Evaluations of Fairness." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and George E. Marcus. 2006. "Personality and Emotional Response: Strategic and Tactical Responses to Changing Political Circumstances." Presented at the Hendricks Conference on Biology, Evolution, and Political Behavior, Lincoln, NE.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2006. "When Will People Consider Compromise?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Keele, Luke, and Jennifer Wolak. 2006. "Contextual Sources of Ambivalence." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Christine A. Kelleher. 2005. "Approval of Government across Federal Levels." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- MacKuen, Michael, Jennifer Wolak, Luke Keele, and George E. Marcus. 2005. "Crossing the Private/Public Boundary: Emotion as Perception and Motivation." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Toronto, ON.
- Kelleher, Christine A., and Jennifer Wolak. 2005. "Citizen Confidence in State Governmental Institutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Also presented at the 2005 State Politics and Policy conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2004. "Campaign Learning and the Consequences of Concurrent

- Campaigns.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2004. “Context and the Consequences of Concurrent Campaigns on Learning.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gray, Virginia, David Lowery, Jennifer Wolak, Erik Godwin, and Whitt Kilburn. 2004. “Reconsidering the Countermobilization Hypothesis: Health Policy Lobbying in the American States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer, Michael MacKuen, Luke Keele, and George Marcus. 2003. “How the Emotions of Public Policy Affect Citizen Engagement, Public Deliberation, and the Quality of Electoral Choice.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Keele, Luke, and Jennifer Wolak. 2003. “Value Conflict and Ambivalence in Partisan Beliefs.” Poster presented at the 19th Annual Political Methodology Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2003. “Motivation, Context, and the Mechanisms of Campaign Learning.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Boston, MA.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2003. “Motivation, Learning, and the Political Environment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolak, Jennifer, Michael MacKuen, Luke Keele, and George Marcus. 2003. “How the Emotions of Public Policy Affect Citizen Engagement and Public Deliberation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Also presented at the Spring 2003 New York Area Political Psychology Meeting.
- Marcus, George E., Michael MacKuen, Jennifer Wolak, and Luke Keele. 2003. “The Measure and Mismeasure of Emotion.” Presented at the Shambaugh Conference on Affect and Cognition in Political Action, Iowa City, IA.
- Fogarty, Brian, and Jennifer Wolak. 2002. “Source Cues and the Construction of Political Arguments.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- MacKuen, Michael B., George E. Marcus, W. Russell Neuman, Luke Keele, and Jennifer Wolak. 2001. “Emotions, Information, and Political Cooperation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2001. “Strategic Retirements: Explaining Aggregate Level Membership Changes in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gray, Virginia, David Lowery, and Jennifer Wolak. 2001. “Demographic Opportunities, Collective Action, Competitive Exclusion, and the Crowded Room: Lobbying Forms Among

Institutions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

MacKuen, Michael, George E. Marcus, W. Russell Neuman, Luke Keele, and Jennifer Wolak. 2001. “Emotional Framing, Information Search, and the Operation of Affective Intelligence in Matters of Public Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Steenbergen, Marco R., Whitt Kilburn, and Jennifer Wolak. 2001. “Affective Moderators of On-Line and Memory-Based Processing in Candidate Evaluation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer, Adam J. Newmark, Todd McNoldy, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. 2000. “Much of Politics is Still Local: Multi-State Lobbying in State Interest Communities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Bernstein, Jeffrey, and Jennifer Wolak. 1998. “A Bicameral Perspective on Legislative Retirement: The Case of the Senate.” Presented at the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Allendale, MI.

Invited talks and presentations

2020 “The Origins of Gubernatorial Approval.” 2020 Arrington Lecture in State Politics. University of Illinois at Chicago.

“Compromise in an Era of Party Polarization.” CU on the Weekend, University of Colorado.

“Electoral Distancing: U.S. Elections in the Pandemic” webinar. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado.

2019 Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico.

American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2017 Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.

Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

“The 2016 Elections: What Just Happened?” American Politics Research Lab, University of Colorado.

2016 Hubert M. Blalock Memorial Lecture Series, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

2015 American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Teaching experience

Graduate seminars in American politics

Political Psychology

Fall 2005, Spring 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2019.

Political Behavior

Fall 2006, Fall 2015, Fall 2020.

Political Participation	Fall 2007.
Campaigns and Elections	Fall 2010.
American & Comparative Political Behavior	Fall 2009, Spring 2010.
Core Seminar in American Politics	Fall 2008, Fall 2011.

Graduate seminars in political methodology

Advanced Political Data Analysis (<i>second course in regression sequence</i>)	Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.
Experiments/Multilevel models/Time series	Fall 2008, Fall 2010.
Survey Design and Analysis	Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2016.
Experimental Methods	Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2019.
Multilevel Modeling Summer Camp workshop	Summer 2013.
Time Series Summer Camp workshop	Summer 2015.

Undergraduate courses

Political Psychology	Spring 2005 (honors), Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2012, Fall 2014 (honors), Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020.
Public Opinion and Political Behavior	Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005. Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2013, Spring 2018, Fall 2018.
Campaigns and Elections	Spring 2017, Spring 2019.
Political Communication	Spring 2007, Spring 2012.
Civic Engagement and Citizen Competence	Fall 2006, Spring 2010.
Introduction to American Government	Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004.

Departmental service

Graduate placement director, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Fall 2014 to Spring 2017, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021.

Undergraduate committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2017 to 2018.

Graduate committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2005 to 2007, 2010 to 2013, 2015 to 2017, 2018 to 2021.

Budget committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2008 to 2010, 2014 to 2016.

Policy committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2006 to 2008.

Faculty co-sponsor, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2014 to 2015.

Methodology subfield coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2012 to 2015.

American politics and public policy search committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Fall 2014.

Political methodology search committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2016 (chair), Fall 2019.

Principal investigator, University of Colorado module of the Cooperative Congressional Election Study, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020.

Social Science Data Lab Oversight Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2009 to 2014.

Departmental website committee (chair), Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2008 to 2009.

Organizer, Political Science Brown Bag Series, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2005-2009, 2014-2015.

Univerity service

Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence, award selection committee member, University of Colorado, 2017 to 2020.

ASSETT (Arts and Sciences Support for Education through Technology) Advisory Committee, University of Colorado, 2011 to 2015.

Faculty IT Advisory Committee, University of Colorado, Spring 2011 to Fall 2014.

Arts and Sciences Council, University of Colorado. Spring 2005 to Spring 2006, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008.

Professional activities

Conference discussant

Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

American Political Science Association, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Visions in Methodology conference, 2011.

State Politics and Policy conference, 2011.

Keller Center Conference on Money and the First Amendment, 2016.

Dartmouth Experiments Conference, 2016.

Southern Political Science Association, 2017, 2019.

Virtual Gender in Political Psychology Conference, 2020

Panel chair or panel moderator

Midwest Political Science Association, 2008, 2011, 2013.

American Political Science Association, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020.

Southern Political Science Association, 2017, 2019.

Crisis of Confidence: Understanding Why Americans Have Lost Faith in Our Institutions, LEAD Conference, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, March 2018.

Editorial boards

Member, Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2020 to present.

Member, Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2020 to present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018 to present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 2014-2019.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2012-2014.

Section leadership and governance

Section president, State Politics and Policy section, American Political Science Association, 2020 to present.

Member of the executive council of the State Politics and Policy section, American Political Science Association, 2016 to 2018.

Member of the executive council of the Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations section, American Political Science Association, 2016 to 2019.

Treasurer, Elections, Public Opinion, & Voting Behavior section, American Political Science Association, 2015 to 2019.

Section president, Political Psychology section, American Political Science Association, 2014 to 2016.

Chair elect, Political Psychology section, American Political Science Association, 2013 to 2014.

Webmaster, Organized Section on Experimental Research, American Political Science Association, 2012 to 2014.

Member, Nominations Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, 2010.

Conference organizing and service as program chair

Program co-chair, Political Psychology section, 2019 annual meeting, Southern Political Science Association.

Program chair, Political Culture, Identity and Language section, International Society of Political Psychology Conference, 2018.

Co-organizer, Political Psychology Pre-Conference, American Political Science Association, 2015, 2016.

Program Chair, State Politics and Policy section, 2014 annual meeting, American Political Science Association.

Program Chair, Political Psychology section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.

Awards committees

Chair, selection committee for Carsey Scholar travel grants, State Politics and Policy section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Political Psychology section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Member, John Kincaid Best Article Award Committee, Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Chair, Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award Committee, Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations section, American Political Science Association, 2018.

Chair, Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee (for the best paper in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association), 2017.

Chair, Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (for the best paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association), 2017.

Chair, Marian Irish Award Committee (for the best paper on women and politics presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association), 2016.

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