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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Associate Professor</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno	2022-Present
• <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>	2023-Present
<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno	2017-2022
<i>Fellow</i> , APSA Congressional Fellowship Program	2016-2017

### EDUCATION

University of Michigan	2010-2016
Ph.D. in Political Science	
Dissertation: <i>Why Bills Fail: Electioneering with the Legislative Agenda</i>	
Committee: Richard Hall (Chair), Charles Shipan, Walter Mebane, Rachel Best (Sociology)	
University of Colorado	2007-2010
B.A., Distributed Studies	
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

Gelman, Jeremy and Steven Lloyd Wilson. *Posting for Power: Congressional Partisanship on Social Media*. University of Michigan Press. Forthcoming in Spring 2026.

Gelman, Jeremy. 2020. *Losing to Win: Why Congressional Majorities Play Politics Instead of Make Laws*. University of Michigan Press.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Gelman, Jeremy. 2024. "The Deaths of Ideas in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 77(3): 772-786. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912924124600>

Gelman, Jeremy and Steven Lloyd Wilson. 2022. "Measuring Congressional Partisanship and Its Consequences." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47(1): 225-256. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12331>

Gelman, Jeremy. 2021. "Ask and You May Receive: Senators' Strategies for Securing Distributive Benefits." *Congress & the Presidency* 48(2): 123-146. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2020.1768177>

Gelman, Jeremy. 2021. "Partisan Intensity in Congress: Evidence from Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court Nomination." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(2): 450-463. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920911464>

Gelman, Jeremy, Steven Lloyd Wilson, and Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca. 2021. "Mixing Messages: How Candidates Vary in Their Use of Twitter." *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 18(1): 101-115. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2020.1814929>

Gelman, Jeremy. 2019. "In Pursuit of Power: Competition for Majority Status and Senate Partisanship." *Party Politics* 25(6): 782-793. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068817749779>

Gelman, Jeremy. 2017. "Rewarding Dysfunction: Interest Groups and Intended Legislative Failure." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 42(4): 661-692. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12173>

Gelman, Jeremy, Gilad Wilkenfeld, and E. Scott Adler. 2015. "The Opportunistic President: How U.S. Presidents Determine Their Legislative Programs." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(3): 363-390. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12080>

### Book Chapters

Gelman, Jeremy, Evan Pritsos, and Benjamin Reilly. Forthcoming. "The Consequences of a Top 5 Primary in Nevada: Advantaging Moderates but Sidelining Third Party and Independent Candidates?"

### Working Papers

"The (Sometimes Untraceable) Origins of Policy Ideas in Congress: An Analysis of Seven Landmark Laws" - *Revise and Resubmit*

"You're an Expert: The Effect of Self-Reflection on Trust in Experts." (with Aaron Tucker)

### Works in Progress

"How Members of Congress Spend Their Time and Why It Matters"

### Datasets and Other Projects

Co-PI for the Nevada Election Survey Project (with Christina Ladam)

Gelman, Jeremy, Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein, Brigitte Seim, and Steven Wilson. 2022. United States Candidate Dataset 2022. University of Nevada, Reno and Digital Society Project.

### Non-Peer Reviewed Writing

Adler, E. Scott and Jeremy Gelman. 2021. "Improving the Legislative Operations of Congressional Committees." Prepared for the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress.

Gelman, Jeremy. 2019. "Senator Spineless Debates a 'Chicago' Democrat: Incivility During the 2018 Nevada Senate Debate." *National Institute for Civil Discourse*.

Gelman, Jeremy. 2018. "If Congress Is So Dysfunctional, Why Is Its Staff So Busy? A Congressional Fellow's Perspective." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51(2): 494-495.

### Online

"House Democrats are Sending Dead-On-Arrival Bills to the Senate. There's a Good Reason." *Monkey Cage*, 3 July 2020.

- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/03/this-is-why-house-democrats-send-so-many-dead-on-arrival-bills-senate/>

"Will Kavanaugh's Confirmation Affect the Midterms? Here's What Showed Up On Social Media," with Steven Wilson, *Monkey Cage*, 5 November 2018.

- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/11/05/will-kavanaughs-confirmation-affect-the-midterms-heres-what-showed-up-in-social-media/>

"What Do Senators Actually Want For Their States and What Do they Receive? The Importance of Priorities and Easy Political Wins." *LegBranch*, 31 May 2018.

- <http://www.legbranch.com/theblog/2018/5/31/what-do-senators-actually-want-for-their-states-and-what-do-they-receive-the-importance-of-priorities-and-easy-political-wins>

"Insecure Majorities Will Ensure that the Senate Remains Gridlocked for the Foreseeable Future," *LSE USAPP - American Politics and Policy*, 22 March 2018.

- <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/03/22/insecure-majorities-will-ensure-that-the-senate-remains-gridlocked-for-the-foreseeable-future/>

“Predicting the Next U.S. President’s Legislative Agenda,” with Gilad Wilkenfeld, and E. Scott Adler, *Presidential Power*, 18 September 2015.

- <https://presidential-power.com/?p=3780>

### Conference Presentations

Who Are the Policy Innovators in Congress? Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2024.

The Consequences of Using a Top 5 System in Nevada: Advantaging Moderates but Sidelining Third Parties?. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2024. (with Evan Pritsos and Benjamin Reilly)

Modern Polling Modalities: A Descriptive Analysis. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2023. (with Christina Ladam and Carey Stapleton)

The Origins of Ideas in Seven Landmark Laws. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2023.

The Deaths of Ideas in Congress. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2023.

The Deaths of Ideas in Congress. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, ON, 2022.

The Electoral Consequences of Partisanship. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation, 2021. (with Steven Lloyd Wilson)

The Determinants of Congressional Partisanship. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation, 2021. (with Steven Lloyd Wilson)

The Parties’ Messengers: Who Builds the Party’s Brand in Congress?. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation, 2020. (with Steven Lloyd Wilson)

The Party’s Messengers: Who Builds the Party Brand in Congress?. Scheduled Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2020. (with Steven Lloyd Wilson)

- Canceled due to COVID-19

How Bad Is It?: Incivility Towards Legislators on Twitter. Presented at the National Institute for Civil Discourse 3rd Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ, 2019

- Invited presenter

Partisan Intensity in Congress: Evidence from Brett Kavanaugh’s Confirmation. Presented as an iPoster at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2019.

Explaining Partisan Intensity in Congress: Evidence from Brett Kavanaugh’s Confirmation. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2019.

Civility in the 2018 Senate Election Debates. Roundtable participant at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2019.

- Invited presenter

Post-Oversight Politics: Agency Compliance with Congress’s Requests for Reform. Presented as an iPoster at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 2018.

Ask and You May Receive: How Senators' Priorities and Foreseeable Outcomes Affect Distributive Politics. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Who Conducts Oversight in Congress? The Importance of Power, Jurisdiction, and Political Considerations. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2018.

In Pursuit of Power: Competition for Majority Status and Senate Polarization. Presented as an iPoster at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

Where's the Credit or the Blame: Reexamining the Political Effects of Dead-On-Arrival Bills. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2016.

Money Follows the Winner: Evidence from Industries' Campaign Donations During the 2008 Presidential Election. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2016. (with Paul Zachary)

Why Bills Fail: Electioneering with the Legislative Agenda. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Money Follows the Winner: Evidence from Campaign Donations During the 2008 Presidential Election. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2015. (with Paul Zachary)

Issue Attention in the President's Program, 1981-2010. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013. (with Gilad Wilkenfeld and Scott Adler)

Determining the Agenda: Examining Issue Emphasis in the President's Program 1990-2009. Scheduled presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012. (with Gilad Wilkenfeld and Scott Adler)

- Canceled due to hurricane

Policy Ownership as Bargaining Leverage: The Strategic Calculus Behind the President's Program. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2012.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

National Science Foundation (\$323,203, 2024-2027)  
 UNR Dimensions Grant (\$4,000, Co-PI with Christina Ladam, 2022)  
 UNR Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant (\$5,500, Co-PI with Christina Ladam, 2022)  
 Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant (\$3,000, 2021)  
 Center for Effective Lawmaking Small Grant (\$2,100, 2020)  
 UNR Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant (\$360, 2020)  
 Honorable Mention, Carl Albert Award for Best Dissertation in Legislative Politics (2017)  
 Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant (\$3,500, 2017)  
 Gerald R. Ford Fellowship (\$20,000, University of Michigan 2015-2016)  
 Gerald R. Ford Research Grant (\$2,600, University of Michigan 2015-2016)  
 Gerald R. Ford Fellowship (\$20,000, University of Michigan 2014-2015)  
 Gerald R. Ford Research Grant (\$2,125, University of Michigan 2014-2015)  
 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (Duke University, 2014)  
 Rackham Doctoral Candidate Research Grant (\$3,000, University of Michigan 2014)  
 Department of Political Science Dissertation Grant (\$1,500, University of Michigan 2014)  
 Summer Research Grant (\$1,200, University of Colorado 2009)

## TEACHING

PSC 101: American Politics: Process and Behavior (Undergraduate)  
 PSC 208: Survey of State and Local Politics (Undergraduate)  
 PSC 304: The Legislative Process (Undergraduate)

PSC 305: The American Presidency (Undergraduate)  
 PSC 401z: Problems and Solutions in American Politics (Undergraduate)  
 PSC 701: Field Seminar in American Politics (Graduate)  
 PSC 780: Public Administration Analytics (Graduate)

## SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Representation*, University of Michigan Press, W.W. Norton & Company

Discussant: APSA (2021), MPSA (2021, 2023, 2024), Junior Americanist Workshop Series (2020), Presidential Power in the United States: Emerging Research (University of Michigan, 2014)

Panel Chair: MPSA (2021, 2023)

American Politics Search Committee (UNR, 2024-25)  
 UNR Research and Innovation Travel Grant Application Reviewer (UNR, 2024)  
 Department of Political Science Reading Group Organizer (UNR, 2021-2024)  
 Environmental Policy Search Committee (UNR, 2022-23)  
 Department of Political Science Graduate Committee (UNR, 2020-23)  
 Public Administration Search Committee Chair (UNR, 2021)  
 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in the US Search Committee Chair (UNR, 2020-21)  
 Department of Political Science By-Laws Committee (UNR, 2019)  
 College of Liberal Arts Bilinski Fellowship Award Committee (UNR, 2019)  
 American Politics Search Committee (UNR, 2018-19)  
 American Politics Search Committee (UNR, 2017-18)  
 Co-Graduate Student, EITM Summer Institute (University of Michigan, 2015)  
 Co-President, University of Michigan Graduate Association of Political Scientists (2012-13)

## Media Appearances

ABC News, Bloomberg News, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CapRadio, Fox News, Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas Sun, Le Figaro, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, NBC News, Nevada Independent, Nevada News Service, New York Times, KNPR, KRNV, KTVN, KUNR, Reno Gazette Journal, Reuters, US News & World Report, Spectrum TV

## ADVISING

### PhD Students

Evan Pritsos (Primary Advisor - UNR Political Science)  
 Caleb Cage (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 Amber Reid (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 Samuel Smith (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 Jordyn Green (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 -Initial Placement: University of Nevada, Reno (Provost's Office)  
 Waleed Jami (Committee Member - UNR Social Psychology)  
 -Initial Placement: Bridgewater State University  
 Tatyana Kaplan (Committee Member - UNR Social Psychology)  
 -Initial Placement: California Department of Justice  
 RJ Groh (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 -Initial Placement: University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
 Theo Meek (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 -Initial Placement: Nevada System of Higher Education  
 Travis Hagner (Committee Member - UNR Political Science)  
 -Initial Placement: North Idaho College

**MA Students**

Atley Weems (Primary Advisor - UNR Political Science)  
Samantha Both (Committee Member - UNR Sociology, 2021)

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

James Redfern (Primary Advisor - 2023)  
Paige Flippin (Primary Advisor - 2021)  
Nicholas Wolfram (Primary Advisor - 2020)

**Undergraduate Research Advisor**

Marine Heath (2024)  
Nicholas Wolfram (2020)