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## **Current Positions**

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- Lecturer of Political Science, The University of Vermont (Fall 2021-present)  
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## **Education**

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- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPA 3.8  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Politics.  
Dissertation: *Religion as a Political Tool: The Use of Religious Frames by Politicians in the US House of Representatives, 2011-2017*. August 16, 2019  
Chair: Dr. David Damore [david.damore@unlv.edu](mailto:david.damore@unlv.edu) .
- Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 7/2012 GPA 3.8  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics. Thesis: *The Regime Legitimacy of One-China: How the Vatican Can Make China Whole Again*. December 17, 2012  
Chair: Dr. Dennis Pirages (deceased).
- UNLV Graduate Research Program and Certification, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4/2015
- Bachelor of Arts, World Religions, North Carolina State University. 5/2005 GPA 3.75.  
*Summa Cum Laude*.
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Arkansas. 5/2001 GPA 3.5.

## **Publications**

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- Jelen, Ted G and Jonathan Doc Bradley. 2014. "Abortion Opinion in Emerging Democracies: Latin America and Central Europe." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 2:1 52-65.
- Gill, Rebecca D. and Jonathan D. Bradley. 2015. "Church-State Relations," in Michael Shally-Jensen, Mark J. Rozell, and Ted G. Jelen (eds.), *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*, 131-139. ABC-CLIO. ISBN: 978-1-61069-377-6.

## Teaching

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- HCOL 1500M: “Honors Religion and Politics in America” (American) at the University of Vermont. Starting 01/2024, 1 time, 20 seats.
- POLS 021/1300: “US Political Systems” (American Politics) at The University of Vermont. Starting 08/2021, 4 times, 120 seats.
- POLS 021/1013: First Year Seminar “US Political Systems” (American) at the University of Vermont. Starting 08/2022, 4 times, 20 seats.
- POLS 195/2560: “International Environmental Politics” (International Relations) at the University of Vermont. Starting 08/2022, 3 times, 40 seats.
- POLS 279: “Oil & Politics” (International Relations) at the University of Vermont. Starting 01/2023, 1 time, 20 seats
- POLS 3700: “Energy Politics” (International Relations) at the University of Vermont. Starting 01/2024, 2 times, 20 seats
- POLS 196: “American Environmental Politics” (American) at the University of Vermont. 08/2022, 2 times, 160 seats.
- POLS 196/2400: “Religion and Politics in America” (American) at the University of Vermont. 08/2021, 3 times, 119 seats
- POLS 296: “The Presidency and the Bureaucracy” (American) at the University of Vermont. 01/2022, 1 time, 20 seats.
- PSC 101: “Introduction to American Government & Nevada State Constitution” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas & College of Southern Nevada. Starting 07/2012, 30+ times, 50 seats.
- PSC 305: “The Presidency” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas 01/2017 & 08/2018, 2 times, 40 seats.
- PSC 314: “Religion and the Political Process” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Starting 01/2019, 4 times, 40 seats
- PSC 401O: “Elections and Governance – Brookings Mountain West – Brookings Institution” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2015, 40 seats.
- PSC 403C: “Environmental Policy” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 02/2014-04/2014, 40 seats.
- PSC 405Q: “Global Ecopolitics” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2012-05/2012, 40 seats.

- PSC 405T: “International Environmental Politics” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 07/2016, 40 seats.
- PSC 405Z Special Topic: “Globalization” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 07/2016, 35 seats.
- PSC 405Z Special Topic: “New Issues in Foreign Policy – Brookings Mountain West – Brookings Institution – New Issues in Foreign Policy” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 02/2014-04/2014, 40 seats.

### **Distance Education and Online Teaching**

- POLS 021/1300: “American Political Systems” On-Line (American Politics) at The University of Vermont. Starting 05/2021, 4 times, 40 seats.
- PSC 101: “Introduction to American Government & Nevada State Constitution,” On-Line (American Politics) at the College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2016; 04/2019 to present, 10 time, 30-45 seats.
- PSC 101: “Introduction to American Government & Nevada State Constitution,” On-Line (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Singapore Satellite Campus-Hotel College Instruction. 07/2014, 45 seats.
- REL 200: “Introduction to World Religions” (Religious Studies) at North Carolina State University. 07/2004.

### **Research in Progress**

- “Social Identity Theory in Protestant Denominations’ Positions on the Environment and Climate Change.” Content analysis of environmental statements by denomination compared to moral position and political alignment.
- “Religious Framing in Political Elite Communication.” Measuring religiously framed communication by US Congress members.
- “Social Identity Theory in Religious Institutions’ Environmental Positions.” Measuring if religious Institutions in the US adhere to political leanings in environmental statements.
- “God and the Second Amendment.” The rise of religious rhetoric by politicians in Second Amendment positions.

## Research Interests

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- Environmental policy and religious attitudes, stewardship vs. dominion.
- Religious attitudes of inclusion and exclusion on gender and people of color.
- Religion and the US Congress.
- Religion and conservative politics.
- International environmental governance, the increasing power of non-state actors.
- Natural resource policy, origination, and management in the US and abroad.
- Environmental public policy.

## Conference Presentation

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- “The Candidate vs the Legislator: Religious Frames Employed by Politicians.” *The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Juan, PR. January 9-11, 2020 & San Antonio, TX January 11-14, 2022.
- “Religious Framing in Political Elite Commination.” *The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Las Vegas, NV. October 10-12, 2018.
- “On Compromise” from “Religious Influence on Ideological Pure Voters in the U.S. House of Congress.” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. January 6-8, 2018
- “Religious Influence on Ideological Purity Voters in the U.S. House of Congress.” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, BC. April 18-21, 2017.
- “A Candidate by any other Name: Investigating the Use of Nicknames as Heuristics.” Co-authored with Dr. Kate Eugenis, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. February 18-21, 2015.
- “Pathway to Political Power: A Comparative Analysis of Middle Eastern Muslim Social Organization Advancing into Political Players and Powerhouses.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Indianapolis, IN. October 31-November 2, 2014.
- “Technology Innovation, the Growth of Social Media and Changes in Political Tension Management over Time.” *International Studies Association Conference*. Toronto, Ontario, CN. March 26-29. 2014.
- “Chinese Soft Power: Friendship Instead of Fearship.” *Western Political Science Association Conference*. Hollywood, CA. March 28-30, 2013.
- “Religion as a Competing Parallel Authority.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Phoenix, AZ. November 9-11, 2012.
- “Abortion Attitudes in Emerging Democracies.” *Western Political Science Association Conference*. Portland, OR. March 22-24, 2012.

## **Financial Awards, Grants, and Scholarships**

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• UNLV Outstanding Teaching by Part-time Faculty Award, 4/2020:	\$1000
• UNLV Graduate Access Grant x6, 2010-15:	\$9000
• UNLV Political Science Summer Research Grant, 9/2016:	\$2500
• UNLV Political Science Summer Research Grant, 6/2011:	\$2000
• UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association travel grant, 1/2018	\$ 750
• UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association travel grant, 3/2014:	\$ 850
• UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association travel grant, 3/2015:	\$ 400
• International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2/2015:	\$ 300
• UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association travel grant, 3/2013:	\$ 288
• UNLV Department of Political Science Travel Award, 3/2013:	\$ 250
• UNLV Department of Political Science Travel Award, 11/2013:	\$ 250
• UNLV Department of Political Science Travel Award, 3/2012:	\$ 250
• UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association travel grant, 3/2012:	\$ 180
	<u>Total: \$18,018</u>

## **Service**

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- Narcan Administration Training, The University of Vermont, 11/2023
- CPR Certification, The University of Vermont, 11/2023
- Sustainability Ambassador, The University of Vermont, 01/2023-present
- Faculty Advisor, First Generation Students, The University of Vermont, 08/2022-present
- Senator, Faculty Senate, The University of Vermont, 01/2022-08/2022
- Faculty Center Fellow, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 05/2021-08/2022.
- Faculty Mentor with the College of Southern Nevada CoyoteConnect4Success program, 11/2020 to 05/2021.
- Coordinator, Brookings Institute, Brookings Mountain West to the UNLV Political Science Department, 01/2014 – 01/2019.
- Stop the Bleed: First Responder Certification, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 10/2019; University of Vermont 11/2023
- Delegate, Graduate and Professional Students Association 08/2010 - 08/2011.
- Director and Chief Financial Officer, Youth Voice and Voter Project, 03/2003 - 02/2006.
- Medical Specialist, United States Army, 03/1993 - 03/1996 (hence the nickname Doc).
- Medical Specialist, Oklahoma National Guard, 11/1989 - 03/1993.
- Medical Specialist, Arkansas National Guard, 04/1997 - 04/1998.
- Golden Key Honors Society, 01/1999 - 05/2005.
- Senator, University of Arkansas Student Senate, 08/1999 - 05/2001.
- President, Campus Democracy Collective, University of Arkansas, 08/1999 - 05/2001.
- Volunteer, Regional Aids Interfaith Network, Northwest Arkansas, 01/1998 - 05/2001.
- Volunteer, Planned Parenthood, Colorado Springs, CO, 05/1994 - 03/1996.

## **Professional Memberships**

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- American Political Science Association.
- Southern Political Science Association.
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- American Academy of Religion.
- New England Political Science Association.

## **Awards**

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- UNLV Outstanding Teaching by Part-Time Faculty Award, 2020
- UNLV Political Science Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, 2018-2019
- Summa Cum Laude, North Carolina State University, 5/2011
- Non-Traditional Student Academic Excellence Award x5, University of Arkansas
- Golden Key Honors Society
- Army Achievement Medal x2
- Army Good Conduct Medal

## **Other Education Work Experience**

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- Instructor of Political Science. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2012-2021).  
Department of Political Science. 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy Box 455029,  
Las Vegas, NV 89154-5029. 702.895.3355.  
Supervisor Dr. David Damore, [david.damore@unlv.edu](mailto:david.damore@unlv.edu), 702-895-3307
- Instructor of Political Science, The College of Southern Nevada (2015-2021).  
Political Science Program, North Las Vegas Campus. 6375 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146. 702-651-5000.  
Supervisor Dr. Kenneth Fernandez, [kenneth.fernandez@csn.edu](mailto:kenneth.fernandez@csn.edu), 702-651-5663
- Graduate Recruiter, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Jun-Aug 2017 & 2018  
Member of the Graduate Recruitment Team at UNLV. I worked closely with perspective graduate students in both recruiting them and instructing them on the process. I also help establish procedures and training for the team and recruits instituted by UNLV.  
Supervisor Dr. Sebern Coleman [sebern.coleman@unlv.edu](mailto:sebern.coleman@unlv.edu) 702-895-4543
- Graduate Assistant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Aug 2010-May 2016.  
Graduate assistant in the Political Science Department. This was both a teaching and research position. Supervisor Dr. John Tuman [john.tuman@unlv.edu](mailto:john.tuman@unlv.edu)
- Instructor, University of Arkansas. Jan 1999-Dec 99.  
Instructor of record college math lab for students with learning disabilities. University of Arkansas. 232 Silas H. Hunt Hall Fayetteville, AR 72701 800-377-8632.
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). U.S. Army, Ft. Carson, CO. 01/1992-04/1992  
EMT certification class provided by the U.S. Army for soldiers at Ft. Carson, CO. I performed as an instructor for 3 cycles (cycles were 4 weeks).

- Combat Life-Saver. U.S. Army, Ft. Carson, CO. 06/1992-08  
First-aid and first-responder class provided by the U.S. Army for soldiers with little or no medical training. I was the lead instructor of this class for 4 cycles (cycles were 1 week).
- Store & Training Manager, Blockbuster Video, Raleigh, NC & Las Vegas, NV. 05/2004-10/2007.  
Began working as shift manager at local Blockbuster video rental store. Advanced to store manager and regional training manager.
- Owner & Operator, D.O.C. Security. Raleigh, NC 03/2002-12/2003  
Owned and operated my own onsite physical security company for retail construction sites in the Raleigh area. Nine employees.

## **References**

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- 2) Peter VonDoepp, PhD, Chair, The University of Vermont Department of Political Science. 534 Old Mill, 94 University Place, Burlington, VT 05405  
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- 3) Anthony (Jack) Gierzynski, PhD, former Chair, The University of Vermont Department of Political Science. 534 Old Mill, 94 University Place, Burlington, VT 05405  
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- 4) John Tuman, PhD. Associate Dean of Faculty and Professors, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, The College of Liberal Arts. 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy Box 455029, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5029  
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