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## Current Positions

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- Instructor of Political Science. The University of Vermont (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). [swpirages@embarqmail.com](mailto:swpirages@embarqmail.com)
- 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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- POLS 021: “American Political Systems” (American) at The University of Vermont. Starting 7/2020 to present, 2 times. 120 seats
- PSC 101: “Introduction to American Government & Nevada State Constitution” (American) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas & College of Southern Nevada. Starting 08/2012 to 07/2020, 30+ times. 30-55 seats
- POLS 095: “Religion in US Politics” (American) at The University of Vermont. 08/2020. 40 seats
- PSC 314: “Religion and the Political Process” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2019. 45 seats
- POLS 229: “The Executive Branch” (American) at The University of Vermont. 01/2021. 20 seats.
- PSC 305: “The Presidency” (American) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas 01/2017 & 8/2018, 2 times. 40 seats.
- PSC 405Z Special Topic: “Globalization” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 07/2016. 40 seats.
- POLS 196: International Environmental Politics” (International Relations) at The University of Vermont. 08/2020 to present, 2 times. 40 seats.
- PSC 405T: “International Environmental Politics” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 07/2016. 40 seats.
- PSC 401O: “Brookings Mountain West – Brooking Institution – Elections and Governance” (American) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2015. 40 seats.

## **Distance Education and Online Teaching**

- 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 classes.
- 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. 7/2014.
- REL 200: “Introduction to World Religions” (Religious Studies) at North Carolina State University. 07/2004.

## **Classes Taught, But Not the Instructor of Record**

~On 4 occasion I was asked by my department to assume the responsibility for classes when the professor had taken ill. I taught these classes ranging from four weeks to 13 weeks.

- PSC 405Z Special Topic: “Brookings Mountain West – Brookings Institution – New Issues in Foreign Policy” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 02/2014-04/2014.
- PSC 403C: “Environmental Policy” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 02/2014-04/2014
- PSC 314C: “Religion and the Political Process” (American Politics) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 02/201-04/2011
- PSC 405Q: “Global Ecopolitics” (International Relations) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 01/2012-05/2012

## **Conference Presentation**

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- “The Candidate vs the Legislator: Religious Frames Employed by Politicians.” *The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX. January 13-16, 2021
- “The Candidate vs the Legislator: Religious Frames Employed by Politicians.” *The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Juan, PR. January 9-11, 2020
- “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 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.

## **Research in Progress**

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- “Religious Framing in Political Elite Communication.” Measuring religiously framed communication by US House members during the Tea Party Wave.
- “Cueing Abortion.” The use of religious language by politicians to communicate with voters.
- “God and the Second Amendment.” The rise of religious rhetoric by politicians in Second Amendment positions.
- “World Religious’ Attitudes on Environmental Protection.” Investigates the policies of the world’s largest institutional churches and they official statements on the environment.
- “What Is in a Name.” How politicians represent themselves by nicknames to their constituents and the district dynamics of such.
- “Do I Really Have to Learn About Judge Candidates.” The use of heuristics to decide the political attitudes of judicial candidates.

## **Research Interest**

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- Religion and the US Congress.
- Religion and conservative politics.
- Religious attitudes and environmental policy, stewardship vs. dominion.
- Religious attitudes of inclusion and exclusion on gender and people of color.
- Political communications and messaging.
- Message framing in politics and culture.
- Civil rights movements and policy shifts toward inclusion and equity.
- International environmental governance, the increasing power of non-state actors.
- Natural resource policy, creation and management in the US and abroad.
- Environmental public policy.
- Creation and implementation of public policy from social movements.
- Political and social norms, legitimacy through tradition and inability to change.

## **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

## **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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- Senator, Faculty Senate of The University of Vermont (2021-present).
- 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.
- 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 - 5/2005.
- 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.

## **Other Education Work Experience**

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- Instructor of Political Science. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2012-present).  
Department of Political Science. 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy Box 455029,  
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- Instructor of Political Science, The College of Southern Nevada (2015-present).  
Political Science Program, North Las Vegas Campus. 6375 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146. 702-651-5000
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Jun-Aug 2017 & 2018  
I was a 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 in  
the graduate recruitment process. Supervisor Sebern Coleman [sebern.coleman@unlv.edu](mailto:sebern.coleman@unlv.edu)  
702-895-4543
- 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)
- University of Arkansas. Jan 1999-Dec 99.  
I was the instructor of record in a 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 weeks).

## **References**

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