

# Jennifer Wolak

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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

Stapleton, Carey E., and Jennifer Wolak. Forthcoming. "Political Self-Confidence and Affective Polarization." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Wolak, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "Partisan Bias and Evaluations of Women in Congress." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Roberts, Damon C., and Jennifer Wolak. 2023. "Do Voters Care about the Age of their Elected Representatives?" *Political Behavior* 45:1959–1978.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2023. "How Political Content in *Us Weekly* Can Reduce Polarized Affect Toward Elected Officials." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(4): 525-530.

- Stapleton, Carey, Jacob Oliver, and Jennifer Wolak. 2023. "The Political Consequences of an Optimistic Personality." *Political Behavior* 45:585–606.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2022. "The Social Foundations of Public Support for Political Compromise." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 20(1):193-215.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Srinivas Parinandi. 2022. "Does the Public Hold Governors Accountable for Policy Outcomes?" *Political Research Quarterly* 75(4):1051–1064.
- Wolak, Jennifer. 2022. "Conflict Avoidance and Gender Gaps in Political Engagement." *Political Behavior* 44:133-156.
- Wolak, Jennifer, and Anand Sokhey. 2022. "Enraged and Engaged? Emotions as Motives for Discussing Politics." *American Politics Research* 50(2): 186-198.
- 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**

- Wolak, Jennifer. 2022. "Political Knowledge." In Thomas J. Rudolph, ed., *Handbook on Politics and Public Opinion*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. p.314-328.
- 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.

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. 2023. “The Political Consequences of Feelings of State Pride.” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Wolak, Jennifer, and Carey Stapleton. 2023. “Vote-By-Mail and Correct Voting.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Baird, Vanessa, and Jennifer Wolak. 2023. “The Impact of Social Identities on Support For the Rule of Law.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2022. “Public Support for State Challenges to National Authority.” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

Wolak, Jennifer. 2021. “How Gender Gaps in Political Engagement Vary Across Generations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Roberts, Damon C., and Jennifer Wolak. 2021. “Do Voters Care about the Age of their Elected Representatives?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

- 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, presentations, and panels**

- 2023 Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2022 Department of Government, Georgetown University.  
Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University.  
Department of Government, University of Essex.  
Social/Personality Brownbag, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University.
- 2021 "Debate Defends Democracy." Federal Hall, New York.  
The Rooney Center for the Study of the American Democracy, University of Notre Dame.
- 2020 2020 Arrington Lecture in State Politics. University of Illinois at Chicago.  
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*

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| Political Psychology    | Fall 2005, Spring 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021. |
| Political Behavior      | Fall 2006, Fall 2015, Fall 2020.                         |
| Political Communication | Fall 2023.   |

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| Gender and Politics                       | Spring 2023.            |
| 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*

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| Advanced Political Data Analysis<br>(second course in regression sequence) | Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2015,<br>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*

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| Political Psychology                    | Spring 2005 (honors), Spring 2008, Fall 2009,<br>Fall 2012, Fall 2014 (honors), Fall 2015, Fall<br>2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall<br>2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024. |
| Public Opinion and Political Behavior   | Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005. Spring<br>2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2013, Spring 2018,<br>Fall 2018, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023.   |
| 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<br>2004.   |

**Departmental service**

*Michigan State University*

- Graduate placement director, Fall 2021 to present.
- Graduate committee, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023.
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2022 to present
- Methods field committee chair, 2021-2022.
- Responsible Conduct of Research Advisor, Fall 2021 to present.

*University of Colorado*

Placement director, Fall 2014 to Spring 2017, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021.  
Undergraduate committee, 2017 to 2018.  
Graduate committee, 2005 to 2007, 2010 to 2013, 2015 to 2017, 2018 to 2021.  
Budget committee, 2008 to 2010, 2014 to 2016.  
Policy committee, 2006 to 2008.  
Faculty co-sponsor, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2014 to 2015.  
Methodology subfield coordinator, 2012 to 2015.  
American politics and public policy search committee, Fall 2014.  
Political methodology search committee, 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, 2009 to 2014.  
Departmental website committee (chair), 2008 to 2009.  
Organizer, Political Science Brown Bag Series, 2005-2009, 2014-2015.

## **Univerity service**

### *Michigan State University*

College Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Council, Fall 2022 to present.

### *University of Colorado*

Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence, award selection committee member, 2017 to 2020.  
ASSETT (Arts and Sciences Support for Education through Technology) Advisory Committee, 2011 to 2015.  
Faculty IT Advisory Committee, Spring 2011 to Fall 2014.  
Arts and Sciences Council. 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, 2023.  
American Political Science Association, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.  
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  
Empirical Study of State Politics and Policymaking Conference, 2023.

*Panel chair or panel moderator*

Midwest Political Science Association, 2008, 2011, 2013.  
American Political Science Association, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021.  
Southern Political Science Association, 2017, 2019.  
State Politics and Policy Conference, 2023.  
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 2023.  
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, Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee (for the best paper on women and politics), Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.

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.

Chair, Virginia Gray Book Award Committee (for the best book in U.S. state politics or policy), State Politics and Policy section, American Political Science Association, 2016.

Member, Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee (for the best paper on women and politics), Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.

Member, Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013.

Chair, State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award Committee, 2012.

Member, Robert E. Lane Best Book Award Committee, Political Psychology section, American Political Science Association, 2011.

Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2007.

Member, Doris Graber Book Award Committee, Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association, 2005.



*Reviewer*

Journals: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Communication Reports, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Politics and Gender, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics & Gender, Politics, Groups and Identities, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics & Policy, Presidential Studies Quarterly, PS: Political Science and Politics, Public Administration Review, Public Opinion Quarterly, Publius, Research and Politics, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.*

Grants: *National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences.*

Presses: *Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Sage Publishing, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, W. W. Norton & Company.*