



ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
**2022 Keynote Speaker**

March 4, 2022

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Hosted Virtually by Southern Arkansas University



Adam Jentleson is the author of *Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern Senate and the Crippling of American Democracy* and the executive director of *Battle Born Collective*. He is a veteran of presidential campaigns and served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator Harry Reid until Reid retired in 2017.

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**Schedule of Events**  
Annual Meeting of the  
Arkansas Political Science Association

**Southern Arkansas University**  
**March 3-4, 2022**



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022**



4:45p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

### **Executive Board Meeting**

6:00p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

### **Roundtable: The Politics of Continuity and Change in Arkansas**

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9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

## Welcome from Southern Arkansas University

Dr. Trey Berry

Southern Arkansas University President



Dr. Trey Berry, president of Southern Arkansas University, holds a B.A. from Ouachita Baptist University and an M.A., and Ph.D., from the University of Mississippi. He has been in higher education for twenty plus years. Berry joined SAU in 2011 as professor of history and dean of the College of Liberal and Performing Arts. He was promoted to provost and vice president for academic affairs a year later. Before coming to SAU, he spent two years as deputy director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, two years as a dean at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, and 18 years as a faculty member and administrator at Ouachita Baptist University.

He has authored numerous articles as well as several successful books including *The Forgotten Expedition: The Louisiana Purchase Journals of Dunbar and Hunter*; *The Arkansas Journey*; *Arkansas History*; and *The Mississippi Journey*. He has written numerous successful grants.

While at Ouachita Baptist University, he was honored with the Most Inspirational Teacher Award and Honors Council Faculty Award. He received the Outstanding Administrator Award during his tenure at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He recently was named Honorary member of the National Society of Leadership and Success of the Sigma Alpha Pi chapter at Southern Arkansas University.

Dr. Berry is married to Dr. Katherine Berry and together they have two children, Tanner and Berkley.

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9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**The Author Meets Critics Roundtable:  
"Connecting in the Online Classroom: Building  
Rapport between Teachers and Students"**

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10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

## American Government and Politics Panel

### CHAIR:

**Karen Sebold**

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### "Congressional Hearings, Systemic Agenda Setting, and Tweets"

**Mathew Gross**

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### "Appointed in a Very Odd Manner': Anti-Federalist Critiques of Presidential Selection During the Ratification Debates"

**Michael Rogers**

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### "The Impact of a Ballot Education Program on Arkansas Voters"

**Kristin Netterstrom Higgins**

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### "Explaining the Intensity of Nonviolent Resistance"

**Adil Yildiz**

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### "Already Gone: Understanding Female Turnover in State Legislatures"

**Jordan Butcher**

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Concurrent sessions

## Panel One

### Political Theory Roundtable Discussion on Wendy Brown's *In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West* (Columbia Univ. Press, 2019)

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## Panel Two

### The Status of Women in Politics and the 2022 Midterms

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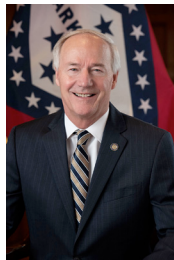


12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Guest Speaker

**GOVERNOR ASA HUTCHINSON**

State of Arkansas



Asa Hutchinson is the 46th governor of the State of Arkansas. In 2018, he was re-elected with 65% of the vote, having received more votes than any other candidate for governor in the state's history.

He has won recognition for the state as a leader in computer science education, cut taxes by over \$250 million, and signed a law that exempts the retirement pay of veterans from state income tax.

President Ronald Reagan appointed Governor Hutchinson as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas. In 1996, he won the first of three successive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his third term in Congress, President George W. Bush appointed him director of the Drug Enforcement Administration and later as an undersecretary in the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

His experience has established him as a national resource for his expertise on trade, energy, national security, and education. The Governor has been invited to the White House several times to join discussions about health care, Medicaid, and education issues.

The Governor is the current Chair of the National Governors Association. He is the former co-chair of the Council of Governors and the former chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Southern States Energy Board (SSEB), and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Governor Hutchinson grew up on a small farm in Gravette. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas law school. He and his wife, Susan, have been married 48 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

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1:35 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

## Public Administration and Public Policy Panel

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### DISCUSSANT:

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**“Factors Affecting The Quality Of Safe Drinking Water In The United States:  
A Ten-year Systematic Review”**

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**"SAU's Campus Grant Program: An Overview"**

**Amber Overholser**

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**"Veteran Perceptions of Reintegration after Military Service: An Application of the Socio-Ecological Model"**

**Eric Button**

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**"Caught in the Middle: DEI at UARK - Administrators Between State Legislators and Student Protesters"**

**Margaret E. Scranton**

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**"Is the grass really green? An environmental analysis of the marijuana industry"**

**John W. Sutherlin**

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2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

## **Undergraduate Student Research, Concurrent Sessions**

### **SESSION ONE:**

#### **CHAIR:**

**John Davis**

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#### **DISCUSSANT:**

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#### **“The Cause for Vaccine Hesitancy”**

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#### **“Political Protest and the Law”**

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#### **“Expansion of Executive Power and the Dangers”**

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## SESSION TWO:

### DISCUSSANT:

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### "Civic Engagement and Academic Success"

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### "Human Nature, the State and Power:

#### Assessing the Critiques of Modernity by Rousseau, Marx and Havel"

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### "Political Violence in America"

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## SESSION THREE:

### DISCUSSANT:

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**"The Impact of Negative Partisanship on U.S. Electoral Behavior"**

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**"Examining the Evolution of ICC Funding"**

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3:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Roundtable: "Innovations in Undergraduate  
Political Science Education"**

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5:10 p.m.

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Adam Jentleson is a veteran of presidential campaigns and served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator Harry Reid until Reid retired in 2017. In his capacity with Reid, he was a senior advisor on political, legislative and communications strategy through the fights of the Obama years. He is a go-to source for reporters, activists and Congressional staff, along with members of Congress, for creative approaches to legislative strategy.

He has been cited as an authority by every major national American news outlet and several international ones. Described as a "rules whiz" by *Huffington Post*, his strategies receive extensive public attention and become topics of discussion for senators, and his recommendations are often adopted. A recent plan devised by Jentleson was published by the *New York Times* and described by CNN on-air as "the Jentleson Plan"; Senator Elizabeth Warren was asked about it in a television interview, while George Stephanopoulos asked Senator Dick Durbin, the second-ranking Democratic Leader, to respond to it on ABC's "This Week."

In addition to the *New York Times*, Jentleson's writing has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Politico*, and *GQ*. Jentleson is the author of *Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern Senate and the Crippling of American Democracy*, which was released in January to rave reviews from the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* and others, and selected as an Editor's Pick by the *New York Times*. Jentleson's work has been cited as influencing the debate over reforming the filibuster in the Senate and motivating Democrats to be aggressive.

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