

AUSTIN SCHUTZ

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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Political Science | University of Alabama

2021: Anticipated Graduation

Studying International Relations, Political Theory, and Comparative Politics.

MA Student, Women's Studies | University of Alabama

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Studying Gender and Race Studies.

HBS, Political Science | Idaho State University

2015: Graduated

Honors thesis: Normative Realism, Bridging the Rationalist-Constructivist Divide.

Thesis advisor: Dr. Donna Lybecker.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | Institute of Social Science Research, Dr. Doug Gibler

June 2018 – Present

Collected incident level data during interstate wars for the Correlates of War project.

Research Assistant | Dr. Holger Albrecht

December 2017 – Present

Collected incident level data on coup attempts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record | University of Alabama

Introduction to Political Theory: Fall 2018

Introduction to International Relations: Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant | University of Alabama

Politics of the Middle East: Spring 2017

Civil Wars: Spring 2017

Israel-Palestine Conflict: Fall 2016

Introduction to Comparative Politics: Fall 2016

SKILLS

- **Computer:** STATA, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- **Econometrics:** Linear Regression (OLS, logit, pooled OLS, FE/RE logit)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

President | GRADient, University of Alabama's LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Organization

June 2018 – Present

Organized events and services related to the wellbeing of LGBTQ+ graduate students at the University of Alabama.

Director | GRADient Peer-Mentor Program

September 2017 – Present

Facilitated a peer-mentorship program for undergraduate and graduate students applying to graduate programs. Students received support during the application process, and advice for graduate school success.

Organizer | GRADient Local Health Panel

September 2017 – March 2018

Organized student health panel, in conjunction with the University of Alabama Student Health Center, to improve services provided to queer students. Facilitated a networking session for local health organizations including: the 1917 clinic, Five Horizons, Magic City Wellness Center, UA Counseling Center, UA Health Center, UA Women and Gender Resource Center, West Alabama Aids Outreach – Birmingham.

Treasurer and Cofounder | GRADient, University of Alabama's LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Organization

August 2017 – May 2018

Organized events and services related to the wellbeing of LGBTQ+ graduate students at the University of Alabama.

Treasurer | Political Science Graduate Student Association

November 2016 – May 2017

Managed the finances of the Political Science Graduate Student Organization. Implemented and oversaw a conference travel reimbursement program.