

Austin M Schutz

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Employment

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| 2025-present | Fresno City College
Full-Time Instructor of Political Science (tenure-track) |
| 2023-2025 | Loyola Marymount University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations |

Education

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| 2023 | Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation: Underrepresentation in World Politics: The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (Chair: Dr. Daniel Levine) | The University of Alabama |
| 2023 | MA, Women's Studies | “ |
| 2019 | MA, Political Science | “ |
| 2015 | BS (Honors), Political Science | Idaho State University |

Journal Articles

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| Accepted | Gibler, Doug, Dennis Foster, Leah Windsor, and Austin Schutz . “Gender in Commons: How Female Representation Shapes Parliamentary Debate During Crises.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . |
| 2026 | Schutz, Austin , Holger Albrecht, and Kevin Koehler. “The Programmatic Coup: Ideology, the Military, and Political Violence.” <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> . |
| 2021 | Albrecht, Holger, Kevin Koehler, and Austin Schutz . “Coup Agency and Prospects for Democracy.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . |

Book Chapters

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| 2026 | Schutz, Austin . “Chapter 29: Teaching Political Science while Queer: when your identity is political.” <i>Chutes & Ladders: The Hidden Curriculum that Makes or Breaks Academic Careers</i> . Leah Windsor and Kerry Crawford (eds.). Bloomsbury. |
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Other Publications

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| 2023 | Albrecht, Holger, Kevin Koehler, and Austin Schutz . “Advancing Research on Military Coups: The Internal Expansion of Quantitative Data.” <i>APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter</i> . Fall. |
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Working Papers

In progress **Schutz, Austin.** “Chapter 11: January 6th and Diffusing Norms After Coups.” *The Liberal Order in a Turbulent Era: Recognizing Threats and Exploring Solutions*. Gigi Gokcek, Michel Gueldry and Lui Hebron (eds.). Edward Elgar.

Courses Taught

Fresno City College (3-credit courses)

1 section Introduction to Political Science
9 sections Introduction to American Government and Politics

Loyola Marymount University

Upper Division (4-credit courses):

2 sections Civil Conflict, Genocide, and Regime Change
2 sections International Organizations
1 section The Problem of War
1 section Global LGBTQ+ Politics (independent study)

Lower Division (4-credit courses):

2 sections First Year Seminar: Understanding Global Politics
2 sections Introduction to International Relations
3 sections Introduction to Comparative Politics

The University of Alabama (3-credit courses):

3 Sections Introduction to International Relations
6 Sections Introduction to Political Theory (in-person, online asynchronous)
2 Sections Introduction to Comparative Politics (in-person and hybrid)
2 Sections Honors Foundations I (as co-instructor)
2 Sections Honors Foundations II (as co-instructor)

Awards

2022-2023 UA Writing Center: Dissertation Workshop Mentor (\$600)
2021-2022 UA Graduate School: Graduate Council Fellowship (\$21,000)
2018-2019 UA College of Arts and Sciences: Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student
2018-2019 UA Department of Political Science: Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (\$500)

Fellowships

2022-2023 Blount Honors College Junior Teaching Fellow
2021-2022 UA Graduate School: Graduate Council Fellowship

Workshop Participation

- 2026 RAM Racial Equity Action Academy (FY 2025-26)
Pedagogy development program at Fresno City College.
- 2025 State Center Community College Distance Education Certification
- 2024 Council for Foreign Relations Educational Ambassador Program (FY 2024-25)
Pedagogy development program through CFR, competitive application process.
- 2023 ISA-Northeast Pedagogy Workshop
- 2023 Loyola Marymount “Global Learning as Inclusive Excellence,” Faculty Learning Community.
- 2019 ISA-Northeast Interpretive Methods Workshop

Conference Presentations

1. A. Schutz, “Discursive Representation in World Politics”, International Studies Association Northeast Conference, 2024 (withdrew for job interview).
2. A. Schutz, “Aporias of World Politics: China’s Slow Genocide of Uyghurs”, International Studies Association Northeast Conference, 2022.
3. A. Schutz, “Erasure and Resistance: the Rwandan Batwa and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization”, African Studies Association, 2022.
4. A. Schutz, “Erasure and Resistance: the Rwandan Batwa and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization”, Millennium Conference, 2021.
5. A. Schutz, “Emplotting Peoplehood: The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization and International Law.” International Studies Association Northeast Conference, 2021.
6. A. Schutz, “Performing People in the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization”, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021.
7. A. Schutz, “Erasure and Resistance: the Rwandan Batwa and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization”, International Studies Association, 2021.
8. D. Gibler, D. Foster, L. Windsor, A. Schutz, “Gender in Commons: How Female Representation Shapes Parliamentary Debate During Crises”, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, 2020.
9. A. Schutz, “Erasure and Resistance: the Rwandan Batwa and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization”, International Studies Association Northeast Conference, 2020

Professional Service

- 2023 Dissertation Workshop Mentor, University of Alabama Writing Center
- 2021-2023 Creator of [“How do I grad school?”](#)
YouTube page addressing the reduction in graduate school professionalization opportunities due to the covid-19 pandemic.
- 2021-2022 Peer Mentor at Political Science Graduate Student Association
- 2020-2021 President at Gradient, LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Organization
- 2019-2020 Vice President at Gradient, LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Organization

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2018-2019 Editorial Team at Murder Journal
Department of Gender and Race Studies Literary Journal
2017-2018 Treasurer and co-founder at Gradient, LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Organization
2016-2017 Treasurer at Political Science Graduate Student Association