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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California Irvine, expected June 2026

- Fields: American Politics; Comparative Politics; Public Policy
- Dissertation: *Tradeoffs, Targets, and Timing: How Coalitions Construct Narratives to Advance their Policy Goals*. Committee Members: Dr. Michael Tesler (co-chair), Dr. Graeme Boushey (co-chair), Dr. Carole Uhlaner

M.A., Political Science, University of California Irvine, 2024

B.A., Liberal Arts, Soka University of America, 2020

- Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Capstone: *Issue Framing and Public Policy: The Debate on Universal Healthcare Coverage in Canadian Newspaper Editorials (1962-66)*. Advised by Dr. Peter Burns
- *Summa Cum Laude*

Semester abroad in French language and culture, Institut Catholique de Paris, Spring 2019

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kopstein, Jeffrey S., Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg, and Ana Schugurensky. 2025. Attitudes toward Jews on Campus before and after October 7, 2023. *Israel Studies Review*, 40(1), 19-26.

Kopstein, Jeffrey S., Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg, and Ana Schugurensky. 2024. Attitudes Toward Jews and Israel on California Campuses: Results from a New Survey. New York, NY: *Center for Antisemitism Research, Anti-Defamation League*.

Barter, Shane J. and Ana Schugurensky. 2020. Review of *From Secret Ballot to Democracy Sausage: How Australia Got Compulsory Voting*, by Judith Brett. *Pacific Affairs*, 93(1).

## **IN PRESS**

Uhlaner, Carole J., Danvy Le, and Ana Schugurensky. 2025. Social Sources of Action: Relational Goods and Political Participation in 2020. *Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics*.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

Schugurensky, Ana. 2025. "How Policy Experiences Abroad Shape Domestic Support for Healthcare Expansion through Vicarious Policy Learning."

## **WORKING PAPER**

Tesler, Michael and Ana Schugurensky. "The Deracialization of Health Care Opinions and Insurance Status in the Trump Era."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Instructor of Record:*

PLS 3150: Politics of Public Policy, Cal Poly Pomona, Fall 2024

PLS 4990: Bronco Advocacy, Cal Poly Pomona, Spring 2024

PLS 4205: American Institutions and Behavior, Cal Poly Pomona, Fall 2023

### *Teaching Assistant (UC Irvine):*

POLSCI 61A: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity, Spring 2025

POLSCI 21A: Introduction to American Government, Spring 2021; Fall 2022; Winter 2023; Summer 2023; Fall 2023; Winter 2025

POLSCI 121HW: Writing for POTUS, Fall 2024

SOCIOL 1: Introduction to Sociology, Winter 2021; Winter 2022; Spring 2022; Spring 2024

POL SCI 154KW: U.S. Government in Comparative Perspective, Fall 2021

SOC SCI 3A: Computer-Based Research in the Social Sciences, Fall 2020

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (\$3000), UC Irvine, 2025

James N. Danziger Award for Teaching Excellence, UC Irvine, 2025

Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Mentoring of Undergraduate Research, UC Irvine, 2025

DECADE Professional Development Award (\$500), UC Irvine, 2025

Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (\$5000), UC Irvine, 2024a

Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (\$7500), UC Irvine, 2024b

Citizenship Lab Fellowship (\$3000), UC Irvine, 2024

Associated Grad Students Conference Stipend (\$250), UC Irvine, 2022

APSA Travel Grant (\$150), 2022

Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (\$2000), UC Irvine, 2022

Diversity Recruitment Fellowship (\$5000), UC Irvine, 2020

Founder's Award, Soka University of America, 2020

Ikeda Scholarship, Soka University of America, 2018; 2019

Global Merit Scholarship (full cost of attendance), Soka University of America, 2016-2020

Dean's List, Soka University of America, 2017-2020

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Graeme Boushey, 2025

Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Carole Uhlaner, 2023

Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Jeffrey Kopstein, 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Peter Burns, 2020

## **ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Political Science Department Social Coordinator, UC Irvine, 2025

Graduate Student Panelist, Visiting Day, UC Irvine, 2025; 2024; 2023

Graduate Student Panelist, First-year Graduate Student Orientation, UC Irvine, 2023; 2022

Political Science Department Graduate Representative, UC Irvine, 2022

Political Science Department Steward, UAW 2865, UC Irvine, 2022

Latines Unides, President and Co-founder, Soka University of America, 2017

Second Year Class President, Soka University of America, 2017

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Schugurensky, Ana. "Framing Health Care Reform in Canada and the United States in the 1940s-1960s: The Role of (Racial) Status Quo Bias." Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2025.

Schugurensky, Ana. "Media Framing of Social Welfare Programs during Status Quo Shifts." Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2024.

Kopstein, Jeffery and Ana Schugurensky. "Empathy or Hostility?: Attitudes toward Jews on Campuses before and after 10/7." Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2024.

Kopstein, Jeffery and Ana Schugurensky. "Attitudes toward Jews and Israel on California Campuses: Results from a New Survey." Presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2024.

Uhlaner, Carole, Danvy Le, and Ana Schugurensky. "Social Sources of Action: Relational Goods and Political Participation in 2020." Presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2024.

Schugurensky, Ana. "Beyond Partisanship: Public Opinion about Universal Health Care in the U.S." Poster Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2023.

“The Impact of Relational Goods on Political Participation: Evidence from 2020.” Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2023.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Public Opinion, Partisanship, and Universal Health Care: An Empirical Study.” Presentation at the World Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Framing Universal Healthcare: Comparing the U.S., Canada, and Australia.” Poster Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2022.

Schugurensky, Ana. “The Effects of Exposure to Universal Health Care Abroad on U.S. Citizens' Opinions on Health Care Reform.” Presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2022. Virtual.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Past Policy Shifts and Current Debates on Universal Healthcare Coverage.” Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2019.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Analysis Paralysis, Political Efficacy, and Voting: A Two-stage Study.” Presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2019.

### **INVITED TALKS**

Kopstein, Jeffrey and Ana Schugurensky. “Antisemitism at the University of California: Results from a New Survey.” Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, 2024.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Survey Methods.” Guest Lecture, Research Design in Political Science, Cal Poly Pomona, 2023.

Schugurensky, Ana. “Social Determinants of Health,” Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology, UC Irvine, 2022.

Ana Schugurensky. “The Effects of Exposure to Universal Health Care Abroad on U.S. Citizens' Opinions about Health Reform in the United States.” Center for the Study of Democracy *Problems of Democracy Workshop*, UC Irvine, 2022.

UAW Union Orientations for Incoming Students, UC Irvine, 2022; 2023.

Schugurensky, Ana. “How to Vote while on Study Abroad.” Study Abroad Orientation, Soka University of America, 2019.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP TRAINING**

Mentoring Excellence Program, UC Irvine, 2024

Lecturer Training, Cal Poly Pomona, 2023

TA Professional Development Program (TAPDP), UC Irvine, 2020

## **METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS**

Survey design and analysis

Content analysis

Stata; MAXQDA; LLMs for qualitative coding; some Python

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Organizing Corps Fellow/Field Organizer, Organizing Corps, Phoenix, AZ, 2019

Intern, International Institute for Educational Planning-UNESCO, Paris, France, 2019

Intern, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Phoenix, AZ, 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

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## **REFERENCES**

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