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- Education** **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Political Science
Committee: Bernard Fraga (chair), Alex Bolton, and Kiela Crabtree
Dissertation: *“The Strength and Strain of a Crucial Coalition: Black Electoral Behavior in the Post-Obama Era”*
M.A., Political Science (2023)
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
B.A., Economics (2019)
Minor International Studies & French
Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III, Montpellier, France
Economics and French (2018)
Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA
- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles** Owens, Michael Leo, **Arica Schuett**, Nyron Crawford, and Andrea Benjamin. 2023. *“Race and perceptions of revitalisation in the ‘District of Gentrification.’* *Urban Studies*, 61(8), 1563-1580.
- Bang-Jensen, Bree, Bernadette Bresee, Sarah K. Dreier, Ramin Farrokhi, Emily K. Gade, Willa Jeffers, Marcella H. Morris, Charitra S. Pabbaraju, Kayla Salehian, Ava Sharifi, **Arica Schuett**, Chonlawit Sirikupt, Emily Thomas, and Danielle Villa. 2023. *“The Lab as a Classroom: Advancing Faculty Research Through Undergraduate Experiential Education”* *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(4): 455 - 462.
- Under Review** **Arica Schuett**. “The Supply of Demands: What Black Lives Matter Demanded in 2020.” *Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of Race Ethnicity and Politics*
- Gade, Emily K., Bree Bang-Jensen, Brian Leung, Hafez Mohammed, Minhas Shahryar, Tara Farkouh, Kayla Salehian, **Arica Schuett**, Emily Thomas, Ava Sharifi, Willa Jeffers, and Ramin Farrokhi. 2024. “Re-imaging data collection: the promise and pitfalls of using non-state actor media for large-scale event dataset” *Under Review at the Journal of Peace Research*
- Working Papers** **Arica Schuett**. “Beyond the Bloc: Black Voter Subgroups and Declining Democratic Support.” *Job market paper*
- Media coverage: [The New York Times](#)
- Arica Schuett**. “When Changing Voters Changes Elections: Evaluating Determinants of Electoral Shift in Georgia, 2016-2022.”
- Streeter, Shea and **Arica Schuett**. “Conditioned to Respond: The Role of Police Violence and Organizing Capacity on the 2020 Protests.”
- Arica Schuett**, Zeyu Wang, Dallas Card, Emily K. Gade, and Noah A. Smith. “Hate Speech Policy Changes in an Era of Polarization.”
- Book Projects** The Guinier Project *with Arica Schuett*. “Electoral Systems, Race, and the Quest for Political Equality.”

Invited Talks	<p>Junior Americanist Workshop Series, Black Politics. April 23, 2025. “Beyond the Bloc: Black Voter Subgroups and Declining Democratic Support” Pomona College. “Beyond the Bloc: Black Voter Subgroups and Declining Democratic Support.” April 15, 2025 APSA Graduate Student Virtual Workshop Series. April 10, 2025. ““Wait, Where’s That File Again?:” Organizing Your Graduate School and Academic Life.”</p>
Conference Presentations	<p>Keeping The Republic Conference. Rooney Institute, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. <i>invited</i> (2026) Racial Equality after Callais: Strategies for Implementing Electoral Systems Reform. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. <i>invited</i> (2026) American Political Science Association. (2021, 2022, 2025) Towards Liberation Conference. University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA. (2025) Western Political Science Association. (2025) Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (2022, 2024, 2025, 2026 <i>accepted</i>) National Conference of Black Political Scientists. (2025, 2026 <i>accepted</i>) Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, The Ohio State. Columbus, OH. (2024) Mobilizing Low Propensity Voters, University of Houston. Houston, TX. (2024) Election Science, Reform, and Administration, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. (2024) Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of North Carolina Charlotte. Charlotte, NC. (2024) American Political Science Association Virtual Conference. (2024) Emerging Scholars Conference. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. (2019)</p>
Teaching Experience and Training	<p><i>Emory University</i> <i>Co-Instructor</i> with Kiela Crabtree, Undergraduate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Too Busy to Hate:” Atlanta Politics and Political Life 190 (Fall 2024) <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i>, Undergraduate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Design and Methods 208 (Fall 2023) <p><i>Research Advisor</i>, Undergraduate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted undergraduate students engaged in research-intensive projects through the Scholarly Inquiry and Research Experience (SIRE), Center for Law and Social Science (CLSS) Fellows, and/or Emory honors programs (Fall 2021-2023) <p><i>Participant</i>,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program (2023)
Other Research Experience	<p><i>Research Assistant, Harvard University</i> The Guinier Project at the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice (2024-2026) <i>Research Assistant, Emory University</i> Bernard Fraga (2023-2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fellowship</i>, National Science Foundation Grant SES-2127913. “Collaborative Research: The Role of Elites, Organizations, and Movements in Reshaping Politics and Policymaking.” <p>Alex Bolton (2023) Michael Leo Owens (2022) Emily K. Gade (2019-2021) <i>Research Assistant, University of Chicago</i> Austin Wright (2019)</p>

Honors and Awards

Emory University – Centennial Scholar: (2020-2024)
Institute for Civically Engaged Research Travel Grant (2024)
Emory Training Support Funds (2024, 2025)
APSA Travel Grant (2024, 2025)
APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Section Travel Grant (2022)
National Science Foundation – Graduate Research Fellows Program, *Honorable mention*, (2020)
Crawford Endowed Scholarship for Economics (2018)
J. Parker and Evelyn Cruz Sroufe Scholarship for Economics (2018)
The Diane Faithi-DiLuck Scholarship for Economics (2018)
Reverend Samuel McKinney Scholarship: (2016)

Specialized Workshops and Training

Johns Hopkins University Racial Politics Summer School (2025)
Participated in an intensive on race and political economy, aimed at bridging two parallel fields rarely integrated within their subfields.

Black Politics in the United States Dissertation Workshop, APSA (2024)
Shared and reviewed dissertation research with Ph.D. candidates currently studying Black politics.

Institute for Civically Engaged Research, APSA (2024)
Collectively studied the best practices for conducting academically rigorous, mutually beneficial scholarship in collaboration with communities, organizations, and agencies.

Summer School on the Standing Group of Interest Groups: Interest Groups and Lobbying in a Comparative Perspective, European Consortium of Political Research (2022)
Participated in a intensive focused on recent trends and innovative approaches in the study of lobbying and advocacy across diverse political systems and policy-making arenas.

Text-as-Data/Images-as-data Workshop and Datathon, Emory University & Georgia State (2021)
Trained in machine learning and NLP for text clustering and classification; applied and adapted CNN architectures for research. Developed competencies in data mining, corpus construction, web scraping, and API integration.

Software Carpentry Python and Unix-Shell Workshop (2021)
Practical Python & Unix Shell Workshop Focused on Multi-Interface Use and GitHub.

Collaborative Institutional Training (CITI) Initiative Certificate, (2020-2026)
Certification in Research Ethics and Human Participants Protection

Service

Co-Chair, American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession (2025-26); Graduate Student Representative, (2024-25)

Discussant, Civil Society, Policy, and Power, American Political Science Association (2025); Political Opinion, Southern Political Science Association (2025)

Chair, American Politics and Political Theory Poster Session, Southern Political Science Association (2025)

Secretary, Women in Political Science at Emory, (2023-24)

References

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