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INFORMATION

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RESEARCH
INTERESTS

International relations, conflict studies, bilateral/multilateral agreements, civil conflicts, the United Nations, defense cooperation, diaspora politics, and fields & lab experiments.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Political Science

Expected June 2026

B.S., Communications (major) Political Science (minor)

June 2014

California State University, Los Angeles

June 2019

M.A., Political Science

Thesis: Master's Thesis: "Right-Wing Populist Elites Applying Populist Tactics to influence Voter Turnout of Religious Individuals in the U.S. and Hungary."

Thesis Committee: Dr. Emily Acevedo (Chair), Dr. Martin Adamian, and Dr. Gar Culbert.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Culbert, Gar, Alexandra J. Lazar. "[An Extraordinary Set of Circumstances: Rouda vs. Rohrabacher in California's 48th Congressional District](#)," chapter in *Cases in Congressional Campaigns – Split Decisions*, editors: Randall E. Adkins and David A. Dulio. Routledge. 2019.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Acevedo, Emily, Alexandra J. Lazar. "[Active Learning and Interpersonal Skill Set Development Among First-Generation College Students](#)," *International Studies Perspectives*, 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) for Bilateral Security Cooperation Database with Dr. Brandon Kinne, 2022.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

"Right-Wing Populist Elites Applying Populist Tactics to Influence Voter Turnout of Religious Individuals in the United States and Hungary" American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2019.

"The Role of Religion and Political Trust in Presidential and Parliamentary Elections" Western Political Science Association (WPSA), April 2019.

UNIVERSITY
APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, 2022-2023.

Chancellor's Graduate & Professional Student Advisory Board Member, 2022-2023.

AWARDS &
HONORS

Travel & Professional Development Grant – California State University, Los Angeles 2019
Travel Grant – American Political Science Association 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Women in Conflict Studies 2021-Present
Member, International Studies Association 2020-Present
Member, American Political Science Association 2019-Present

SKILLS

Programming: R, SPSS, Qualtrics
Languages: English (native), Assyrian (native), French (elementary)