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EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Alabama, Political Science | August 2021-May 2027 |
| | <i>Specialization:</i> Comparative Politics, International Relations | |
| | <i>Dissertation:</i> The Political Trajectories of Autogolpes: Authoritarian Regime Change in the World, 1945-2024 | |
| | <i>Committee:</i> Holger Albrecht (chair), Amanda Edgell, David Pion-Berlin, Christopher Hale, Dima Kortukov | |
| MA | University of Alabama, Political Science | December 2024 |
| | Master's in Passing enroute to PhD | |
| BA | University of North Carolina at Greensboro | August 2017-May 2021 |
| | Political Science | |

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Lyons, C. N., and Albrecht, H. (2026) "The Autogolpe Data: Authoritarian Regime Change in the World, 1945-2024."

Lyons, C. N. (2026) "Autogolpes and Incumbent Survival: Disrupting the Powersharing Balance while Maximizing Longevity."

Conference Papers (Abstract-Reviewed)

Lyons, C. N. (2026) "Autogolpes and Incumbent Survival: Disrupting the Powersharing Balance while Maximizing Longevity." *Graduate Conference on Democratization in the Global South at FIU*, March 2026; *Power and Struggle Conference at the University of Alabama*, March 2026; *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2026.

Lyons, C. N. (2025) "Autocrats' Endurance or Collapse: Regime Trajectory after Autogolpes." *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, September 2025.

Lyons, C. N., and Albrecht, H. (2025) "The Autogolpe Data: Authoritarian Regime Change in the World, 1945-2024." *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, January 2025.

Lyons, C. N., (2022) "Considering Relative Military Spending as a Causal Factor of Irredentism." *Georgia Political Science Association Annual Conference*, November 2022.

Works in Progress

Lyons, C. N. (2027) "Fujimori's Takeover, Castillo's Downfall: A Comparative Analysis of the Peruvian Autogolpes."

Lyons, C.N. (2027) "The Trajectory of Ruling Party Institutionalization after Autogolpes"

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	April 2026
Power and Struggle Conference at the University of Alabama	March 2026
Graduate Conference on Democratization in the Global South at FIU	March 2026
American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2025
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	January 2025
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	January 2024
Georgia Political Science Association Annual Conference	November 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, Department of Political Science

- Albrecht, H. and Lyons, C.N. (2023-2024) The Autogolpe Data: A Global Dataset on Regime Change, *Research Assistant*
- Hale, C., Lyons, C. N., and Jacks, K. (2023) The Variation of Abortion Accessibility: A Dataset on Abortion Policy in Latin America
- Albrecht, H. (2022) Retired Military Officers Associations in the Global South, *Research Assistant*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, Department of Political Science August 2021-May 2026

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2021: Civil Wars, Politics of Latin America
- Spring 2022: War and Peace, Public Policy Analysis, Public Budgeting
- Fall 2022: Introduction to International Relations, International Political Economy
- Spring 2023: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Summer 2023: Politics of Latin American, Politics of Developing Nations (Study Abroad in Guatemala)
- Fall 2023: Introduction to International Relations

Instructor of Record

- Spring 2024: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Fall 2024: Introduction to American Politics
- Summer 2025: Introduction to American Politics
- Fall 2025: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Spring 2026: Politics of Latin America
- Summer 2026: Introduction to American Politics
- Fall 2026: Politics of Latin America
- Spring 2027: Research Methods in Political Science

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

University of Alabama Graduate School (\$500) – Conference Grant	Fall 2022
University of Alabama Graduate School (\$750) – Conference Grant	Spring 2024
University of Alabama Graduate School (\$1000) – Conference Grant	Spring 2025

University of Alabama Graduate School (\$1200) – Research Grant	Spring 2025
University of Alabama Graduate School (\$1000) – Conference Grant	Fall 2025
University of Alabama Graduate School (\$250) – Research Award	Spring 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association	2021-2026
Midwest Political Science Association	2025-2026
Southern Political Science Association	2023-2026

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Association, House of Delegates	2025-2026
• Representative of the Political Science Department • Secretary of the Financial Affairs Committee	
Political Science Graduate Student Association	2022-2023
• Treasurer	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Research Award	April 2026
Graduate Student Teaching Award	April 2025
Graduate Teaching Assistantship (Renewed Yearly)	August 2021-Present

SKILLS

Software – STATA, R, SPSS, ProQuest, MS Office Suite
Languages – English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Last Updated: September 26, 2026