

# Shawn S. Voutour

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## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D., Political Science and International Affairs

Expected May 2027

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Field: Political Methodology

Third Field: Comparative Politics

### M.A., Political Science

May 2018

San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA

Emphases: International Relations and Comparative Politics

### B.A., International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR)

May 2014

San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA

*cum laude*, ΦBK

Specialization: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Minor: Islamic and Arabic Studies

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Georgia

*Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS) Graduate Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. K Chad Clay: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

*Department of International Affairs Graduate Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022

### Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI)

*Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. K Chad Clay: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Georgia

*Department of International Affairs Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
  - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023

### San Diego State University

*Department of Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- POLS 101 Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. J.T. Smith: Fall 2017; Spring 2017
  - John Mercurio, M.A.: Spring 2017; Fall 2016
- POLS 102 Introduction to American and California Government and Politics (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. J.T. Smith: Spring 2018; Fall 2017

- John Mercurio, M.A.: Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015
- Dr. Carole Kennedy: Spring 2016; Fall 2015
- POLS 375 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Fall 2013; Fall 2012

*Department of ISCOR Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- ISCOR 200 Introduction to ISCOR (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Fall 2016; Fall 2014
- ISCOR 300 Global Systems (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Spring 2015
- ISCOR 310 Our Global Future (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. David Larom: Spring 2017
- ISCOR 320 International Security in the Nuclear Age (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2014; Spring 2013

## CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPATION

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- 2023**      **Panel Discussant**, "Contemporary Security Issues: Sanctions, Immigration, and Sexual Violence in Conflict," School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 14.

## HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023**      **Scholarship for Political Science Research**, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan (\$2600)
- 2022-2023**      **Graduate Student Research Grant**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia (\$2500)
- 2022-2027**      **University Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia
- 2022-2027**      **Full Tuition Scholarship**, University of Georgia
- 2022-2023**      **Earl F. Ziemke Graduate Fellowship**, University of Georgia (\$3000)
- 2015-2016**      **Terhune Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, San Diego State University (\$3000)
- 2012**      **John and Jane Adams Endowment for the Humanities Scholarship**, San Diego State University (\$500)
- 2011-2013**      **Dean's List Honors**, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University

## METHODS TRAINING

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### University of Georgia

- Research Design; Ordinary Least Squares (OLS); Text as Data; Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

### Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program

- 2023: Machine Learning; Multilevel Models I; Regression Analysis III; Time Series Analysis I

### San Diego State University

- Scope and Methods of Political Science; Research Design and Analysis

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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| 2024 | <b>Shaping the Future of Learning: Active Learning in Higher Education</b> , 2nd Annual Active Learning Summit, University of Georgia, February 15-16. |
| 2023 | <b>Early Career Scholar Training in Active Learning Strategies</b> , Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, May 10.               |

## EVENT ATTENDANCE

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| 2024 | <b>HRMI Spring 2024 Team Retreat</b> , University of Georgia, February 25-28.           |
| 2023 | <b>SouthEastern Rights Network Fall 2023 Workshop</b> , Emory University, December 1.   |
| 2023 | <b>Data Visualization and Presentation Workshop</b> , University of Georgia, May 15.    |
| 2023 | <b>SouthEastern Rights Network Spring 2023 Workshop</b> , University of Georgia, May 5. |

## SKILLS

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| Software  | R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata (beginner) |
| Languages | Arabic (beginner)                                    |

## PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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| 2023 | <b>Peace Science Society (International)</b>  |
| 2023 | <b>SouthEastern Rights Network (SERN)</b> , <i>formerly Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet)</i> |
| 2014 | <b>Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society</b> , San Diego State University  |
| 2012 | <b>Golden Key International Honour Society</b> , San Diego State University                             |
| 2011 | <b>Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization</b> , San Diego State University      |

## SERVICE

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### University of Georgia

*To the School of Public and International Affairs:*

- Participant, "Ask a Grad Student" Panel, Departments of Political Science and International Affairs Spring 2024 Visit Day, March 1.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| 2016-2017 | <b>Baritone Section Leader</b> , San Diego State University Marching Aztecs                                 |
| 2013-2014 | <b>Intern</b> , San Diego World Affairs Council   |
| 2013      | <b>Volunteer Youth Soccer Coach</b> , MCAS Miramar Marine Corps Community Services Child and Youth Programs |
| 2010-2018 | <b>Member</b> , San Diego State University Marching Aztecs  |
| 2009-2015 | <b>Youth Soccer Referee</b> , MCAS Miramar Marine Corps Community Services Child and Youth Programs         |