

## TYLER SCHUENEMANN

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### EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst <b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b> (expected)
University of Toronto <b>M.A. in Political Science</b>	<b>2010</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse <b>B.A. in Philosophy and History</b>	<b>2007</b>

### AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lincoln Fellow, UMass Amherst, Department of Political Science	2019
Distinguished Teaching Award, UMass Amherst (nominee)	2018-2019
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Fulbright Fellowship – Oman	2015-2016
Dissertation Research Grant, UMass Amherst	2016
Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, UMass Amherst, Department of Political Science	2015
Award of Distinction, Contemporary Political Theory Comprehensive Exam	2015
Research Grant, Graduate Research Initiative Program, UMass Amherst	2015
Research Grant, Graduate Research Initiative Program, UMass Amherst	2014
Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic, US State Department	2014
Award of Distinction, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam	2013
Distinguished Teaching Award, UMass Amherst (nominee)	2013
Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic, US State Department	2013
Department Fellowship, Political Science, UMass Amherst	2011
Department Fellowship, Political Science, University of Toronto	2009
Department Fellowship, International Affairs, New School University	2007
John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior in the College of Liberal Studies, UW-Lacrosse	2007
Commencement Speaker at the Graduation Ceremony of the College of Liberal Studies, UW-Lacrosse	2007

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College of Liberal Studies Recognition of Excellence Award	2007
Dean's List, UW-Lacrosse	2002 - 2007
David Lee Miller Scholarship for Creativity in Philosophy, UW-Lacrosse	2006
Frederick & Kathryn Davies Scholarship, UW-Lacrosse	2006
Grant for Undergraduate Research, UW-Lacrosse	2005

## WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Making and Scheduling Citizens: Sheldon Wolin's Political Time and the Democratic Potential of Hurricanes,"--*Revise and Resubmit*.

"Making Collectivity in Crisis: How Strangers Briefly became 'the People' after Hurricane Sandy,"--*Revise and Resubmit*.

"Writing Our Crisis, Writing Our Tradition: the Temporal Innovations of Hannah Arendt, Fatima Mernissi, and Mohammed 'Abed al-Jabri,"--*Working Paper*.

"Religious Aspects of Ecology: Christianity and Daoism." University of Wisconsin La Crosse Journal of Undergraduate Research IX (2006); republished in Conference Proceedings of the 2006 National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Asheville, North Carolina.

## PRESENTATIONS

"The Cultural Politics of Natural Disasters in the United States and Oman,"

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2019.

"Ideological Power and Rentier States: Agenda-Setting in Oman after Cyclone Gonu,"

- Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, 2018.

"Understanding the Reddening of Wisconsin,"

- Post-Election Teach-in, Institute for Teaching Excellence, UMass Amherst, 2016.
- Political Economy Working Group, Dept. of Political Science, UMass Amherst, 2016.

"The Public Life of Natural Disasters: Solidarity, Expertise, and Development in Oman,"

- Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, 2016.

"Can natural disasters be revolutions? Sheldon Wolin's political time and participatory democracy,"

- Vision(s) of Politics: The Thought of Sheldon Wolin, York University, 2016.

"A Moment, a Practice, a Group: Making *Occupy Sandy* without an Occupation,"

- On Protest: A Graduate Student Research Symposium, UMass Amherst, 2013.

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- On Protest: A Research Symposium (Poster Session), UMass Amherst, 2012.

“(Un)Making Threats out of Race in the War on Terror: Contesting the Dynamics of Exclusion on America’s Domestic Front.”

- Cultural Approaches to Human Security Roundtable, Waterloo, ON, 2009.
- A Cultural Approach to Human Security (invited presenter), University of Toronto, 2010.

“Religious Aspects of Ecology: Christianity and Daoism.”

- Conference for Undergraduate Research, University of Wisconsin La Crosse, 2005.
- National Conference for Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina, Ashville, 2006.

“2+2 Does Not Equal 5: Defending Ontological Realism.”

- Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, 2009.

“Paneloux and the Plague: Albert Camus on the Problem of Human Suffering.”

- SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2005.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*College of the Holy Cross, Visiting Instructor*

Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2019

Politics and Government of the Middle East Fall 2019

*UMass Amherst, Instructor*

Interpretation and Analysis Spring 2019

Interpretation and Analysis Spring 2018

Interpretation and Analysis Fall 2017

Politics and Government of the Middle East (taught online) Summer 2017

Politics and Government of the Middle East Fall 2016

*UMass Amherst, Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Legal Studies Fall 2018

Post-Colonial Political Thought Spring 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2015

World Politics Fall 2014

American Politics through Film Spring 2014

Introduction to Political Theory Fall 2013

Politics of Food Spring 2013

American Political Thought Fall 2012

Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2012

American Foreign Policy Fall 2011

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*University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant*

Conflict and Peacekeeping

Spring 2010

Introduction to International Relations

Fall 2009

*Iraqi Student Project, Damascus, Syria*

Volunteer English Teacher

Fall 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Training in, "Teaching about the Middle East and North Africa,"  
at APSA Annual Meeting.

2019

Head Research Assistant to Professor Amel Ahmed

2018 - 2019

- Building data-base of parliamentary votes in France and Germany, 1876-1914.
- Help coordinate team of four undergraduate research assistants.

Participant in the World Studies Interdisciplinary Project

2018 - 2019

- Present research and collaborate in working-paper series
- <https://wsipworldstudies.wordpress.com/>

Participant in the Theorizing the Tahrir Moments Research Group

2012- Current

- Organize conferences, present research and collaborate in working-paper series.
- <https://blogs.umass.edu/protest/>

Fulbright Scholar in Oman

2015-2016

- Semi-structured interviews, ethnographic observation, archival research.

Training in Research Methods at the Institute for Qualitative and  
Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University

2015

Facilitator for Roundtable, "The Times of Protest," at Mellon-LASA  
Conference, "On Protest: Latin America in Comparative and  
Transnational Perspective."

2014

Ethnography of disaster response in the American Red Cross

2014

- Participant observation and semi-structured interviews.

Research on hurricane recovery projects in New York City

2013

- Participant observation and semi-structured interviews.

Research Assistant to Professor Charli Carpenter

2013

- Conducted literature reviews on the intersection of  
Science Fiction and International Relations.

Research Assistant to Professor Jillian Schwedler

2012

- Conducted literature reviews on protest in the Middle East.
- Updated the "Basic Political Data" Appendix in the fourth  
edition of *Understanding the Contemporary Middle East*. Jillian  
Schwedler (ed.), Lynne Rienner, 2013.

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Co-Organizer of “Occupy Teach-In,” with the Departments of Political  
Science, Sociology, Economics, and Art, Architecture and Art  
History at UMass Amherst.

2011

#### LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)

Arabic

- Modern Standard (advanced)
- Omani Dialect (intermediate)