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Education

PhD, University of Missouri, May 2017, Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics. Dissertation: *Foreign Policy During Intrastate and Extrastate Conflict: Patterns of Support, Retaliation, and Opportunism*.

M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri, May 2013. Thesis: *Hawks and Doves Reconsidered: Parties, Leaders, and Foreign Policy in Democracy*.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, Oklahoma State University, May 2011.

Research

Publications

- “Marked Targets: Economic Sanctions and Domestic Terrorism”. forthcoming. *Journal of Global Security Studies*
 - Blog entry at *Political Violence at a Glance*: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/05/09/colton-heffington/>
- “The Most Important Problem Dataset (MIPD): A New Dataset on American Issue Importance” with Laron K. Williams and Brandon Park. forthcoming. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- “Do Hawks and Doves Deliver? The Words and Deeds of Foreign Policy in Democracy,” forthcoming. *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Works in Progress

- “Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 1939-2012” with Laron K. Williams
- “Foreign Policy During Intrastate and Extrastate Conflict: Patterns of Support, Retaliation, and Opportunism” (dissertation project)

Classroom Experience

- Instructor: University of Missouri POLS 4440 *International Organizations*, Fall 2016
- Instructor: University of Missouri, POLS 1400 *Introduction to International Relations*, Fall 2015, Spring, 2016
- Teaching Assistant with Independent Lab Sections: University of Missouri, POLS 3000 *Introduction to Political Science Research* taught by Drs. James Endersby and Laron Williams, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

- Teaching Assistant: University of Missouri, POLS 1100 *Introduction to American Government* taught by Drs. Marvin Overby and Jay Dow, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Teaching Assistant: University of Missouri, POLS 4411 *Terrorism, Genocide, and Civil War* taught by Dr. Kate Floros, Fall 2011

Conference Presentations

- “Conflicting Motives: Exploring the Strategy of State Support for Militant Groups” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016
- “Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 1939-2012,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015
- “Marked Targets: Economic Sanctions and Domestic Terrorism,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- “Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 2001-2012,” paper presented at the Annual Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO, 2014.
- “The Inadvertent Costs of Repression: Human Rights and Conflict Bargaining,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (selected for the Junior Scholar Symposium), Toronto, ON, 2014.
- “Sanctions, Repression, and Electoral Punishment: The Role of Elections in Target States,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.
- “Hawks and Doves Reconsidered: Parties, Leaders, and Foreign Policy in Democracy,” paper presented at the Annual Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO, 2013.

Other Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant for *Foreign Policy Analysis*: June 2014-August 2015

Awards and Support

David M. Wood Award for Excellence in Political Science Research, University of Missouri, 2015

Brian L. Forbis Award Award, University of Missouri, 2014

Robin Remington Award, University of Missouri, 2012

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2011-2013

Regents Distinguished Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2011

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