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## EMPLOYMENT

**Webster University:** St. Louis, MO

- Assistant Professor: (2012 -)

## EDUCATION

**University of Virginia:** Charlottesville, VA

- Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs (2012)
  - **Dissertation:** *Decline and Devolution: The Sources of Strategic Military Retrenchment*
  - **Committee:** Dale Copeland, Jeff Legro, John Owen, Will Hitchcock (History)

**University of Delaware:** Newark, DE

- B.A. in Political Science and History (2005)
  - University Honors and Distinction

## PUBLICATIONS

- Haynes, Kyle (Forthcoming, 2015) "Diversity and Diversion: Testing the Effect of Ethnic Composition on Diversionary Conflict" *International Studies Quarterly*.
- Haynes, Kyle (Forthcoming, 2015) "Decline and Devolution: The Sources of Strategic Military Retrenchment" *International Studies Quarterly*.
- Haynes, Kyle. (2012) "Lame Ducks and Coercive Diplomacy: Do Executive Term Limits Reduce the Effectiveness of Democratic Threats?" *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56(5): 771-798.
- Haynes, Kyle et al (2012) "Decline and Retrenchment: Peril or Promise?" *International Security*. 36(4): 189-203. (Correspondence with Paul MacDonald, Joseph Parent, and William Thompson)

## WORKING PAPERS

- "Diversionary Conflict: Demonizing Enemies or Demonstrating Competence?" (Under Review)
- "Useful Ignorance: The Benefits of Uncertainty during Power Shifts"
- "Caution or Commitment? Strategic Conditionality in International Relations" (with Brandon Yoder)
- "A Mandate to Fight? Electoral Margins and International Conflict"
- "Decline and Détente: How Power Shifts can Produce Peace"
- "Offsetting Uncertainty: How Ignorance Begets Confidence" (with Brandon Yoder)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- "Useful Ignorance: The Benefits of Uncertainty during Power Shifts" To be presented at 2015 WPSA Conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- "Caution or Commitment? Strategic Conditionality in International Relations" (with Brandon Yoder) To be presented at 2015 ISA Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- "Caution or Commitment? Strategic Conditionality in International Relations" (with Brandon Yoder) Presented at 2014 APSA Conference in Washington, D.C.
- "Diversity and Diversion: Testing the Effect of Ethnic Composition on International Conflict" Presented at 2014 ISA Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- "Retrenchment and Misrepresentation: The Hidden Benefits of Rising States who Conceal their Type" Presented at 2013 ISSS-ISAC Conference in Washington, DC.
- Roundtable at Washington University in St. Louis: "Drone Warfare in the 21st Century"
- "Relative Decline and Regional Patterns of Military Retrenchment" Presented at 2013 ISA Convention in San Francisco, CA.
- "Diversionary Conflict: Demonizing Enemies or Demonstrating Competence?" Presented at 2013 ISA Convention in San Francisco, CA.
- "Are Lame Ducks the Angry Birds of Democracy?" Presented at 2012 APSA Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- "Lame Ducks and Coercive Diplomacy: Do Executive Term Limits Reduce the Effectiveness of Military Threats?" Presented at 2011 APSA Conference in Seattle, WA.
- "Trust Despite Mistrust: Relative Decline, Strategic Retrenchment, and Overcoming Uncertainty" Presented at 2011 ISA Convention in Montreal, Canada.
- "Decline and Detente: How Relative Decline Produces Peace" Presented at 2011 ISA Convention in Montreal, Canada.

## Other Conference Activity

- Chair and Discussant for "Rationalist Explanations of Foreign Policy" panel at 2015 ISA Conference in New Orleans, LA (Upcoming).
- Chair and Discussant for "Innovative Techniques and Methodologies for Foreign Policy Analysis" panel at 2014 ISA Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- Chair and Discussant for "Bargaining, Coercion, and War" panel at 2013 ISSS-ISAC Conference in Washington, DC.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000): The Eisenhower Institute, 2011-2012
- Albert Gallatin Research Fellowship (\$9,000): The University of Virginia, 2011-2012
- President's Fellowship (\$18,000): The University of Virginia, 2005-2010
- Huskey Travel Fellowship (\$350-\$500): The University of Virginia, 2011, 2012

## TEACHING

- **Webster University**
  - International Security (Undergraduate & Graduate)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate, Graduate, & Online)
  - International Relations Theory (Undergraduate & Graduate)
  - Capstone in International Relations (Graduate)
- **University of Virginia** (Instructor of Record)
  - U.S. Foreign Policy
  - Power Transitions and International Order

## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member of *Institutional Review Board* at Webster University, 2014 - 2017
- Director of International Relations Online Programs, Webster University (Spring 2015)
- Overseeing curriculum development for M.A. program in International Security
- M.A. Thesis Committee Member for Rebecca Clendenen & Oliver Tindle
- Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- Faculty adviser for *Socceroos* student organization

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Peer Reviewer
  - *International Security*
  - *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*
  - *Security Studies*
  - *International Studies Quarterly*
  - *Journal of Peace Research*

- Professional Memberships
  - American Political Science Association
  - International Studies Association
  - Peace Science Society
  - Midwest Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

- Dale Copeland  
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