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## EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Lecturer of Government, College of William & Mary (Spring 2017 – )  
Research Analyst, AidData at College of William & Mary (August 2016 – )

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN  
Ph.D., Political Science (August 2016)  
Subfields: International Relations, Political Methodology  
Committee: Brett Benson, Josh Clinton, Daniel Nielson, James Lee Ray, Hye Young You

**University of New Hampshire**, Durham, NH  
M.A., Political Science (2011)  
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability Politics & Policy (2011)  
Advisor: Stacy VanDeveer

**Salem State University**, Salem, MA  
B.S., Political Science (2009) (*summa cum laude*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

foreign aid; domestic politics and international conflict; international institutions and alliances

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Matthew DiLorenzo. “Bypass Aid and Unrest in Autocracies.” Conditionally accepted at *International Studies Quarterly*.

Matthew DiLorenzo, Becca McBride, and James Lee Ray. 2016. “Presidential Political Ambition and US Foreign Conflict Behavior, 1816-2010.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.  
First published on September 20, 2016 as DOI:10.1177/0738894216665228.

## CURRENT RESEARCH

“Domestic Uncertainty, Third-Party Resolve, and International Conflict.” (with Bryan Rooney)  
Article manuscript. (Revised and resubmitted at *Journal of Peace Research*)

“Ex Ante Delegation in Humanitarian Aid.” Article manuscript. (Under review)

“Leader Survival, Sources of Political Insecurity, and International Conflict.” Article manuscript.

“Political Turnover and Chinese Development Cooperation.” (with Mengfan Cheng) In progress.

“International Politics and Internal Aid Allocation.” In progress.

“Policy Bargaining with Bypass Aid in the Shadow of Revolution.” In progress.

“Arms Sales and Alliance Commitments with Moral Hazard and Conflict.” (with Brett Benson) In progress.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

*Instructor* (College of William & Mary):

Undergraduate level:  
GOVT 204: Introduction to International Politics (Spring 2017)

*Teaching Assistant* (Vanderbilt University):

Graduate level:  
PSCI 8357: Statistics for Political Research II. 2016 (Brenton Kenkel)  
Math Camp for incoming PhD students. 2015 (Hye Young You, Brenton Kenkel).

Undergraduate level:  
PSCI 229: Strategy and International Politics. 2014 (Brett Benson).  
PSCI 102: Introduction to International Politics. 2013 (Brett Benson).  
PSCI 102: Introduction to International Politics. 2012 (Carol Atkinson).

*Training:*

Vanderbilt University Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)  
Evidence-based Teaching Workshop (Associate level). Summer 2015.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Vanderbilt University Graduate School Travel Grant. 2013, 2014, 2015. (Total of \$2000)  
Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 2011 - 2016  
UNH Political Science Department, 2011 M.A. Student of the Year Award  
UNH Department of Political Science Full-Tuition Scholarship 2010-2011

## SERVICE

*To profession:*

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*,  
*Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*

*To Vanderbilt:*

Graduate Student Representative for Vanderbilt IR Job Search, Fall 2013 & 2014

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

2017. “International Politics and Internal Aid Allocation.” Paper to be presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
2016. “The Design of International Institutions for Humanitarian Aid.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2016. “Bypass Aid and Unrest in Autocracies.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2016. “Bypass Aid and Autocratic Survival.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
2016. “Arms Transfers, Alliances, and International Conflict.” (with Bryan Rooney) Paper presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
2015. “Leader Survival, Natural Disasters, and International Conflict.” Poster presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
2015. “Aid Bypass and Regime Survival.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2014. “Leader Survival, Natural Disasters, and International Conflict.” Paper presented at 72nd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

## COMPUTING SKILLS

R, Stata, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS OR MEMBERSHIPS

APSA, ISA, MPSA, SPSA

## REFERENCES

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