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## EMPLOYMENT

**Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Geography and Graduate Program in International Studies (July 2018 – )

**William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA

Research Analyst, AidData (July 2016 – July 2018)

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Government (January 2017 – May 2018)

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN

Ph.D., Political Science (International Relations, Political Methodology) (August 2016)

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; political economy; domestic politics and IR; institutions

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

4. DiLorenzo, Matthew. Forthcoming. “Leader Survival, Sources of Political Insecurity, and International Conflict.” *Political Research Quarterly*.
3. DiLorenzo, Matthew and Bryan Rooney. 2018. “Domestic Uncertainty, Third-Party Resolve, and International Conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research* 55(4): 445-459.
2. DiLorenzo, Matthew. 2018. “Bypass Aid and Unrest in Autocracies.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(1): 208-219.
1. DiLorenzo, Matthew, Becca McBride, and James Lee Ray. Forthcoming. “Presidential Political Ambition and US Foreign Conflict Behavior, 1816-2010.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

## CURRENT RESEARCH

“Political Turnover and Chinese Development Cooperation.” (with Mengfan Cheng) Article manuscript. (Under review)

“Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Political Change.” (with Bryan Rooney) Article manuscript. (Under review)

“Closing the Broken Feedback Loop in Development Projects: Can Responsive Aid Strengthen State Legitimacy?” (with Brad Parks and Daniel Aboagye) Working paper.

“International Context and the Effect of Political Turnover on Foreign Policy Stability.” (with Bryan Rooney) In progress.

“Economic Efficiency of Aid Targeting.” (with Ariel BenYishay, Carrie Dolan, and Taka Masaki) In progress.

“Ex Ante Delegation in Humanitarian Aid.” In progress.

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

## TEACHING

*Assistant Professor* (ODU):

Undergraduate level:

POL 445: Globalization: Dynamics and Implications (Fall 2018)

POL 100S: Introduction to International Politics (Fall 2018)

*Adjunct Lecturer* (William & Mary):

Graduate level:

PUBP 602: Quantitative Methods I (Fall 2017)

Undergraduate level:

GOVT 204: Introduction to International Politics (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

*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*, *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Democratization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*

*Vanderbilt:*

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

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

2018. “Political Turnover and Chinese Development Cooperation.” (with Mengfan Cheng)  
Paper presented at SAIS-CARI 4th Annual Conference, “Matters of State: Politics, Governance, & Agency in China-Africa Engagement,” April 19-20, Washington, D.C.

2017. “International Politics and Internal Aid Allocation.” Paper 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.

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, Python (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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