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## EDUCATION

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

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

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*International relations*: domestic politics and international conflict; international institutions; foreign aid; leader-level theories of IR; climate-conflict linkages

*Formal theory*: delegation; models of democratization and revolution; bargaining; selectorate models

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Leader Survival, Natural Disasters, and International Conflict.” Article manuscript. (Invited to revise and resubmit to *International Studies Quarterly*)

“Uncertainty, Third-Party Resolve, and International Conflict.” (with Bryan Rooney) Article manuscript. (Under review)

“Presidential Political Ambition and US Foreign Conflict Behavior.” (with James Lee Ray and Becca McBride) Article manuscript. (Submitted)

“The Design of International Institutions for Humanitarian Aid.” Working paper.

“Bypass Aid and Autocratic Survival.” Working paper.

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

## EMPLOYMENT

*Research Assistant, Vanderbilt University*

James Lee Ray. Spring 2014.

Michaela Mattes. Summers 2012 & 2013. NSF grant SES-0921830.

Brooke Ackerly. Spring 2012.

*Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University*

PSCI 275: National Security. Spring 2015. (Giacomo Chiozza)

PSCI 229: Strategy and International Politics. Fall 2014. (Brett Benson)

PSCI 216: Chinese Political System. Fall 2013 & Fall 2014. (Brett Benson)

PSCI 102: Introduction to International Politics. Fall 2013. (Brett Benson)

PSCI 274: The Nature of War. Spring 2013. (Carol Atkinson)

PSCI 102: Introduction to International Politics. Fall 2012. (Carol Atkinson)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Vanderbilt University Graduate School Travel Grant. 2013, 2014, 2015. (Total of \$1500)

Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 2011 - present

UNH Political Science Department, 2011 M.A. Student of the Year Award

UNH Department of Political Science Full-Tuition Scholarship 2010-2011

## REVIEWER

*Studies in Comparative International Development*

## SERVICE

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

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2015. "Leader Survival, Natural Disasters, and International Conflict." Poster to be presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

2015. "Domestic Uncertainty, Third-Party Resolve, and International Conflict." (with Bryan Rooney) Paper presented at 73rd annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

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.

2011. Moderator, "International Cooperation on the Environment" and "Public Policy Problems in Comparative Perspective" Panels. 2011 UNH Undergraduate Research Conference.

## COMPUTING SKILLS

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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