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## EMPLOYMENT

**Research Analyst, *AidData***  
College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (Beginning August 2016)

## EDUCATION

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

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

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

foreign aid; domestic politics and international relations; environment-conflict linkages; international institutions and alliances

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Bypass Aid and Unrest in Autocracies.” Article manuscript. (Under review)

“Presidential Political Ambition and US Foreign Conflict Behavior, 1816-2010.” (with Becca McBride and James Lee Ray) Article manuscript. (Under review)

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

“The Design of International Institutions for Humanitarian Aid.” Article manuscript.

“Natural Disasters, Leader Survival, and International Conflict.” Article manuscript.

“Choosing Channels in Aid-for-Policy Bargaining in the Shadow of Revolution.” In progress.

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant* (Vanderbilt University):

Brett Benson. Summer & Fall 2014.

James Lee Ray. Spring 2014.

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

Brooke Ackerly. Spring 2012.

## TEACHING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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

*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 275: National Security. 2015 (Giacomo Chiozza).

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

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

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

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

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

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Vanderbilt University Graduate School Travel Grant. 2013, 2014, 2015. (Total of \$2000)

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

## 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 department:*

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

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

2016. “Bypass Aid and Autocratic Survival.” Paper to be 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 MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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