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# Clayton L. Thyne

Curriculum Vita, Administrative Version  
December 2025

**PROFILE:** Senior academic leader with extensive experience overseeing academic affairs, curriculum, enrollment strategy, student success, graduate education, and governance in a large R1, land-grant College of Arts & Sciences. Proven record of program development, faculty leadership, donor engagement, and data-informed decision-making. Known for steady, optimistic leadership and the ability to guide complex institutions through change while maintaining trust and shared governance.

## EDUCATION:

- 2007 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa  
Dissertation: *Cheap Signals, Costly Consequences: How International Relations affect Civil Conflict*
- 2004 Masters of Arts (M.A.), Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2003 Masters of Education (M.Ed.), University of St. Thomas-Houston
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science & Spanish, Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 07/2018- Professor, Political Science, Univ. of Kentucky
- 05/2012-06/2018 Associate Professor, Political Science, Univ. of Kentucky
- 08/2007-04/2012 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Univ. of Kentucky
- 01/2006-05/2007 Instructor, Political Science, Cornell College

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

- 04/2023-present Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Arts & Sciences
- 08/2023-06/2024 Faculty Fellow, Office of the Provost (10% appointment)
- 07/2017-03/2023 Chair, Department of Political Science
- 05/2020-12/2023 Founder and Director of *Lunsford Scholars Program*
- 08/2015-06/2017 Associate Chair, Department of Political Science
- 08/2013-06/2017 Founder and Director of *Peace Studies Program*
- 08/2012-06/2017 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- 2024-25 Fellow, *SEC Academic Leadership Development Program*
- 2023 CCAS Seminar for Deans, St. Louis
- 2019-20 *Chair's Academy II*, University of Kentucky, spring
- 2017-18 *Chair's Academy I*, University of Kentucky, fall
- 2017 *ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs*, July 19-20

2012 Academic Fellow, *Defense of Democracy*  
 2006 Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) at the *International Peace Research Institute (PRIO)*, Oslo (May-June)  
 2004-06 Research assistant for the *Issue Correlates of War (ICOW)* project  
 2001-03 Corps member, *Teach for America*  
 2001-03 Elementary School Teacher, *Garcia Elementary School*, Houston, TX

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, *Arts & Sciences*, University of Kentucky, 2023-present

- 21 departments; 32 majors; 37 minors; 6 undergraduate certificates; ~4,800 undergraduates and ~840 graduate students
- Strategic Planning:
  - Key contributor to development and implementation of college-wide strategic plan, with emphasis on enrollment growth, curricular modernization, student success, and workforce alignment
- Curriculum Development:
  - Oversaw creation of Law and Justice (major/minor)
  - Led development of five new majors launching Fall 2026 (Criminology; Mapping & GIScience; Applied Psychology; Climate & Atmospheric Science; Creative Writing)
  - Led expansion of dual credit offerings, resulting in a 140% increase in participating departments, 103% increase in courses, and 63% increase in enrollments
  - Led closure of low-enrollment or defunct programs to improve curricular coherence and resource alignment
- Enrollment Management and Student Affairs:
  - Led formation of department-level undergraduate mentorship models
  - Co-led restructuring of college advising and scheduling processes
  - Led revisions to general education assessment processes
  - Co-led restructuring of college/centralized advising
  - Leading development of a college-level internship infrastructure to scale high-impact experiences
- Accreditation and Assessment:
  - Oversees all unit-level periodic and external reviews, curriculum approval, and assessment processes
  - Produces data-driven departmental productivity analyses to inform hiring, program investment, and resource allocation
- Collaboration and Partnerships:
  - Co-organized the inaugural campus-wide UK Teaching Excellence Symposium, engaging faculty across colleges
  - Supervise Directors of Undergraduate Studies and Education Policy Committee
  - Serve as primary liaison between college and centralized advising units

Faculty Fellow (10% appmt), *Office of the Provost*, University of Kentucky, 2023-2024

- Led a university-wide *Rebound Program* initiative designed to support first-year students at risk of suspension and improve retention and time-to-degree

Chair, *Department of Political Science*, University of Kentucky, 2017-2023

- 14 full-time faculty; 18 teaching/research assistants; 3 teaching post-docs
- BA, BS, MA, and PhD programs in Political Science
- Strategic planning:
  - Crafted and implemented department strategic plan focused on undergraduate success; research; high-impact experiences; and inclusive excellence
  - Created and implemented Faculty Mentorship Plan and Teaching Assessment Plan
  - Initiated plan to incentivize student-faculty research collaboration and external grants
- Faculty Support, Student Success, and Organizational Climate
  - Initiated a department-wide strategy to improve faculty retention, student belonging, and organizational climate.
  - Created a faculty leadership role and standing committee to coordinate mentoring, climate assessment, and student success initiatives.
  - Organized invited speakers and workshops focused on professional ethics, bias awareness, and inclusive classroom practice.
  - Expanded support structures for women faculty and graduate students, improving retention and professional advancement.
  - Updated faculty merit evaluation guidelines to recognize a broader range of scholarly contributions and professional service.
- Development initiatives
  - Oversaw growth in operating budget by 50% in two years
  - Created an *Alumni Board* to support planning, mentorship, and development
  - Initiated a triannual *newsletter* to improve alumni communication, support development
  - Increased donor funds from \$6785/year (2012-16 avg.) to \$89,653/year (2020-21)
- Student success
  - Founded and directed *Peace Studies* certificate program, *Lunsford Scholars Program*, and co-founded *WildCats at the Capitol* DC internship program
  - Supported and expanded *Frankfort* internship program
  - Expanded internships, online offerings, and high-impact learning experiences, contributing to a 66% increase in incoming majors (2017–2022)
  - Established international partnerships (2+2 agreements in China; faculty exchange with Universidad San Francisco de Quito)
- Operations
  - Provided full budget transparency for planning and expenditures
  - Transitioned department to electronic/paperless system
  - Renovated physical space, including conference room and student lab
  - Established norms of collegial, consensus-based decision-making

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2012-17

- Improved quality of applicants (diversity, GPAs, and GRE scores)
- Improved recruitment process (number of applications, selectivity, and yield)
- Created student review process to improve student retention
- Revised and streamlined curriculum; shortened average time to degree by 1 year
- Created and led initiatives to increase student presentations and publications
- Oversaw increase in RA and TA stipends by 30%; expanded funding from 4 to 5-6 years; raised funds for summer student support

- Increased MAs and PhDs awarded; improved *graduate student placements*
- Co-founded *Women in Political Science* (WIPS) group to support retention of women

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

- 2025- Member, Honors College Dean Search Committee
- 2024- Member, UK Online Steering Committee
- 2024- Member, Provost Faculty Advisory Group
- 2024 Member, Management Department Unit Review Committee
- 2023- Member, Council of Associate Deans for Academic Affairs
- 2023- Member, Workgroup 1: More Educated Kentuckians (Trustee-initiated workgroup)
- 2021-22 Parliamentarian, University of Kentucky Faculty Senate
- 2018- Member, WildCats at the Capitol Steering Committee
- 2016-17 Member, Graduate School Graduate Council
- 2016-17 Member, Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships and Traineeships
- 2016 Presenter. "Political Instability in Africa." UK African Students Assoc., Jan. 28.
- 2016 Presenter. "Student Success." International Students Assoc., February 17.
- 2015-16 Member, Graduate College Graduate Diversity Advisory Council
- 2015-18 Faculty Sponsor, "Amnesty International"
- 2010-16 Faculty Sponsor, "Invisible Children"
- 2008-18 Member, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2014 Member, Graduate College Tenure/Promotion Committee (1 case)
- 2014 Member, Martin School Unit Review Committee
- 2011 Member, Director of External Scholarships Search Committee
- 2010-13 A&S Representative, University of Kentucky Faculty Senate
- 2010-13 Member, University of Kentucky Faculty Senate Budget Committee

### **COLLEGE SERVICE:**

- 2020 Member, Graduate Professional Development Planning Committee
- 2017 Member, Appalachian Center Review Committee
- 2016 Member, A&S Executive Committee
- 2013-17 Founder and Director, Peace Studies Certificate Program
- 2013-18 Member, Social Science Methods Collaboration Committee

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:**

- 2019-23 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- 2017-23 Department Chair
- 2016 Member, Faculty Merit and Review Committee
- 2016 Member, Opportunity Hire Committee
- 2015-17 Associate Chair
- 2012-17 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2012-17 Member, Executive Planning Committee
- 2014 Co-chair, International Relations Search Committee
- 2013 Member, Faculty Merit and Review Committee
- 2012 Co-chair, Professionalization Committee
- 2010 Member, Comparative/IR Senior Search Committee
- 2007-12 Member, Graduate Program Committee

## GENERAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

International relations, interstate conflict, civil wars, coups d'état

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2019. *Political Analysis for the Rest of Us: An Accessible Take on the Science of Political Science*, 1-3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Cincinnati, OH: Van-Griner.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2009. *How International Relations Affect Civil Conflict: Cheap Signals, Costly Consequences*. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.

### Articles (peer-reviewed)

<sup>UG</sup>undergraduate student; <sup>GR</sup>graduate student

- Thyne, Clayton L., and Kendall Hitch<sup>UG</sup>. 2020. "Democratic versus Authoritarian Coups: The Influence of External Actors on States' Post-coup Political Trajectories." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(10):1857-1884.
- Thyne, Clayton L., Jonathan M. Powell, Sarah Hayden<sup>UG</sup>, and Emily VanMeter<sup>UG</sup>. 2018. "Even Generals Need Friends: How Domestic and International Reactions to Coups Influence Regime Survival." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(7):1406-1432.
- Johnson<sup>GR</sup>, Jaclyn, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2018. "Squeaky Wheels and Troop Loyalty: How Domestic Protests Influence Coups d'état, 1952-2005." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(3):597-625.
- Winner of the David Hughes Memorial Award (best paper) from the Kentucky Political Science Association, 2017.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2017. "The Impact of Coups d'état on Civil War Duration." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 34(3):287-307.
- Winner of the 2017 Glenn Palmer Prize for the best article in *CMPS*.
- Thyne, Clayton L., and Jonathan M. Powell. 2016. "Coup d'état or Coup d'Autocracy? How Coups Impact Democratization, 1950-2008." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 12(2):192-213.
- Featured in *The Washington Post*, *Monkey Cage* blog.
- Phayal<sup>GR</sup>, Anup, Prabin Khadka<sup>GR</sup>, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2015. "What Makes an Ex-Combatant Happy? A Micro Analysis of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration in South Sudan." *International Studies Quarterly*, 59(4):654-668.
- Featured in *The Boston Globe*, *Political Violence @ a Glance* blog.
- Shannon, Megan, Clayton L. Thyne, Amanda Dugan<sup>UG</sup>, and Sarah Hayden<sup>UG</sup>. 2015. "The International Community's Reaction to Coups." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 11(4):363-376.
- Lasley<sup>GR</sup>, Trace, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2015. "Secession, Legitimacy and the Use of Child Soldiers." *Conflict Management and Peace Studies* 32(3):289-308.
- Sanborn, Howard, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2014. "Learning Democracy: Education and the Fall of Authoritarian Regimes." *British Journal of Political Science* 44(4):733-797.
- Featured in *The Washington Post*, *Monkey Cage* blog.
- Thyne, Clayton L., and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2012. "Social Constraints and Civil War: Bridging the Gap with Criminological Theory." *Journal of Politics* 74(4):1066-1078.
- Morey, Daniel S., Clayton L. Thyne, Sarah L. Hayden<sup>UG</sup>, and Michael B. Senters<sup>UG</sup>. 2012. "Leader, Follower, or Spectator?: The Role of President Obama in the Arab Spring Uprisings." *Social Science Quarterly* 93(5):1185-1201.

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2012. "Information, Commitment, and Intra-War Bargaining: The Effect of Governmental Constraints on Civil War Duration." *International Studies Quarterly* 56(2):307-321.
- Crescenzi, Mark J.C., Kelly M. Kadera, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2011. "A Supply Theory of Mediation." *International Studies Quarterly* 55(4):1069-1094.
- Powell<sup>GR</sup>, Jonathan M., and Clayton L. Thyne. 2011. "Global Instances of Coups from 1950 to 2010: A New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 48(2):249-259.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2010. "Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(5):461-485.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2010. "Supporter of Stability or Agent of Agitation? The Effect of United States Foreign Policy on Coups in Latin America, 1950--1993." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(4):449-461.
- Thyne, Clayton L., and Erika Moreno. 2008. "Squeaky Wheel and Unequal Policy: Executive Authority and Education Reform in Latin America." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(7):921-946.
- Hensel, Paul R., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Thomas E. Sowers<sup>II</sup>, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2008. "Bones of Contention: Comparing Territorial, Maritime, and River Issues." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(1):117-143.
- Lai, Brian, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2007. "The Effect of Civil War on Education, 1980—1997." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(3):277-292.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "ABC's, 123's and the Golden Rule: The Pacifying Effect of Education on Civil Conflict, 1980—1999." *International Studies Quarterly* 50(4):733-754.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "Cheap Signals with Costly Consequences: The Effect of Interstate Relations on Civil War, 1948—1992." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(6):937-961.

### **Book Chapters**

- Thyne, Clayton L., and Jonathan M. Powell. 2019. "Coup Research." In *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, Bill Thompson (ed.).
- Johnson<sup>GR</sup>, Jaclyn, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2017. "The Aftermath of Civil Conflicts." In *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, Bill Thompson (ed.).
- Thyne, Clayton. 2016. "The Legacies of Civil War: Economic Development, Health, and Education." In *What Do We Know About Civil Wars*, eds. Sara Mitchell and T. David Mason. Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 157-75.
- Salehyan, Idean, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2012. "Civil Wars." In *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*, eds. Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 189-207.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2007. "Civil War in Sudan, 1983-2005." In *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts since World War II*, eds. Uk Heo and Karl De Rouen, Jr., ABC-CLIO, 735-51.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "Federalist Party" In Sabato, Larry J. and Howard R. Ernst, eds. *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*. New York, NY: Facts on File, pp. 150-1.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2006. "Socialist Party" In Sabato, Larry J. and Howard R. Ernst, eds. *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*. New York, NY: Facts on File, pp. 430-1.

## **Book Reviews**

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2011. Review of “War and the Health of Nations.” Zaryab Iqbal. In *Perspectives on Politics* 9(2):486-87.
- Lasley<sup>GR</sup>, Trace, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2011. “Developments in the Study of Child Soldiers.” Review of *Child Soldiers: From Violence to Protection* (2006, Michael Wessells) *Child Soldiers in the Age of Fractured States* (2010, Gates, Scott, and Simon Reich, eds.). *International Studies Review* 13(1):155-58.

## **Other (not peer-reviewed)**

- Phayal<sup>GR</sup>, Anup, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2016. “Satisfaction Among Ex-Combatants After DDR.” *Boston Globe, Political Violence @ a Glance* blog, 30 May.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2015. “Democratic Detour: Guiding ‘Good Coups’ Back to Democracy.” *World Politics Review*, 25 August.
- Thyne, Clayton L., and Howard Sanborn. 2014. “Educating those who will Overthrow You.” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage* blog, 29 September.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2013. “What Can Research on Coups Tell Us about Egypt?” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage* blog, 9 July.

## **DATASET:**

- “Coups d’état, 1950 to Present” (with Jonathan M. Powell<sup>GR</sup>). Available:  
<https://www.uky.edu/~clthyne2/research.htm>

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES:**

- Thyne, Clayton L. 2020. “Coups: Trends and Major Findings” at Centre College, Danville, KY, February 27.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2018. “The Powell/Thyne Dataset” at the University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 7.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2018. “US Military Expenditures and Military Strength: How less can be more” at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, August 24.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2018. “US Military Expenditures and Military Strength: How less can be more” at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, April 18.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2015. “Squeaky Wheels and Troop Loyalty” (with Jaclyn Johnson) and “A Picture is Worth about 300 Words” at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Aug. 21.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2014. “The Legacies of Civil War: Economic Development, Health, and Education.” Presentation at the University of Iowa, September.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2010. “Coup d’état or Coup d’Autocracy? How Coups Impact Democratization, 1950-2008” (with Jonathan M. Powell) at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, Nov. 19.
- Thyne, Clayton L. 2009. “Wars: Why Should We Care?” McConnell Center’s *Young Leaders Academy*, Louisville, KY, July 17.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2022 “Education and Coups d’état” (with Mihir Kale<sup>UG</sup>) at the Annual Meeting of the *Kentucky Political Science Association*, Mar. 4-5.

- 2021 “Coups and Domestic Populations: A Missing Actor?” at the *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society* bi-annual conference, Reston, VA, Oct. 15-17.
- 2019 “It Takes a Village to Raise a Dictator: How International Relations Influence the Attempts and Outcomes of Coups d’état” (with Jonathan M. Powell) at the *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society* bi-annual conference, Reston, VA, Nov. 8-10.  
 “Democratic versus Authoritarian Coups: The Influence of External Actors on a State’s Post-coup Political Trajectory” (with Kendall Hitch<sup>UG</sup>) at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC, Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- 2017 “International Signals and Post-coup Politics” (with Jonathan M. Powell) at the *International Studies Association – South Annual Convention*, Orlando, FL, October 20-21.
- 2016 “Democratic versus Authoritarian Coups: The Influence of External Actors on a State’s Post-coup Political Trajectory” (with Kendall Hitch<sup>UG</sup>) at the *Peace Science Society Annual Conference*, South Bend, IN, October 20-23.  
 “Squeaky Wheels and Troop Loyalty: How Domestic Protests Influence Coups d’état, 1952-2005” (with Jaclyn M. Johnson<sup>GR</sup>) at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Kentucky Political Science Association*, Mar. 4-5.
- 2015 “Rebels in the Schoolyard: The Influence of Education on the Incidence of Protest” (with Howard Sanborn) at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.  
 “Squeaky Wheels and Troop Loyalty: How Domestic Protests Influence Coups d’état, 1952-2005” (with Jaclyn M. Johnson<sup>GR</sup>) at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- 2014 “International Actors and Their Responses to Coups” (with Megan Shannon) at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, CA, March 26-29.  
 “The Influence of Post-coup Signals on Regime Survival” (with Jonathan Powell, Sarah Hayden<sup>UG</sup>, and Emily VanMeter<sup>UG</sup>) at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, CA, March 26-29.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2022 *Bluegrass Debate Coalition* Volunteer of the Year Outstanding Service Award
- 2018 Glenn Palmer Prize for the best article in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- 2017 David Hughes Memorial Award, best paper presented at 2016 conference of the Kentucky Political Science Association
- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Univ. of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, \$3000
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Univ. of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, \$2400
- 2011 Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, \$7000
- 2008 Research Grant, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, \$5000

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Undergraduate:**

- PS 230/5: World Politics  
 PS 372: Intro. To Political Analysis  
 PS 391: Contemporary Global Conflicts  
 PS 391: Intro. to R

#### **Graduate:**

- PS 572: Intro. to Quantitative Pol. Methodology  
 PS 671: Strategies of Inquiry in Political Science  
 PS 674: Proseminar in International Relations  
 PS 711: Civil Conflict

PS 410: European Union and Brexit  
PS 439G: Civil Conflict  
PCE 201: Intro. to Peace Studies  
PCE 410: Peace Studies Capstone  
UK 101: Academic Orientation

## **STUDENT DISSERTATION AND THESIS:**

### **Chair or Co-chair (Ph.D.)**

Leo, Benjamin. 2025. *Pro-Government Militias and Political Instability: The Consequences of Outsourced Regime Security*.

- Initial placement and current position: Research Analyst for the Office of Education Accountability at the Legislative Research Commission, Lexington, KY.

O'Connell, William. 2024. *Location, Location, Location: Geographic Qualities of Political Instability and Military Coups*.

- Initial placement and current position: Data Scientist, Coleridge Initiative

Flinchum, Jennifer. 2022. *Staying Compliant or Staying in Office? International Cooperation, Post-Coup Signals, and Coup-Born Regimes*.

- Initial placement: Teaching Post-doc at University of Kentucky
- Current position: Associate Implementation Manager, Jellyvision.

Johnson, Jaclyn. 2018. *The Determinants of Military Mutinies*.

- Initial placement: Assnt Prof at University of the Cumberland
- Current position: Analyst with Department of State

Phayal, Anup. 2016. *Fears of Violence and Voting Behavior: Three Essays on Post-conflict Elections*.

- Initial placement: Post-doc at Baker Center, UT-Knoxville
- Current position: Assoc Prof at UNC-Wilmington

Woo, Jungmoo. 2015. *The Effect of the Oil Trade Network on Political Stability*.

- Initial placement: Post-doc at Vanderbilt Political Science
- Current position: Assoc Prof at Dongguk University, South Korea

Neal-Malji, Andrea. 2015. *Terrain, Trains, and Terrorism: The Influence of Geography on Terrorism in India*.

- Initial placement: Adjunct Professor at Transylvania University
- Current position: Prof at Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Lasley, Trace. 2012. *Creed vs. Deed: Secession, Legitimacy and the Use of Child Soldiers*.

- Initial placement: Analyst for Homeland Security
- Current position: Senior Executive in Residence, American University

Powell, Jonathan. 2012. *Coups and Conflict: The Paradox of Political Survival*.

- Initial placement: Assnt Prof at Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
- Current position: Adjunct Instructor, University of Kentucky

Castellano, Isaac. 2012. *Kantian Peace Extended: Liberal Influences on Military Expenditures*.

- Initial placement: Adjunct instructor at Columbus State Community College
- Current position: Clinical Associate Professor at Boise State University

### **Committee member (Ph.D.)**

Werking, Cassandra. 2024 (expected). University of Kentucky. Department of History.

- Harrell, Baylee. 2023. *Damsels in Defense: Exploring the Relationship between Women and Violence Against Civilians in Armed Conflict*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Jones, Damian. 2023. *Circumvention Theory: Rethinking Gray Zones, Understanding Bounded Competition, and Examining State Response to Unipolar Structure in the Twenty First Century*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Vyas, Gargi. 2021. *International Cooperation Networks and Economic Sanction Effectiveness*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Tsintsadze-Maass, Eteri. 2020. *Why Weak States Balance: National Mobilization and the Security Strategies of Post-Soviet States*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Joiner, Stephen. 2019. *Piecing Together Coalition War: Threat, Politics, and Coalition Structure*. University of Kentucky.” Department of Political Science.
- Allen, Kevin. 2019. *Winning the War: Sanction Effectiveness and Consequences*. University of Kentucky. Department of Economics.
- Saxton, Gregory. 2019. *Economic Inequality, Perceptions of Fairness, and Support for the Political System*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Thomas, Dakota. 2019. *The Long Shadow of Inclusion: Women’s Suffrage and Autocratic Backlash, 1945-2009*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Schiell, Rebecca. 2018. *The Conditionality of Vulnerability: Three Analyses of Risk and Opportunity in Civil-Military Relations*. University of Central Florida. Department of Political Science.
- Foster, Cody J. 2019 (expected). *Inconvenient Truths and Reassuring Lies: The Transnational Anti-Vietnam War Movement and the Struggle for Human Rights*. University of Kentucky. Department of History.
- Dainoff, Charles. 2017. *Outlaw Heaven: Why States Become Tax Havens*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Rangel, Gabriela. 2017. *Voting as a [Mandatory] Duty: Citizen Attitudes, Political Engagement, and Party Outreach under Compulsory Voting*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Schroeder, Theresa. 2015. *When Security Dominates the Agenda: The Influence of Rivalry on Women’s Status*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Nelson-Nikolaides, Jeremiah. 2015. University of Kentucky. Department of History.
- Morgan, Michael. 2014. *Coalitions in Conflict: Organizational Traits and Military Collaboration*. University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.
- Rogendorff, Paul. 2012. *The Representation of Traumatic Realism in the Early Novels of Martín Caparrós*. University of Kentucky. Department of Hispanic Studies.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**

- 2017- Interviewee. Field around a 6 interviews about coups d’état each year
- 2017 Panelist. “Leadership and Community Service.” Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Program, 24 June.
- 2016 Panelist. “Foreign Policy Roundtable.” *Kentucky Education Television*, Aug. 29.
- 2016 Panelist. “Peace.” *Christian-Muslim Dialogue*, Jan. 30.
- 2014 Panelist. “Foreign Policy Roundtable.” *Kentucky Education Television*, June 10.
- 2013 Participant. “Foreign Entanglements.” Bloggingheads.tv

2011      Presenter. "Education in Somalia." Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, Fall.  
2007      Presenter. Teach for American recruitment seminar. University of Kentucky, Nov.

**DISCIPLINARY SERVICE:**

Kentucky Political Science Association  
President, 2021-22

External reviewer for tenure/promotion:

- 2025—one case
- 2024—two cases
- 2023—one case
- 2022—three cases
- 2021—one case
- 2020—one case
- 2019—two cases
- 2018—one case
- 2015—one case
- 2013 – one case
- 2012 – two cases

Committee assignment:

*Rodgers Travel Scholarship Award Committee (2009-10)*

Editorial service:

*International Studies Quarterly*, editorial board member (2019-)

*Foreign Policy Analysis*, editorial board member (2014-)

*Pearson*, assessment advisory board (2015-)

Journal referee: review around a dozen articles each year for 40-50 journals

Other reviews: have reviewed around a dozen books for university presses

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