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Professional Appointments

Academic Year Lecturer (September 2017-present), Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University.

Education

PhD, University of Missouri, May 2017, Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics. Dissertation: *Foreign Policy During Intrastate and Extrastate Conflict: Patterns of Support, Retaliation, and Opportunism*.

M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri, May 2013. Thesis: *Hawks and Doves Reconsidered: Parties, Leaders, and Foreign Policy in Democracy*.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, Oklahoma State University, May 2011.

Research

Publications

- Heffington, Colton, Brandon Park, and Laron Williams. "The Most Important Problem Dataset (MIPD): A New Dataset on American Issue Importance" *Conflict Management and Peace Science* OnlineFirst: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0738894217691463>
- Heffington, Colton. "Marked Targets: Economic Sanctions and Domestic Terrorism," *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2(2): 123-136 (April 2017).
 - Blog entry at *Political Violence at a Glance*: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/05/09/colton-heffington/>
- Heffington, Colton. "Do Hawks and Doves Deliver? The Words and Deeds of Foreign Policy in Democracies," *Foreign Policy Analysis* 14(1): 64-85 (January 2018).

Works in Progress

- "Repressing at Home While Fighting Abroad: How Interstate Rivalries and Wars Lead to Human Rights Violations"
- "Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 1939-2012" with Laron K. Williams
- "Foreign Policy During Intrastate and Extrastate Conflict: Patterns of Support, Retaliation, and Opportunism" (dissertation project)

Classroom Experience

- Santa Clara University:
 - Introduction to International Relations: Fall 2017-Fall 2018
 - International Law: Fall 2017, Fall 2018
 - Civil War and Terrorism: Winter 2018
 - Human Rights: Spring 2018
- University of Missouri:
 - International Organizations: Fall 2016
 - Introduction to International Relations: Fall 2015, Spring 2016
 - Introduction to Political Science Research (Teaching Assistant with Independent Lab Sections) taught by Drs. James Endersby and Laron Williams: Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Conference Presentations

- “Fighting With Rebels: How States use Rebels during Interstate War” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2018
- “Conflicting Motives: Exploring the Strategy of State Support for Militant Groups” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016
- “Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 1939-2012,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015
- “Marked Targets: Economic Sanctions and Domestic Terrorism,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- “Who Cares about International Relations? An Analysis of Issue Salience in the US, 2001-2012,” paper presented at the Annual Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO, 2014.
- “The Inadvertent Costs of Repression: Human Rights and Conflict Bargaining,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (selected for the Junior Scholar Symposium), Toronto, ON, 2014.
- “Sanctions, Repression, and Electoral Punishment: The Role of Elections in Target States,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.
- “Hawks and Doves Reconsidered: Parties, Leaders, and Foreign Policy in Democracy,” paper presented at the Annual Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO, 2013.

Other Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant for *Foreign Policy Analysis*: June 2014-August 2015

Awards and Support

David M. Wood Award for Excellence in Political Science Research, University of Missouri, 2015

Jeffrey D. Byrne Award Award, University of Missouri, 2014

Robin Remington Award, University of Missouri, 2012

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2011-2013

Regents Distinguished Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2011

References

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