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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Political Science** (Expected 2019)  
International Relations & African Studies  
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
**M.A., Political Science** (Expected 2016)  
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

**B.A., Political Science** (2014)  
**B.A., History** (2014)  
**B.A., Classics** (2014)  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Coups D'état, Civil-Military Relations, International Relations, Foreign Policy

## PUBLICATIONS

Shannon, Megan, Clayton L. Thyne, Amanda Dugan, and Sarah Hayden. "The International Community's Reaction to Coups." Forthcoming, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Hayden, Sarah, John Ishiyama, and Michael Widmeier. "Calling in the Big Guns: Desire for Military Intervention in Politics." October 2013, *The Eagle Feather*.

Morey, Daniel S., Clayton L. Thyne, Sarah L. Hayden, and Michael B. Senters "Leader, Follower, or Spectator?: The Role of President Obama in the Arab Spring Uprisings." 2012. *Social Science Quarterly* 9(5):1185-1201.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Thyne, Clayton, Jonathan Powell, Sarah Hayden, and Emily VanMeter. "Even Generals Need Friends: How Domestic and International Reactions to Coups Influence Regime Survival." Under review, *International Studies Quarterly*.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Dr. Kidane Mengisteab, at The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2014.

Examining constitutions of Sub-Saharan Africa for provisions of government ownership and/or the taking of land that contains mineral resources, in pursuit of a publication on poverty and extractive industries.

Research Assistant for Leadership-Security Ties Project, Dr. Joseph Wright, at The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2014.

Located missing data about kinship and ethnic ties between leaders and the heads of their security organizations in Sub-Saharan African states.

Research Assistant, Dr. Clayton Thyne, at University of Kentucky, 2012-2014.

Coded events data on international reactions to the Arab Spring and international reactions to coups d'état; gathered data on the fates and times of exit for leaders and regimes.

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellow, Dr. John Ishiyama, at University of North Texas, 2013.

Examined the relationship between perceptions of legitimacy and the desire for military intervention in politics using World Values Survey responses from all 5 waves and 80+ countries.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Calling in the Big Guns: Desire for Military Intervention in Politics” presented at Midwest Political Science Association 72nd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2014; Honors Roundtable, Northern Kentucky University, 2014; National Science Foundation REU Symposium, University of North Texas 2013.

“The International Community’s Reaction to Coups” presented at Undergraduate Showcase, University of Kentucky, 2013.

“Leader, Follower, or Spectator?: The Role of President Obama in the Arab Spring Uprisings” presented at Undergraduate Showcase, University of Kentucky 2012.

## **AWARDS**

Graduate Scholar Award, Penn State University, College of the Liberal Arts & Department of Political Science. 2014 – 2016. Enhanced stipend.

Graduate Summer Scholarship, Penn State University, College of Liberal Arts, 2016. Summer research fund.

Graduate Startup Award, Penn State University, College of Liberal Arts, 2014.

Graduate Summer Scholarship, Penn State University, College of Liberal Arts, 2015. Summer research fund.

Vandenbosch Outstanding Senior Award, University of Kentucky, 2014. Awarded to a senior majoring in Political Science with high GPA and service to the community.

Diachun Undergraduate Research Award, University of Kentucky, 2014. University-wide award to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding research talent and high promise.

Oswald Award for Research and Creativity, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013. Award for outstanding research creativity for the paper, "Calling in the Big Guns: Desire for Military Intervention in Politics."

Crum Political Science Paper Award, University of Kentucky, Political Science Department, 2012. Best undergraduate research paper for paper on the Burundian civil war.

Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, University of Kentucky 2012.

Otis A. Singletary Scholarship, University of Kentucky, 2010-2014. Full scholarship for undergraduate education.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, Conflict Management and Peace Science, University of North Texas, 2013.

Gaines Center for the Humanities Student Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 2012-2014. Awarded to outstanding students; entails a yearlong seminar, community project, and thesis on a subject in the humanities.