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Curriculum Vita
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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:

- 07/18- Professor, Univ. of Kentucky
- 05/12-06/18 Associate Professor, Univ. of Kentucky
- 08/07-04/12 Assistant Professor, Univ. of Kentucky
- 01/06-05/07 Instructor, Cornell College

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

- 07/17- Chair
- 08/15-06/17 Associate Chair
- 08/13-06/17 Founder and Director of Peace Studies Program
- 08/12-06/17 Director of Graduate Studies

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- 2019 Chair's Academy II, University of Kentucky, spring
- 2017 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 Elementary School Teacher, Garcia Elementary School, Houston, TX

GENERAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

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

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Thyne, Clayton L. 2019. *Political Analysis for the Rest of Us: An Accessible Take on the Science of Political Science*, 2nd 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)

Thyne, Clayton L., and Kendall Hitch. 2020. "Democratic versus Authoritarian Coups: The Influence of External Actors on States' Post-coup Political Trajectories." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.

Thyne, Clayton L., Jonathan M. Powell, Sarah Hayden, and Emily VanMeter. 2018. "Even Generals Need Friends: How Domestic and International Reactions to Coups Influence Regime Survival." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(7):1406-1432.

Johnson, 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, Anup, Prabin Khadka, 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, and Sarah Hayden. 2015. "The International Community's Reaction to Coups." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 11(4):363-376.

Lasley, 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, and Michael B. Selters. 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, 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 II, 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. "Coups Research." In *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, Bill Thompson (ed.).

- Johnson, 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, 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, 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). Available:
http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/coup_data/home.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, Sept. 7.

Thyne, Clayton L. 2018. “US Military Expenditures and Military Strength: How less can be more” at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Aug. 24.

Thyne, Clayton L. 2018. “US Military Expenditures and Military Strength: How less can be more” at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, Apr. 18.

Thyne, Clayton L. 2015. “Squeaky Wheels and Troop Loyalty” (with Jaelyn 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” 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:

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.

2019 “Democratic versus Authoritarian Coups: The Influence of External Actors on a State’s Post-coup Political Trajectory” (with Kendall Hitch) 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) 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) at the 55th 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) 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, and Emily VanMeter) at the *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, CA, March 26-29.

2013 “What Makes and Ex-combatant Happy? A Micro-analysis of DDR in South Sudan” (with Anup Phayal and Prabin Khadka) at the *Peace Science Society Annual Conference*, Knoxville, TN, October 25-26.

“The Impact of Coups d’état on Civil War Duration” at the *International Studies Association Midwest Annual Convention*, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 8-10.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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 439G: Civil Conflict
PCE 201: Intro. to Peace Studies
PCE 410: Peace Studies Capstone
UK 101: Academic Orientation

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

STUDENT DISSERTATION AND THESIS:

Chair or Co-chair (Ph.D.)

Flinchum, Jennifer. 2021 (expected).

O'Connell, William. 2021 (expected).

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

- Initial placement: Assnt Prof at University of the Cumberland
- Current position: Visiting Assnt Prof at Centre College

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: Assnt 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: Assnt 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: Assnt Prof at Hawaii Pacific University

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

- Initial placement: Analyst for Homeland Security
- Current position: Analyst for Homeland Security

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

- Initial placement: Assnt Prof at Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
- Current position: Assoc Prof at University of Central Florida

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

- Initial placement: Adjunct instructor at Columbus State Community College
- Current position: Lecturer at Boise State University

Committee member (Ph.D.)

Werking, Cassandra. 2021 (expected). University of Kentucky. Department of History.

Jones, Damian. 2020 (expected). University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.

Gozutok, Ulas. 2020 (expected). University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science.

Tsintsadze-Maass, Eteri. 2019 (expected).

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.
- Schiel, 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.
- Roggendorff, Paul. 2012. *The Representation of Traumatic Realism in the Early Novels of Martín Caparrós*. University of Kentucky. Department of Hispanic Studies.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

- 2019- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- 2017- 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

COLLEGE SERVICE:

- 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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 2016-17 Member, Graduate School Graduate Council

- 2016- 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

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

- 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:

External reviewer for tenure/promotion:

- 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:

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

Civil Wars

Comparative Education Review

Comparative International Development

Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Studies

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology
Cooperation and Conflict
Democratization
Foreign Policy Analysis
Global Security Studies
International Interactions
International Security
International Studies Quarterly
International Studies Review
International Theory
Journal of African Economies
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of International Relations and Development
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Latin American Politics and Society
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Political Studies
Political Science Research and Methods
Politics and Policy
Research and Politics
Review of International Studies
Simulation
Security Studies
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Review
Studies in Comparative International Development
Third World Quarterly
World Politics

Other reviews:

Cengage
CQ Press
Lexington Books
National Science Foundation
Oxford University Press
Pearson
Routledge
Sage
Taylor and Francis
Wadsworth