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Expertise and Research Interests

International Security Policy; U.S. Defense and National Security Policy; Program Evaluation; Research Methodology; Statistical Modeling; Causal Inference

Positions and Experience

2015 - 16 PhD Candidate-in-Residence, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies
2015 - pres Research Assistant, Professor Stephen Biddle
2005 - pres U.S. Marine Corps officer (reserve since 2010)
2012 Strategic Risk Analyst, Office of Policy, Department of Homeland Security (intern)

Education

In progress **PhD** Public Policy, The George Washington University
Dissertation: Logistics and Military Effectiveness. *Committee:* **STEPHEN BIDDLE** (co-chair), **KATHRYN NEWCOMER** (co-chair), **CAITLIN TALMADGE**
2012 **MA** Security Policy Studies, The George Washington University
2004 **BS** Political Science, University of Utah

Publications

Editor-Reviewed:

1. **Baker, Maj Ryan T.** and Capt Yuk Wing Kwan. Miscalculating Performance: How Relative Values Work and Why the Marine Corps Should Stop Using Them. *Marine Corps Gazette* (forthcoming).

Research in Progress

Biddle, Stephen, **Ryan Baker**, and Julia Macdonald. Small Footprint, Small Payoff: The Military Effectiveness of Security Force Assistance.

Fellowships and Honors

2015 Graduate Assistantship, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Administration
2011 Kathryn Davis Fellow for Peace, Middlebury Language Schools
2010 Merit fellowship, Elliott School of International Affairs
2005 Honor Graduate in Military Skills, U.S. Marine Corps Basic Officer Course (first of 233)
2003 Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

Selected Workshops and Other Education

- 2015 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)
- 2014 U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School
- 2011 Kathryn Wasserman Davis School of Russian, Middlebury Language Schools (Level 1)
- 2005 U.S. Marine Corps Basic Officer Course (4-05)

Certifications and Other Skills

Security clearance (renewel in progress) Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (via USMC)
L^AT_EX, Stata, R, ArcMap, Microsoft Excel

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association International Studies Association
Marine Corps Association Military Operations Research Society

References

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