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Scott B. Cooper

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Brigham Young University, 2007-present

Study Abroad Co-director, BYU London Centre, Winter-Spring 2010

Visiting Scholar, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, Fall 2009

Associate Chair, Political Science Department, Brigham Young University, 2007-2009

Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2003-2004

Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, 2000-2006

Instructor, Brigham Young University, Summer 1996, Fall 1999

Courses Taught:

- Politics of Former Soviet States (Poli 347)
- International Political Economy (Poli 372)
- U.S. Foreign Policy (Poli 376)
- Introduction to International Relations (Poli 170/270)
- States and Currencies (Poli 470)
- Introduction to Political Science Research (Poli 200)
- Institutions in World Politics (Poli 470/450)
- Human Security (Poli 379R, with Prof. Darren Hawkins)
- British Politics and History (Poli 351/Europe 336R)

Research Interests:

- Monetary Politics, Monetary Cooperation
- Alliances, Security Cooperation
- National Currencies, Currency Iconography

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, 1999

- Major Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Subfield: International Political Economy

M.A., Political Science, Duke University, 1996

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1992

- Double Major: International Relations, Russian
- Summa cum laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

“Who Commits the Most to NATO? It Depends on How We Measure Commitment,” with Ken Stiles, *Journal of Peace Research* 58, no. 6 (November 2021): 1194-1206

“Currency Unions in the Developing World,” in *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Monetary Relations*, eds. Thomas Oatley and W. Kindred Winecoff, pp. 224-40, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK (2014)

“Yielding Sovereignty to International Institutions: Bringing System Structure Back In,” with Darren Hawkins, Wade Jacoby, and Daniel Nielson, *International Studies Review* 10, no. 3 (September 2008): 501-24

“Monetary Blocs on the Periphery: Small State Choice or Great Power Hegemony?” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics* 46, no. 1 (February 2008): 29-53

“Why Doesn’t Regional Monetary Cooperation Follow Trade Cooperation?” *Review of International Political Economy* 14, no. 4 (October 2007): 626-52

“The Limits of Monetary Power: Statecraft Within Currency Areas,” in *International Monetary Power*, ed. David Andrews, pp. 162-83, Cornell University Press: Ithaca, NY (2006)

“State-Centric Balance-of-Threat Theory: Explaining the Misunderstood Gulf Cooperation Council,” *Security Studies* 13, no. 2 (Winter 2003/2004): 306-49

“Power and Regionalism: Explaining Regional Cooperation in the Persian Gulf,” with Brock Taylor, in *Comparative Regional Integration: Theoretical Perspectives*, ed. Finn Laursen, pp. 105-24, Ashgate Publishing: Aldershot, UK (2003)

“East African Monetary Union: The Domestic Politics of Institutional Survival or Dissolution,” with Clark Asay, *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 2, no. 2 (June 2003): 131-60

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Review of Jonathan Kriekhaus, *Dictating Development: How Europe Shaped the Global Periphery* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006), *Comparative Political Studies* 40, no. 5 (May 2007): 597-600

“Defining the Limits of Monetary Power Within Currency Areas,” *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS no. 2005/09 (2005)

“Third World Monetary Blocs: Small State Choice or Great Power Hegemony?” *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS no. 2004/30 (2004)

Regional Monetary Cooperation Beyond Western Europe, Ph.D. diss., Duke University (1999)

“Political Theories of Cooperation,” Center for International Business Education and Research Background Note, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University (1994)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Microfoundations of the Commercial Peace: The Effect of Export Dependence on Ukrainian Domestic Opinion During the Russia Conflict,” with Celeste Beesley (R&R, under second review)

“AKP Identity and the Banknote Iconography of the Turkish Lira: Modern and European, With an Ottoman-Muslim Face,” with David Covey (R&R, under second review)

“Why Do the Baltic States Differ From Each Other in Their Level of Commitment to NATO?”

“Currency, Identity, and Nation-Building: National Currency Choices in the Post-Soviet States”

“Regional Monetary Cooperation Beyond Western Europe: The Role of Colonial Legacies and Economic Interdependence”

“One Money, One Market: Disaggregating the Effect of Monetary Institutions on Trade,” with Tim Layton and Ryan Decker

“The Effect of Monetary and Political Institutions on Exchange Rate Volatility,” with Ryan Decker

“Nationalism and Currency Choices in the Former Soviet Ruble Zone”

HONORS/AWARDS:

Alcuin Fellowship, BYU Undergraduate Education, 2014-2016

Professor of the Year, Pi Sigma Alpha – BYU Chapter, 2006-2007, 2012-2013

Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2003-2004

Institute for the Study of World Politics Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1992-1995

James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University, 1992-1996

Phi Beta Kappa, Virginia Tech, 1986

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

“Why Do the Baltic States Differ From Each Other in Their Level of Commitment to NATO?” with Cristiana Farnsworth, International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2021

“Are Poor NATO Members Exploiting the Rich? It Depends on How We Measure Commitment,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, September 2018

“International Diffusion or Domestic Statebuilding? Currency and Identity For Post-Soviet Countries,” International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, February 2015

“Causes of Monetary Cooperation: Political Ties or Economic Interdependence?” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, August 2013

“Economic Interdependence, Colonial Legacies and the Likelihood of Monetary Cooperation,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Seattle, September 2011

“The Effect of Monetary and Political Institutions on Exchange Rate Volatility,” with Ryan Decker, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Currency, Identity, and Nation-Building: National Currency Choices in Eurasian States,” George Washington University Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, December 2009

(Also presented at American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Toronto, September 2009; International Studies Association Convention, New York, February 2009; and San Francisco, March 2008)

“One Money, One Market? Disaggregating the Effect of Monetary Institutions on Trade,” with Ryan Decker and Tim Layton, International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, November 2008

(Also presented at International Studies Association Convention, New York, February 2009)

“Money, Trade, and the Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements,” International Political Economy Society, Stanford, November 2007

“Dynamic Historical Explanations: How Colonial Legacies Affect Regional Currency Choices in the Developing World,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, September 2007

“National Identity and Currency Choices in the Former Soviet Ruble Zone,” with Brooke Richards, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, September 2007

“Why Doesn’t Regional Monetary Cooperation Follow Trade Cooperation?” International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, March 2007

“Regional Monetary Cooperation Beyond Western Europe: The Role of Colonial Legacies and Economic Interdependence,” Conference of International Political Economy Society, Princeton, November 2006

“How Important is the Success of a Strong Domestic Economy to the Success of an International Currency? The Rise of the Spanish Silver *Real*, 1500-1650,” with Megan McMurtrey and Rachel Moisés, International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, March 2006

“Yielding Sovereignty to International Institutions: Reuniting Structure and Choice,” with Darren Hawkins, Wade Jacoby, and Daniel Nielson, International Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, March 2005

“Defining the Limits of Monetary Power Within Currency Zones,” Workshop on International Monetary Power, Florence, Italy, May 2004

“Third World Monetary Blocs: Small State Choice or Great Power Hegemony?” International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, March 2004

“History, Continuity, and Change: Regional Currencies Beyond Western Europe,” European University Institute, Political Economy Working Group, Florence, Italy, December 2003

“Why Don't Trade and Monetary Cooperation Always Go Together?” International Studies Association Convention, Portland, OR, February 2003

“Yielding Sovereignty to International Institutions: Developing a Supply-Side Logic,” with Darren Hawkins, Wade Jacoby, and Daniel Nielson, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, September 2002
(Earlier version presented at Delegation to International Organizations Conference, Park City, UT, May 2002)

“Regional Currencies in Africa: The Domestic Politics of Institutional Survival or Dissolution,” International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, March 2002

“The Misunderstood Persian Gulf Cooperation Council: Balancing External or Internal Threats?” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, September 2001

“The Political Economy of Path Dependence: Currency Unions Beyond Western Europe.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, April 2001
(Also presented at the Danish European Community Studies Association Conference on Comparative Regional Integration, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, May 2001)

“Power and Regionalism: Explaining Economic Cooperation in the Persian Gulf,” with Brock Taylor, International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, IL, February 2001

“Currency Unions Beyond West Europe: Paths, Choices, and Institutional Change,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2000

“Interdependence and Regionalism: Is There Any Relationship?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2000

“Governments Against Central Banks: Explaining German Acceptance of EMU,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 1997

“Searching for a Win-Win Game: Explaining German Acceptance of EMU,” Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on Western Europe, March 1996; Winner of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) prize

“Ukrainian Nationalism in Eastern Ukraine,” Conference on Post-Soviet Nationalities, Center for East-West Trade, Investment, and Communications, Duke University, April 1993

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWER FOR:

American Political Science Review
Asian Politics & Policy
Comparative Political Studies
Foreign Policy Analysis
International Interactions
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Common Market Studies
Journal of International Organizations Studies
Journal of International Relations and Development
Journal of Peace Research
Nations and Nationalism
Oxford University Press
Political Geography
Political Research Quarterly
Problems of Post-Communism
PS: Political Science & Politics
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Review of International Political Economy
Review of International Studies

THESES MENTORED:

Jerald Adam Long, Honors Thesis Referee, “How to Attract Investment: An Analysis of Broad-based vs. Sweet-heart Deals,” 2016

David Sturgess, Honors Thesis Referee, “China’s Hard and Soft Power Projection,” 2013

Paul Matthew Cox, Honors Thesis Referee, “Russian Oil and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” 2003

Jennifer N. Wheeler, Honors Thesis Advisor, “The European Common Security and Defense Policy and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: Interaction as an Impetus for Institutional Change in Europe,” 2003

Paul Snow, Honors Thesis Advisor, “How American is the American Pastime? A Study of Baseball’s Diffusion From North America and Its Relevance in International Relations,” 2002

Brian Smith, Masters Thesis Advisor, “Minding the Gap: An Analysis of Catalan and Galician Nationalism Prior to the Spanish Civil War,” 2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

European Studies, Executive Committee, 2020-present
Political Science, Committee on Foreign Language Development, 2017-18
Political Science, Sigma Advisor, 2014-present
Political Science, Student Mentoring Committee, 2014-present
Political Science, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014
Political Science, Academic Life Committee, 2012-2013
FHSS College, Awards Committee, 2012-2013
Political Science, Rank and Status Committee Chair, 2011-2012
European Studies, London Study Abroad Committee, 2011-2016
Political Science, Rank and Status Committee, 2010-2011
London Study Abroad, Co-director, Winter-Spring 2010
Political Science, Awards Committee Chair, 2007-2009
Political Science, Rank and Status Committee, 2007-2008
Political Science, Policy and Planning Committee, 2006-2009
International Relations, Executive Committee, 2005-present
European Studies, Committee of the Whole, 2004-present
Political Science, Student Life Committee, 2004-2006
Political Science, Honors Coordinator, 2004-2006
International Development, Committee of the Whole, 2003-present
FHSS College, Awards Committee, 2002-2003
International Relations, Committee of the Whole, 2002-present
International Relations, Working Group, 2002
Political Science, Academic Warning Advisor, 2001-2003
Political Science, Honors Coordinator, 2000-2003
Political Science, Assessment Committee Chair, 2000-2001
Political Science Assessment Committee, 1999-2001

LANGUAGES:

Finnish, Russian

PERSONAL:

Married, two daughters and three sons

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