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AFB, Ohio. He earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Delaware, and his Masters in Business Administration from the Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon. Dr. Haynie completed his doctoral dissertation in the field of Entrepreneurship at the Leeds College of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder. His research focuses on exploring entrepreneurial decision-making, and has been published in research outlets that include the Journal of Business Venturing, Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research, and the Journal of Small Business Economics.

In 2009, Dr. Haynie received the Chancellor Citation for Excellence, was the recipient of the McGraw-Hill/Irwin Innovation in Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Award for the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) program, and the Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year for the Syracuse District and for SBA's Region II, including all of New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Dr. Haynie is widely published and in 2008, he was recognized for his research paper, "An Opportunity for Me? The Role of Resources in Opportunity Evaluation Decisions," (Journal of Management Studies, 2008, with Shepherd & McMullen) which was selected by Journal of Management Studies to represent the journal at the annual Entrepreneurship Research Exemplars Conference, held on May 28-30, 2009 at the University of Connecticut. The editors of each major journal in management and entrepreneurship select one paper published in their journal in the last year as an exemplar of high-quality entrepreneurship work that will have strong influence on the field going forward. Dr. Haynie is also the recipient of the Research Promise Award from the Academy of Management's Entrepreneurship division for his paper "Entrepreneurial Action: Exploitation Decisions Under Conditions of Uncertainty," with McKelvie, A.; and Gustafsson, V.

In 2007, he received the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Award for Excellence in Research on the General Topic of Entrepreneurship, "Exploring The Entrepreneurial Mindset: Feedback And Adaptive Decision-making," at the 2007 Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference.