

# RUIXING CAO

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Political Violence, Authoritarian Politics, Chinese Foreign Policies, International Cooperation

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Duisburg-Essen

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of East Asian Studies and Institute of Political Science, *June 2022 -*

## EDUCATION

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### University of Virginia

Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs

Dissertation: "Leaders' Incentives and Third Party Mediation in Civil Wars"

Committee: Phil Potter, John Owen, Brantly Womack

*August 2022*

### University of Virginia

M.A. in Foreign Affairs

*August 2018*

### College of William & Mary

B.A. in International Relations

*January 2016*

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Power Personalization and Civil War Mediation. *Under Review*
- Target Personalism and Combat Support for the Insurgents. *Under Review*
- Can the policy really crack down on private tutoring? An exploration of Chinese netizens' responses to the Double Reduction Policy on Weibo. (with Bingqing Li) *Under Review*
- Urban Concentration and State Repression.
- Authoritarian Institutions and Targeted Mass Killing During Civil Wars.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Authoritarian Power Consolidation, Ethnic Stacking, and Mutinies/Defections
- Personalism and Civil War Intensity.
- Recipient's Characteristics and Support for Foreign Aids: Experimental Evidence from China.
- Domestic Terrorism and U.S. Overseas Military Spending. (with Chen Wang)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- Dissertation Completion Fellowship. 2021
- American Political Science Travel Grant, 2021

- GSAS Council Research Grant. 2021
- Department Summer Research Grants, 2017, 2019
- International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2018
- Graduate Student Fellowship, 2016-2021
- Reves Center Summer Research Grant, 2015
- International Student Scholarship, 2014

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association, 2021
- UVA College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Huskey Exhibition, 2021
- International Studies Association, 2020-canceled, 2021
- The Fifteenth Graduate Seminar on China, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2019
- Midwest Political Association, 2019
- UVA Politics Graduate Student Conference, 2018

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Fall 2017 - Fall 2021*

- Pandemics Beyond the Headlines: COVID-19, Winter 2021
- International Relations of East Asia (Prof. Len Schoppa), Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- Foreign Policies of the Powers (Prof. John Owen), Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Military Force in International Relations (Prof. Dale Copeland), Spring 2018
- Foreign Policy of the United States (Prof. John Owen), Fall 2017

### Graduate Research Assistant

*Fall 2017 - Fall 2020*

- Prof. Kevin Cope, Fall 2019 - Fall 2020
- Prof. Brantly Womack, Spring 2019
- Prof. Dale Copeland, Fall 2017- Fall 2018

### Research Intern

*Fall 2014*

- Asia Foundation

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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Summer Program of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2018

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## RESEARCH SKILLS

- Programming: STATA, R, Python, LATEX, ArcGIS, OpenBUGS

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## MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Association, International Studies Association

## REFERENCES

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