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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow 2021-
America in the World Consortium (AWC)
Department of Political Science
Duke University

Predoctoral Visiting Scholar 2020-2021
Institute of Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS)
George Washington University

Research Fellow 2019-2021
National Security Policy Center (NSPC)
Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, UVa

EDUCATION

University of Virginia 2021
Ph.D., in Political Science
• Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
• Dissertation: “Leadership Turnover and International Crisis”
• Committee: Philip Potter (chair), John Owen, Dale Copeland, Scott Wolford (UT, Austin)

Johns Hopkins University 2015
M.S., Applied Economics

University of International Relations (Beijing, China)
M.A., International Economics 2013
B.A., Economics 2011

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) 2019
Emory University
National Science Foundation funding recipient

BOOK

“*Zero Tolerance: Repression and Political Violence on China’s New Silk Road*” (in press, forthcoming 2022), Cambridge University Press (with Philip Potter)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“**Governmental Responses to Terrorism in Autocracies: Evidence from China**”. 2022. *British Journal of Political Science*, 52(1), 358-380. (with Philip Potter).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“[China’s Addiction to Short-Term Thinking](#)” *Political Violence at a Glance* (with Philip Potter and Claire Oto).

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

“Move First to Avoid the Worst: Leadership Turnover and the Targeting of New Leaders”. *Under Review*.

- Presented at ISA 2019, Peace Science Society (International) 2019, and APSA 2020 under other titles.

“The Strategic Logic of China’s Counter-Terrorism Foreign Policy: Evidence from Joint Military Exercises”. *Under Review* (with Philip Potter).

- Presented at APSA 2021.

SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effectiveness of Discriminate Targeting in Diplomatic Communication: Evidence from a Survey Experiment”.

- Part of the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) 2020 project.

“Domestic Polarization and International Rivalry: How Adversaries Respond to America’s Partisan Politics” (with Rachel Myrick).

- Presented at APSA 2022 (scheduled).

“The U.S. Allies Under Fire: A Centre-Periphery Theory of Terrorist Target Selection among Democracies” (with Ruixing Cao).

- Presented at William & Mary Graduate Research Symposium 2018, MPSA 2018, ISA 2019.

“Wait for the Right Time: Leader’s Tenure and International Cooperation”.

“Outsourcing VS In-house: Professionalization, Accountability, and Trust in AI”.

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

America in the World Consortium (AWC) Research Grant (\$15,000)	2022
Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia	2020-2021
Watson Award, J.H. Adam Watson Memorial Award Fund	2020
Allison J. Melloy Award for excellence in teaching, University of Virginia	2019
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Research Award (\$1500), University of Virginia	2019
Quandt Fund International Research Grant (\$3500), University of Virginia	2019
Summer Research Grant (\$1000), University of Virginia	2018, 2019
International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$500)	2019
Bocock & Hitz Fellowship, University of Virginia	2019-2020
George C.& Carol F.M. Seward Scholarship, University of Virginia	2018-2019

Departmental Travel Grant (\$500), University of Virginia	2017, 2018, 2019
Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia	2015-2020
National Graduate Scholarship	2011-2013
University Scholarship, University of International Relations	2007-2011

TEACHING

Instructor

China's National Security: Challenges and Statecraft Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Guest Lecture

"*The Origin of WWII — Europe*" Fall 2018
(Military Force in International Relations)

"*Economic Interests & U.S. Foreign Policy*" Fall 2017
(Foreign Policy of the United States)

"*What is strategic interaction and what determines its results?*" Spring 2017
(Theories of International Relations)

Teaching Assistant

Military Force in International Relations (Instructor: Dale Copeland) Spring, Fall 2018

Foreign Policy of the United States (Instructor: John Owen) Fall 2017

Theories of International Relations (Instructor: Jeffrey Legro) Spring 2017

Terrorism and Political Violence (Instructor: Philip Potter) Fall 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Temple University, Japan Campus 2022

Duke Kunshan University, Social Science Division 2021

University of Macau, Department of Government and Public Administration 2021

Duke University, Security, Peace & Conflict Lab 2021

Carnegie Mellon University, Institute for Politics and Strategy 2021

Waseda University, School of Political Science and Economics 2021

University of Virginia, Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics 2021

George Washington University, Institute of Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS) 2020

Peace Science Society (International), Kansas State University 2019

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2019

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2018

The 17th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, The College of William & Mary 2018

University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative (QC) 2019, 2020

University of Virginia, Data Science Institute 2018

SERVICE

University of Virginia

Quantitative Collaborative Graduate Student Fellow	2017-2020
Politics Department Graduate Student Council	2016-2017
Annual Graduate Student Research Conference (Co-organizer)	2016

Article Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Chinese Journal of International Politics

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Russian (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, SAS, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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