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### **Education**

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- Ph.D., Security Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2013-present (expected graduation summer 2017)  
Dissertation title: “Crouching Panda or Hidden Dragon? Market Economy, Conflict Behavior, and China’s Peaceful Rise.”  
Dissertation Chair: Michael Mousseau
- M.A., Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, May 2012  
Thesis Title: “Dollar Hegemony and U.S.-China Monetary Disputes”  
Thesis Chair: Waltraud Q. Morales
- B.A., English Language & Literature (major), Journalism (minor), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 2001

### **Employment**

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- 2013-present Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant, University of Central Florida
- 2008-2013 Deputy Chief, European Affairs Division,  
Foreign Affairs Office, National People’s Congress (NPC), China  
(2009-2010 Temporary leave and graduate study at University of Central Florida, co-funded by NPC and UCF)
- 2005-2008 Deputy Liaison Officer of NPC with the European Parliament, Mission of The People’s Republic of China to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001-2005 Executive Officer, Foreign Affairs Office, NPC, China

### **Publication**

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Cao, Xiongwei and Michael Mousseau. “How the Contractulist Peace Overtook the Democratic Peace” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press (Forthcoming).

### **Conference Presentations**

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Mousseau, Michael and Xiongwei Cao. “The Economic Origins of International Organization.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, GA. March 2016.

Cao, Xiongwei. "Leaders' Beliefs and China's Conflict Behavior, 1949-2010." Prepared for ISA Asia-Pacific Region Conference, Hong Kong, China. June 2016 (accepted).  
Cao, Xiongwei. "Leaders' Beliefs and China's Conflict Behavior, 1949-2010." Paper presented at China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop at University of Pennsylvania. November 2015.  
Cao, Xiongwei. "Why We Should Not Fear China's Rise." Paper presented at Annual Conference of Florida Political Science Association, UCF, FL. March 2015.  
Cao, Xiongwei. "Why We Should Not Fear China's Rise." Paper presented at Annual Conference of ISA, New Orleans, LA. February 2015.

### **Invited Talks**

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Cao, Xiongwei. (October 2014). "Can China Rise Peacefully?" Presentation at Rollins College public forum "China's Future: What's next for This Emerging Giant?"

### **Teaching Experience**

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CPO4541-Chinese Politics, UCF, Fall 2015  
CPO4541-Chinese Politics, UCF, Spring 2016  
CPO4541-Chinese Politics, UCF, Fall 2016

### **Award**

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Best Graduate Teaching Award 2016, Department of Political Science, UCF

### **Academic Training**

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Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 15-26, 2015.

### **Research Interests**

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International Relations, International Political Economy, Security Studies, US-China Relations, Chinese Politics

### **Relevant Skills**

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Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Conversational)  
Programming: STATA, SPSS

### **Reference**

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