

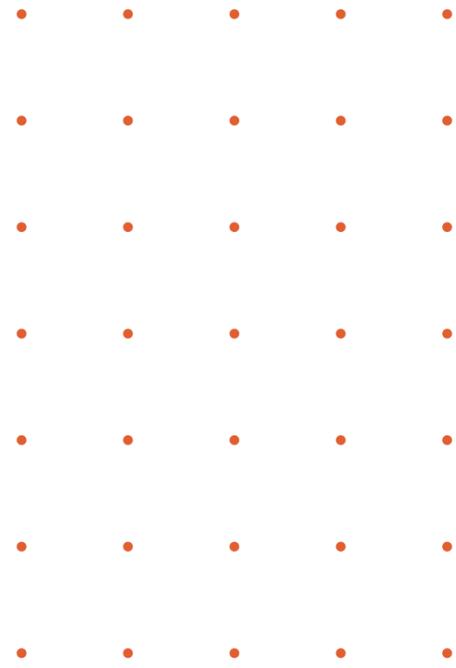
research on conflict and collective action

apply to the  
rocca lab!

participate in rigorous social science research that  
inspires public solutions to global questions.

# What is ROCCA?

our mission is to collaboratively produce rigorous research on political violence and collective action problems while helping students to develop skills that render them stronger candidates for graduate school and professional careers.

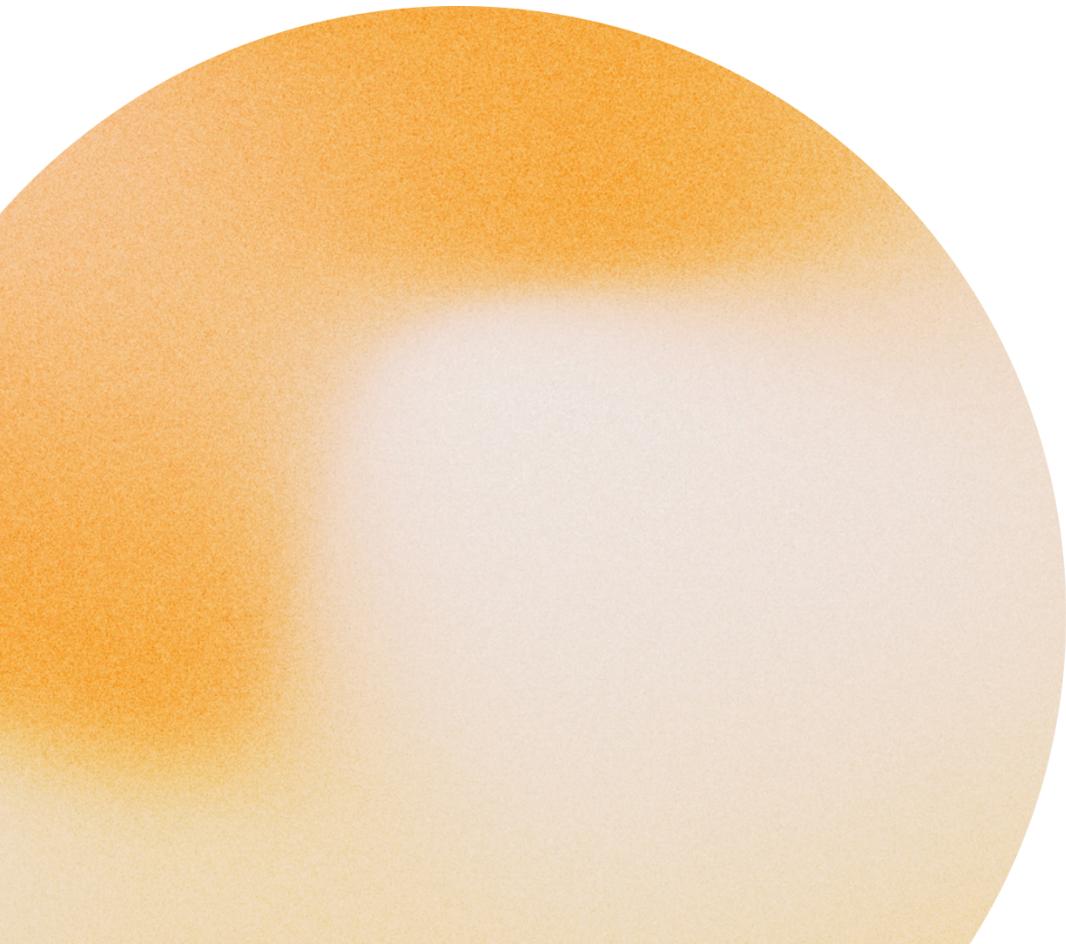


## Projects

click [here](#) to read the descriptions of our current research projects this semester!

## Researchers

[meet](#) our wonderful faculty as well as our graduate and undergraduate researchers!

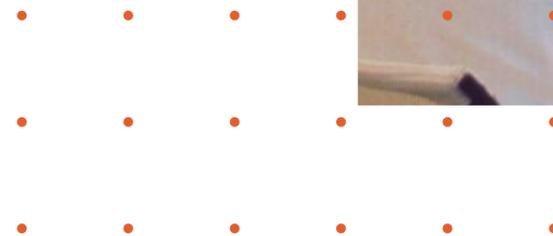


# Collaboration with Faculty Mentors

the lab is helmed by ten faculty members from the Department of Political Science, Economics, and Anthropology with Andrew Coe serving as the Director of the lab.

faculty members lead projects on terrorism, refugees, protest, war, and many other topics while guiding members through the research process.

there are weekly team meetings with mentors and your peers where you share progress updates and discuss the successes and struggles you encountered throughout the research process.



# Potential Lab Tracks



## **Paid Research**

Spots are limited, but there are paid positions thanks to funding from Vanderbilt Seeding Success.



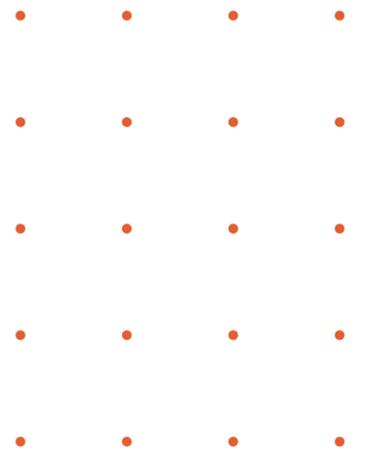
## **Independent Study**

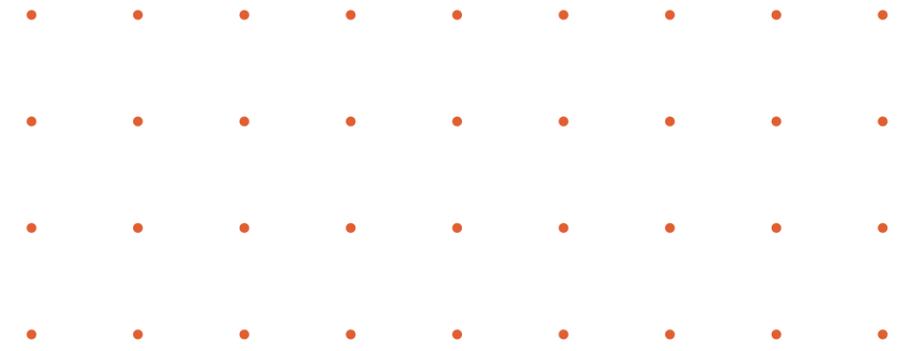
Although the course is preferred, you can instead enroll as part of an independent study.



## **Research Course (Recommended)**

Enroll in PSCI 3895 (a 3 credit hour course) to develop your research skills and participate in professionalization workshops. Complete assignments and engage in discussions centered around conducting team-based research.

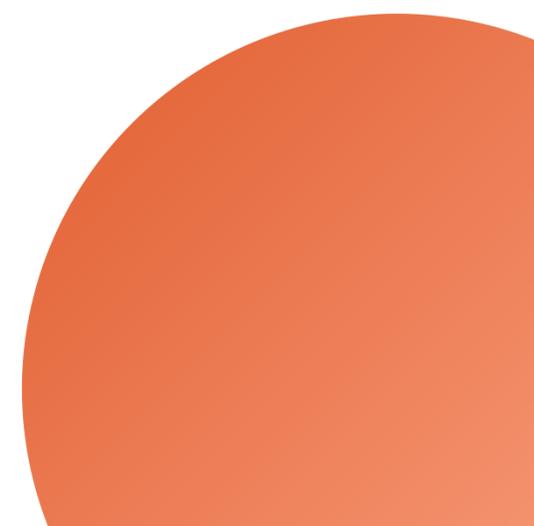




# Immersion Vanderbilt

participating in the ROCCA lab can serve as a means of fulfilling the Immersion Vanderbilt requirement.

you still need to specify your plan by submitting a project proposal, but the lab is here to support your Immersion experience.



# Day in the life of a ROCCA'teer

## Monday

outreach team  
meeting:  
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

## Tuesday

rocca course:  
11:10 am - 12:25 pm

## Wednesday

own time:  
complete  
research  
assignment for  
two teams

## Thursday

refugees team  
meeting:  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## Friday

own time:  
complete  
research  
assignment for  
two teams



# Info Session!

join us to learn more about the ROCCA lab  
and to ask any questions you may have.

hear from the Immersion Vanderbilt office  
and current lab members who are using  
ROCCA to fulfill the project requirement.

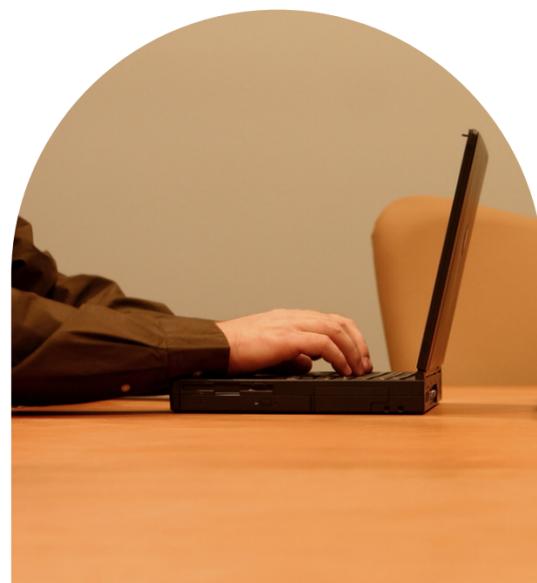
**When: October 27, 2021**

**Where: TBD** (more info to come on the website/social media)

**How to Register: TBD**

see you there!

# How to Apply



## Application Link

the application can be found on the [ROCCA website](#) once it opens on **october 18th**



## Format

it is a quick application consisting of a few short-answer questions, multiple-choice questions, an academic transcript, and a writing sample.



## Deadline

make sure to have your application in before **november 1st!**

**website**

[lab.vanderbilt.edu/rocca](http://lab.vanderbilt.edu/rocca)

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# Contact Us

please reach out with any questions or concerns you have!



some of our wonderful researchers!