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EMPLOYMENT

University of Maryland, Baltimore County **August 2024-**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park **May 2024**

Ph.D., Political Science

Areas of focus: International Relations, American Politics

Dissertation: Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy

Committee: Scott Kastner (co-chair), Kris Miler (co-chair), Margaret Pearson, Shannon Carcelli, Peter Steiner
(Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology)

The George Washington University **May 2017**

M.A., Asian Studies

Peking University **June 2015**

B.A., International Political Economy

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Chinese foreign relations, U.S.-China relations, U.S. Congress, Domestic politics in U.S. foreign policy, Graphical models for causal inference

PUBLICATIONS

Guan Wang, "Support for Taiwan in the U.S. House of Representatives: A New Look at the U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations". *Journal of East Asian Studies*. Accepted.

Guan Wang, Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson. 2023. "Do China's foreign economic ties lead to influence abroad? New evidence from recent events". *Foreign Policy Analysis* 19 (4). <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orad016>

Scott Kastner, **Guan Wang**, Margaret Pearson, Laura Phillips-Alvarez, Joseph Yinusa. 2022. "Taiwan and the 'One-China Principle' in the Age of COVID-19: Assessing the Determinants and Limits of Chinese Influence". *The China Quarterly*. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0305741022001321>

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Guan Wang, Weifang Xu, "When China Comes Knocking: The Effects of External Threats on Internal Unity in the U.S. Congress". *International Studies Quarterly*. Revise and Resubmit.

--*Best Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy at the Sixth Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S.-China Relations, The Carter Center, 2021*

Guan Wang, "Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress". Under Review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Guan Wang, "Domestic Politics at Play: Unveiling the Dynamics of Unilateral and Multilateral Sanctions Strategies"

Guan Wang, "The Impact of U.S. Domestic Politics on Policies Regarding China"

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, **Guan Wang**, "Taking a Low Profile on China: Economic Influence and Hedging

Behavior”.

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, **Guan Wang**, “China’s Economic Might: A Pathway to Global Political Influence?”
(*Book project*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Introduction to International Relations Fall 2024

Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park

International Political Economy (Master’s level) [*Teaching Evaluation*](#) Fall 2023

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association (declined)	2024
Conley H. Dillon Dissertation Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (\$5,000)	2023
Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$5,000)	2023
Dean’s Research Initiative Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Maryland (\$1,000)	2023
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$300)	2022
Jimmy Carter Award for Best Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy at the Sixth Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S.-China Relations, Carter Center (\$2,000)	2021
Summer Grant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (\$1,500)	2020
Dean’s Summer Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Maryland (\$5,000)	2019
Freeman Foundation International Fellowship, The George Washington University (\$6,000)	2016
Voelpel Tuition Fellowship, The George Washington University (\$5,000)	2015
Merit Award, The George Washington University (\$20,000)	2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Research Fellow, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Hainan, China	June 2017-May 2018
Research Intern, Stimson Center, Washington DC, USA	August 2016-January 2017

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference	2024, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2023, 2022
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	2023
Women in Legislative Studies Annual Conference	2024, 2023
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Annual Conference (<i>With Weifang Xu</i>)	2024
Duke Kunshan University	2023
Knox College	2023
Hitotsubashi University	2023
Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual meeting (held online) (<i>With Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson</i>)	2020
One China Framework and World Politics Workshop, (held online) (<i>With Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, Laura Phillips-Alvarez and Joseph Yinusa</i>).	2020

SKILLS

Methods

OLS, MLE, Multilevel Modeling, Causal Inference, Directed Acyclic Graphs, Machine Learning, Web Scraping

Software

R, Latex, SPSS

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

REFERENCES

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