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## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland, College Park

Expected May 2024

PhD, Political Science

Fields: International Relations, American Politics

Dissertation: Divided We Defend: 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

MA, Asian Studies

### Peking University

June 2015

BA, International Political Economy

Exchange student in Taiwan

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. Congress, U.S. foreign policy, U.S.-China relations, Graphical models for causal inference

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson  
Mike Mochizuki

Summer 2020-Present  
Spring 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

GVPT 200: International Political Relations

Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

GVPT 289: Politics and Globalization of Food

Fall 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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, “Support for Taiwan in the U.S. House of Representatives: A New Look at the U.S.-  
China-Taiwan Relations”. *Revise and Resubmit*.

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, Guan Wang\*. “Do China’s foreign economic ties lead to

influence abroad? New evidence from recent events”. *Revise and Resubmit*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Guan Wang\*, Weifang Xu, “Speaking with One Voice? The Bipartisan Consensus on China in the U.S. House of Representatives”. *In progress*.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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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 (\$2000)	2021
Summer Grant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (\$1500)	2020
Dean’s Summer Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Maryland (\$5000)	2019
Freeman Foundation International Fellowship, The George Washington University (\$6000)	2016
Voelpel Tuition Fellowship, The George Washington University (\$5000)	2015
Merit Award, The George Washington University (\$20,000)	2015

## **PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

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**Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference** **Scheduled January 2023**  
“Divided We Defend: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress”

**American Politics Workshop, University of Maryland** **November 2022**  
“Divided We Defend: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress”

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference** **April 2022**  
“Support for Taiwan in the U.S. House of Representatives: A New Look at the U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations”

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (held online)** **October 2021**  
“Do China’s Foreign Economic Ties Lead to Influence Abroad? New Evidence from Recent Events” (With Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson)

**GVPT Methods Workshop, University of Maryland** **October 2021**  
“Causal Inference in Social Science: Weighting Methods” (With Lizzie Irlbacher)

**Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual meeting (held online)** **October 2020**  
“China’s Economic Influence in an Age of Pandemic and Depression” (with Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson)

**One China Framework and World Politics Workshop, Georgia Tech (held online)** **September 2020**  
“Taiwan and the ‘One China’ Principle in the Age of Coronavirus: Assessing the Determinants and Limits of Chinese Influence” (with Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, Laura Phillips-Alvarez and Joseph Yinusa).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Assistant Research Fellow, National Institute for South China Sea Studies June 2017- June 2018

## SKILLS

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### **Software**

R, Latex, SPSS, SQL (basic), Python (basic)

### **Methods**

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

## LANGUAGES

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Chinese (native), English (fluent)