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## EDUCATION

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**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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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**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*. Accepted for Publication.

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

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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*.

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Guan Wang, "When China Comes Knocking: The Effects of External Threats on Internal Unity in the U.S. Congress".

--Best Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy at the Sixth Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S.-China

*Relations, The Carter Center, 2021*

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, **Guan Wang**, “The Sound of Silence: Understanding Hedging Behavior in Superpower Competition”.

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

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Dean’s Research Initiative Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Maryland	2023
Conley H. Dillon Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland	2023
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association	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	2021
Summer Grant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland	2020
Dean’s Summer Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Maryland	2019
Freeman Foundation International Fellowship, The George Washington University	2016
Voelpel Tuition Fellowship, The George Washington University	2015
Merit Award, The George Washington University	2015

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistant**

Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson	Summer 2020-Present
Mike Mochizuki	Spring 2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor, University of Maryland**

International Political Economy (Master’s level)	Fall 2023
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### **Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland**

International Political Relations (Undergraduate level, Instructor: Todd Allee)	Spring 2020
International Political Relations (Undergraduate level, Instructor: Calvert Jones)	Spring 2019, Fall 2019
Politics and Globalization of Food (Undergraduate level, Instructor: Virginia Haufler)	Fall 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Assistant Research Fellow, National Institute for South China Sea Studies	June 2017- June 2018
Research Intern, Stimson Center	Fall 2016

## **PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

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<b>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Scheduled August 2023</b>
“Divided We Defend: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress”	
“The Sound of Silence: Understanding Hedging Behavior in Superpower Competition” (With Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson)	

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference** **April 2023**  
“Divided We Defend: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress”  
“Speaking with One Voice? The Bipartisan Consensus on China in the U.S. House of Representatives”

**Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference** **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).

## **SKILLS**

### **Software**

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

### **Methods**

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

## **LANGUAGES**

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