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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park   **Expected May 2024**
  PhD, 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**
  MA, Asian Studies

Peking University   **June 2015**
  BA, 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, 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, "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*. Revise and Resubmit.

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
International Political Economy (Master's level) *Teaching Evaluation*   Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland
The Politics of Global Development (Undergraduate level, Instructor: Jennifer Wallace)   Spring 2024
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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Annual Conference   February 2024
"Bipartisanship in the Shadow of China: The Effect of External Threats on Internal Unity in the U.S. Congress" (with
Weifang Xu)

Duke Kunshan University   December 2023
"Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress"

University of Maryland, Baltimore County   December 2023
"Protest, Follow, or Remain Silent: How Countries Manage Their Relations with China"

Women in Legislative Studies Annual Conference   October 2023
"Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress"

Knox College   October 2023
"Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress"

Hitotsubashi University   October 2023
"Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting   August 2023
"Divided We Stand: Partisan Control and U.S. Foreign Policy in Congress"
"Economic Influence and Hedging Behavior" (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. Congress" (with Weifang Xu)

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

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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