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EMPLOYMENT

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Affiliate Faculty, Asian Studies Program

August 2024-

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences June 2025

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

BOOK PROJECT

“Who Accommodates China?”, Under Review. With Scott Kastner and Margaret Pearson

PUBLICATIONS

- [4] **Wang, Guan**, Weifang Xu. 2025. “Bipartisanship in the Shadow of China’s Rise: The Effect of External Threats on Internal Unity in the U.S. Congress”. *International Studies Quarterly*. 69(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaf030> --Best Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy at the Sixth Annual Young Scholars Forum on U.S.-China Relations, The Carter Center, 2021
- [3] Wang, Guan. “Support for Taiwan in the US House of Representatives: A New Look at US–China–Taiwan Relations.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 24, no. 2 (2024): 221–45. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2024.12>
- [2] **Wang, Guan**, Scott L. Kastner, Margaret M. 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>
- [1] Kastner, Scott L., **Guan Wang**, Margaret M. Pearson, Laura Phillips-Alvarez, and Joseph Yinusa. “Taiwan and the ‘One-China Principle’ in the Age of COVID-19: Assessing the Determinants and Limits of Chinese Influence.” *The China Quarterly* 252 (2022): 1045–65. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741022001321>.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Annual Conference Discussant Award, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association	2025
Summer Research Faculty Fellowship, University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2025
Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association (<i>declined</i>)	2024
Conley H. Dillon Dissertation Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland	2023
Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	2023
Dean's Research Initiative Graduate Student Travel Award, 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

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

Guan Wang, "Domestic Politics and U.S.-China Relations Since the George W. Bush Administration"

Guan Wang, "Partisan Control and Foreign Policy Change: Reexamining U.S. Foreign Policy under the Biden Administration"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Introduction to International Relations [Teaching Evaluation](#)

Fall 2024, Fall 2025

U.S.-China Relations [Teaching Evaluation](#)

Spring 2025, Spring 2026

International Political Economy

Spring 2026

Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park

International Political Economy (Master's level) [Teaching Evaluation](#)

Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

International Studies Association Annual Conference	2025
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

SERVICE

Committee Member

Committee on Revisions to the Political Science Methods Course Curriculum, Department of Political Science,

University of Maryland, Baltimore County	September 2024
Asian and Asian American Faculty and Staff Council, University of Maryland, Baltimore County	September 2024
Asian Studies Coordinating Committee, University of Maryland, Baltimore County	October 2025-
Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, University of Maryland, Baltimore County	September 2024-
Journal Manuscript Reviewer <i>International Studies Quarterly, International Politics, Contemporary Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	

SKILLS

Methods

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

Software

R, Latex, SPSS

LANGUAGES

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