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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 IN PROGRESS

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, Guan Wang*. “Do China’s foreign economic ties lead to
influence abroad? New evidence from recent events”. *Revise and Resubmit*.

Guan Wang, “Support for Taiwan in the U.S. House of Representatives: A New Look at the U.S.-

China-Taiwan Relations”. *Under review*.

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

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

Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Conference	November 2022
“The Bipartisan Consensus on China in the U.S. Congress” (With Weifang Xu)	

American Politics Workshop, University of Maryland	November 2022
“Divided We Defend: Partisan Control and US 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

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

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)