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EMPLOYMENT

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Asian Studies Program	August 2024-
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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park 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)	May 2024
The George Washington University M.A., Asian Studies	May 2017
Peking University B.A., International Political Economy	June 2015

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

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- [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 UNDER REVIEW

Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, **Guan Wang**, "Taking a Low Profile on China: Economic Influence and Hedging Behavior"

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"

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2024, Fall 2025
U.S.-China Relations Teaching Evaluation	Spring 2025

Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park

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

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)	2020

(With Scott Kastner, Margaret Pearson, Laura Phillips-Alvarez and Joseph Yinusa).

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

International Studies Quarterly, Contemporary Politics

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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