

Wen Wang's Best Paper Award
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The Wen Wang Award is established in memory of Dr. Wen Wang for his significant contribution to the research collaboration and academic exchanges between China and United States in the field of public affairs and his mentorship to young scholars. The Wen Wang Award is given annually to a manuscript written by a CAAPA member at the rank of assistant professor and published during the previous calendar year.

The award is selected by a committee of three professors. They are Professor Alfred Wu, National University of Singapore, Professor Lin Ye, Sun Yat-sen University, and Professor Shaoming Cheng, Florida International University.

This year's award goes to Professor Yu Shi from University of North Texas for her paper "The Rise of Specialized Governance in American Federalism: Testing Links Between Local Government Autonomy and Formation of Special District Governments", published in 2017 on Publius: The Journal of Federalism.