

# HAOYANG ZHAO

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics**, Duke University, Durham, NC

*Expected 2026*

- Dissertation Committee: Attila Ambrus (Chair), Curtis Taylor, Fei Li, Leslie Marx

## RESEARCH

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### RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomics Theory (Theoretical Industrial Organization, Information Economics, Mechanism Design)

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Invest or Fall Behind: Maintaining Quality in Hotelling Markets

*Job Market Paper*

Optimal Information Structures with Information Control

(joint with Attila Ambrus, submitted and under review)

Cheap Talk with Extreme States

(joint with Attila Ambrus)

Superficial Scrutiny: An Empirical Exploration on Blockchain Evidence from Chinese Courts

(joint with Zelin Su, submitted and under review)

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Restricted Information Disclosure

(joint with Attila Ambrus)

Full Refund Policy with Partial Implementation

### PRESENTATIONS

- **2025:** Triangle Micro Conference (UNC Chapel Hill), Theory @ Chapel Hill (*scheduled*)
- **2024:** Triangle Theory Workshop (North Carolina State University)

## TEACHING

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### INSTRUCTOR COURSES

ECON 201, Intermediate Microeconomics I

*2024 Summer*

## **TEACHING ORGANIZATION**

TEACHING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

*2023 Fall – 2025 Spring*

- Training and coordination of teaching assistants at Duke Econ.

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

ECON 885, Microeconomics Theory III

*2024 Fall, 2025 Fall*

- Instructor: Attila Ambrus

ECON 201, Intermediate Microeconomics I

*2021 Fall – 2023 Spring*

- Instructors: Atila Abdulkadiroglu (2023 Spring, 2021 Fall), Thomas Nechyba (2022 Fall, 2022 Spring)

ECON 620, Game Theory with Application of Economics

*2019 Fall*

- Instructor: Attila Ambrus

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Microeconomics theory (undergraduate and graduate), Game Theory

History of Political Economy

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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Citizenship: China

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)