

Mengxi Sun

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh	Exp. 2025
M.A. in Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods, University of Chicago	2018 Dec.
B.Sc. in Mathematics (Hons), Economics, History of Art, University of Michigan	2015 Dec.

Research

Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Behavioral Economics.

JMP

Misinterpreted Persuasion. 2024, [link to current JMP](#).

Other working papers

Keyphrase Generation on News Articles. 2020.

Audience Costs of Insurgency: Civilian Casualties and Tolerance for Reintegration. 2018.

Work in progress

Using Models to Cheap Talk.

Learning from Other Worldviews.

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Sentiment Analysis of Pandemic-Related Tweets (PI: Osea Guinttela), 2020 Summer.

China Gazetteers Project (PI: Richard Freeman), 2016 Aug.–2017 Feb.

Strategic Disclosure of Mutual Funds (PI: Paolo Pasquariello), 2016 Summer.

Activities

Conference presentation

2024	Economic Science Association (ESA) North America Meeting
2023	Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory
	Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference (PETCO) poster session
2022	Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) at WashU

Summer school participation

2024 RSF Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
2023 Asian School in Economic Theory

Teaching

University of Pittsburgh

2024 Summer	Instructor, Game Theory (Calculus-based)
2023 Spring	Grader, Intermediate Microeconomics
2022 Fall	TA, Intro to Microeconomics
2022 Spring	Grader, Game Theory (Calculus-based)
2021 Fall	Grader, Intermediate Macroeconomics
2020 Fall, 2021 Spring	TA, Intro to Macroeconomics
2020 Spring	Grader, Economic Data Analysis (Undergrad level)

University of Chicago

2018 Fall	TA, Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis I (Ph.D. level)
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Tools

Python (NLP, web-scraping, etc.), Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, \LaTeX

References

References:	Richard van Weelden (Email: richard.vanweelden@gmail.com) Luca Rigotti (Email: luca@pitt.edu) Cuimin Ba (Email: bacuimin@gmail.com)
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