

## Mengxi Sun

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## Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Business, University of Akron

2025 - 2026

## 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. 2025, [link to current version of JMP](#).

## Work in progress

Credibility vs. Context.

Learning from Other Worldviews.

## Other working papers

[Keyphrase Generation on News Articles](#). 2020.

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

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

## Activities

### Conference presentation

2025	Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference
	Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory
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 Akron

2026 Spring	Microeconomic Theory and Topics (Master's level)
	Introduction to Economic Analysis
2025 Fall	Labor Market and Social Policy (Undergrad upper-level elective)
	Introduction to Economic Analysis

### University of Pittsburgh

2023 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## References

References:	Richard van Weelden (Email: <a href="mailto:richard.vanweelden@gmail.com">richard.vanweelden@gmail.com</a> ) Luca Rigotti (Email: <a href="mailto:luca@pitt.edu">luca@pitt.edu</a> ) Cuimin Ba (Email: <a href="mailto:bacuiimin@gmail.com">bacuiimin@gmail.com</a> )
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