

Mengxi Sun

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA	Jun 2025 (expected)
Ph.D. Economics	GPA: 3.86/4.0
University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	Dec 2018
M.A. Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods	GPA: 3.67/4.0
Passed Political Economy Qualifying Exam	
University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI	Dec 2015
B.S. Mathematics (honors), Economics, Art History	GPA: 3.63/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Behavioral Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Overcome Language Barriers
- Costly Communication between Worldviews
- Misspecified Persuasion
presented at the 34th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory.
- Bayesian Persuasion with Confirmation Bias (second-year project)
presented at the Pitt Econ Theory Brownbag, the 17th Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University in St. Louis, poster sessions at the Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference and the Pitt Econ Medley Conference.

ARCHIVED PROJECTS

- Keyphrase Generation on News Articles (with Eric Zhou, CMU LTI11711 project)
- Audience Costs of Insurgency: Civilian Casualties and Tolerance for Reintegration

TEACHING

Instructor, Game Theory (adv. undergrad), University of Pittsburgh.	Summer 2023
Introduction to Microeconomics (undergrad), University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2022
Introduction to Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Pittsburgh	2020-2021
Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis I (Ph.D. level), University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy	Fall 2018
Grading for undergraduate level courses	2019-2020, 2021-2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python (NLP, web-scrapping, etc.), Stata, Matlab, Mathematica

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Sentiment Analysis of Pandemic Related Tweets , Pittsburgh, PA	Summer 2020
Research Assistant, Economics Department at Pitt (PI: Osea Guinttela)	

China Gazetteers Project, Cambridge, MA Aug 2016—Feb 2017
International Team Member (PI: Richard Freeman, Harvard University)

Strategic Disclosure of Mutual Funds, Ann Arbor, MI Summer 2016
Research Assistant, Finance Department at UMich (PI: Paolo Pasquariello)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2014	Member, Publicity Committee, UMich Habitat for Humanity
2012—2014	Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge
2013-2015	Competitive Dancer, Michigan Ballroom Dance Team