

## 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.

## RA

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

2025 Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference

Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory

2024 Economic Science Association (ESA) North America Meeting

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| 2023 | Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory<br>Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference (PETCO) poster session |
| 2022 | Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) at WashU   |

## Summer school participation

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

## Teaching

### University of Akron

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| 2025 Fall | Labor Market and Social Policy<br>Introduction to Economic Analysis |
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### University of Pittsburgh

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| 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

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| 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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## References

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