

# Ruoyun Mao

✉: [maoruoyun@grinnell.edu](mailto:maoruoyun@grinnell.edu)

🏠: <https://sites.google.com/view/rmao/>

## Current Position

---

Assistant Professor in Economics, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

08/2020 - current

## Education

---

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Economics

2020

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

B.A. in Economics

2014

## Fields of Specialization

---

Monetary Economics; Fiscal Policy; Information Economics; Applied Time Series

## Research

---

### Publications

1. “The Role of Dispersed Information in Inflation and Inflation Expectations,” with Zhao Han and Xiaohan Ma, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, forthcoming
2. “Uncertain Policy Regimes and Government Spending Effects,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang, *European Economic Review*, accepted

### Working Papers

1. “Optimal Monetary Policy with Rationally Inattentive Firms”
2. “Can Passive Monetary Policy Create Fiscal Space,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang
3. “Private Fiscal Information and Sovereign Default Risk,” with Siming Liu and Hwei Shen

### Work in Progress

- 1 “Fiscal Policy and Inflation,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang
2. “Large Shocks and Monetary Stabilization”
3. “Heterogeneous Agents, Monetary/Fiscal Policy Mix, and Government Spending Effects,” with Yongquan Cao

## Conferences and Seminars

---

2022: CEF Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX); Asian Summer Meeting of ES (Virtual)

2021: Osaka University (Virtual); Asian Summer Meeting of ES (Virtual)

2020: SEA (Virtual); CES North America Conference (Virtual); Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada)

2019: Midwest Macro (East Lansing, MI); Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF (Washington, DC); North American Summer Meeting of ES (Seattle, WA)

2018: WUSTL Graduate Student Conference (St. Louis, MO); Midwest Theory (Philadelphia, PA); MEA (Evanston, IL)

## Other Research Experience

---

Fund Internship Program, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF	<i>Summer 2019</i>
Research Assistant for Prof. Todd B. Walker, Indiana University	<i>Summer 2018, Summer 2017</i>

## Teaching

---

Seminar in Monetary Economics, Grinnell College	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Macroeconomic Analysis, Grinnell College	<i>Spring 2021 - current</i>
Money and Banking, Grinnell College	<i>Fall 2021 - current</i>
Introduction to Economics, Grinnell College	<i>Fall 2021, Fall 2020</i>
Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory, Indiana University	<i>Fall 2019, Summer 2018</i>
Introduction to Microeconomics, Indiana University	<i>Spring 2018, Spring 2017</i>

## Awards and Grants

---

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, Indiana University	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Departmental Conference Funding Award, Indiana University	<i>Spring 2019, Spring 2018</i>
Susan C. Thrasher Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University	<i>2018-2019</i>
Best Graduate Paper Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University	<i>2017</i>
Graduate Assistantship, Indiana University	<i>2014 - 2020</i>
Economics Department Fellowship, Indiana University	<i>2014 - 2015</i>
Philip K. H. Wong Scholarship, Philip K. H. Wong Foundation	<i>2013</i>
Lingnan College Trustees Academic Excellence Award, Sun Yat-sen University	<i>2011</i>
University Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University	<i>2011, 2012, 2013</i>

## Professional Activities

---

### Referee

*European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Energy Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Economic Modelling*

### College Service

Scholarship Selection Committee, Grinnell College	<i>2021 - 2023</i>
Workshop Coordinator, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	<i>2021 - 2023</i>
Search Committee, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	<i>2022</i>

### Other Professional Activities

CSWEP panelist, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting	<i>March 2021</i>
--	-------------------

## Computer Skills and Languages

---

Computer Skills: Fortran (Open MP), Matlab, Stata, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

*(Last updated: Nov, 2022)*