

# Ruoyun Mao

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## Current Position

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Assistant Professor in Economics, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

08/2020 - current

## Education

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Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Economics

2020

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

B.A. in Economics

2014

## Fields of Specialization

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

## Research

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### 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

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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

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

## Teaching

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

## Awards and Grants

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

## Professional Activities

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**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	2021 - 2023
Workshop Coordinator, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	2021 - 2023
Search Committee, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	2022

### Other Professional Activities

CSWEP panelist, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting	March 2021
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## Computer Skills and Languages

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Computer Skills: Fortran (Open MP), Matlab, Stata, and  $\text{\LaTeX}$   
Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)