

# Ruoyun Mao

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## Employment

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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

## 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*, Volume 48, April 2023
2. “Uncertain Policy Regimes and Government Spending Effects,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang, *European Economic Review*, Volume 152, February 2023

### 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

## Conferences and Seminars

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2023: SUNY Binghamton (Binghamton, NY), Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada), University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR), CES North America Conference (Norman, OK)

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)

## 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	<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**

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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**

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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	<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>
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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)

*(Last updated: May 2023)*