

# Ruolong Xiao

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Game Theory, Political Economics, Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics.

## EDUCATION

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2025 (expected)	<b>George Mason University</b> Ph.D. in economics
2019	<b>George Mason University</b> M.A. in economics.
2017	<b>Ocean University of China</b> B.A. in economics.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Price Information and Oligopolistic Competition with Seller Cost Uncertainty,” (joint/w Cesar Martinelli) *under review at JET*.

“Why Do People Protest? A Theory of Emotions, Public Policy, and Political Unrest,” (joint/w Cesar Martinelli) *under review at EJ*.

“Voter information and Political Accountability”

## PRESENTATIONS (\* ON SCHEDULE)

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2025	<b>Seminar:</b> ICES Experimental Economics Brown Bag, GMU*. <b>Conference:</b> Public Choice Annual Meeting 2025*.
2024	<b>Seminar:</b> ICES Experimental Economics Brown Bag, GMU. <b>Conference:</b> Stanford (SITE) Political Economic Theory Session (as coauthor).
2023	<b>Seminar:</b> ICES Experimental Economics Brown Bag, GMU. <b>Conference:</b> Midwest Economic Theory Conference, UT, Knoxville. AMES, Beijing. AMES, Singapore.

## TEACHING (\* AS LECTURER)

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2025	<b>TA:</b> Microeconomic Theory (undergrad).
2024	<b>Instructor:</b> Economic Problem and Public Policy* (undergrad). <b>TA:</b> Microeconomic Theory (undergrad). Game Theory (Ph.D and Undergrad).
2023	<b>Instructor:</b> International Economic Policy* (undergrad). <b>TA:</b> Microeconomic Theory (master).
2022	<b>TA:</b> Microeconomic Theory (master). Game Theory (Ph.D).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee: Economic Theory (2), Games and Economic Behavior (2).

## AWARDS

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2020 - present	ICES Graduate Research Assistantship.
2019	Economics Department Summer Research Scholarship.

## SKILLS

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**Program:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, Stata, Python, NetLogo, Microsoft Office, Otree, HTML.

**Language:** English (fluent), Mandarin (native).

## REFERENCE

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