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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

"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)

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

TEACHING

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

AWARDS

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

Skills

Program: LaTeX, Mathematica, Stata, Python, NetLogo, Microsoft Office, Otree, HTML.

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

Reference

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