

Mengxi Sun

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburg , Pittsburg, PA Ph.D. Economics	Aug 2019 — expected GPA: 3.86/4.0
University of Chicago , Chicago, IL M.A. Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods Passed Political Economy Qualifying Exam	Dec 2018 GPA: 3.67/4.0
University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI B.S. Mathematics (honors), Economics, Art History	Dec 2015 GPA: 3.63/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Behavioral Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Selective Learning of Epistemic Types
presented at the Pitt Econ Theory Brownbag.
- Misspecified Persuasion
presented at the 34th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory.
- Bayesian Persuasion with Confirmation Bias (second-year project)
presented at the Pitt Econ Theory Brownbag, the 17th Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University in St. Louis, poster sessions at the Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference and the Pitt Econ Medley Conference.

ARCHIVED PROJECTS

- Keyphrase Generation on News Articles (with Eric Zhou at CMU)
- Information Cost and Incumbency: How does internet access affect voting behavior?

TEACHING

Instructor, Game Theory (adv. undergrad), University of Pittsburgh.	Summer 2023
Introduction to Microeconomics (undergrad), University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2022
Introduction to Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Pittsburgh	2020-2021
Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis I (Ph.D. level), University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy	Fall 2018
Grading for undergraduate level courses	2019-2020, 2021-2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python (NLP, web-scraping, etc.), Stata, Matlab, Mathematica

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Sentiment Analysis of Pandemic Related Tweets, Pittsburg, PA Summer 2020
Research Assistant, Economics Department at Pitt (advisor: Osea Guinttela)

China Gazetteers Project, Cambridge, MA Aug 2016—Feb 2017
International Team Member (advisor: Richard Freeman, Harvard University)

Strategic Disclosure of Mutual Funds, Ann Arbor, MI Summer 2016
Research Assistant, Finance Department at UMich (advisor: Paolo Pasquariello)