

Ruolong Xiao

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EDUCATION

2020 - 2026	George Mason University, Fairfax, United States Ph.D. in Economics.
2018 - 2019	George Mason University, Fairfax, United States M.A. in Economics.
2013 - 2017	Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China B.A. in Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Optimal Disclosure in Electoral Accountability” (Job Market Paper).

“Price Information and Oligopolistic Competition with Seller Cost Uncertainty” (with Cesar Martinelli), revise and resubmit at **Journal of Economic Theory**.

“Why Do People Protest? A Theory of Emotions, Public Policy, and Political Unrest” (with Cesar Martinelli).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Strategic Pricing of Status Goods”.

“Policy Sabotage in Dynamic Elections” (with Cesar Martinelli).

PRESENTATIONS (* SCHEDULED)

2025	Public Choice Annual Meeting, Louisville. Econometric Society World Congress, Seoul. Game Theory Conference, Stony Brook. DMV PhD Conference on Political Economy & Development, Georgetown University*.
2023	Midwest Theory Conference, Knoxville. Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Beijing. Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Singapore.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ATTENDED CONFERENCES

2024	SITE Political Economic Theory Conference, Stanford University (as coauthor).
2023	Autocracies & Conflict Conference, Northwestern University.
2022	Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago.

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), European Economic Review (1).

Membership: American Economic Association, Econometric Society.

AWARDS

2025	Research Travel Grants, Institute for Humane Studies in George Mason University.
2020 - 2026	Graduate Research Assistantship, ICES in George Mason University.
2019	Summer Research Scholarship, Economics Department in George Mason University.

SKILLS

Program: L^AT_EX, Mathematica, Stata, Python, NetLogo, Otree.

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

REFERENCE

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