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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

2026 (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.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“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)

“Voter Information and Political Accountability”

PRESENTATIONS (* ON SCHEDULE)

2025	Talks: Public Choice Annual Meeting. ES World Congress, Seoul. Game Theory Conference, Stony Brook. ICES Brown Bag, GMU*.
2024	Talks: ICES Brown Bag, GMU. Attendee: Stanford Political Economic Theory Conference (as coauthor).
2023	Talks: ICES Brown Bag, GMU. Midwest Theory Conference, Knoxville. AMES, Beijing. AMES, Singapore. Attendee: Autocracies & Conflict Conference, Northwestern.
2022	Attendee: Price Theory Summer Camp, UChicago.

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).

AWARDS

2025	Institute for Humane Studies, Research Travel Grants (\$1,750).
2020 - present	ICES Graduate Research Assistantship.
2019	Economics Department Summer Research Scholarship (\$1,000).

SKILLS

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

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

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