

Mu Zhang

Last updated: Jan 2024

muzhang@umich.edu ◦ mu-zhang.com

Department of Economics ◦ University of Michigan

Employment

University of Michigan

Assistant Professor of Economics

2022- present

Education

Princeton University

PhD Candidate in Economics

2016-2022

Committee: Faruk Gul (chair), Wolfgang Pesendorfer, Pietro Ortoleva, Xiaosheng Mu.

Tsinghua University

B.A. in Economics, B.Sc. in Mathematics

2016

Publications

1. “**Motivated Naivete**” with Rui Tang, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 209: 105636, 2023.
2. “**Maxmin Implementation**” with Rui Tang, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 194: 105250, 2021.
3. “**A Robust Reference-Dependent Model for Speculative Bubbles**” with Jie Zheng, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 137: 232-258, 2017.

Working Papers

1. “**Procedural Expected Utility.**”
2. “**Multidimensional Choices under Uncertainty**” with Shaowei Ke.
3. “**Efficient Allocation of Indivisible Goods in Pseudo-Markets with Constraints**” with Faruk Gul and Wolfgang Pesendorfer. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*.
4. “**Asymptotic Learning with Ambiguous Information**” with Pëllumb Reshidi and João Thereze. Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.
5. “**Associative Networks in Decision Making**” with Jiangtao Li and Rui Tang.

Teaching

University of Michigan ECO 601: Microeconomic Theory I (Fall 2023)

ECO 603: Microeconomic Theory III (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

ECO 620: Advanced Theory II: Decision Theory (Winter 2023)

ECO 407: Behavioral Economics (Winter 2023, Fall 2023)

Professional Activities

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

- 2023-2024 UPenn, Georgetown, Chicago, HKUST, Penn Wharton Mini-Conference on Economic Theory (Philadelphia), Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Vancouver), AMES (Beijing), D-TEA (Paris), SAET (Paris),
- 2022 Michigan, Bocconi, Warwick, McGill, NUS, HKU, HKBU, CEIBS, Michigan State, SJTU
- 2021 North American Winter Meeting, North American Summer Meeting, European Summer Meeting and China Meeting of the Econometric Society, RUD, D-TEA, EC'21, BEAT (Tsinghua), YES, Tsinghua University, Princeton University
- 2020 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2019 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, BEAT (Tsinghua)
- 2016 World Congress of the Game Theory Society
- 2015 Econometric Society World Congress, Chinese Economist Society China Conference

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Theoretical Economics

Conference Program Committee

WINE 2022

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

- MITRE Award, University of Michigan *2023*
- Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship (Honorific Fellowship), Princeton University *2021–2022*
- Goldfeld Summer Fellowship *2020*
- Dietrich II Economic Theory Center Research Grant *2019–2021*
- The Robert W. Ballantine *48 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University *2017*
- Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship *2016–2021*