

Preston Mui

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Professional Experience

Employ America

2022 – Present

Senior Economist

- Write data-driven policy papers advocating for monetary, fiscal and inflation management policies to achieve and maintain full employment. Track labor market and macroeconomic developments using a deep knowledge of public labor market data.
- Closely follow Federal Reserve policy and communications; produce detailed weekly synopses of policy-relevant FOMC remarks for our Macrosuite subscribers.
- Frequently interact with legislative policy staff (e.g. Senate Banking Committee staffers) to provide expert knowledge on monetary policy and macroeconomic conditions.
- Frequently quoted and interviewed in major media outlets such as *The Washington Post*, *NPR Marketplace*, *Barron's*, *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, and more.

University of California-Berkeley

2018 – 2022

Head Graduate Student Instructor. Also provided teaching assistance for: Graduate Macroeconomic Theory, Honors Macroeconomic Theory, Intro. Economics, Pedagogy Course

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2013 – 2015

Research Analyst, Research and Statistics Group, International Research Function

Academic Publications

Reservation Raises: The Aggregate Labor Supply Curve at the Extensive Margin

The Review of Economic Studies, March 2024. With Benjamin Schoefer.

Unemployment Effects of Stay-at-Home Orders: Evidence from High Frequency Claims

The Review of Economics and Statistics, Dec. 2021. With Chaewon Baek, Peter McCrory, Todd Messer.

For my portfolio of policy briefs, reports, media appearances, and other work, visit [my portfolio](#).

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California - Berkeley

2022

B.A. Economics, Georgetown University

2013

Presentations

- Economic Policy Seminar, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Economic Policy Office (2025)
- ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (2020)
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (2019)
- West Coast Search and Matching Conference (2019)

Referee Service

REStud, REStat, JME, Economica

Honors and Awards

- Eliot J. Swan Prize, UC Berkeley Economics (2017)
- Graduate Dean's Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley (2016)
- Graduate Research Fellow, UC Berkeley Clausen Center for International Business and Policy (2016)