

William Barcelona

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Education

B.S. in Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> 3.9 cumulative, 3.96 economics GPA	University of Washington	September 2013 - June 2017
Non-degree 3.9 GPA Courses: Real analysis (A-), Introduction to proofs (A)	George Washington University	January 2018 - August 2018

Work Experience

Senior Research Assistant	Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC	July 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with or provided research assistance for economists in the Division of International Finance, including the director of International Finance and the chief of the Emerging Market Economies section.Served as the lead RA on policy work related to China, including forecasts for the Tealbook, briefings to Federal Reserve Governors, and supporting materials for presentations to the FOMC by division officers. Also conducted policy-related research on China, including: calculated geographic determinants of housing supply elasticities using satellite elevation data for dozens of Chinese cities (gave an internal workshop on this procedure using QGIS), estimated global spillover effects of a China hard landing scenario using SVAR methods, and estimated a dynamic factor model to create alternative Chinese growth indicators.Coordinated forecasts across emerging market economies. Served as the main analyst for Indonesia and Israel, authored briefing notes for Fed Governors, the Chairman, and the Vice Chairman.		
Research Intern	NW Economics, Seattle, WA	June 2016 – October 2016
Researched the effects of the Affordable Care Act on damages in civil suits, the post-recession state of the golf industry, the labor market for older Americans, and long term health care.		
General Manager	Rainy Dawg Radio, Seattle, WA	August 2015 - August 2017
Lead the operations of the University of Washington's on-campus radio station, managing four other staff members and over one hundred volunteer DJs and bloggers in the implementation of radio and event programming with a five-figure budget.		
Product Merchandiser	The Bread Garden, Seattle, WA	June 2015 - June 2016
Worked with various grocery store chain staff members in the Greater Seattle Area to maximize profits from Bread Garden-distributed products through strategic product placement and stock flow.		
Resident Advisor	University of Washington, Seattle, WA	August 2014 - August 2015
Collaborated with 12 staff members and multiple levels of management to deliver a high quality living experience through event programming, policy enforcement, and peer counseling.		

Research Papers in Progress

1. “U.S. Housing as a Global Safe Asset: Evidence from the China Shock” (with Nathan Converse and Anna Wong). Selected to be presented at the 2020 AEA Annual Meeting’s Session on “Monetary Policy, Capital Flows, and Globalization.”
2. “Manufacturing Slowdown in China in 2018-2019: Deleveraging or Trade War?” (with Anna Wong). Forthcoming FEDS note.

Research Assistance

1. Ahmed, Shaghil, Ricardo Correa, Daniel A. Dias, Nils Gornemann, Jasper Hoek, Anil Jain, Edith Liu, and Anna Wong (2019). Global Spillovers of a China Hard Landing. International Finance Discussion Papers 1260.
2. Hoek, Jasper, Steven Kamin, and Emre Yoldas (forthcoming). When is Bad News Good News? U.S. Monetary Policy, Macroeconomic News, and Financial Conditions in Emerging Markets. International Finance Discussion Papers ?.

Programming Languages

Statistical programming experience with Stata, R, Dynare, MATLAB, and FAME.
Computer programming experience with Java and VBA.

Grants/Awards

George and Pearl Corkery Scholarship - \$2,500 merit scholarship for academically gifted juniors and seniors in the UW Economics department.

Scholarly/Professional Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Epsilon

Volunteer/Leadership Experience

Member	UW Economics Undergraduate Board, Seattle, WA	June 2015 - June 2017
DJ Assistant/Programming Volunteer	KEXP, Seattle, WA	October 2014 - June 2017
DJ	Rainy Dawg Radio, Seattle, WA	September 2014 - June 2017
Member	Advancing Leadership Youth, Federal Way, WA	August 2010 - June 2012