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FIELDS: Monetary Economics, Economic History

EXPERIENCE

Mercatus Center	Arlington VA
<i>Post-Graduate Research Fellow, Monetary Policy Program</i>	Dec 2020 — Current

Federal Reserve Bank of New York	New York NY
<i>Senior Analyst, Open Market Trading Desk</i>	Nov 2017 — Dec 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Chicago IL
<i>Associate Economist, Macroeconomic Research</i>	Jul 2016 — Nov 2017

EDUCATION

George Mason University	Fairfax VA
<i>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</i>	Current

University of Chicago	Chicago IL
<i>Master of Science in Financial Mathematics</i>	June 2020

Rutgers University	New Brunswick NJ
<i>Bachelor of Art in Mathematics, Economics</i>	May 2016

Raritan Valley Community College	Branchburg NJ
<i>Associate of Science in Science and Mathematics</i>	May 2014

WORKING PAPERS

"Towards a Modern Treasury-Fed Accord"

"The Macroeconomic Dynamics of Preindustrial England, 1270-1700"

ARTICLES

"Recent Declines in the Fed's Longer-Run Economic Projections" (2017) with Jonas D. M. Fisher in *Chicago Fed Letter*, no. 375

TEACHING

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business	Chicago IL
<i>Teaching Assistant, Executive MBA Macroeconomics</i>	Autumn 2017

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SERVICE

George Mason University, Graduate Assembly
Representative of the Economics Department

Fairfax VA
Aug 2021 — Current

TESTIMONY

Safeguarding the Federal Reserve's Independence, Before the United States House Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, 117th Cong. (2021/09/23)

DISCOURSE MAGAZINE

Demystifying the Debt Limit	2021/09/20
The Government Isn't Cooking the Books on Inflation	2021/07/16
What's Going On at the Federal Reserve?	2021/07/12
No, the Fed Did Not Just Hike Interest Rates	2021/07/06
The Fed Often Gets Monetary Policy Right	2021/06/17
We May Be Headed Into a Perfect Storm on Negative Interest Rates	2021/05/24
A Challenge for the Fed: Some Overnight Rates Are Falling Below Zero	2021/03/19
The GameStop Short Squeeze	2021/01/29

OP-EDS

The Thing That Should Not Be	National Review	2021/10/06
There's No Quick Fix for the Debt Ceiling	Barron's	2021/10/01
Good Economic Policy Is About More Than Inflation	Reason	2021/07/16
It's Time for the Fed to Taper Talk, Seriously	Morning Consult	2021/07/15
Fed: Inflation Marches, But Don't Tighten—Yet	Morning Consult	2021/06/11
Inside the Fed's Playbook for a Dollar Default	Barron's	2021/06/11
Permanently Suspend the Debt Limit	The Hill	2021/05/18
Is the Federal Reserve Taking Too Much Risk?	National Review	2021/02/04
Congress and SEC: Let the people trade...	Washington Times	2021/02/04

INTERVIEWS

... 2021 Debt Limit Fight, Its Potential Impacts...	Macro Musings	2021/10/04
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Todd Feinburg Show on the Debt Limit	WTIC Radio	2021/09/29
Christopher Russo on the Debt Limit	Voice of America	2021/09/27
... on Monetary Policy, the Fed, and Inflation	Todd Nief Show	2021/09/15
David Webb Show on the Debt Limit	SiriusXM	2021/08/17
US Treasury Buffer to Ease Reverse Repo Takeup	MNI Market News	2021/07/08
Inflation and What to Expect from the Fed	Policy Download	2021/06/22
... Fed-Treasury Tensions and Potential Solutions...	Macro Musings	2021/03/15
The GameStop Affair	Discourse Podcast	2021/02/12

QUOTES

... default on national debt would cause recession	The Hill	2021/10/05
Standoff Over \$28T of U.S. Government Debt...	CoinDesk	2021/09/29
... Tweaks to Fed's Emergency Lending Powers	S&P Global	2021/09/23
... Answers about the Debt Limit Fight	The Hill	2021/09/19
U.S. Debt Limit Impasse? Fed's 'loathsome'...	Reuters	2021/09/17
Fed installs 'smoke detectors' for overnight...	S&P Global	2021/08/13
Biden Vows to Spend Big, Control Inflation...	Inside Sources	2021/07/29
Americans Expect Years of Higher Inflation...	Sinclair Broadcasting	2021/07/13
Fed Signals Patience on IOER After Repo Move	MNI Market News	2021/03/25
US lawmakers... GameStop stock probe	Al Jazeera	2021/02/18
Fed to Hike Reverse Repo, IOER Rates	MNI Market News	2021/02/16
Good Ideas that Might Find Favor in a New Era	Discourse Magazine	2021/01/02

TALKS

Opening Keynote at Oklahoma Chamber Fly-In	Washington DC	2021/09/28
Mercatus All-Staff on "GameStop Short Squeeze"	Arlington VA	2021/02/04