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## EXPERIENCE

U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee <i>Chief Economist — Vice Chairman David Schweikert (R-AZ-01)</i>	01/2023 – 01/2024
U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs <i>Economist — Ranking Member Patrick Toomey (R-PA)</i>	01/2022 – 01/2023
Mercatus Center at George Mason University <i>Postgraduate Research Fellow — Monetary Policy Program</i>	12/2020 – 12/2021
Federal Reserve Bank of New York <i>Senior Analyst — Open Market Trading Desk</i>	11/2017 – 12/2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago <i>Associate Economist — Macroeconomics Division</i>	07/2016 – 11/2017

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## EDUCATION

George Mason University <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</i> — <i>Dissertation: On the Federal Reserve's Monetary Policy Framework</i> — <i>Fields: Monetary Economics, Economic History</i>	Expected 2025
University of Chicago <i>Master of Science in Financial Mathematics</i> — <i>Teaching assistant for Executive MBA Macroeconomics</i>	2020
Rutgers University <i>Bachelor of Art in Mathematics, Economics</i> — <i>ΦΘΚ full-tuition scholarship, "highest honors," "outstanding thesis"</i>	2016
Raritan Valley Community College <i>Associate of Science in Science and Mathematics</i> — <i>Honors College, ΦΘΚ Honor Society (chapter president), summa cum laude</i>	2014

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## RESEARCH

"God of the Market." <i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i> : Forthcoming.	2023
<i>Republican Response to the 2023 Economic Report of the President</i> . U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee. 118th Cong.	2023
"Tailoring Liquidity Rules Did Not Cause the Failure of Silicon Valley Bank." U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee. May 16, 2023.	2023
"Safeguarding the Federal Reserve's Independence." <i>Before the U.S. House Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy</i> . 117th Cong.	2021
"Recent Declines in the Fed's Longer-Run Economic Projections" with Jonas D. M. Fisher. <i>Chicago Fed Letter</i> , no 375.	2017

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## OPINION

Nobel Winners, the Minimum Wage, and Evolution	Discourse	10/14/2021
Escalating Dorm Rates, Eminent Domain, and Economics 101	Discourse	10/07/2021
The Thing That Should Not Be	National Review	10/06/2021
There's No Quick Fix for the Debt Ceiling	Barron's	10/01/2021
Demystifying the Debt Limit	Discourse	09/20/2021
Good Economic Policy is About More Than Inflation	Reason	07/16/2021
The Government Isn't Cooking the Books on Inflation	Discourse	07/16/2021
It's Time for the Fed to Taper Talk, Seriously	Morning Consult	07/15/2021
What's Going on at the Federal Reserve?	Discourse	07/12/2021
No, the Fed Did Not Just Hike Interest Rates	Discourse	07/06/2021
The Fed Often Gets Monetary Policy Right	Discourse	06/17/2021
Fed: Inflation Marches, But Don't Tighten Yet	Morning Consult	06/11/2021
Inside the Fed's Playbook for a Dollar Default	Barron's	06/11/2021
We May Be Headed Into a Perfect Storm on Negative Interest Rates	Discourse	05/24/2021
Permanently Suspend the Debt Limit	The Hill	05/18/2021
A Challenge for the Fed: Some Overnight Rates are Falling Below Zero	Discourse	03/19/2021
Is the Federal Reserve Taking Too Much Risk?	National Review	02/04/2021
Congress and SEC: Let the People Trade	Washington Times	02/04/2021
The GameStop Short Squeeze	Discourse	01/29/2021

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## QUOTES

Can the Fed afford to raise interest rates?	CNBC	11/15/2021
Inflation Spike May Sway Biden's Choice for...	Voice of America	11/13/2021
... default on national debt would cause recession	The Hill	10/05/2021
Standoff Over \$28T of U.S. Government Debt...	CoinDesk	09/29/2021
... Tweaks to Fed's Emergency Lending Powers	S&P Global	09/23/2021
... Answers about the Debt Limit Fight	The Hill	09/19/2021
U.S. Debt Limit Impasse? Fed's 'loathsome'...	Reuters	09/17/2021
Fed installs 'smoke detectors' for overnight...	S&P Global	08/13/2021
Biden Vows to Spend Big, Control Inflation...	Inside Sources	07/29/2021
Americans Expect Years of Higher Inflation...	Sinclair Broadcasting	07/13/2021
Fed Signals Patience on IOER After Repo Move	MNI Market news	03/25/2021
US lawmakers... GameStop stock probe	Al Jazeera	02/16/2021
Fed to Hike Reverse Repo, IOER Rates	MNI Market news	02/16/2021
Good Ideas that Might Find Favor in a New Era	Discourse Magazine	01/02/2021
Families Borrow Less for College	Wall Street Journal	07/31/2014
... NJ county college students asked to pledge	NJ Advance Media	10/15/2013

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## INTERVIEWS

Moody's puts U.S. sovereign credit downgrade watch	Bloomberg TV	11/10/2023
David Webb Show: Inflation	Amer. Radio Journal	12/21/2021
Inflation and the Fed Meeting	Market Watch	12/16/2021
Long-Haul Inflation Fears	Market Watch	11/01/2021
Worried about the Fed's next steps? ...	Market Watch	10/21/2021
C-SPAN: The National Debt and the Debt Ceiling	Washington Journal	10/13/2021

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

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## SPEECHES

Fund for American Studies on “Fed History”	Washington DC	02/18/2022
Opening Keynote at Oklahoma Chamber Fly-in	Washington DC	09/28/2021
Mercatus All-Staff on “GameStop Short Squeeze”	Arlington VA	02/04/2021
RVCC Student Commencement Speaker	Branchburg NJ	05/19/2024

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## HONORS

Certificate in Quantitative Economics	Rutgers University	2016
Distinguished Chapter at International Convention	Phi Theta Kappa	2014
Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar	Coca-Cola Foundation	2014
Galileo Scholarship	RVCC Foundation	2013
Leaders of Promise Scholarship	Coca-Cola Foundation	2013