

# COOPER HOWES

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City**  
*Economist*

June 2020-present  
Kansas City, MO

## EDUCATION

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**University of Texas at Austin**  
Ph.D. in Economics

2014-2020

**University of Notre Dame**  
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

2007-2011

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Why Does Structural Change Accelerate in Recessions? The Credit Reallocation Channel, **Journal of Financial Economics** (forthcoming)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Financial Constraints, Sectoral Heterogeneity, and the Cyclicalities of Investment  
*Revise and resubmit at* **Review of Economics and Statistics**
- Bank Information Production Over the Business Cycle (With Gregory Weitzner)
- The Aggregate Effects of Targeted Tax Cuts

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- What Do We Learn from Reading Every FOMC Transcript? (With Olivier Coibion, Marc Dordal i Carreras, and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)
- Tax Shocks and Financial Heterogeneity (With Choongryul Yang)
- Financial Deepening, Investment Volatility, and the Great Moderation

## CONFERENCES AND EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

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**2022:** University of Notre Dame\*, Norges Bank\*

**2021:** ASSA Annual Meetings+, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston+, Federal Reserve Board+, Michigan State University+, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society+, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society+, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting+, Bentley University, University of Oklahoma, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (Houston)

**2020:** ASSA Annual Meetings (San Diego), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Board, Santa Clara University, Clemson University, Goldman Sachs, Norges Bank Central Bank Macro Modeling Workshop+ (poster)

**2019:** Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (St. Louis), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

**2018:** Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, National Tax Association Annual Meetings (New Orleans)

**2016:** Congressional Budget Office

(\* scheduled, + virtual )

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Affiliations:** US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (2021-present)

**Referee:** Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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University of Texas at Austin dissertation writing fellowship	2020
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City dissertation fellowship	2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston dissertation fellowship	2018
University of Texas at Austin research fellowship	2017

## PREVIOUSLY HELD POSITIONS

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<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City</b> Dissertation intern	2019
<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Boston</b> Dissertation intern	2018
<b>Congressional Budget Office</b> Summer associate	2016
<b>Barclays</b> U.S. Economist	2011-2014

## REFERENCES

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Russian (beginner)