

# COOPER HOWES

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Economist

2022-

### Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Economist

2020-2022

## EDUCATION

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### University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics

2020

### University of Notre Dame

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

2011

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Financial Constraints, Sectoral Heterogeneity, and the Cyclicalities of Investment, **Review of Economics and Statistics** (conditionally accepted)
- Why Does Structural Change Accelerate in Recessions? The Credit Reallocation Channel, **Journal of Financial Economics** (2022)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 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 Yuri Gorodnichenko)
- Tax Shocks and Financial Heterogeneity (With Choongryul Yang)
- Financial Deepening, Investment Producers, and the Great Moderation

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND EXTERNAL SEMINARS

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**2023 (including scheduled):** AFA\*, Arizona State University, UNC Greensboro, FRB Procyclicality Symposium, BSE Summer Forum (Macroeconomics and Finance), Society for Economic Measurement Conference

**2022:** UVA Darden, Federal Reserve Board, George Washington University, University of Notre Dame, Norges Bank, NAMES, CICF\*, NFA\*, FDIC Bank Research Conference\*, IBEFA\*, Oxford Saïd – Risk Center at ETH Zürich Macro-finance Conference, Bank of Canada, CAFRAL, SEA, MFA\*, Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference

**2021:** ASSA, Boston Fed, Federal Reserve Board, Michigan State University, NAMES, AMES, SED, Bentley University, University of Oklahoma, SEA

**2020:** ASSA, Kansas City Fed, Federal Reserve Board, Santa Clara University, Clemson University, Goldman Sachs, Norges Bank Central Bank Macro Modeling Workshop (poster)

**2019:** SED, Kansas City Fed, Dallas Fed

**2018:** Boston Fed, NTA

**2016:** Congressional Budget Office

(\* coauthor presenting)

## INVITED DISCUSSIONS

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**2023:** Wake Forest Empirical Macro Workshop on Monetary Policy and Firm Heterogeneity

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

**Referee:** Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; International Journal of Central Banking; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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

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

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Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)