# COOPER HOWES

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Economist 2022-

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Economist 2020-2022

**EDUCATION** 

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics 2020

University of Notre Dame

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

#### RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

• Why Does Structural Change Accelerate in Recessions? The Credit Reallocation Channel, **Journal of Financial Economics** (2022)

## WORKING PAPERS

- Financial Constraints, Sectoral Heterogeneity, and the Cyclicality of Investment Revised and resubmitted to 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

- 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 SEMINARS

2022 (including scheduled): 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

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

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

2019: SED, FRB Kansas City, FRB Dallas

2018: FRB Boston, NTA

2016: Congressional Budget Office

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

## REFERENCES

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