

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

2011

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 Cyclicalities 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 PRESENTATIONS

2022: UVA Darden, Federal Reserve Board, George Washington University, University of Notre Dame, Norges Bank, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Oxford Saïd – Risk Center at ETH Zürich Macro-finance Conference*, Bank of Canada*, CAFRAL*, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting*

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

2020: ASSA Annual Meetings, 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: SED, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2018: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, National Tax Association Annual Meetings
2016: Congressional Budget Office
(* scheduled)

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

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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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: USA
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