

# Ethan Cohen

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## Education

*Ph.D. in Economics*, University of Minnesota 2023-Present  
*M.A. in Economics and Politics*, The University of Edinburgh 2017-2021  
First Class Degree with Honors (highest distinction)  
Merchant Company Prize for Highest Graded Senior Economics Dissertation

## Experience

*Senior Research Assistant*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors 2021-2023  
Money Market Analysis, Division of Monetary Affairs  
*Research Intern*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Summer 2020  
Policy Effectiveness and Assessment, Division of Supervision and Regulation

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Urban/Spatial Economics

## Working Papers

"Stop Believing in Reserves" with [Sriya Anbil](#), [Alyssa Anderson](#), and [Romina Ruprecht](#), 2023.

## Publications

"Skill Bias, Technology Frontiers, Barriers to Adoption, and the Effects of Trade: A Panel Data Analysis", *Issues in Political Economy*, 2022.

## Conference Presentations and Workshops

2024: American Finance Association Annual Meeting (San Antonio)  
2023: Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (Study Center Gerzensee); SFS Cavalcade (UT Austin); Bundesbank; European Finance Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
2022: Economic Theory Reading Group (University of Basel); Macroeconomic Theory Brown-bag Seminar (University of California, Irvine); Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (Federal Reserve Board of Governors); Annual WAPFIN Conference (NYU Stern); Midwest Macro Conference (Southern Methodist University); Monetary Affairs Lunch Brown-bag Seminar (Federal Reserve Board of Governors); Annual End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (University of Basel)

## Honors and Awards

2023: Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship, University of Minnesota  
2021: Merchant Company Prize for Highest Graded Economics Dissertation, The University of Edinburgh  
2019: Go Abroad Economics Award (Malaysia)/Edinburgh Award, The University of Edinburgh

## **Skills**

*Software:* R, Stata, Latex, Matlab, Julia, Git, SQL, Python, Perl, Fame

*Languages:* English (native), Italian (intermediate), Spanish (basic)

## **Personal**

*Citizenship:* USA