Ethan Cohen

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota 2023-Present

Minneapolis, MN

M.A., Economics, University of Minnesota

Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.0 Minneapolis, MN

B.A., Economics, The University of Edinburgh

First Class Degree with Honors (highest distinction) Edinburgh, U.K.

Experience

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute

Aug. 2025-Present

Minneapolis, MN.

Ph.D. Research Intern, Bank of England

Monetary Analysis

Summer 2025

London, U.K.

Graduate Research Intern, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Summer 2024

Division of Monetary Affairs Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

2021-2023

Division of Monetary Affairs Washington, D.C.

Research Intern, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Division of Supervision and Regulation

Summer 2020
Washington, D.C.

Working Papers

"Stop Believing in Reserves" with *Sriya Anbil (Fed)*, *Alyssa Anderson (Fed)*, and *Romina Ruprecht (Fed)*, 2025.

Revise & Resubmit at The Journal of Finance

Conferences and Workshops

2025: BEAR Central Bank Balance Sheet Working Group (BoE)

2024: American Finance Association Annual Meeting (San Antonio); Annual Bank of England Agenda for Research (BEAR) Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2023: Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (Study Center Gerzensee); SFS Cavalcade (UT Austin); Bundesbank; European Finance Association 50th Annual Meeting (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam); SNB Research Conference - Challenges In An Era of Monetary Policy Normalisation; ECB Conference on Money Markets; West Coast Search and Matching Workshop (Claremont McKenna College)

2022: Economic Theory Reading Group (University of Basel); Macroeconomic Theory Brownbag 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 Brownbag Seminar (Federal Reserve Board of Governors); Annual End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (University of Basel)

Honors and Awards

2025: Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

2023: Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2021: Merchant Company Prize for Highest Graded Dissertation, The University of Edinburgh

2019: Go Abroad Economics Award (Malaysia)/Edinburgh Award, The University of Edinburgh

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025: Topics in Economics, University of Minnesota (Teaching Assistant, Grader)

Instructor Rating: 5.69/6

Fall 2024: Economic Development, University of Minnesota (Instructor, Teaching Assistant)

Instructor Rating: 5.64/6

Other

Computing: Julia (advanced), R (advanced), Stata (advanced), Matlab (proficient), SQL(proficient),

Perl (novice); in addition to Git, Latex, using remote computing clusters

Languages: English (native), Italian (medium), Spanish (beginner)

Citizenship: USA