

# Greg Howard

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## Current Employment

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)  
Assistant Professor

2017-Present

## Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	2018
Ph.D. in Economics	
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)	2010
B.S. Math and Economics	
Montgomery Blair High School	2006

## Publications

1. “Do Universities Improve Local Economic Resilience?” with Russell Weinstein and Yuhao Yang. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.
2. “Rational Inattention in the Infield” with Vivek Bhattacharya. *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*. Forthcoming.
3. “Closing Time: The Local Equilibrium Effects of Prohibition” with Arianna Ornaghi. *Journal of Economic History*. Volume 81, Issue 3, pages 792-830. September 2021.
4. “Why is the Rent So Darn High? The Role of Growing Demand to Live in Housing-Supply-Inelastic Cities” with Jack Liebersohn. *Journal of Urban Economics*. Volume 124. July 2021.
5. “The Migration Accelerator: Labor Mobility, Housing, and Demand.” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*. Volume 12, No. 4, pages 147-79. October 2020.
6. “Generic Maps of the Projective Plane with a Single Triple-Point” with Sue Goodman. *Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophic Society*. Volume 152, Issue 3, pages 455-472. May 2012.

## Working Papers

- “Regional Divergence and House Prices” with Jack Liebersohn. Revision requested, *Review of Economic Dynamics*
- “A Check for Rational Inattention.”
- “Internal Migration and the Microfoundations of Gravity” with Hansen Shao.

## Resting Paper

- “Are Recoveries from Banking and Financial Crises Really That Different?” with Rob Martin and Beth Anne Wilson (2011). Federal Reserve Board International Finance Discussion Paper.

## **Presentations**

2022 (including scheduled): Federal Housing Finance Agency, Upjohn Institute, Urban Economics Association (UEA) European Meetings, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) National Conference, Industry Studies Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (NASMES), Midwest Macro

2021: Bank of Canada, Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, UEA European Meetings, Missouri Valley Economic Association Meetings

2020: Reading Online Sports Economics Seminar, Junior Virtual Macroeconomics Seminar Conference, Northern Illinois, Junior Finance & Macro Conference (cancelled due to Covid)

2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, AREUEA International Conference, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Conference, Upjohn Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Rental Housing Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Trepp

2018: AREUEA National Conference, NASMES, SED Meetings, UCLA-San Francisco Federal Reserve Housing Conference, USC-Marshall Junior Macroeconomics Conference, UEA North American Meetings, Midwest Macro

2017: UNC, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, UIUC, Georgetown, International Monetary Fund, Southern Methodist University, SED Meetings, ECB Forum (poster), Housing Urban Labor Macro Conference at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve

2016: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, MIT, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Junior Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Rookie Conference

## **Invited Discussions**

2022: Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration organized by the Bank of Canada and the Global Migration Center at the University of California Davis: "Internal Migration and Labor Market Dynamism." Gaetano Basso

2021: Ohio State PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing: "House Price Contagion and U.S. City Migration Networks." Gregor Schubert.

2019: Midwest Finance: "Can the Unemployed Borrow? Implications for Public Insurance." J. Carter Braxton, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Gordon M. Phillips.

## **Teaching Experience**

International Macroeconomics (PhD, UIUC)	Fall 2018, 2020
International Macroeconomics (Undergrad, UIUC)	Spring 2018-2021
International Financial Economics (Master's, UIUC)	Spring 2018-2021
T.A. International Economics I (PhD, MIT)	Fall 2015
T.A. Introductory Economics (Undergraduate, UNC)	Fall 2009

## **Fellowships and Awards**

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent	Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2014-2016
Endowed Fund in Honor of Stanley (1969) and Rhoda Fischer	2012-2014
Archibald Henderson Prize in Mathematics (UNC)	2008

## **Pre-Doctorate Employment**

Federal Reserve Board of Governors	2010-2012
Research Assistant, Advanced Foreign Economies	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Intern	2007
International Monetary Fund, Intern	2005

## **Referee Service**

*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (x2), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (x2), The Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

## **Community Engagement**

*Daily Illini (2020), Ameren (2020), Bruce St. James Radio Show WLS 890 (2021), National Public Radio Marketplace (2021), Wesley Church Fall Seminar (2021), University of Illinois News Bureau (2022), Higher Ed Dive (2022), Fortune (2022)*

## **PhD Student Advising**

Primary advisor (with first placements): Hansen Shao (current student), Youngwook Jung (current student), Cihang Wang (current student), Humberto Martinez-Garcia (current student), Flavio Rodrigues (current student)

Served on committee (with first placements): Nazanin Khazra (University of Toronto), Yue Wu (Beijing Foreign Studies University), Cesare Buiatti (T. Rowe Price), Yingyi Liu (Morgan Stanley), Luiz Leite, Prakrati Thakur (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Vinicios Sant'Anna (MIT Postdoc), Italo Santos (current student)

## **Department Service**

Hiring search committee (2017-18, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022)  
Awards committee (2018, 2021-22)  
Faculty advisory committee (2020-21, 2021-22)  
Visitor search committee (2021)

## **Other Activities**

University of Illinois System Institute of Government & Public Affairs Fiscal Health Group

**Personal**

U.S. Citizen, Male