

Augustus Kmetz

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EDUCATION	Brown University Providence, RI Sep 2017 – May 2021 Sc.B. Applied Mathematics-Economics with Honors. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Graduated <i>magna cum laude</i> (Brown's only Latin honor)▪ Senior Thesis: Great Expectations: The Information Implications of Federal Open Market Committee Releases (Outstanding Honors Thesis Award; Advisor: Gauti Eggertsson)▪ Relevant Coursework: Econometric Theory (graduate), Analysis: Functions of a Single Variable, Mathematical Econometrics I, Linear Algebra, Big Data, Advanced Macro: Monetary, Fiscal, and Stabilization Policies, Computational Probability and Statistics, Recent Applications of Probability and Statistics, Applied Ordinary Differential Equations, Applied Partial Differential Equations, Discrete Structures and Probability, Intermediate Calculus University of Oklahoma Norman, OK Sep 2021 – Dec 2021 Non-Degree Graduate Student <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ECON 5213: Advanced Econometrics (graduate), A
PUBLICATIONS	“Remote Work and Housing Demand” with John Mondragon and Johannes Wieland. 2022. <i>FRBSF Economic Letter</i> 2022-26.
UNPUBLISHED PAPERS	“Great Expectations: The Information Implications of Federal Open Market Committee Releases” . 2021. <i>Brown Department of Economics Honors Theses</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Won the Outstanding Honors Thesis Award
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco San Francisco, CA Jun 2021 – Present Research Associate I, Finance Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Collaborated with Fed Economists in compiling large micro- and macroeconomic datasets and developing econometric models for academic research and monetary policy briefings▪ Managed and maintained the FRBSF Daily News Sentiment Index▪ Organized weekly RA research presentations Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Dallas, TX Jun 2020 – Aug 2020 Research Intern to VP Mark Wynne <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Extracted new datasets of pre-WW1 European service pricing data, and consolidated it with previous work to provide evidence of Balassa-Samuelson effect▪ Systematized, processed, cleaned and visualized legacy and current data using Python Brown University Department of Economics Providence, RI Jan 2020 – May 2020 Research Assistant to Professor Gauti Eggertsson <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Edited macroeconomic manuscripts and created graphs▪ Conducted literature review and MATLAB simulation of macroeconomic models
AWARDS	Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America Attained highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America May 2016 Top Student in Principles of Economics, Brown University Ranked as the top student of 309 students in the class May 2018 JPMorgan Chase Research Assistantship, Brown University Provided funding to support work as research assistant to Gauti Eggertsson Jan 2020

	Marshall Scholarship Nominee, Brown University	Sep 2020
	Selected as one of three of Brown's institutional nominations for the Marshall Scholarship	
	Outstanding Honors Thesis, Brown University	May 2021
	Awarded for my senior thesis, Great Expectations: The Information Implications of Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) Releases	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Standish Management San Francisco, CA; Dallas, TX	Jun 2019 – May 2020
	Intern	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Built first centralized company management database, grew its size to 2000+ records ▪ Assessed and recommended updates to client billing and worker allocation using Tableau metrics 	
	Standish Management San Francisco, CA	Jun 2018 – Aug 2018
	Intern	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carried out associate-level responsibilities at large U.S. venture-capital fund administrator ▪ Researched and presented on the current state of cryptocurrency to assess future viability of crypto-funds 	
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	Bass Drummer, Brown University Band	Jan 2018 – May 2021
	Served as Percussion Section Leader and General Manager of Band	
	Meiklejohn Peer Advisor, Brown University	Sep 2018 – May 2021
	Writer, BlogDailyHerald	Jan 2018 – May 2021
OTHER	Programming Skills: \LaTeX , Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, SQL, Java Computing Skills: Git, SLURM, crontab Language Skills: English (native speaker), French (professional working proficiency), Spanish (beginner), German (beginner) Interests/Hobbies: Trivia, table tennis, board games, creative writing, baking cookies Citizenship: United States Date of Birth: November 30, 1998	