

# JAMES GRAHAM

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## Education

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020  
Thesis Title: *On Housing and Macroeconomics: Lessons from the Boom and Bust*  
B.Commerce in Economics (First Class Honors), University of Canterbury, 2006-2010  
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Canterbury, 2006-2010

## Academic Experience

2021 - University of Sydney, Lecturer  
2021- Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Research Associate

## Other Employment

2020 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst  
2019 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, PhD Dissertation Intern  
2019 Federal Reserve Board of Governors, PhD Dissertation Intern  
2018 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Visiting Scholar  
2016 Bank of England, PhD Intern  
2011-2014 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst

## Research

[Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility](#) (with Angela Zheng)  
• Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*  
[House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach](#) (with Christos A. Makridis)  
• R&R at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*  
[Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown](#) (with Murat Ozbilgin)  
• Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*  
[House Prices, Investors, and Credit in the Great Housing Bust](#) (Job Market Paper)

## Conferences and Seminars

2021 Deakin University; ECINEQ conference; Society for Economic Dynamics conference; Sydney Macroeconomics Workshop; Keio University; Monash University; Reserve Bank of Australia; McMaster University  
2020 Virtual East Asian Macroeconomics Seminar; Jinan University; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; South African Reserve Bank; Virtual Australian Macro Seminar; Victoria University of Wellington; University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; Monash University; University of Technology Sydney; University of Kent; University of Surrey; University of Liverpool; Bank of Canada; Reserve Bank of New Zealand  
2019 Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NYU; Reserve Bank of New Zealand  
2018 Brown University; Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University of St. Louis); Young Economists' Symposium (NYU); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School); Student

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|      | Association for Graduate Economics Conference (George Washington University); NYU                                     |
| 2017 | Housing, Household Debt, and Policy Conference (Reserve Bank of New Zealand); Young Economists' Symposium (Yale); NYU |

### **Teaching**

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|------------------|---|
| Semester 1, 2021 | ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney, Lecturer                              |
| Spring, 2019     | Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler                                     |
| Summer, 2018     | International Economics, NYU, Lecturer  |
| Spring, 2018     | Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler                                     |
| Summer, 2017     | International Economics, NYU, Lecturer  |
| Fall, 2015       | Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Thomas Sargent and Prof. Lars Ljungqvist |

### **Professional Activities**

#### ***Conference and Seminar Organization***

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| 2021      | Virtual Australian Macroeconomics Seminar (co-organizer)                |
| 2017-2019 | Young Economists' Symposium (NYU; Columbia University; Yale University) |

#### ***Referee***

*International Economic Review; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury*

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

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| 2019      | Macro Financial Modeling Group Dissertation Fellowship, Becker-Friedman Institute<br>A. R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics (New Zealand) |
| 2014-2019 | Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)   |
| 2014      | Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award  |

### **Grants**

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| 2021 | Australia Housing and Urban Research Institute: National Research Program: 2021B Inquiry. Project Title: <i>Financing first homeownership: modelling policy impacts at individual and market levels</i> . With Rachel Ong (lead), Melek Cigdem-Bayram, Stephen Whelan, Christopher Phelps. Grant total: AUD\$156,141. |
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### **References**

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|---|---|
| Professor Simon Gilchrist<br>19 West Fourth St., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY 10012-1119<br>212-992-9770 (office)<br>sg40@nyu.edu      | Professor Virgiliu Midrigan<br>19 West Fourth St., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY 10012-1119<br>212-992-8081 (office)<br>virgiliu.midrigan@nyu.edu |
| Professor Mark Gertler<br>19 West Fourth St., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY 10012-1119<br>212-998-8931 (office)<br>mark.gertler@nyu.edu | Professor Timothy Cogley<br>19 West Fourth St., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY 10012-1119<br>212-992-8679 (office)<br>tim.cogley@nyu.edu           |

### **Programming Languages**

Matlab, Python, R, SQL, Bash/Unix Command Line, Git/GitHub

**Citizenship**

New Zealand, United Kingdom