

# JAMES GRAHAM

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## **Education**

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020  
B.Commerce in Economics (First Class Honors), University of Canterbury, 2010  
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Canterbury, 2010

## **Academic Experience**

2022- University of Sydney, Senior Lecturer  
2021 - 2022 University of Sydney, Lecturer  
2021- Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Research Associate

## **Previous Employment**

2020 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst  
2019 PhD Dissertation Internships: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Board of Governors  
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**

[\*Mental Accounts and Consumption Sensitivity Across the Distribution of Liquid Assets\*](#) (conditionally accepted at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Robert A. McDowall  
[\*House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach\*](#) (2023, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Christos A. Makridis  
[\*Stuck at Home: Housing Demand During the COVID-19 Pandemic\*](#) (2023, *Journal of Housing Economics*) with William Gamber and Anirudh Yadav  
[\*Financing first homeownership: modelling policy impacts at market and individual levels\*](#) (2023, *AHURI Inquiry Report 398*) with Rachel Ong ViforJ, Melek Cigdem, Christopher Phelps, and Stephen Whelan  
[\*House Prices, Monetary Policy, and Commodities: Evidence from Australia\*](#) (2022, *Economic Record*) with Alistair Read  
[\*Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility\*](#) (2022, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Angela Zheng  
[\*Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown\*](#) (2021, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*) with Murat Ozbilgin

## **Conferences and Seminars**

2024 McMaster University [scheduled]; Baruch College Zicklin School of Business [scheduled]; New York University [scheduled]; Columbia University [scheduled]; Reserve Bank of Australia [scheduled]; Economic Society of Australia, NSW Branch; University of Auckland; Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists; Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics; National University of Singapore; Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household; University of Western Australia; e61 Institute; GRIPS-UT Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop  
2023 Reserve Bank of Australia Quantitative Macroeconomic Workshop; Melbourne Institute; Continuing Education in Macroeconomics; University of Tokyo; Hitotsubashi University;

	Monash University; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; Econometric Society Australia Meetings; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NBER Summer Institute; Macro-Development Workshop at Deakin University; Sydney Macroeconomics Winter Workshop; Australian National University; WEAI 17 <sup>th</sup> International Conference; University of Melbourne; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Virtual Seminar
2022	VAMS Workshop; Sydney Macroeconomics Summer Workshop; Society for Nonlinear Dynamics Symposium for Young Researchers; Mid-West Macroeconomics Conference; University of Houston; Texas A&M University; University of Canterbury; University of Queensland; New Zealand Association of Economists meetings; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; University of Adelaide; Reserve Bank of Australia Workshop; American Economic Association meetings
2021	Society for Nonlinear Dynamics Symposium for Young Researchers; 8 <sup>th</sup> Conference of New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis; Australian Productivity Commission; Melbourne University; Sydney Macroeconomics Summer Workshop; Deakin University; ECINEQ conference; Society for Economic Dynamics conference; Sydney Macroeconomics Winter 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 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**

2021-2023	ECOS3902 Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Sydney, Lecturer ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney, Lecturer
2018-2019	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Fall, 2015	Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow

### **Grants**

2023	University of Sydney School of Economics Conference and Workshop Grant: AU\$15000 over three years
2022	University of Sydney School of Economics Conference and Workshop Grant: AU\$10,000
2021-2022	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: AU\$156,141.

### **Professional Activities**

#### ***Editorial Roles***

2024-	Editor-in-Chief, <i>New Zealand Economic Papers</i>
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**Advisory Roles**

2023- Overlapping Generations Models Technical Advisory Committee, New Zealand Treasury

**Conference and Seminar Organization**

2023-2024 OzMac: An Australian Macroeconomics Workshop (co-organizer)  
2023 Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (committee member)  
2022-2024 University of Sydney Macroeconomics and Trade Seminar (organizer)  
2022 VAMS Workshop (co-organizer)  
2021-2022 Virtual Australian Macroeconomics Seminar (co-organizer)  
Workshop on Australian Macroeconomics (committee member)  
2017-2019 Young Economists' Symposium (NYU; Columbia University; Yale University)  
2016-2017 NYU Macroeconomics Student Seminar

**Referee**

*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; International Economic Review; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Housing Economics; Journal of Economic Studies; Applied Economics Letters; Australian Economic Papers; The International Journal of Housing Policy; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury*

**Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

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

**Citizenship**

New Zealand, United Kingdom