

# 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**

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 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

## **Published Research**

[Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility](#) (Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Angela Zheng  
[House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach](#) (Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Christos A. Makridis  
[Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown](#) (2021, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*) with Murat Ozbilgin

## **Conferences and Seminars**

2022 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

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

### **Teaching**

Semester 2, 2021 ECOS3902 Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Sydney, Lecturer  
Semester 1, 2021 ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney, Lecturer  
2018-2019 Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow  
2018-2019 International Economics, NYU, Lecturer  
Fall, 2015 Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow

### **Grants**

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

### **Professional Activities**

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

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

#### ***Referee***

*International Economic Review; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Economic Studies; Australian Economic Papers; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury*

### **Honors, 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

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### **Programming Languages**

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

### **Citizenship**

New Zealand, United Kingdom