

# Jared Dean Katz

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## Education

### Northwestern University

PhD Student in Financial Economics

Evanston, IL

*Aug 2025 - Present*

### Vanderbilt University

Highest Honors in Economics and Mathematics. GPA: 3.97

Nashville, TN

*Spring 2023*

- Summa Cum Laude
- T. Aldrich Finegan Award for Best Economics Undergraduate Thesis (top student annually)
- Joel Tellinghuisen Phi Beta Kappa Award for Undergraduate Excellence in Research at Vanderbilt (5 students annually)

## Research Experience

### Federal Reserve, Board of Governors

Senior Research Assistant– Monetary and Financial Market Analysis  
Summer Research Assistant– Monetary and Financial Market Analysis

Washington, DC

*May 2023 – July 2025*

*May 2022 – Aug 2022*

### Vanderbilt University

Research Assistant– Professor Ariell Zimran

Nashville, TN

*Dec 2020 – May 2022*

## Teaching Experience

### Vanderbilt University

Course Assistant, Ordinary Differential Equations

Nashville, TN

*Aug 2022 – Dec 2022*

## Works in Progress

**Short- and long-run uncertainty on growth** (with Marcelo Ochoa) **Draft soon.**

**Macroeconomic news and the stock-bond correlation** (with Canlin Li and Marius Rodriguez) **Working draft.**

**Estimating Taylor Rule Coefficients** (with Anthony Diercks and Eric Swanson) **Early stages.**

**Research Papers z The Emotional and Cognitive Impacts of Air Pollution: Evidence from Twitter**

*May 2023*

- Presented at Georgetown University (Carroll Round), Vanderbilt University
- Winner of T. Aldrich Finegan Prize for best undergraduate economics thesis
- Winner of Joel Tellinghuisen Prize for outstanding undergraduate accomplishments in research at Vanderbilt University

## Skills & Interests

**Technical:** Strong: R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Linux. Experienced: Matlab, SQL, FAME, C++, Javascript/HTML/CSS.

**Other Interests:** Volleyball (Captain of Club Volleyball D2 AA National Champions), Constructing crossword puzzles, (Electric) Guitar, Spikeball, Biographies.