

Jared Dean Katz

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Education

Northwestern University

PhD Student in Financial Economics

Expected: May 2031

Vanderbilt University

B.A., Economics (Highest Honors) and Mathematics

May 2023

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony Diercks (Fed Board)

2023-2025

Research Assistant for Dr. Marius Rodriguez (Fed Board)

2023-2025

Research Assistant for Dr. Marcelo Ochoa (Fed Board)

2022-2025

Research Assistant for Dr. Ariell Zimran (Vanderbilt)

2020-2022

Teaching Experience

Course Assistant, Ordinary Differential Equations (Vanderbilt)

Fall 2022

Working Papers

"Kalshi and the Rise of Macro Markets" (with Anthony Diercks and Jonathan Wright). NBER WP 34702 (Jan 2026)

Coverage: Financial Times, New York Times, Bloomberg, Fortune

Works in Progress

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

"Short and Long-run Uncertainty" (with Marcelo Ochoa).

Undergraduate Work

"The Emotional and Cognitive Impacts of Air Pollution: Evidence from Twitter"

- Undergraduate honors thesis; Winner of Joel Tellinghuisen Prize; Winner of T. Aldrich Finegan Award.

"Institutional Outcomes and Openness to Change"

- Sole-authored original research paper under supervision of Professor Ariell Zimran.

"Do Sustainable Investment Strategies Hedge Climate Change Risks? Evidence from Germany's Carbon Tax"

- Research assistance under Marcelo Ochoa.

"International Migration Responses to Modern Europe's Most Destructive Earthquake: Messina and Reggio Calabria, 1908".

- Research assistance under Ariell Zimran.

Awards, Honors, Fellowships, & Grants

1st Year PhD University Fellowship (Northwestern)

2025

Summa Cum Laude (Vanderbilt)

2023

Phi Beta Kappa (Vanderbilt)

2023

Highest Honors in Economics (Vanderbilt)

2023

T. Aldrich Finegan Award for Best Economics Undergraduate Thesis (\$2,500)

2023

Joel Tellinghuisen Phi Beta Kappa Award for Undergraduate Excellence in Research (\$1,000)

2023

Invited Presentations

2023: Vanderbilt University, Georgetown University

2024: Federal Reserve Board

2025: Federal Reserve Board

Skills & Interests

Technical: Strong: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Linux. Experienced: Matlab, SQL, FAME, C++, Javascript/HTML/CSS.

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