What Happens in Vegas Doesn't Always Stay in Vegas:

The Dynamics of House Prices and Foreclosure Rates Across Space and Time

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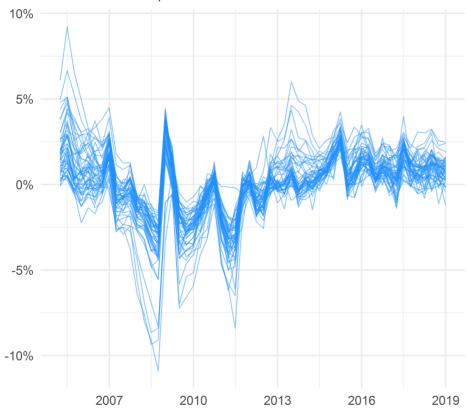
Our Contribution

- Specify a Dynamic Spatial Simultaneous Equation System panel model at quarter/state level that
 - Allows simultaneous movement in house prices and foreclosure rates
 - Captures dynamics over time and space
- Identify instruments for house prices and foreclosure rates
- Show that at the state level, there is am amplification mechanism for foreclosure rates
 - Foreclosure shocks have a large and persistent impact on house prices
 - Shocks to housing markets propagate to nearby states
 - A one standard deviations increase in Nevada foreclosure rate leads to
 - 8% decline in Nevada real house prices after 8 quarters
 - 3% decline in California real house prices after 8 quarters

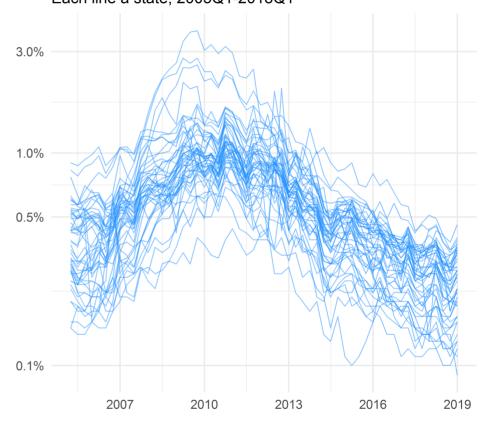
(1) Introduction

Real house prices

Quarterly Real House Price Growth Rate
Each line a state, 2005Q1-2018Q1



Foreclosure Start Rate
Foreclosure Start Rate (%, log scale)
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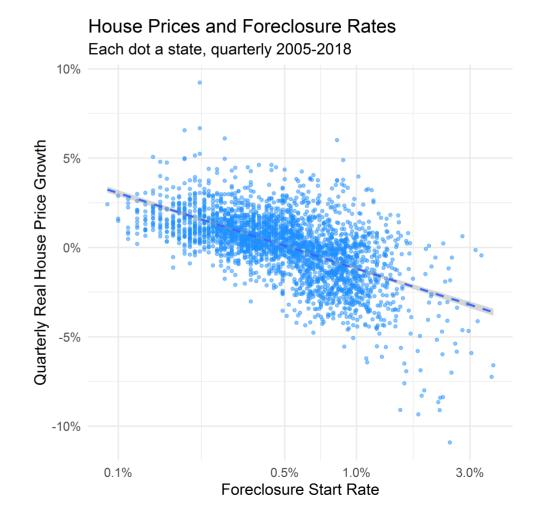


House prices and foreclosure rates are negatively correlated

Do high foreclosure rates cause lower house prices?

Or do lower house prices drive foreclosure rates up?

Why not both?



Higher house prices drive foreclosure rates lower

- Theory
 - Foster and Van Order (1984) option-based model
- Empirics
 - Bajari, Chu, Park (2008)
 - Foote, Gerardi, Willen (2008)
 - Guiso, Zingales (2013)

Higher foreclosure rates drive house prices lower

- Foreclosure discount of 20% or more (own property)
 - Carroll, Clauretie, Neill(1997)
 - Clauretie and Daneshvary (2009)
 - Harding, Rosenblatt, Yao (2009)
- How about spillovers?
 - After controlling for simultaneity/reverse causality the foreclosure impact on nearby house prices declines to less than 2 percent
 - Campbell, Giglio, Pathak (2011)
 - Hartley (2014)
 - Gerardi, Rosenblatt, Willen (2015)

Two contrasting studies

Foreclosure rates have a large and persistent impact on house prices

- Mian, Trebbi, Sufi (2015)
 - Use variation in state foreclosure laws as I.V.
 - Examine variations in prices around state borders
 - Zipcode level house prices

1 standard deviation increase in foreclosure rate leads to 8-12% decline in house prices over nine quarters

Foreclosure rates only have a small impact on house prices

- Calomiris, Longhofer, Miles (2013)
 - Fully model the dynamics of house prices, forclosures and other variables
 - Estimate a state Panel Vector AutoRegression (PVAR)
 - PVAR assumes all variables are endogenous
 - Identifies impact via recursive identification scheme

1 standard deviation increase in foreclosure rate leads to 2.7% decline in house prices over nine quarters

Spoilers

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Calomiris, Longhofer, Miles (2013, hereafter CLM)

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Our Result

1 standard deviation increase in foreclosure rate leads to 7.7% decline in real house prices over nine quarters

(2) Econometric Models

(2.1) Model 1

$$Y_{n2}^*(t) = \sum_{j=1}^p Y_{n2}^*(t-j)P_j + d' \otimes l_n + C + U_{n2}^*(t),$$

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- $U_{n2}^*(t)$ disturbance term

FOD operation

- Forward Orthogonal Difference (FOD) removes the fixed effects, constant
- e.g. for house prices the transformation is (13a, 13b from text):

$$y_{l,i}(t) = \left(rac{T-p-t}{T-p-t+1}
ight)^{rac{1}{2}} \left[y_{l,i}^*(t) - rac{1}{T-p-t} \sum_{h=t+1}^{T-p} y_{l,i}^*(h)
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• After FOD transformation, y_{t-1} depends on observations not only at t-1, but also those in future time periods, so it become endogenous

FOD operation removes constant, fixed effects

After FOD operation the equation can be written as:

$$Y_{nm,\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{j=1}^p Y_{nm,\mathcal{T}}^{(-j)} P_j + U_{nm,\mathcal{T}}$$

but $Y_{nm,\mathcal{T}}^{(-j)}$ is no longer exogenous, so can't estimate with Ordinary Least Squares.

Can estimate with GMM

Use R package panelvar

(2.2) Model 2

Dynamic Spatial Simultaneous Equation System

The DSSES introduces two additional effects compared to the PVAR

$$Y_{n2}(t) {f \Gamma} = W_n Y_{n2}(t) \Psi + \sum_{j=1}^p Y_{n2}(t-j) P_j + X_n(t) \Pi + U_{n2}(t)$$

- Γ : Simultaneous cross effect
- Ψ: Contemporaneous spillover effect

House Price Equation:

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- ullet W_n and W_n^2 are first and second order spatial lag terms

First estimate with 2SLS

$$\hat{ heta}_{l,2sls}^{\mathcal{G}} = (Z_{l,n,\mathcal{T}}^{\prime} P^{\mathcal{G}} Z_{l,n,\mathcal{T}})^{-1} Z_{l,n,\mathcal{T}}^{\prime} P^{\mathcal{G}} y_{l,n2,\mathcal{T}}$$

With asymptotic distribution

$$\sqrt{n\mathcal{T}}(\hat{ heta}_{l,2sls}^{\mathcal{G}}- heta_l)\overset{d}{
ightarrow}N\Big(0,plim_{n
ightarrow\infty}\Big[rac{\sigma_l}{n\mathcal{T}}(Z_{l,n,\mathcal{T}}'P^{\mathcal{G}}Z_{l,n,\mathcal{T}})\Big]^{-1}\Big),$$

Estimate 3SLS

$$egin{aligned} \hat{ heta}_{3sls}^{\mathcal{G}} = [\widehat{Z}_{n,\mathcal{T}}^{\prime}(\widehat{\Sigma}^{-1}\otimes I_{n,\mathcal{T}})Z_{n,\mathcal{T}}]^{-1}\widehat{Z}_{n,\mathcal{T}}^{\prime}(\widehat{\Sigma}^{-1}\otimes I_{n,\mathcal{T}})y_{n2,\mathcal{T}} \end{aligned}$$

- With components of $\widehat{\Sigma}$ estimated by the the 2SLS estimator
- With asymptotic distribution

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We can write the DSSES as (Equation 10):

$$egin{align} \Phi y_{n2}^*(t) &= \mathcal{P} y_{n2}^*(t-1) + r^*(t) + u_{n2}^*(t) \ & \Phi = egin{bmatrix} I_n - \psi_{11} W_n & \gamma_{12} I_n \ \gamma_{21} I_n & I_n - \psi_{22} W_n \end{bmatrix} \ & \mathcal{P} = egin{bmatrix}
ho_{11} I_n &
ho_{12} I_n \
ho_{21} I_n &
ho_{22} I_n \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

- $y_{n2}^*(t)$ dependent variables
- $r^*(t)$ predetermined variables, intercept, fixed effects
- $u_{n2}^*(t)$ shocks

Inverting Equation 10 yields Equation 11

$$y_{n2}^*(t) = \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{P} y_{n2}^*(t-1) + \Phi^{-1} r^*(t) + \Phi^{-1} u_{n2}^*(t)$$

(3) Data

Data

- Our estimation window covers 2005Q1-2018Q1
 - 13.25 years (53 quarters)
- Dependent Variables
 - Quarterly log difference in Real (inflation-adjusted) house prices
 - FHFA All-Transactions House Price Index
 - Deflated by BLS- CPIU: All Items less Shelter
 - Log foreclosure start rate (% of loans starting foreclosure)
 - MBA National Deliquency Survey
- We require instruments for house prices and foreclosure rates.
- We also include additional controls to account for economic and general housing market conditions

Natural population growth as an I.V. for house prices

- To quantify the causal effect of house prices on foreclosures, we use the quarterly change in the growth rate of natural population (i.e., Δ (births deaths)/population) as our instrument
 - Population growth reflects housing demand and is an important variable in many models of house prices
 - When population growth increases, household formation rates tend to rise, driving up housing demand
 - Natural population growth captures lower frequency movements in population reflecting demographic profile
 of state and less likely to be correlated with contempraneous shocks

ARM reset rate as an I.V. for Foreclosures

- ullet We focus on the loans experiencing a rate increase during their initial rate reset using Black Knight's McDash 1^{st} lien data
- We derive two indicators for our ARM reset calculation
 - First, we create a variable capturing the date when a reset hits
 - An ARM reset is flagged at the introductory expiration date or when the first principle and insurant (P\&I)
 payment amount changes, whichever comes first
 - Then, we compare the scheduled P&I payment from the current month with that of the previous month to identify whether the rate increases at the reset day
 - Compute the percent of outstanding loans in a state that experience a payment shock that quarter

Control variables

- We also include three other variables to help control for economic factors
- Lag of quarterly log difference of each:
 - nonfarm payroll employment
 - per capita income
 - single-family housing permits
- Treat as
 - PVAR: Endogenous
 - DSSES: Predetermined

Summary Statistics

dlrhpi: quarterly log difference in real house price index

Ifcl: log foreclosure start rate

dnpopg: quarterly change in the growth rate of natural population (Δ (births - deaths)/population)

log_arm: log of proportion of active loans experiencing positive payment shock due to ARM reset

dlemp_lag1: 1-quarter lag in quarterly log difference in nonfarm payroll employment

dlperm_lag1: 1-quarter lag in quarterly log difference in single-family building permits

dlpinc_lag1: 1-quarter lag in quarterly log difference in per capita income

Summary Statistics (2005Q1-2018Q1)					
var	mean	sd	min	max	n
Dependent Variables					
dlrhpi	0.00	0.02	-0.11	0.09	2544
Ifcl	-0.65	0.59	-2.30	1.32	2544
I.V.s					
dnpopg	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	2544
log_arm	-7.24	0.84	-9.26	-4.12	2544
Predetermined Variables					
dlemp_lag1	0.00	0.01	-0.07	0.03	2544
dlperm_lag1	-0.01	0.18	-2.47	2.64	2544
dlpinc_lag1	0.00	0.01	-0.10	0.12	2544

House Prices and Foreclosure Rates



(4) Empirical Results

(4.1) Panel Vector AutoRegression (PVAR)

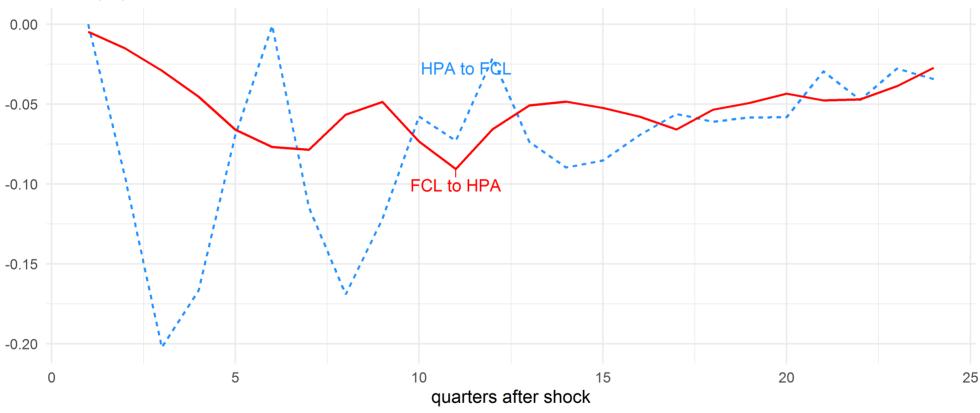
$$Y_{nm,\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{j=1}^p Y_{nm,\mathcal{T}}^{(-j)} P_j + U_{nm,\mathcal{T}}^{-j}$$

- Estimate with GMM (setting p=12)
 - \circ Estimation yields 5x12=60 coefficients
 - Table in paper
 - Easier to consider aggregations
- Compute Impulse Response Function
- Compute Forecast Error Variance Decomposition
 - $\circ~$ The proportion of forecast variance in variable j accounted for by exogenous shocks to variable k

PVAR(12): 2005Q1-2018Q1

Standardized Impulse Reponse

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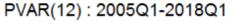


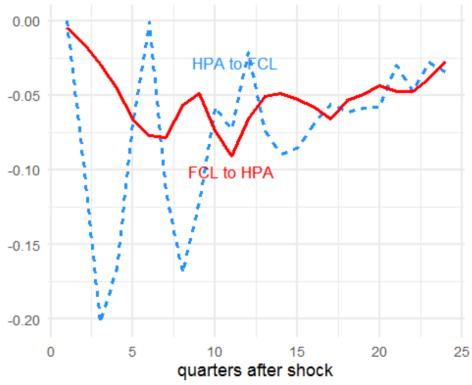
The standardized responses are calculated by dividing the model impulse responses by the sample standard deviations of the response variable.

PVAR(12): 2005Q1-2018Q1

- Standardized Impulse response of real house price growth (HPA) to log foreclosure (FCL) similar to FCL to HPA
 - CLM find the cumulative 24-quarter HPA to FCL response 79% larger than FCL to HPA
 - We find the cumulative HPA to FCL response
 44% larger than FCL to HPA
 - The volatility of foreclosure shocks greater in our period (2005Q1-2018Q1) compared to CLM (1981-2009)

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Forecast Error Variance Decompositions PVAR(12): 2005Q1-2018Q1

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Forecast Error Variance Decompositions PVAR(12): 2005Q1-2018Q1 Response to House Price shocks

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PVAR Discussion

- PVAR leaves some potential insights on the table
 - Recursive identification imposes some strong restrictions on cross equation effects
 - Doesn't allow for states to influence one another



DSSES Estimation: HPA equation

	Beta 3SLS	Std Error	t value	Pvalue
HPA: FCLonHPA (current)	-0.054	0.005	-11.194	0.000
HPA: Spatial_lag	0.444	0.038	11.831	0.000
HPA: owntimelag1	0.228	0.046	4.934	0.000
HPA: cross_FCLlag1	0.050	0.005	10.467	0.000
HPA: Gamma1_dnpopg	0.352	0.194	1.818	0.035
HPA: Gamma1_dlemp_lag1	0.459	0.057	8.063	0.000
HPA: Gamma1_dlpinc_lag1	-0.085	0.021	-4.133	0.000
HPA: Gamma1_dlperm_lag1	-0.002	0.001	-1.755	0.040

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FCL: HPAonFCL (current)	-6.684	0.730	-9.161	0.000
FCL: Spatial_lag	-0.044	0.028	-1.539	0.062
FCL: crossHPAlag1	1.212	0.742	1.634	0.051
FCL: owntimelag1	0.932	0.035	27.002	0.000
FCL: Gamma2_log_arm	0.010	0.005	1.774	0.038
FCL: Gamma2_dlemp_lag1	2.699	1.030	2.620	0.004
FCL: Gamma2_dlpinc_lag1	-0.689	0.326	-2.110	0.017
FCL: Gamma2_dlperm_lag1	-0.076	0.020	-3.900	0.000

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FCL: Spatial_lag	-0.044	0.028	-1.539	0.062
FCL: crossHPAlag1	1.212	0.742	1.634	0.051
FCL: owntimelag1	0.932	0.035	27.002	0.000
FCL: Gamma2_log_arm	0.010	0.005	1.774	0.038
FCL: Gamma2_dlemp_lag1	2.699	1.030	2.620	0.004
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(4.2) Dynamic Spatial Simultaneous Equation System Spatial lag

DSSES Estimation: HPA equation

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• Given the coefficients we can plug into Equation 11:

$$y_{n2}^*(t) = \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{P} y_{n2}^*(t-1) + \Phi^{-1} r^*(t) + \Phi^{-1} u_{n2}^*(t)$$

- Short-run Response to a 1 sd shock (average of all 48 states):
 - 1 sd house price shock after 1 quarter
 - increases house prices 2%
 - decreases the foreclosure rate 13%
 - 1 sd foreclosure shock after 1 quarter
 - decreases house prices 1.6%
 - increases the foreclosure rate 27%
- The long-run cumulative response in the level of house prices to a 1 sd
 - house price shock is a 2.6% increase in house prices
 - foreclosure shock is a 2.0% decrease in house prices

Impulse response functions for 1 std shock to Nevada (NV)

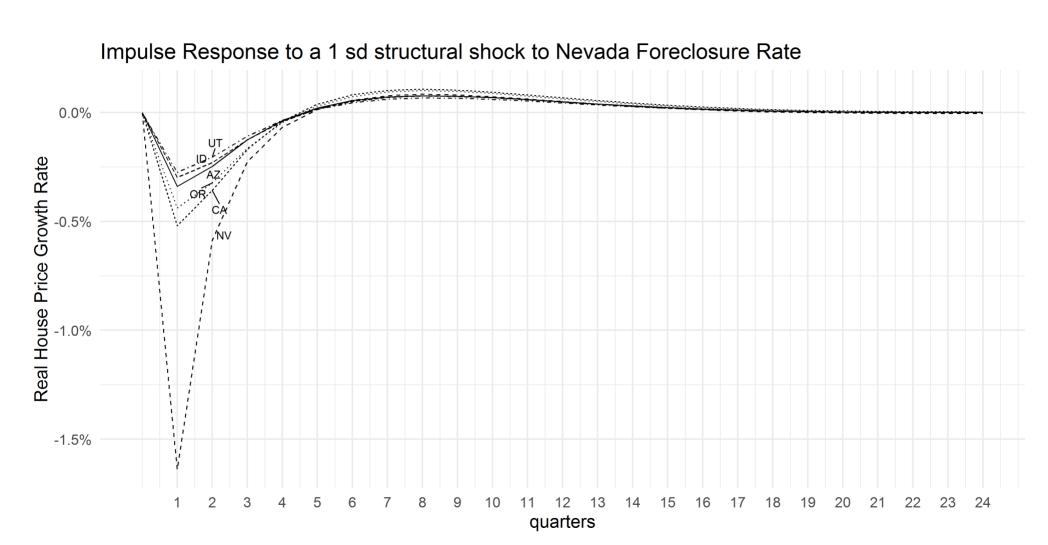
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	24	-(0.001	-0.002	-0.001	-0.019	-0.002	-0.001

Foreclosure to House Price Shock							
horizon	AZ	CA	ID	NV	OR	UT	
4	-0.043	-0.062	-0.040	-0.141	-0.056	-0.036	
8	-0.018	-0.026	-0.016	-0.092	-0.023	-0.015	
24	0.005	0.008	0.004	-0.023	0.006	0.004	
	Forec	losure to	o Forecl	osure S	hock		
horizon	AZ	CA	ID	NV	OR	UT	
4	0.024	0.034	0.023	0.244	0.032	0.021	
8	-0.001	-0.004	-0.001	0.170	-0.001	-0.001	
24	-0.013	-0.021	-0.012	0.056	-0.017	-0.011	

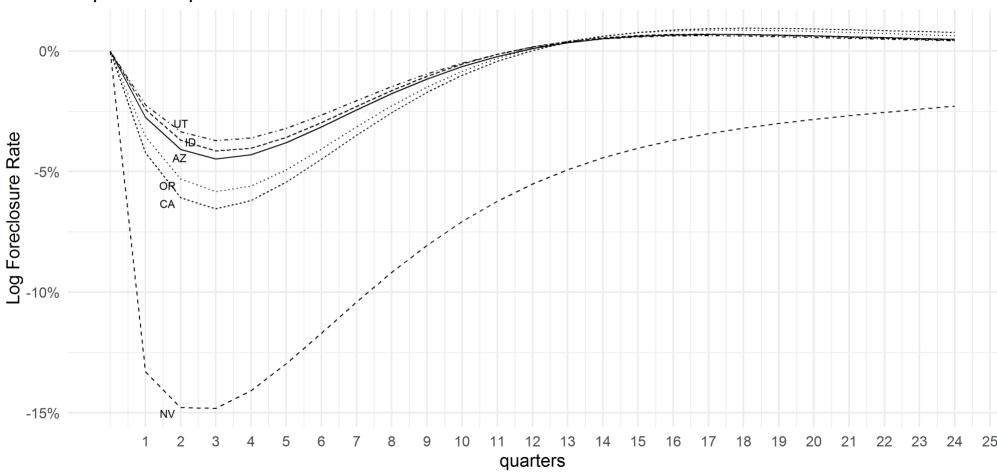
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(5) Conclusion

- Specified a Dynamic Spatial Simultaneous Equation System panel model at quarter/state level that
 - Allows simultaneous movement in house prices and foreclosure rates
 - Captures dynamics over time and space
- Identified instruments for house prices and foreclosure rates
- Showed that at the state level, there is am amplification mechanism for foreclosure rates
 - Foreclosure shocks have a large and persistent impact on house prices
 - Shocks to housing markets propagate to nearby states
 - A one standard deviations increase in Nevada foreclosure rate leads to
 - 8% decline in Nevada real house prices after 8 quarters
 - 3% decline in California real house prices after 8 quarters