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## Current Position

Research Fellow, University of Oxford

## Research Fields

Experimental and behavioral macroeconomics, monetary economics, labor economics

## Research

### *Publications:*

- Rholes, Ryan, and Luba Petersen. "Should central banks communicate uncertainty in their projections?." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 183 (2021): 320-341.
- Petersen, Luba, and Ryan Rholes. "Macroeconomic expectations, central bank communication, and background uncertainty: a COVID-19 laboratory experiment." *Forthcoming at Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

### *Working Papers:*

- Petersen, Luba, and Ryan Rholes. "Escaping secular stagnation with unconventional monetary policy."
- Guido, Andrea; Martinez-Marquina, Alejandro; Rholes, Ryan. "Reference Dependence and the Role of Information Frictions." *Under review*.
- Miller, Logan and Ryan Rholes. "Joint vs. Individual Performance in a Dynamic Choice Problem." *Revised and Resubmit at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- Rholes, Ryan and Tatevik Sekhposyan. "Central Bank Density Forecasts and Asset Prices: Do Revisions to Higher-order Moments Matter?"
- Backstrom, Jesse; Eckel, Catherine; Tangvatcharapong, Meradee. "Behind the Screens: Does the Coase Theorem Hold Online?"

### *Works in Progress:*

- McMahon, Michael and Ryan Rholes. "Central Bank Credibility"
- Bacine, Noah; Harwell, Haley; Ryan Rholes. "The Oppression Project."

## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, Completed Aug. 2021
- Honors B.B.A. in Economics & B.S. Mathematics, Texas State University, completed Dec. 2015

## Awards and Grants

- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (Spring 2019 — Co-P.I.)  
*P.I.: Catherine Eckel, Co-P.I.: Luba Petersen*
- Dr. John Van Huyck Fellowship, Texas A&M (2018)

- Private Enterprise Research Center E. Ralph Daniel Fellowship, Texas A&M (Summer 2017)
- Vision 2020 Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)
- Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)
- Merit Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)

## **Teaching and Reserach Experience**

### **Instructor of Record**

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2019

### **Teaching Assistant**

- Econometrics, Dr. Haeshin Hwang, Spring 2019
- Econometrics, Dr. George Naufal, Fall 2018
- Macroeconomic Theory (graduate), Dr. Pedro Bento, Spring 2018
- Econometrics, Dr. Yonghong An, Spring 2017
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dr. Sarah Zubairy, Fall 2017
- Econometrics, Dr. George Nafaul, Fall 2016

### **Research Assistant**

- Tatevik Sekhposyan, Fall 2019

## **Professional Activities**

- Referee: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Transfer of Status, assessor for Alena Wabitsch

## **References**

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