

# WALKER RAY

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## EMPLOYMENT:

2020- Assistant Professor of Finance, London School of Economics  
2019-2020 Economist, San Francisco Federal Reserve

## EDUCATION:

2019 Ph.D., Economics, U.C. Berkeley  
2011 B.S., Applied Mathematics, Brown University

## WORKING PAPERS:

“Monetary Policy and the Limits to Arbitrage: Insights from a New Keynesian Preferred Habitat Model”

“Unbundling Quantitative Easing: Taking a Cue from Treasury Auctions” with Yuriy Gorodnichenko

## WORK IN PROGRESS:

“A Preferred-Habitat Model of Term Premia and Currency Risk” with Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas and Dimitri Vayanos

“Polarized Expectations” with Rupal Kamdar

“Cyclicalities of Markups: Evidence from Heteroskedasticity-Identified Estimation”

“Indian Demonetization and Real Effects” with Rupal Kamdar and Mauricio Ulate

## PRESENTATIONS:

*Invited Seminars (\*scheduled)*

2020: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, OIFM\*, Texas A&M University\*

2019: University of Pennsylvania Wharton, Dartmouth, Chicago Booth, Columbia GSB, London School of Economics, CREI, INSEAD, Notre Dame, University of Surrey, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

*Conferences (\*scheduled)*

2020: NBER SI International Finance and Macroeconomics, International Conference on Sovereign Bond Markets\*

2019: NBER SI Monetary Economics/Impulse and Propagation Mechanisms, Society for Economic Dynamics, Western Economic Association International, Central Bank Research Association, LSE Paul Woolley Centre (discussant), Asia Economic Policy Conference (discussant)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2018	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2017	Research Grant, Clausen Center for International Business and Policy
2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley
2014	Berkeley Economic History Lab Mentored Fellowship
2013	Berkeley Institute for New Economic Thinking Fellowship
2013	Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship, NSF

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

**TEACHING:**

2014-2018	Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Tools for Economists (U.C. Berkeley)
2017	Teaching Assistant, Empirical Methods in Finance (U.C. Berkeley)