

# JAMES GRAHAM

## Contact Information

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## Education

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020  
Thesis Title: *On Housing and Macroeconomics: Lessons from the Boom and Bust*  
B.Commerce in Economics (First Class Honors), University of Canterbury, 2006-2010  
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Canterbury, 2006-2010

## Employment

2021 -	University of Sydney, Lecturer
2020 - Present	Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst
2019	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, PhD Dissertation Intern
2019	Federal Reserve Board of Governors, PhD Dissertation Intern
2018	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Visiting Scholar
2016	Bank of England, PhD Intern
2011-2014	Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst

## Research Work in Progress

[\*House Prices, Investors, and Credit in the Great Housing Bust\*](#) (Job Market Paper)  
[\*Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility\*](#) (with Angela Zheng)  
R&R at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*  
[\*House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach\*](#) (with Christos A. Makridis)  
A. R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics ([link](#))  
Submitted  
*Unemployment Risk by Age and Industry During a Pandemic Recession* (with Murat Ozbilgin)  
*Beliefs over Housing Booms and Busts: Evidence from the Great Recession* (with Christos A. Makridis)  
*Optimal Monetary Policy and the Exchange Rate* (with Christie Smith)

## Conferences and Seminars

2020	Virtual Australian Macro Seminar; Victoria University of Wellington; University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; Monash University; University of Technology Sydney; University of Kent; University of Surrey; University of Liverpool; Bank of Canada; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2019	Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NYU; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2018	Brown University; Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University of St. Louis); Young Economists' Symposium (NYU); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School); Student Association for Graduate Economics Conference (George Washington University); NYU
2017	Housing, Household Debt, and Policy Conference (Reserve Bank of New Zealand); Young Economists' Symposium (Yale); NYU

## **Teaching**

Spring, 2019 Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler  
Summer, 2018 International Economics, NYU, Lecturer  
Spring, 2018 Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler  
Summer, 2017 International Economics, NYU, Lecturer  
Fall, 2015 Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Thomas Sargent and Prof. Lars Ljungqvist

## **Professional Activities**

### ***Conference Organization***

2017-2019 Young Economists' Symposium (NYU; Columbia University; Yale University)

### ***Referee***

*International Economic Review; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury*

## **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

2019 Macro Financial Modeling Group Dissertation Fellowship, Becker-Friedman Institute  
A. R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics (New Zealand)  
2014-2019 Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)  
2014 Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award

## **References**

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Professor Timothy Cogley  
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## **Programming Languages**

Matlab, Python, R, SQL, Bash/Unix Command Line, Git/GitHub

## **Citizenship**

New Zealand, United Kingdom