

# JAMES GRAHAM

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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	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

[Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility](#) (with Angela Zheng)

- Conditionally Accepted 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](#))
- R&R at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

[House Prices, Investors, and Credit in the Great Housing Bust](#) (Job Market Paper)

*Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown* (with Murat Ozbilgin)

## Conferences and Seminars

2021	Reserve Bank of Australia; McMaster University
2020	Virtual East Asian Macroeconomics Seminar; Jinan University; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; South African Reserve Bank; 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 and Seminar 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