

Jacob P. Weber

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POSITION:

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (August 2023 to Present)

EDUCATION:

U.C. Berkeley, Ph.D., 2023, Economics

Brown University, B.A., 2015, Mathematics-Economics and Classical Archaeology

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Monetary Economics, Economic History

PUBLICATIONS:

“How Powerful Is Unannounced, Sterilized Foreign Exchange Intervention?”

With Alain Naef, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, vol. 55, 2023. [\[Article Here\]](#)

“Discretion Rather than Rules: Equilibrium Uniqueness and Forward Guidance with Inconsistent Optimal Plans”

With Jeffrey Campbell, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 41, 2021. [\[Article Here\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS:

1. “Congestion in Onboarding Workers and Sticky R&D” (2023) with Justin Bloesch [\[Draft Here\]](#)

2. “The Countercyclical Benefits of Regulatory Costs” (2023) with Alexander Mechanick [\[Draft Here\]](#)

3. “Structural Changes in Investment and the Waning Power of Monetary Policy” (2021) with Justin Bloesch [\[Draft Here\]](#)

4. “Railroads of the Reich” (2021) with Matthew Suandi [\[Draft Here\]](#)

5. “Open Mouth Operations” (2019) with Jeffrey Campbell [\[Draft Here\]](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant (with Profs. Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson, Christina Romer and David Romer),
Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2018-2021)

Summer Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Summer 2018)

Associate Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2015-2017)

Corporate Development Intern, The D.E. Shaw Group (Summer 2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2018 - Spring 2023)

Macroeconomic Theory (2 semesters, Graduate Level)

International Monetary Economics (2 semesters, Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Economics (2 semesters, Undergraduate Level)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Brown University (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015)

Principles of Economics (4 semesters, Undergraduate Level)

PRESENTATIONS:

2023: Baruch College, Columbia University, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, GloCoBank Early Career Researcher Workshop, Haverford College, Pennsylvania State University, UC Santa Cruz, and Williams College.

2022: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Mountain West Economic History Conference.

2021: Banque de France, Annual EAEPE Conference.

2020: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Workshop on Monetary and Financial History (invited, cancelled)

2017: Midwest Macro Meetings.

2016: Illinois Economics Association Conference, Brown University.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2022 Thomas J. Sargent Dissertation Fellowship (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), Dissertation Completion Fellowship (U.C. Berkeley)

2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (U.C. Berkeley)

2015 James Aldrich Pirce Award recognizing an “outstanding senior Honors thesis on a Roman topic” (Brown)

2014 Phi Beta Kappa (Brown)

CITIZENSHIP: United States