InterConnectedness Newsletter

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THE COVID-19 CORNER

Online events with academics, policymakers, and industry experts

- o <u>Challenges of the low interest rate era</u> (with Isabel Schnabel and Maurice Obstfeld)
- o Scientific Sense interview with Mariassunta Giannetti
- The financial system and climate risk (with Xavier Vives)
- o Do we have an inflation problem? (with Lord Mervyn King, Paul Krugman and William Dudley)
- Experience with monetary policy in a low r* world (with Charles Evans)
- Losing the inflation anchor (with Ricardo Reis)
- Covid-19 and Climate Transition: The role of creative destruction (with Philippe Aghion, Thomas Philippon, and Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan)
- <u>Vaccine delays in developing economies: Will rich countries pay the price?</u> (with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan)

Media, policy, reports, and nontechnical articles

- The dangers of endless quantitative easing
- Isabel Schnabl's speech on Climate change and monetary policy
- Fed's Williams: Average inflation targeting helps moor inflation expectations

- Bigger, broader, faster, stronger? How much should tomorrow's central bank balance sheets do –
 and what should we leave to financial markets? Some principles for good parenting (speech by
 Andrew Hauser at BoE)
- Speech by Chair Jerome Powell: "Monetary policy in the time of COVID" (coverage in Bloomberg)
- o The role of macroprudential policies during economic crises (speech by Agustin Carstens, BIS)
- o After the crisis: Economic lessons of the pandemic
- o Bond spreads collapse as investors rush into corporate debt
- o Covid-19 and bank resilience: Where do we stand?
- Everyone is a rising star when debt is cheap
- The pandemic has widened the wealth gap. Should central banks be blamed?
- o The political lessons of Covid-19
- Dash for dollars
- o How natural disasters reshape supply chains: Lessons for the Covid-19 crisis
- o Covid-19 government support may not have been as unproductively distributed as feared
- o The spillover effects of Covid-19 on productivity through the supply chain

Academic research

- o Corporate bond purchases after Covid-19: Who did the Fed buy and how did the markets respond?
- o Impacts of the Covid-19 crisis: Evidence from two million UK SMEs
- o Measuring movement and social contact with smartphone data: A real time application to Covid-19
- o A tale of two bailouts: Effects of TARP and PPP on subprime consumer debt
- The PPP from the small business perspective: Did the PPP help alleviate financial and economic constraints?
- o Whose bailout is it anyway? Political connections of small businesses vs. banks in PPP bailouts
- o <u>JFB special issue "The way forward for banks during the Covid-19 crisis and beyond: Government</u> and central bank responses, threats to the global banking industry"

Data & Code

- o Covid exposure indices from PlaceIK movement data
- o One-stop source: A global database of inflation
- o <u>ECB's macroprudential database</u>
- o IMF's climate change indicators dashboard
- o A global database on central banks' monetary responses to Covid-19
- Updated capital control measures
- Stata dofiles for processing Dealscan and Capital IQ on <u>Sascha Steffen's research page</u>
- o <u>Covid-19 government response tracker</u>
- o Global Covid-19 trends and impact survey open data API
- o NBER SI 2021 International Finance and Macroeconomic Data Sources
- IBRN prudential instruments database (updated through 2018)
- o One stop source for inflation: Introducing a new database
- Database of political institutions 2020
- Code and data for Leech et al (2021) "Mass mask-wearing is associated with reduced COVID-19 transmission"
- o The US syndicated loan market: Matching data

- o Goodman-Bacon talk on new developments in diff-in-diff methods
- o <u>Diff in diff notes and codes</u>
- o Did2s: two-stage diff in diff
- Stata to LaTeX guide
- Stata guide to automating tables

CALLS FOR PAPERS

- The "Finance Down Under 2022" Conference will take place during Mar 3-5 in Melbourne. Deadline: Oct 3. https://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/conferences/fdu
- The 2022 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting will take place on Mar 10-12 2022 in Chicago. Deadline: Oct 10. https://midwestfinance.org/
- The NBER Conference on Innovative Data in Household Finance: Opportunities and Challenges will take place online on Dec 10. Deadline: Oct 18.
 https://twitter.com/arpitrage/status/1442868119651815425?s=20
 and submissions on https://conference.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfp?id=IDHFf21
- The HEC-CEPR Conference: Banking, Finance, Macroeconomics and the Real Economy will take place during Dec 13-14 at the HEC Paris Campus. Deadline: Oct 22. https://mailchi.mp/cepr/hec-cepr-conference-banking-finance-macroeconomics-and-the-real-economy
- The 17th European Winter Finance Summit will take place during Mar 20-23 2022 in Zermatt. Deadline: **Oct 24**. http://ewfs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/EWFS2022-12 PaperSubmission CfP.pdf
- The 2022 GSU-RFS FinTech Conference will take place during Feb 18-19 2022 in Atlanta. Deadline: **Oct 25**. https://robinson.gsu.edu/academic-departments/finance/georgia-state-fintech-conference/
- The ESG and Climate Finance Conference: An Adam Smith Business School COP26 Event (University of Glasgow) will take place on Nov 5 online. Deadline: Oct 25. Submission opportunities at the British Accounting Review. Submissions on https://easychair.org/account/signin?l=JlaHx3ycjcaHNEB3ZaaP5d#
- The 3rd Biennial Bank of Italy and Bocconi University conference on 'Financial Stability and Regulation' will take place during Mar 17-18 in Rome. Deadline: Oct 29. https://www.ssrn.com/index.cfm/en/janda/announcement/?id=9282
- The 15th Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation 2022 will take place in Lenzerheide (Switzerland) during Apr 3-6 2022. Deadline: Oct 29. https://mailchi.mp/cepr/15th-swiss-winter-conference-financial-intermediation-cfp
- The "Corporations and Covid-19 (new)" conference in collab with the RCFC/RFS/University of Oxford will take place on Jun 22 in Oxford. Deadline: Oct 29. https://gcgc.submittable.com/submit/14d44b8d-151b-44fe-bd47-5287bbc172bb/corporations-and-covid-19-2022
- The SGF Conference 2022 will take place on Mar 26 at SIX ConventionPoint, Zurich. Deadline: **Oct 31**. https://www.fmpm.ch/conference
- The Columbia University-SIPA/BPI 2022 Research Conference on Bank Regulation "Key Risks and Challenges for Regulation: Climate and Digitalization" will take place on Feb 11 in New York City (NY). Deadline: Nov 1. https://mailchi.mp/columbia.edu/sipa-bpi-2022-bank-policy-institute-2022-research-conference-on-bank-regulation-call-for-papers?e=2cf389ab95

- The 9th Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation (CFMR) 2022 will take place during May 5-6 at the SEC HQ in Washington, DC. Deadline: Nov 18.
 https://d31hzlhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20210923/12/04/84/c8/0ffbdda4501f01a4f8660c42/CFMR2022 Call ForPapers.pdf
- The RCFS Winter Conference 2022 will take place during Feb 19-20 in Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort (FL). Deadline: **Nov 19**. http://sfsrcfs.org/rcfs-winter-conference-2022/
- The 2022 Conference of the Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) will take place in Budapest Hungary. Deadline: **Nov 20**. https://www.conftool.org/firs2022/
- The 2022 4th University of Oklahoma Energy and Climate Finance Research Conference will take place during Apr 22-23 in Normal (Oklahoma). Deadline: **Nov 30**. Dual track at the *Review of Financial Studies*. http://rfssfs.org/files/2021/08/2022-OU_ECFRC_Announcement-and-Call-for-papers-18-Aug_21.pdf
- The Mid-Atlantic Research Conference in Finance Program (MARC) will take place on Mar 22 at Villanova (PA). Deadline: **Dec 15**. https://vsbevents.villanova.edu/ereg/index.php?eventid=635645&
- The OCC Symposium on Systemic Risk and Stress Testing in Banking will take place during Mar 21-22 2022 in Washington DC. Deadline: **Dec 17**. https://www.ssrn.com/index.cfm/en/janda/announcement/?id=9219
- The "Economics of Financial Technology Conference" will take place during May 11-13 in Edinburgh. Deadline: Jan 7. https://www.eftconference.business-school.ed.ac.uk/
- The 2nd Finance and Productivity (FINPRO) Conference "Finance and Productivity During and After the Lockdown" will take place during May 5-6 2022 in Halle/Saale. Deadline: Jan 14. https://www.iwh-halle.de/ueber-das-iwh/veranstaltungen/detail/detail/2nd-finance-and-productivity-finpro-finance-and-productivity-during-and-after-the-lock-down/
- The OCC Symposium on Climate Risk in Banking and Finance will take place during Jun 13-14 2022 in Washington DC. Deadline: Mar 11. https://www.ssrn.com/index.cfm/en/janda/announcement/?id=9184

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

- The *Review of Corporate Finance* will publish a special issue on Diversity in Corporate Finance. Deadline: **Nov 1**. https://sites.google.com/view/review-of-corporate-finance/diversity-special-issue
- The Journal of Risk and Financial Management will publish a special issue on Economic Forecasting. Deadline:
 Nov 30. https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jrfm/special_issues/Economic_Forecasting
- The *Journal of Corporate Finance Studies* calls for proposals on "Finance for the greater good", with selected papers aimed to be published in a 2023 RCFS special issue. Deadline: **Dec 5**. http://sfsrcfs.org/files/2021/09/RCFS-Registered-Reports 2022.pdf
- The Journal of Corporate Finance will publish a special issue on taxes and government lending. Deadline: Dec
 https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-corporate-finance/call-for-papers/special-issue-call-for-papers-taxes-and-government-lending
- The Review of Corporate Finance will publish a special issue on "Emerging issues in corporate finance and banking." Deadline: Dec 31. https://sites.google.com/view/review-of-corporate-finance/banking-special-issue
- The Review of Finance will publish a special issue on Sustainable Finance. Deadline: Dec 31.
 http://revfin.org/call-for-papers-for-review-of-finance-special-issue-on-sustainable-finance/

Check out the new Journal of Financial Crises published by the Yale School of Management Program on
Financial Stability: https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/journal-of-financial-crises/about.html and ongoing call for papers

https://www.dropbox.com/s/e6dhu4sjbt0wtv2/Journal%20of%20Financial%20Crises Announcement%20Flyer.pdf?dl=0

CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

- Preliminary program of the ASSA 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting on https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/2022/preliminary
- NBER Summer Institute 2021 https://www.nber.org/conferences/summer-institute-2021
- Program and videos from the CEBRA 2021 Annual Meeting on https://gcfp.mit.edu/the-cebra-2021-annual-meeting-at-mit-gcfp/
- Program of the 10th MoFiR banking workshop on <u>https://sites.google.com/view/mofirseminars/workshop2021/program</u>
- Program of the 15th NY Fed/NYU Stern Financial Intermediation Conference on <a href="https://www.stern.nyu.edu/experience-stern/about/departments-centers-initiatives/centers-of-research/salomon-center-for-the-study-of-financial-institutions/conferences-events/new-york-fed-nyu-stern-conference-on-financial/2021
- Program of the Nottingham/CEPR Conference on Firm to firm trade and international production networks workshop on https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/gep/documents/conferences/2020-21/firm-to-firm-2021.pdf
- Program of the Oxford Said-ETH Zurich Macro-Finance Conference on
 https://www.dropbox.com/s/ncab1pgb0dw4iu4/Oxford%20ETH%20macrofinance_programme_2021.pdf?dl=0
- Program of the CEPR/Bank of Israel conference on Inflation—Dynamics, Expectations and Targeting on https://eventplace.tech/onboarding/60c9ddc89a63850017e12d3b
- 2021 EFA program on https://www.conftool.com/efa2021/sessions.php
- Video recordings of the SFS Cavalcade 2021 http://sfs.org/financecavalcades/sfs-cavalcade-north-america-2021/
- Program of the America University "Uncertainty and economic activity: Global perspectives" Conference on https://www.american.edu/cas/economics/uncertainty-and-economic-activity.cfm (day 1; day 2)
- Program of the EFiC 2021 Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance on https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2021/07/08/efic-2021-conference-in-banking-and-corporate-finance
- Program of the 2021 China International Conference in Finance on https://editorialexpress.com/conference/CICF2021/program/CICF2021.html
- Program of the CEMBA-FRBNY-ECB conference on https://www.dropbox.com/s/hhhltly7dqia2vi/2021%20CEMLA-FRBNY-ECB%20v20%28env%29.pdf?dl=0
- Program of the Oxford Said-ETH Zurich Macro-Finance Conference on https://www.dropbox.com/s/0hj16fs8qpxenj3/Oxford%20ETH%20macrofinance_programme_2021%20%28
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- Program of the 14th Annual Risk Management Conference https://rmi.nus.edu.sg/events/fourteenth-annual-risk-management-conference/

- Program of the SHF Conference "Money Markets in a New Era of Central Bank Policies" on https://www.hhs.se/en/houseoffinance/outreach/conferences/annual-conferences/money-markets-in-a-new-era-of-central-bank-policies/program/
- Program of the IBEFA Virtual Summer Meeting 2021 on https://www.dropbox.com/s/wcfb1a1kqf5yctg/Program_IBEFA_Virtual_Summer_Meeting_2021_FINAL_withul.
 h links%20%281%29.pdf?dl=0
- Program of the "Compound risk: Climate, disaster, finance, pandemic" CREDIT 2021 conference on https://www.greta.it/index.php/it/general-information/agenda-2021
- Program of the 7th IWH-FIN-FIRE workshop on "Challenges to financial stability" on https://www.iwh-halle.de/en/about-the-iwh/events/detail/detail/7th-iwh-fin-fire-workshop-on-challenges-to-financial-stability/
- Ful program of the 2021 EEM/ESEM Annual Congress on https://eea-esem-2021.org/full-programme
- Program of the 3rd Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance https://f98c0604-f699-4add-8d05-3bb882a54ff4.filesusr.com/ugd/b26a73 6805680e5b8d4dabb8b115d4b4f8979c.pdf
- Program of the Philly Fed New Perspectives Conference on Consumer Behavior in Credit and Payments
 Markets on
 https://custom.cvent.com/9A0657ED9B0145BF82F8879A6CED3C87/files/event/6182153b3310425a839dbf
 ef4425aa31/b7a20eeef8ef42da8caed78c81e70641.pdf
- Program of the PSE Macro days 2021 https://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/en/news/september-16-17-pse-macro-days-2021/ (with live streaming on https://www.youtube.com/user/parisschooleconomics)
- Program of the Bank of Finland CEPR Joint Conference on New Avenues for Monetary Policy on https://www.suomenpankki.fi/en/research/seminars-and-conferences/conferences-and-workshops/2021/new-avenues-for-monetary-policy/
- Program of the Banque de France conference "Firm-dynamics, factors reallocation and organization of production in the context of COVID-19" on https://www.banque-france.fr/en/firm-dynamics-factors-reallocation-and-organization-production-context-covid-19
- Program of the Philly Fed "New perspectives on consumer behavior in credit and payments markets" conference on https://web.cvent.com/event/6182153b-3310-425a-839d-bfef4425aa31/summary?locale=en-US&i=Zkdan2X2D02kmXbIIPOmsw
- Program of the Minneapolis Fed "Showcasing frontier research to enhance economic opportunity and inclusive growth" conference on https://www.minneapolisfed.org/events/2021/fall-2021-institute-research-conference
- Program of the 2021 Federal Reserve Stress Testing Research Conference on https://www.bostonfed.org/news-and-events/events/federal-reserve-stress-testing-research-conference/2021.aspx
- Program of the Banca d'Italia-Bank of England joint research conference on 'The macro-financial impacts of climate change and the net zero transition' on https://www.bancaditalia.it/media/agenda/convegni-2021/Joint-Banca-d-Italia BOE-climate-change.pdf?language id=1
- Program of the 2021 CenFIS | CEAR Workshop: How is the COVID-19 experience changing finance? On https://www.dropbox.com/s/yrpe7uldda5q4mc/Agenda%20-%20CEAR-CenFIS%202021%2020210914.pdf?dl=0
- Program of the 2021 PSE macro days https://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/fr/actualites/16-17-septembre-pse-macro-days-2021/#.YUBy 4ohEzQ.twitter
- Program, slides and video presentation from the Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium: Macroeconomic Policy in an Uneven Economy on https://www.kansascityfed.org/research/jackson-hole-economic-symposium/macroeconomic-policy-in-an-uneven-economy/

- Program of the Workshop on Banking and Finance in Emerging Markets on https://www.bofit.fi/en/research/conferences-and-workshops/2021/2021-09-27-workshop-on-banking-and-finance-in-emerging-markets/
- Program of the ECB Conference on "Inflation: Drivers and Dynamics" 2021
 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/conferences/html/20211007 joint ECB FED conference.en.html
- Program of the ECB Conference on "Monetary Policy: bridging science and practice" https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/conferences/html/20211011_conferenceonmonetarypolicy.en.html
- Panel lineup for the NY Fed Conference "Implications of Federal Reserve Actions in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" on https://www.newyorkfed.org/research/conference/2021/covid-facilities-response
- Program and registration for the "How is the Covid-19 experience changing finance?" workshop on https://cear.gsu.edu/event-archives/how-is-the-covid-19-experience-changing-finance/
- Program and registration for the 2021 Financial Stability Conference "Planning for surprises, learning from crises" on https://www.clevelandfed.org/en/newsroom-and-events/events/2021/2021-financial-stability-conference.aspx
- Program and registration for the "Credit risk over the business cycle" Budesbank/FRIC Center/CEPR
 Conference on https://www.bundesbank.de/en/bundesbank/research/conferences/credit-risk-over-the-business-cycle-737194
- Program of the BdF/EUI-RCS conference on "The interaction of monetary and fiscal policies and institutions: Central banks and Treasuries" on https://apps.eui.eu/EUI_API/EVENTSV2/Attachments/Index?id=19684
- Program of the conference "Discrimination in consumer lending markets: The role of FinTech" on https://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~jstroebe/EHHF/DiscriminationFintech.pdf and registration https://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~jstroebe/EHHF/DiscriminationFintech.pdf and registration https://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~jstroebe/EHHF/DiscriminationFintech.pdf and registration
- Program of the 3rd Conference on Financial Stability at the Bank of Spain/CEMFI on https://www.dropbox.com/s/ybd831d3femjwg7/Final%20Programme%20-%20Third%20Conference%20Financial%20Stability.pdf?dl=0
- Program of the conference on Racial Inequality and Disparities in Financial Markets at the Atlanta Fed
 https://www.atlantafed.org/news/conferences-and-events/conferences/2021/10/14/racial-inequality-and-disparities-in-financial-markets
- Program of the MIT GCFP 8th Annual Conference Financial Policy and the Environment on https://gcfp.mit.edu/mit-gcfp-8th-annual-conference/
- Program of the 16th EIASM Conference on Intangibles and Intellectual Capital on https://www.eiasm.org/frontoffice/event_announcement.asp?event_id=1456%20

MEDIA, POLICY, NONTECHNICAL ARTICLES

- Liquidity shocks: Lessons learned from the global financial crisis and the pandemic
- Navigating by r*: Safe or hazardous?
- Ultra low interest rates from the perspective of a central banker
- Regulating big techs in finance
- Money market funds: The tale of two diverging paths
- Small business finances in IL during the Covid pandemic
- Lower for longer—macroprudential policy issues arising from the low interest rate environment

- Old risks in new clothes: The changing nature of capital flows
- Has market power of US firms increased?
- Reforming the macroprudential regulatory architecture in the US
- Nonbank intermediation: The case for macroprudential regulation
- The credit line channel
- The CECL adjustment is even more countercyclical for consumer banks
- Taming market power could also help monetary policy
- <u>Technological progress reduces the effectiveness of monetary policy</u>
- The relationship dilemma: Why do banks differ in the pace at which they adopt new technology?
- The macroeconomics of the Greek depression
- Local concentration in the small business lending market and its relationship to the deposit market
- Loan evergreening
- Limits of stress-test based bank regulation

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Financial crises: A survey
- Review of Financial Studies special issue on Big Data in Finance https://academic.oup.com/rfs/issue/34/7
- Monetary policy transmission in segmented markets
- Credit supply, firms, and earnings inequality
- Fighting failure: The persistent real effects of resolving distressed banks
- Speculative and precautionary demand for liquidity in competitive banking markets
- Effects of Banking Competition on Growth and Financial Stability: Evidence from the National Banking Era
- Leverage and cash dynamics
- Systemic Implications of the Bail-In Design
- Financial 'side effects' of QE and conventional monetary policy compared
- The impact of complex financial instruments on banks' vulnerability: Empirical evidence from SSM banks
- De facto bank bailouts
- Information intermediaries: How commercial bankers facilitate strategic alliances
- Social networks in the global banking system
- <u>Financial stability policies and bank lending: Quasi-experimental evidence from Federal Reserve</u> interventions in 1920-1921
- Expectations and bank lending
- Identifying indicators of systemic risk
- Why did small business FinTech lending dry up during March 2020?
- What explains the decline in r*? Rising income inequality versus demographic shifts
- Monetary Policy in Times of Structural Reallocation
- Fiscal Policy in the Age of COVID: Does it 'Get in all of the Cracks?
- The International Aspects of Macroprudential Policy
- How does the interaction of macroprudential and monetary policies affect cross-border bank lending?

- What Drives House Price Cycles? International Experience and Policy Issues
- The effects of macroprudential policies on credit growth
- Global Financial Cycle, Household Credit, and Macroprudential Policies
- Local house-price vulnerability: Evidence from the U.S. and Canada
- Liquidity provision and co-insurance in bank syndicates
- Measuring systemic financial stress and its impact on the macroeconomy
- The global financial cycle
- Friend or foe? Cross-border links, contagious banking crises, and joint use of macroprudential policies
- Network tail risk estimation in the European banking system
- The physics of financial networks
- Macroprudential capital buffers in heterogeneous banking networks: insights from an ABM with liquidity crises
- Bank mergers, acquirer choice and small business lending: Implications for community investment
- Banking-crisis interventions 1257-2019
- The aftermath of debt surges

OTHER INTERESTING STUFF

- The power of the Fed (<u>FrontLine documentary</u>)
- Jon Steinsson EFIP Online panel notes "A new macroeconomics?"
- How to think like an economist (Bloomberg)
- Saki Biggio's research statement "Liquidity and macroeconomics: A vision and my research agenda"
- Bloomberg Opinion interview on why we still work so much when we really don't have to
- John Cochrane on "Climate risk to the financial system"
- <u>David Thesmar (MIT) on Micro Methods for Macro Finance</u> [MFS Summer School 2021]
- <u>Lecture on Advanced Numerical Methods in Macro</u> with Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde and Galo Nuno
- Lecture Videos, Code & Data from the Stanford Big-Data Initiative in International Macro-Finance
- Slides and videos from PhD class on Empirical Household Finance
- How big data carried graph theory into new dimensions
- Slow economists, crowding each other out
- Editorial boards of leading econ journals show high institutional concentration and modest geographical diversity
- <u>Is an economics PhD still a great deal?</u>
- Website of FRB External Research seminars
- The rise of scientific research in corporate America
- How to address reviewer comments
- June 2021 ECB Macroprudential <u>bulletin</u>
- August 2021 IBL Quarterly newsletter
- IBRN newsletter no. 1

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