

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Alex Ufier**  
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**Education:**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Oklahoma May 2015  
**Dissertation:** "Three Papers in Applied Macro Policy"  
**Committee Chair:** Robin Grier

M.A. Economics, University of Oklahoma December 2013  
B.A. Economics and History, Bucknell University May 2010

**Professional Experience:**

Senior Financial Economist June 2017-Present  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Financial Economist June 2015- June 2017  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Fields of Specialization:**

Primary: Development and Public Finance  
Secondary: Deposit Insurance and Bank Failure

**Publications:**

-Benna, Ralf; Bernd Walter Bretschneider; Mirjami Maija Kajander-Saarikoski; Isfandyar Zaman Khan; Alex Kuczynski; Jan Philipp Nolte; John O'Keefe and Alex Ufier. 2017. "Deposit insurance systems: addressing emerging challenges in funding, investment, risk-based contributions, and stress testing (English)." Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/824821511878338917/Deposit-insurance-systems-addressing-emerging-challenges-in-funding-investment-risk-based-contributions-and-stress-testing>

-Casal, Julian; Jan Nolte; John O'Keefe and Alex Ufier. 2016. "Nigeria: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund Model." Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group. Group.

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/699631481178146430/Nigeria-Methodological-approach-for-development-of-a-target-deposit-insurance-fund-model>

- Ufier, Alex. 2016. "The Effect of VATs on Government Balance Sheets." *International Tax and Public Finance*: Volume 23 Issue 1: 1-33.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10797-016-9406-3>

- Ufier, Alex. 2014. "Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax." *Economic Inquiry*: Volume 52 Issue 4: 1364-1379.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ecin.12099/abstract>

### **Working Papers:**

-Kusaya, Charles; John O'Keefe and Alex Ufier. 2020. "Bridging the Gap between the Deposit Insurance Fund Target Level and the Current Fund Level." Mimeo.

-Martin, Christopher; Manju Puri and Alex Ufier. 2018. "Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance." *FDIC Center for Financial Research Working Paper*, No. 2018-02, *NBER working paper* 24589. *Revise and Resubmit*.

- Casal, Julian; Jan Nolte; John O'Keefe and Alex Ufier. 2016. Zimbabwe: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund Model. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.

-Goldston, Jake and Alex Ufier. 2016. International Comparison of Deposit Insurance Adoption Experiences. Mimeo.

- Ufier, Alex. 2016. The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National Comparison. Mimeo.

- Ufier, Alex. 2015. An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes. Mimeo.

### **Works in Progress:**

-Martin, Christopher and Alex Ufier. Bank Monitoring in Construction Lending. Mostly complete draft.

-Ufier, Alex. VAT and Inequality. Several rounds of empirics and some literature review completed.

-Ufier, Alex. Gift Card Discounts, Stock Returns, and Corporate Default. Data collection is underway.

### **Awards and Grants:**

Best Paper Award- Financial Markets and Institutions Financial Management Association Conference	2018
FDIC Star Award Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2017
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FDIC Star Award Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2017
FDIC Star Award	2016

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2015
University of Oklahoma Graduate College University of Oklahoma Official Student Representative	2014
Southern Economic Association McNair Choice Award	2014
University of Oklahoma Graduate College Distinguished Student Paper Award	2013
Missouri Valley Economic Association Chong Liew Summer Research Award, OU	2013
University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics Outstanding Graduate Student Award, OU	2011
University of Oklahoma, Economics Club	

**Conference Attended as Presenter:**

Office of Financial Research and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Conference on Financial Stability: Markets and Spillovers	November 2018
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting	October 2018
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
UMD/FRB Short Term Funding Markets Conference	April 2018
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
Chicago Financial Institutions Conference	April 2018
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
FinSAC Conference Deposit Insurance Systems	December 2017
Determining the Target Deposit Insurance Fund: Practical Approaches for Data-Poor Deposit Insurers	
Washington University Corporate Finance	November 2017
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
SBIF-ASBA Conference at Catholic University	November 2017
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance	
Mid Atlantic Research Conference	March 2017
On Deposit Stability in Failing Banks	
Basel Research Task Force	December 2016
On Deposit Stability in Failing Banks	
Southern Economic Conference	November 2016
International Comparison of Deposit Insurance Adoption Experiences	



Southern Economic Conference November 2016  
When Time is not on our Side: The Costs of Regulatory Forbearance in the Closure of Insolvent Banks, Rebel Cole and Lawrence White

Southern Economic Conference (Two Sessions) November 2015  
Hospitalitis, Andrew Young  
Governor's Party Affiliation and Public Services, Elena Andreyeva

Southern Economic Conference November 2013  
Unbalanced Growth and Public Good Provision, Christopher Mann

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting October 2013  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis of the Impact of Exchange Rate Regime Selection on Crisis Recovery: Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis, Ross Hallren

**Organized Sessions:**

Allied Social Science Association January 2020  
“Banking Competition: Responding to Social Changes”

**Conferences Attended as Chair:**

Allied Social Science Association January 2020  
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting October 2018  
Southern Economic Conference November 2015  
Southern Economic Conference November 2014  
Western Economic Conference June 2014

**Other Conferences Attended:**

OFR and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Conference on Financial Stability November 2020  
OFR and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Conference on Financial Stability November 2019  
FDIC Consumer Research Conference September 2019  
Washington University Corporate Finance Conference November 2018  
Early Warning Model Workshop September 2018  
FDIC Banking Research Conference September 2018  
FDIC Banking Research Conference September 2017  
Big Data in Finance at University of Michigan with OFR October 2016  
FDIC Banking Research Conference September 2016  
FDIC Banking Research Conference September 2015  
Allied Social Science Association January 2015

**Other Presentations:**

FDIC CFR Seminar August 2020  
UVA-Darden Adam Smith Society Seminar February 2020  
FDIC CFR Seminar March 2017  
OFR Seminar March 2017

FDIC Demonstration of CFR use of Structured Bank Data July 2016

**Teaching Experience:**

Instructor, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Summer 2014
Elements of Statistics (Managing 2 assistants)	Summer 2013- Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Elements of Statistics	Fall 2010-Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, Bucknell University	
Physics & Astronomy	Fall 2007-Spring 2010
Tutor, University of Oklahoma	2013-2015
Tutor, Bucknell University	2007-2010

**Corporate duties and services:**

- Provide quantitative support for bank examinations
- Model least costly resolution of failed banks
- Perform analysis of structured failed bank data
- Simulate deposit insurance funds for developing countries
- Coordinate seminars
- Participate in the hire of new economists
- Participate in the hire of new interns
- Provide internal policy memos and analysis

**Referee:**

- Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics
- Applied Economics
- Center for Financial Research Working Papers Series
- Economic Inquiry
- International Association of Deposit Insurers Working Paper Series
- International Tax and Public Finance
- Journal of Empirical Finance
- Journal of Financial Services Research
- Journal of Financial Stability
- World Development

**Software Skills:**

Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, SQL, MSOffice, Windows, Unix, Dos