

Curriculum Vitae
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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

Articles:

-Ufier, Alexander; O'Keefe, John; Benna, Dr. Ralf; Bretschneider, Bernd Walter; Kajander-Saarikoski, Mirjami Maija; Kuczynski, Alex; Nolte, Jan Philipp; Khan, Isfandyar Zaman. 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" World Bank 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>

- Ufieri, 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:

- Martin, Christopher, Manju Puri and Alex Ufieri. 2018. "Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance." Under review for *FDIC Center for Financial Research Working Papers*.
- Casal, Julian, Jan Nolte, John O’Keefe and Alex Ufieri. 2016. Zimbabwe: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund Model. World Bank Group.
- Goldston, Jake and Alex Ufieri. 2016. International Comparison of Deposit Insurance Adoption Experiences. Mimeo.
- Ufieri, Alex. 2016. The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National Comparison. Mimeo.
- Ufieri, Alex. 2015. An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes. Mimeo.

Works in Progress:

- Ufieri, Alex. VAT and Inequality. Several rounds of empirics and some literature review completed.
- Ufieri, Alex. Gift Card Discounts, Stock Returns, and Corporate Default. Data collection is underway.
- O’Keefe, John and Alex Ufieri. Risk Aggregation Approaches for Deposit Insurers. Some literature review and simulations completed.

Awards and Grants:

FDIC Star Award	2017
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
FDIC Star Award	2017
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
FDIC Star Award	2017
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
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:

- 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
- International Association of Deposit Insurers October 2016
Nigeria: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund
Model
- Southern Economic Conference November 2015
The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National
Comparison
- Southern Economic Conference November 2014
The Effect of VATs on Government Balance Sheets
- Western Economic Conference June 2014
An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes
- University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Research Day March 2014
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax
- Student Poster Session, National Conference on Taxation November 2013

Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting October 2013
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Seminar March 2013
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

2nd Annual Oklahoma Economics Conference November 2012
Data and You: A Beginner's Guide to Econometrics

Conferences Attended as Discussant:

Allied Social Science Association January 2018
Market Structure and the Evolution of Productivity in Banking; Mark Egan, Stefan
Lewellen and Adi Sunderam

Allied Social Science Association January 2017
Subchapter S Election and Bank Risk Taking, Takashi Yamashita

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

Conferences Attended as Chair:

Southern Economic Conference November 2015
Southern Economic Conference November 2014
Western Economic Conference June 2014

Other Conferences Attended:

Big Data in Finance at University of Michigan with OFR October 2016
Allied Social Science Association January 2015

Other Presentations:

FDIC Demonstration of CFR use of Structured Bank Data July 2016
FDIC Seminar March 2017

OFR Seminar

March 2017

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:

World Development

International Tax and Public Finance

CFR Working Papers Series

Software Skills:

Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, SQL, Excel/Office, Windows, Unix, Dos