

**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



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