

# Kathryn Holston

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- EDUCATION**      **Harvard University**  
Ph.D. Student in Economics, 2017 – Present.
- University of Pittsburgh**  
B.S. in Economics and Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, 2015.
- Honors in Economics.
  - Minor in Statistics.
  - Graduate Coursework: Microeconomics I.
- NON-DEGREE COURSES**      **George Washington University**  
Graduate Real Analysis, Fall 2015.
- London School of Economics**  
Money and Banking, Summer 2013.
- RESEARCH PAPER**      “Measuring the Natural Rate of Interest: International Trends and Determinants,”  
with Thomas Laubach and John C. Williams, *Journal of International Economics*  
(Elsevier), 108 (2017) S59–S75.
- RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**      **Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**, Division of Monetary Affairs  
Senior Research Assistant, Monetary Studies Section, 2016 – 2017.  
Research Assistant, Monetary Studies Section, 2015 – 2016.
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York**, Research Department  
Summer Analyst, International Research Function, Summer 2014.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**, Research Department  
Economic Research Intern, Summer 2013.
- U.S. Department of Commerce**, U.S. Commercial Service (Pittsburgh, PA)  
International Trade Intern (Volunteer), Spring 2013.
- University of Pittsburgh**, Department of Political Science  
Research Assistant to Dr. Despina Alexiadou, 2012 – 2013.
- University of Pittsburgh**, Center for Industry Studies  
Research Assistant to Dr. Frank Giarratani, 2012.
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE**      **University of Pittsburgh**, Department of Economics  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2013 – 2014,  
(3 semesters).

POLICY NOTES	<p><b>Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Trends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area,” with Kyle Fee. August 2013.</li> <li>• “Rising Asset Ownership Among the Income Poor,” with Daniel Carroll. July 2013.</li> <li>• “The Pittsburgh Metropolitan Statistical Area,” with Kyle Fee. July 2013.</li> </ul>
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<p><b>Asher Isaacs Prize</b>, 2015. Best graduating economics major based on academic performance and faculty input.</p> <p><b>University Honors College Scholar</b>, 2011 – 2015. Full-tuition merit scholarship.</p> <p><b>McKay Prize</b>, 2013. Outstanding undergraduate economics student.</p> <p><b>Provost’s Scholarship for Study Abroad</b>, 2013. Awarded for study at the London School of Economics.</p> <p><b>Allan MacLeod Bryson Scholar</b>, 2011 – 2012. Academically exceptional undergraduate intending to major in mathematics.</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><b>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentor, Board-taught Howard University course on R programming, 2016 – 2017.</li> <li>• FedEd Program to increase financial literacy in DC schools, 2015 – 2017.</li> </ul> <p><b>University of Pittsburgh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Economics Society, 2012 – 2015. President, 2014 – 2015.</li> <li>• Spokesperson for Office of Institutional Advancement at events hosted by University of Pittsburgh Chancellor, 2012 – 2015.</li> <li>• Ambassador, University Honors College, 2014 – 2015.</li> <li>• Referee, Schenker Essay Competition, 2014.</li> </ul>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p>R, Python, MATLAB, Stata, Linux shell scripting, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Jupyter, FAME. Working knowledge of Dynare, Eviews, Gauss. Bloomberg certified.</p>