

Ian Dew-Becker
www.dew-becker.org
ian@dew-becker.org
January, 2026

Appointments

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2024–present
Adjunct Associate Professor of Finance, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, 2024–present
NBER Faculty Research Fellow, 2016–2024
Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, 2023–2024
Associate Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2017–2023
Assistant Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2014–2017
Assistant Professor of Finance, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2013–2014
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 2012–2013

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2012
A.M., Economics, Harvard University, 2009
B.A., Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University, 2006

Refereed Publications

“Real-time forward-looking skewness over the business cycle” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2024.

“Tail risk in production networks”. *Econometrica*, 2023.

“Cross-Sectional Uncertainty and the Business Cycle: Evidence from 40 Years of Options Data,” with Stefano Giglio. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2023.

“Hedging Macroeconomic and Financial Uncertainty and Volatility,” with Stefano Giglio and Bryan Kelly. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2021.

“On the Effects of Restricting Short-Term Investment” With Nicolas Crouzet and Charles G. Nathanson. *Review of Financial Studies*, 2020. (Lead article and Editors’ Choice)

“Uncertainty Shocks as Second-Moment News Shocks” With David Berger and Stefano Giglio. *Review of Economic Studies*, 2020.

“Directed Attention and Nonparametric Learning,” with Charles G. Nathanson. *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2019.

“How Risky is Consumption in the Long-Run? Benchmark Estimates from a Robust Estimator.” *Review of Financial Studies*, 2017.

2022 SCOR-PSE Chair on Macroeconomic Risk 2022 Junior Research Prize (for “Tail Risk in Production Networks”)
2020 Review of Financial Studies Distinguished Referee Award
2017 Best Discussant Award, HEC–McGill Winter Finance Workshop
2014 Best Discussant Award, Mitsui Finance Symposium, University of Michigan
2011–2012 Harvard Warburg Grant for Research in Economics
2007–2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2007–2012 Harvard Economics Graduate Research Fellowship
2006 Michael Dacey award: most outstanding thesis, MMSS department, Northwestern University