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<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>Principal Economist</b> Federal Reserve Board of Governors Labor Markets section, Division of Research and Statistics	2015–present Washington, DC
	<b>Senior Economist</b> Federal Reserve Board of Governors Labor Markets section, Division of Research and Statistics	2014–2015 Washington, DC
	<b>Economist</b> Federal Reserve Board of Governors Macroeconomic Analysis section, Division of Research and Statistics	2009–2014 Washington, DC
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Ph.D., Economics</b> University of California, San Diego Dissertation title: “Measuring U.S. Labor Market Dynamics”	2002–2008 La Jolla, CA
	<b>B.A., Economics</b> University of California, Berkeley With highest honors	1996–2000 Berkeley, CA
<b>JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS</b>	Dec. 2012 “The Ins and Outs of Forecasting Unemployment: Using Labor Force Flows to Forecast the Labor Market”, with Regis Barnichon, <i>Brookings Papers on Economic Activity</i>	
	Jan. 2011 “Industry Evidence on the Effects of Government Spending”, with Valerie A. Ramey, <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>	
<b>WEB PUBLICATIONS</b>	Oct. 2014 “The Who and How of Disappearing Routine Jobs”, with Matias Cortes, Nir Jaimovich, and Henry E. Siu <i>VoxEU</i>	
	Oct. 2014 “Updating the Labor Market Conditions Index”, with Hess Chung and David Ratner, <i>FEDS Notes</i>	
	May 2014 “Assessing the Change in Labor Market Conditions”, with Hess Chung, Bruce Fallick, and David Ratner, <i>FEDS Notes</i>	
	Apr. 2014 “Why is Involuntary Part-Time Work Elevated?”, with Tomaz Cajner, Dennis Mawhirter, and David Ratner, <i>FEDS Notes</i>	

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<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	Dec. 2014	“Assessing the Change in Labor Market Conditions”, with Hess Chung, Bruce Fallick, and David Ratner (FEDS Paper no. 2014-109)
	July 2014	“The Micro and Macro of Disappearing Routine Jobs: A Flows Approach”, with Matias Cortes, Nir Jaimovich, and Henry E. Siu (NBER Working Paper no. 20307)
	Nov. 2013	“The Cyclical Behavior of the Price-Cost Markup”, with Valerie A. Ramey (NBER Working Paper no. 19099)
	June 2009	“Understanding Unemployment Dynamics: The Role of Time Aggregation”
	May 2009	“A Longitudinal Analysis of the Current Population Survey: Assessing the Cyclical Bias of Geographic Mobility”
	Jan. 2007	“The Cyclical Behavior of Worker Flows: New Evidence from the SIPP”, with Shigeru Fujita and Garey Ramey

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	Valerie A. Ramey, Professor of Economics UC San Diego and National Bureau of Economic Research	La Jolla, CA

<b>Research Assistant</b>	2000–2002
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<b>PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Statistical Associate Editor</b>	2000–2002
	<i>Brookings Papers on Economic Activity</i> The Brookings Institution	Washington, DC

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