

**MATTHEW J. BOTSCH**

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

Ph.D. in economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2014

Dissertation: *Essays on Information and Beliefs in Credit Markets*

Committee: Ulrike Malmendier (chair), Ross Levine, David Romer

B.A. (Summa cum Laude with Distinction) in economics and French, Amherst College, 2005

**Employment**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College, 2014-present

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2011, 2013

Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2005-2008

Research and Statistics Group – Financial Intermediation Function

**Research Interests**

Financial economics; psychology and economics; banking; household finance; real estate finance; macroeconomics; applied econometrics

**Publications**

“Subprime Foreclosures and the 2005 Bankruptcy Reform” (with Donald Morgan and Benjamin Iverson). Federal Reserve Bank of New York *Economic Policy Review*. March 2012.

“Information Technology and Productivity Growth in the 2000s” (with Kevin Stiroh). *German Economic Review* 8(2): 255-280. May 2007.

**Working Papers and Work in Progress**

“Lending at a Ten-Foot Pole’s Length: Information Acquisition in Secondary Mortgage Markets.” 2016.

(Previously circulated under the title “Distance, Asymmetric Information, and Mortgage Securitization.”)

“Still Learning After All These Years: Dynamic Information Acquisition in Banking” (with Victoria Vanasco). 2016.

(Previously circulated under the title “Relationship Lending: Do Banks Learn?”)

“Inflation Experiences and Contract Choice – Evidence from Residential Mortgages” (with Ulrike Malmendier). 2015.

“Seismic Effects of the Bankruptcy Reform” (with Donald Morgan and Benjamin Iverson). *FRB of New York Staff Report No. 358*, February 2009.

### **Professional Activities**

#### *Conference Presentations:*

Scheduled: Liberal Arts Macro 2016 (Williams College, August 2016); AFA Annual Meeting 2017 (Chicago, January 2017).

Previously occurred: AEA Annual Meeting 2016 (San Francisco, January 2016); Econometric Society 2015 World Congress (Montreal, August 2015); NBER Summer Institute – Household Finance Meeting (July 2015); Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference 2015 (Reykjavik; May 2015); Maine Economics Conference 2015 (Bowdoin College, May 2015); EconCon (Columbia University, August 2013)

*External Seminars*: Babson College (October 2015); Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (December 2013)

*Conferences and Workshops Attended*: Maine Economics Conference 2016 (Bates College, May 2016); AALAC Workshop – Teaching Finance at Liberal Arts Colleges (Wesleyan University, July 2015); ASSA Annual Meeting 2015; ASSA Annual Meeting 2014; Western Finance Association Annual Conference 2013; INET Annual Plenary Conference 2012; Duke Summer Institute on the History of Economics 2011, Module 1 (“Seminal Thinkers in the History of Economics”) and Module 2 (“Topics in the History of Contemporary Economics”)

*Referee for*: B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Journal of the History of Economic Thought; Review of Economics and Statistics

### **Advising**

Jordan Richmond (Bowdoin '16): “Giving on the Margin: The Power of Donor Recognition” – *recipient of Noyes Prize for best senior thesis in economics*

### **Courses Taught**

Spring 2016	Bowdoin College	Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 1102) Behavioral Finance (Econ 3534)
Fall 2015	Bowdoin College	Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 1102) Financial Economics (Econ 2301)
Spring 2015	Bowdoin College	Financial Crises (Econ 2303) Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 2556)
Fall 2014	Bowdoin College	Financial Economics (Econ 2301) Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 2556)

As TA: Econometrics, Financial Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics for MBAs (all at UC Berkeley)

**Awards**

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa, 2005

Bernstein Prize, Amherst College, 2005

Economics Department Junior Class Prize, Amherst College, 2004

Hamilton Prize, Amherst College, 2003

**Other Information**

*Affiliations:* American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Econometric Society

*Languages:* English (native), French (advanced)

*Citizenship:* USA

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