

# James Sullivan

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## SUMMARY

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Early career professional with extensive data management and analysis experience. Strong research, policy, and writing skills. Career interests include investment analysis, strategy, due diligence, and asset management for endowments, foundations, OCIOs, and family offices. Curious, friendly, coachable, quick to learn, with high standards and an eagerness to collaborate.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

Washington, DC

### Division of Research & Statistics, Systemic Financial Institutions & Markets Team

August 2022 – August 2025

Senior Research Assistant, promoted from Research Assistant after 1 year

- Support officers and economists in policy analysis on financial institution vulnerabilities and market risks
- Regularly contribute analysis to the Board's quarterly Quantitative Surveillance
- Develop, manage, and implement complex coding projects with clear documentation, timelines, and team coordination
- Collaborate with economists, analysts, and research staff to achieve project goals and train new Research Assistants on software tools and data analysis techniques used in production of the team's policy outputs
- Curate novel datasets by gathering, cleaning, and collating data from various sources
- Support research projects by editing paper drafts, performing literature reviews, and writing replication code
- Use R, Python, Stata, SQL, and Linux to collect, process, and analyze data, including financial regulatory data
- Developed daily email newsletter with enhanced formatting to improve engagement and readability, providing analysis and news coverage on topics relevant to systemically important financial institutions, and writing article reviews and summaries tailored to the Federal Reserve audience

### New York University Department of Economics

New York, NY

Research Assistant

May 2020 – June 2022

- Gathered and analyzed data from the U.S. Census, CDC, and Mapping Police Violence using R
- Implemented econometric techniques such as causal trees and forests
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews
- Presented research outputs in regular meeting with economists and fellow research assistants
- Reported findings to the principal investigator and provided summaries of analysis
- Trained new Research Assistants on the project's data, methods, and software tools such as R and Git

## EDUCATION

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### New York University

B.A. in Economics-Mathematics *with departmental honors*, May 2022

Senior Honors Thesis: "*Segregation and Police Homicides*"

- Utilized a Poisson instrumental variable method to explore the causal relationship between racial residential segregation and police use of deadly force in U.S. metropolitan areas, finding that higher levels of segregation lead to fewer fatal encounters with police, particularly among Black individuals

## PERSONAL

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*Certifications:* CFA Level I in progress

*Skills:* R, Python, Stata, Bloomberg, SQL, Unix/Linux, HTML, Git, Excel, Microsoft Office, and LaTeX

*Interests:* Painting & Drawing, Aspiring Golfer, Asian Fusion Cooking, and Dachshunds