



# Josh Wright

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As Chief Economist at iCIMS, Josh Wright is responsible for analyzing proprietary and external data in order to produce fresh insights on the U.S. labor market. He authors blog posts and quarterly reports on emerging trends in talent acquisition and ad hoc labor topics. In addition, Wright supports the development of software that allows iCIMS customers to analyze their own performance relative to industry benchmarks, in collaboration with our data scientists, software developers, and marketing executives.



A former Federal Reserve staffer, Wright helped build the Fed's mortgage-backed securities (MBS) portfolio of more than \$1 trillion, among other responses to the global financial crisis. As a researcher at the Fed and Bloomberg, he has published on labor and housing markets, as well as U.S. monetary policy, and advised policymakers across the legislative and executive branches of government.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- The U.S. Labor Market: Job Growth, Turnover, and Labor Force Participation
- Overtime Pay
- Healthcare Hiring Trends
- Data Science
- U.S. Economic Trends
- The Federal Reserve and monetary policy

### NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

#### Wall Street Journal

*"Job Market Leaves Fed in Limbo"*

#### Fast Company

*"Job Growth in Swing States Isn't As Bad As Presidential Candidates Say"*

#### TheStreet

*"Fed Will Refrain from Raising Rates"*

#### Forbes

*"U.S. Adds 161,000 Jobs in October, Unemployment Rate Ticks Down to 4.9%: What The Results Mean For Trump And Clinton"*

#### Fortune

*"Why Jobs Reports Are Less Useful for Business"*

#### Bloomberg BNA

*"Millennials Having Trouble Finding Full-Time Work"*

Before joining iCIMS, Wright published research for both popular and academic audiences, with bylines in the New York Times, the Bloomberg Economics Brief, the Federal Reserve Bank of NY's Economic Policy Review journal, the Liberty Street Economics blog, and the Journal of Urban Economics (forthcoming).



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