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## William Cunningham

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### Research Interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Urban Economics

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### Education

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<b>Southern Methodist University, PhD</b> Economics, Concentration: Labor, Spatial, and Applied Econometrics	Dallas, TX Expected May 2025
<b>Southern Methodist University, MA</b> Economics	Dallas, TX 2022
<b>Marquette University, MS</b> Applied Economics, Concentration: Industrial Organization	Milwaukee, WI 2020
<b>University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, BS</b> Economics	Oshkosh, WI 2018

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### Current Research

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“Neighborhood Change and Tipping Points”  
“Language Differences and Gender in Editorial Decisions” with Dr. Lester Lusher and Dr. Tim Salmon  
“Telecommuting and Productivity Spillovers”  
“Entrepreneurship, Investment, and Risk” with Dr. Tim Salmon

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### Prior Research

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“Intra-firm Patent Spillovers” advised by Dr. Andrew Smyth, 2020

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### Teaching Experience

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<b>Southern Methodist University</b> Instructor – Principles of Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant – Behavioral Economics Teaching Assistant – Game Theory Teaching Assistant – Trade Policy Teaching Assistant – Economic Development Teaching Assistant – International Trade	Dallas, TX 2023 2022-2024 2022-2024 2021-2022 2021-2022 2020
<b>Marquette University</b> Teaching Assistant – Intermediate Microeconomics Teaching Assistant – Principles of Microeconomics	 2019-2020 2018-2019

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### Other Professional Experience

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<b>Western Economic Association</b> <b>Research Assistantship – Dr. Timothy Salmon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented advanced BERT text analysis models using Python and R on large datasets</li><li>Designed, conducted, and analyzed lab experiments on behavioral incentives</li><li>Summarized and communicated economic publication’s findings</li></ul>	Remote 2022-Present
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**Southern Methodist University****Research Assistantship – Dr. Wookun Kim**

Dallas, TX  
2023-Present

- Analyzed restricted-access economic and demographic data using advanced statistical techniques in SQL, SAS, and Stata

**Matthew Southwest****Economic Data Consultant**

Dallas, TX  
2022-2023

- Extracted and cleaned spatial data on home prices and demographics
- Generated spatial models and presented findings on gentrification and neighborhood Change using R and GIS

**Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative, Dallas Collaborative for Equitable Development****Data Analyst**

Dallas, TX  
2021-2023

- Extracted and cleaned spatial data using R, SAS, and GIS
- Developed and implemented spatial categorization methods
- Created comprehensive reports and visualizations for JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s PRO Neighborhoods program, driving data-informed decision-making

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**Skills**

**Technical:** Python, R, SAS, Stata, GIS, Latex, HTML, Excel

**Language:** English

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**Awards and Qualifications**

Southern Methodist University's Provost's Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship

SMU Consortium Membership with DFW FSRDC

Special Sworn Status – US Census Bureau