

## **Matthew Easton**

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### **Research Areas**

Urban and Spatial Economics, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, 2019 – Present

M.Phil., Economics, Columbia University, 2022

M.A., Economics, Columbia University, 2021

B.S., Mathematics, Pennsylvania State University, 2016

### **Working Papers**

Barsky, Robert, Avery Bogus, and Matthew Easton (2022). “Interest Rate Spreads and Margins in Collateral Equilibrium with Heterogeneous Beliefs.” *Chicago Fed Working Paper Series*, 2022-36.

### **Work in Progress**

“Why Have Warmer Cities Grown?”

“Population Distributions and Spatial Equilibrium” with Patrick Farrell

### **Federal Reserve Publications**

Barsky, Robert, and Matthew Easton (2021). “The Global Saving Glut and the Fall in U.S. Real Interest Rates: A 15-Year Retrospective.” *Chicago Fed Economic Perspectives*, 2021-1.

### **Teaching Experience**

Finance and the Real Economy (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Matthieu Gomez, Columbia University, Spring 2023

Economic Development of Japan (undergraduate), teaching assistant for David Weinstein, Columbia University, Fall 2022

Economics of NYC (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Donald Davis, Columbia University, Spring 2022

Financial Crises (undergraduate), teaching assistant for José Scheinkman, Columbia University, Fall 2021

Financial Economics (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Tamrat Gashaw, Columbia University, Summer 2021

Financial Economics (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Martina Jasova, Columbia University, Spring 2021

Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Irasema Alonso,  
Columbia University, Fall 2020

### **Work and Research Experience**

Research Assistant to Donald Davis, Columbia University, Summer 2022  
Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2018 – 2019  
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2016 – 2018

### **Scholarships, Awards, and Grants**

David C.F. Hsiung '34 M.A. and Vivian S.Y.W. Hsiung Fellowship in Economics  
(supporting Columbia GSAS fellowship), 2022 - 2023  
Program for Economic Research Student Conference Support Program, 2022  
Wueller Teaching Award (Runner-Up), 2022  
Columbia Dean's Fellowship, 2019 - Present  
Leonard Euler Memorial Scholarship, 2016  
Christopher R. Dyckman and Susan Scotto Scholarship, 2015  
Schreyer Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2012 - 2016

### **Data Clearances**

French CASD Access

### **Languages**

English (native), French (beginner)