

# Matthew Easton

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## 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

## Research Areas

Urban Economics, Spatial Economics, Economic Geography

## Working Papers

“Segregation, Spillovers, and the Locus of Racial Change.” (With Donald Davis and Stephan Thies). February 2024.

“Populations in Spatial Equilibrium.” (With Patrick Farrell). February 2024.

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

## Work in Progress

“Why Have Warmer Cities Grown?”

“A Survey of Unemployment in Metro Areas” (with Donald Davis and Tomasz Michalski)

## Federal Reserve Publications

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

## Research Experience

Research Assistant to Donald Davis, Columbia University, Summer 2022/2023

Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2018 – 2019

Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2016 – 2018

## **Visits**

Visiting Scholar, Sciences Po, June and July 2023

## **Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards**

David C.F. Hsiung '34 M.A. and Vivian S.Y.W. Hsiung Fellowship in Economics  
(supporting Columbia GSAS fellowship), 2022 – 2023

Wueller Teaching Award (Runner-Up prize), 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

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Columbia University, Undergraduate**

Economics of NYC, teaching assistant for Donald Davis, SP2022/SP2024

Economic Development of Japan, teaching assistant for David Weinstein, FA2022/FA2023

Finance and the Real Economy, teaching assistant for Matthieu Gomez, SP2023

Financial Crises, teaching assistant for José Scheinkman, FA2021

Financial Economics, teaching assistant for Tamrat Gashaw, SU2021

Financial Economics, teaching assistant for Martina Jasova, SP2021

Intermediate Macroeconomics, teaching assistant for Irasema Alonso, FA2020

## **Presentations**

### **2023**

Regional, Urban, Spatial, and Housing (RUSH) Graduate Student Brownbag

## **Clearances and Grants**

### **Data Clearances**

French CASD Access

### **Grants**

Program for Economic Research Summer Research Assistant Grant, 2023

Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant, 2023

Program for Economic Research Student Conference Support Program, 2022

## **Languages**

English (native), French (beginner)