

# 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 and Spatial Economics, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

## Working Papers

“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?”

“Zipf’s Law in Spatial Equilibrium” (with Patrick Farrell)

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

“Dynamics of Segregation” (with Donald Davis and Stephan Thies)

## 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

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**

Finance and the Real Economy, teaching assistant for Matthieu Gomez, SP2023  
Economic Development of Japan, teaching assistant for David Weinstein, FA2022  
Economics of NYC, teaching assistant for Donald Davis, SP2022  
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

## **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)