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Education

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

M.A. in Economics, May 2021

M.Phil. in Economics, 2019 – Present

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

Previous Employment

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

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

Areas of Interest

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Political Economy

Working Papers

Barsky, Robert, Bogusz, Theodore, and Matthew Easton (2016). “Interest Rates or Haircuts? Prices Versus Quantities in the Market for Collateralized Risky Loans”, *Chicago Fed Working Paper*, No. 2016-19.

Work in Progress

“The 2018-2019 U.S. Trade War and the Returns to Trade Lobbying”

Non-refereed 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.

Presentations

“Refining the Global Saving Glut Hypothesis”, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, August 2018.

Teaching Experience

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

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

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

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

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

Software Experience

Current: R, Matlab, LaTeX, Git and Github

Previous: RATS, EViews, Stata, Mathematica, Julia

Languages

English (native), French (beginner)