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Areas of Interest
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*.

Work in Progress
"Cities, Amenities, and Spatial Equilibrium"
"The Political Economy of Zipf's Law" with Patrick Farrell

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.

Teaching Experience
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

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 Schoarlship, 2015
Schreyer Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2012 - 2016

Software Experience

Current: R, Matlab, LaTeX, Git and Github
Previous: RATS, EViews, Stata, Mathematica, Julia

Languages

English (native), French (beginner)