

Matthew Easton

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Research Areas

Urban Economics, Spatial Economics, Economic Geography

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

Visits

Visiting Scholar, Sciences Po, June and July 2023

Working Papers

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

“Populations in Spatial Equilibrium.” (With Patrick Farrell). April 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 Sun Belt Cities Grown?”

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

Other 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.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

Columbia Dissertation Fellowship, 2024 – 2025
 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

Research Assistant Experience

Research Assistant to Donald R. Davis, Columbia University, Summer 2022/2023/2024
 Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2018 – 2019
 Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2016 – 2018

Teaching Experience

Columbia University, Undergraduate

Economics of NYC, teaching assistant for Donald R. 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 (*: scheduled)

2024

Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting*

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, 2024
 Program for Economic Research Summer Research Assistant Grant, 2023
 Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant, 2023

Program for Economic Research Student Conference Support Program, 2022