

# Matthew Easton

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## Research Areas

Urban Economics, Spatial Economics, Economic Geography

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, 2019 – 2025 *[Expected]*

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).

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

“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

“Amenities and Population Growth: The Case of the Sun Belt.”

“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  
 Wueller Teaching Award (Runner-up prize), 2022 and 2024  
 Wueller Travel Scholarship, 2024  
 David C.F. Hsiung '34 M.A. and Vivian S.Y.W. Hsiung Fellowship in Economics  
 (supporting Columbia GSAS fellowship), 2022 – 2023  
 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, 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association\*

### 2023

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

## Clearances and Grants

### Data Clearances

French CASD Access

### Grants

Program for Economic Research Student Conference Support Program, 2024

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