

# Matthew Schaelling

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.      Brown University, *Current*  
Economics  
Advisors: Matthew Turner, Jesse Bruhn, Peter Hull
- A.M.      Brown University, 2021  
Economics
- B.S.      Brigham Young University, 2018  
Applied & Computational Mathematics (*magna cum laude*)  
Economics

## POSITIONS

- 2020–21      Brown University  
Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Bruhn
- 2018–20      Stanford University  
Predoctoral Research Fellow under Prof. Susan Athey, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
- 2017      Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
Summer Research Assistant to Dr. Gabriele La Spada
- 2016–18      Brigham Young University  
Research Assistant to Prof. Scott Condie, Department of Economics

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Urban:      housing, land use regulation, inequality
- Education:      standardized testing, racial and socioeconomic inequality

## RESEARCH

### Working Papers

- 2024      “Content reliability and racial standardized test gaps: Evidence from Texas.” With Steven Lee.  
([link](#))

### Works in Progress

- 2024      “What are the welfare effects of removing single-family zoning? Evidence from Oregon.”
- 2024      “Examining the impacts of affordable housing legislation: Evidence from Massachusetts.” With Aja Kennedy.
- 2024      “Sewers and slums in developing world cities.” With Sean McCulloch and Matthew Turner.

## Tutorials

2020 With Susan Athey, Stefan Wager, Vitor Hadad, Sylvia Klosin, Nicolaj Muhelbach, Xinkun Nie.  
“Estimation of Heterogeneous Treatment Effects.” ([link](#))

## CONFERENCES

2024 Society of Labor Economists\*; Population Association of America\*

2023 Urban Economics Association Summer School

\*Scheduled

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Awards and Honors

2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program, Honorable Mention

### Grants and Fellowships

2022–24 Graduate NICHD Fellow, Population Studies and Training Center

2022 Population Studies and Training Center, Summer Research Award

2023 Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Grant

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## SERVICE

### Service to the University

Brown University Department of Economics, Graduate Student Council, 2023–

Brown University Applied Micro Lunch Seminar, Organizer, 2022

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Population Association of America

## SKILLS

Programming R, Python, Stata, SQL, LaTeX

GIS ArcGIS, QGIS

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