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FIELDS

Urban economics, development economics, environmental economics

REFERENCES

Matthew Turner Department of Economics Brown University Providence, RI 02912 matthew_turner@brown.edu	Andrew Foster Department of Economics Brown University Providence, RI 02912 andrew_foster@brown.edu	Peter Hull Department of Economics Brown University Providence, RI 02912 peter_hull@brown.edu
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EDUCATION

Brown University Ph.D. Economics M.A. Economics	2019 - 2025 (<i>Expected</i>) 2019 - 2020
Williams College B.A. Economics & Chinese, summa cum laude	2011 - 2015

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Nonconforming Preferences: Jumbo Mortgage Lending and Large Bank Stress Tests” with Andrew Haughwout, Donald Morgan, Maxim Pinkovskiy, and Wilbert van der Klaauw, <i>Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking</i>, 2024. [Link]</p> <p>“The expected price of keeping up with the Joneses” with Olivier Armantier, Antonio Filippin, and Luca Nunziata, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>, 2022. [Link]</p> <p>“Impact of second-parent migration on student academic performance in Northwest China and its implications” with Yu Bai, Tong Ru, Yaojiang Shi, Kaleigh Kenny, and Scott Rozelle, <i>Journal of Development Studies</i>, 2020. [Link]</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“(The Great) Migration and those Left Behind” with Gabrielle Grafton. [Link]</p> <p>“Using Information to Confront Water Pollution in the Mekong Delta.” [Link]</p> <p>“Migration and Village India” with Kazuki Motohashi and Shunsuke Tsuda</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Suburban Poverty: Causes and Consequences of the Changing Geography of American Poverty” with Jacob Fabian (<i>Job Market Paper</i>). [Link]</p>

Job Market Paper Abstract: We study whether the rise in suburban poverty disproportionately affects Black suburban residents. We build a model of segregation and Tiebout sorting that demonstrates how white residents leaving suburban areas that Black families enter can increase suburban poverty. Examining this link empirically, we construct a shift-share instrument for changes in the Black share of Northern suburbs based on population flows from the Great Migration. We find that an increase in the Black share of the suburban population causes non-black suburban poverty to increase. Investigating mechanisms, we find that wealthier incumbent residents left suburbs that Black residents entered, reducing home prices and inducing lower-income residents to move into the suburbs. Our findings provide another example of destination responses impeding Black Americans' ability to move to opportunity.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant for Andrew Foster</i>	2020, 2021
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York <i>Research Analyst</i>	2017-2019
Williams College, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant for Jessica Leight</i> <i>Summer Research Fellow for Sarah Jacobson</i>	2014 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Department of Economics <i>Teaching Assistant, Environmental Issues in Development Economics, Andrew Foster</i> <i>Instructor, Applied Economics Analysis (Graduate)</i> <i>Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (Graduate), Roberto Serrano and Rajiv Vohra</i>	Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2020
Brown University, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning <i>Sheridan Teaching Seminar Program Certificate</i>	Fall 2022
Williams College, Department of Economics <i>Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics, Peter Pedroni</i> <i>Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Tanseli Savaser</i>	2014-2015 2012-2013

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Brown Population Studies and Training Center NICHD T32 Fellowship	2023-2024
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$9,320)	2024
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$4,500)	2023
Brown Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award	2021
Fulbright Research Grant, Xi'an, China	2015-2016

OTHER

Programming: STATA, Python
Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced)

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