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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban economics, labor economics, applied econometrics, industrial organization

## EDUCATION

**Brown University**, Providence, RI, USA  
Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, August 2022 to present  
M.A., Economics, May 2023

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO, USA  
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, May 2020

## ACADEMIC SUPERVISORS

Matthew Turner  
Brown University  
[matthew\\_turner@brown.edu](mailto:matthew_turner@brown.edu)

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Brown University  
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## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Driving Out Supply: The Impact of Removing Minimum Parking Requirements on Housing”

“The Value of Visa Holders: Quantifying Firm Effects of the H-1B Program Under Lowered Entry Costs”

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Economics Graduate Research Travel Fellowship, Brown University, 2026  
Highest Distinction in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020  
Phi Beta Kappa, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island USA  
*Teaching Assistant for Professor Anna Aizer*  
Econ 1629: Applied Research Methods for Economists, 2023 to present

*Teaching Assistant for Professor David Weil*  
Econ 1390: Inequality of Income, Wealth, and Health in the United States, 2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island USA  
*Research Assistant to Professor Matthew Turner* **June, 2024 - August 2024**  
*Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Roth* **June, 2023 - August 2023**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**, Washington, DC USA  
*Senior Research Assistant in the Division of International Finance* **June, 2020 - July 2022**

## WORKSHOPS

UEA Urban Economics Summer School, Tufts University, 2025

## SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Brown Economics Applied Microeconomics Breakfast, 2024 to 2025  
Treasurer, Brown Economics Graduate Student Association (GSA), 2023 to 2024

## SKILLS

COMPUTER: Stata, Python, R, Matlab, Julia, Java, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

APPLICATIONS: Econometric modeling, regression, nonlinear regression, structural estimation, machine learning

LANGUAGES: Native in English, fluent in Chinese and Japanese, and adept in Latin