

# Eric Donald

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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**Boston University**, Expected 2024  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Committee: Pascual Restrepo, David Lagakos, and Yuhei Miyauchi  
**Boston University**, 2018  
M.A. in Economics  
**Texas Christian University**, 2017  
B.S. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Economic Growth, Public Economics, Energy & Environmental Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Spillovers and the Direction of Innovation: An Application to the Green Transition (JMP)**  
**Optimal Dynamic Spatial Policy**, with Masao Fukui and Yuhei Miyauchi  
**Optimal Taxation with Automation: Navigating Capital and Labor's Complicated Relationship**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Efficiency and Welfare in a Spatial Economy**, with Masao Fukui and Yuhei Miyauchi  
**Pareto Inequality**, with Pascual Restrepo  
**The Social Cost of Carbon with Extinction Risk Discounting**

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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**2023:** Oxford Global Priorities Fellowship Programme, BC/BU Green Line Macro Meeting, Boston University Macro Dissertation Workshop  
**2022:** NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp, Boston University Macro Dissertation Workshop  
**2021:** BC/BU Green Line Macro Meeting  
**2020:** Boston University Macro Dissertation Workshop

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Oxford Global Priorities Fellowship, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford, 2023  
Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation, 2022  
Best Second Year Paper Prize, Boston University, 2020/2021  
PhD Fellowship, Boston University, 2018-Present  
Special Summer Stipend for MA Graduates in the PhD Program, Boston University, 2018 (Top of Class)  
Alumni Excellence in Economics Scholarship, Texas Christian University, 2016 (Top of Class)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee Services: *Review of Economic Dynamics*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Pascual Restrepo, Boston University, Summer 2020 - Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Summer 2023  
Research Assistant for Masao Fukui, Boston University, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023  
Research Assistant for Yuhei Miyauchi, Boston University, Summer 2022  
Risk Management Intern, Massachusetts Office of the Comptroller, Summer 2018  
Research Assistant for W. Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University, Spring 2016 - Summer 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Lumiere Mentor, Fall 2021 - Summer 2022  
Teaching Fellow, Introductory Macroeconomics, Boston University, Spring 2020  
Teaching Fellow, MA Topics in Economic History, Boston University, Fall 2019  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Programming Languages: Python, Stata, LaTeX  
Citizenship: USA, Canada