

# Elliot Spears

PhD Student



## About me

I'm a fourth-year PhD candidate in economics with an extensive background in econometric and statistical modeling. I also work as a graduate teaching assistant at UW Seattle.

## Personal

Elliot Spears  
Nationality: American  
1994

## Areas of specialization

Macroeconomics • Monetary  
Economics • International  
Finance • Banking

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## SHORT RESUMÉ

2022-present

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON • Seattle, WA

- Instructs undergraduate students in introductory micro and macroeconomics • Leads independent sections as an independent instructor twice a week • Supports student learning and development by holding office hours, refining student understanding of the material



2018–2020

### Regional Business Account Executive

T-MOBILE • Austin, TX

- Exceeded monthly sales quota by successfully acquiring accounts within an assigned geographic territory • Sold solutions to gain new business through prospecting, cold-calling, networking, and generating leads



## DEGREES

exp. 2027

### Economics

PHD • University of Washington, Seattle



2022

### Economics

M.A. • University of Texas, Austin



2019

### Mathematics

B.A. • University of Colorado, Boulder



## PROGRAMMING

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L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X



Python



STATA



MATLAB



## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

2018–2021

### German Club

PRESIDENT • University of Colorado

German Club at CU Boulder is an undergraduate community of enthusiasts of the German language and culture



2019

### Sigma Nu

BROTHER • University of Colorado

National, professional fraternal organization focused on love, honor and truth



## CERTIFICATES

2016 C1 Goethe Zertifikat

## LANGUAGES

English	C2	mother tongue
German	C1	● ● ● ● ● ●

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 2025 Forward Guidance Shocks and Bank Balance Sheets: Risk Reallocation, Leverage Dynamics, and Liquidity Preferences
- 2025 A Model of Risk Shocks and Treasury Convenience Yield
- 2024 VAR Model of The Effect of Inflation on Output in the US

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