# HAARIS MATEEN

### **Research Interests**

Asset Pricing, Political Economy, Urban and Real Estate, Climate Economics

#### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston	2023-
EDUCATION	
Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University, NY, USA	2023
en route: M.A. in Economics . M.Phil. in Economics	
Advisors: José Scheinkman and Joseph Stiglitz	
PGDM, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India.	2014 - 16
B.Tech. Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India.	2008 - 12

#### **Research Papers**

WORKING PAPERS

- Local Government Debt Valuation, with Oliver Giesecke and Marcelo Sena. NASDAQ Award for Best Paper in Asset Pricing at the Western Finance Association 2023.
- Local Governments' Response to Fiscal Shocks: Evidence from Connecticut, with Oliver Giesecke. Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention) at the 15th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association 2021.
- Income Contingent Loans as an Unemployment Benefit, with Joseph E. Stiglitz and Jungyoll Yun, NBER Working Paper 29198.
- Hurricanes, Mitigation and Capital Formation
- Something Biased This Way Comes: The Effect of Media on Local Elections in the US , with Dario Romero.
- Do Rounding-Off Heuristics Matter? Evidence from Bilateral Bargaining in the U.S. Housing Market, with Franklin Qian and Ye Zhang.
- Repricing Avalanches in the Billion Prices Data, with Laura Leal, Makoto Nirei and José A. Scheinkman, NBER Working Paper 29236.
- Paying for News: What Platforms Owe US Publishers, with Patrick Holder, Anya Schiffrin, Haris Tabakovic

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Climate Treaties with Abatement Technology Discovery (with Prajit Dutta)
- Conflicting Clauses in Contracts

Publication from Engineering Days

• Stability of oil-in-water macro-emulsion with anionic surfactant: Effect of electrolytes and temperature, with Partha Kundu, Akanksha Agrawal and Indra M Mishra, *Chemical Engineering Science*, 2013.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Before Academia	
Boston Consulting Group	
Summer Intern Received offer to join as Senior Associate.	2015
RESEARCH GRANTS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS	
Research Grants & Fellowships	
Angell Fellowship	2020
Columbia University	
Dissertation Fellowship	2021
Department of Economics, Columbia University	
Awards	
NASDAQ Award for Best Paper in Asset Pricing	2023
Western Finance Association	
Honorable Mention - Best Student Paper	2021
Urban Economics Association 15th Meeting	
Dean's Fellow (Ph.D. in Economics)	2016-2021
Columbia University	
Institute Scholar (summa cum laude equivalent)	2016
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	