

Mateus Morais

PhD Candidate in Economics, London School of Economics

SPATIAL ECONOMICS · URBAN ECONOMICS

m.p.morais@lse.ac.uk
mateusmorais.com
Department of Economics
32 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London WC2A 3PH, UK

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science 2021 –

PhD in Economics

Advisors: Daniel Sturm and Catherine Thomas

Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro 2019 – 2021

MSc in Economics

Advisor: Juliano Assunção

São Paulo School of Economics, FGV 2015 – 2018

BA in Economics

Advisor: Fernanda Estevan

REFERENCES

Daniel Sturm

Professor of Economics

London School of Economics

d.m.sturm@lse.ac.uk

Catherine Thomas

Associate Professor

London School of Economics

c.m.thomas@lse.ac.uk

WORKING PAPERS

Taste for Quality, Local Consumption, and Household Sorting

JOB MARKET PAPER

Solo-Authored

[Draft available upon request](#)

When Firing Triggers Audits: Enforcement, Compliance, and Worker Welfare

Joint with Gustavo Gonzaga, Henrique Mota, and Rafael Cayres

[Draft available upon request](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Agglomeration, Monopsony, and Within-City Wage Inequality *Solo-Authored*
- Property Taxes, Housing Supply, and Gentrification: Evidence from São Paulo *Solo-Authored*

PRESENTATIONS

Urban Economics Association Summer School 2026

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics <i>Course Manager – Undergraduate Macroeconomics</i>	2023 – 2025
London School of Economics <i>Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Macroeconomics</i> <i>Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Microeconomics</i>	2022 – 2025
London School of Economics Summer School <i>Teaching Assistant – Behavioural Economics</i>	2023
Pontifícia Universidade Católica <i>Teaching Assistant – Graduate Statistics</i>	2020
Climate Policy Initiative <i>Research Assistant – with Professors Juliano Assunção and Arthur Bragança</i>	2019 – 2020
Fundação Getulio Vargas <i>Research Assistant – with Professor Fernanda Estevan</i>	2018
Public Policy and Social Programs Lab (LAPP) <i>Researcher</i>	2017 – 2018
Simbiose Social <i>Researcher</i>	2017 – 2018

PUBLIC SERVICE

LSE International Workshop <i>Workshop Organizer</i>	2023 –
Journal of Urban Economics <i>Referee</i>	

HONORS & AWARDS

ESRC Scholarship <i>PhD Scholarship</i>	2021 –
CAPES Scholarship <i>MSc Scholarship</i>	2019 – 2021
III Brazilian Econometric Games <i>First Place at Applied Economics Competition</i>	2018
Fundação Getulio Vargas Scholarship <i>BA Scholarship for Academic Excellence</i>	2015 – 2018

SKILLS

LANGUAGES Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)

PROGRAMMING R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, Matlab