Matthew Schwartzman

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Employment

2025– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

Education

2019–25	PhD, Economics, Yale University
	Committee: Michael Peters, Fabrizio Zilibotti, Kevin Donovan
2014-18	BA, Economics and Mathematics, University of Toronto

Working Papers

- 1. From Street Markets to Shopping Malls: The Transformation of the Service Sector
- 2. A Theory of Endogenous Degrowth and Environmental Sustainability (with Philippe Aghion, Timo Boppart, Michael Peters, and Fabrizio Zilibotti)
- 3. Risk Management and Aggregate Migration Flows

Work in Progress

1. Firms Unchained: Human Capital, the Emergence of Modern Services, and 21st Century Development (with Alvaro Cox and Hannes Tepper)

Awards and Fellowships

2025	George Trimis Prize for Distinguished Dissertation in Economics, Yale University
2021-24	Sylff Fellowship, Yale University
2019–25	Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship, Yale University
2019–25	Graduate Fellowship, Yale University
2018	University College Medal for Best Degree in the Arts, University of Toronto

Grants

2023–24 STEG PhD Research Grant, "Do Workers, Firms, or Consumers Drive the Structural Transformation of Services?" (£7,835)

Presentations (* scheduled)

2025	Michigan, Vanderbilt, WUSTL, Harvard, Pittsburgh, Johns Hopkins SAIS, CREI, SED*
2024	STEG Theme 2 Workshop, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference
2022	RIDGE Forum Towards Sustainable Growth

Teaching

Yale University

Teaching	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 122, 2021–25), Introductory Econometrics
Assistant:	(Econ 117, 2021); Senior Essay (Econ 491/492, 2022–23)

Academic Service

Reviewer: AER: Insights, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Dynamics

Other Information

Languages:English (native), French (fluent)Citizenship:Canadian, US F-1 OPT

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