

## Research Student Information

<p><b>Name</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Christopher Hooton</b></p> 
<p><b>PhD Title</b></p>	<p><b>Micro-geographic economics: theory, techniques, and evidence of micro-level economic policies and their evaluations</b></p>
<p><b>Project information</b></p>	<p>My research examines the theory and impacts of economic policy that is geographically targeted at a micro level and corresponding micro-level analysis. The research traces the historical evolution of these policies and details the theoretical foundation of their design. The research then critically assesses techniques for conducting micro-geographic economic analysis and identifies key elements. Finally, the research conducts an empirical study of several policies in the cities of Detroit, the District of Columbia, and Miami to assess the accuracy with which these policies can be targeted and the effects of larger urban-wide trends on their effectiveness.</p>
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### Short Bio

Mr. Christopher Hooton is the CT Taylor Cambridge International Scholar, a PhD candidate in the Department of Land Economy at the University of Cambridge, and an economic and urban development specialist. Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, Christopher’s current research focuses on the impacts and evaluation of spatially targeted economic policies and urban regeneration. He has authored or co-authored numerous publications including articles, conference papers and government documents in the areas of economic development, public policy and spatial economics. Prior to commencing his doctoral studies, Christopher served in two mayoral administrations for the Government of the District of Columbia working on economic projects in several agencies including the Mayor’s Office of Budget of Finance and the Office of the City Administrator. Additionally, he worked as a consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank in the Capital Markets and Financial

Institutions Division where he was the program lead for the division's knowledge management initiative.

## **Education**

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Current	PhD, Department of Land Economy University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2009	MSc in Local Economic Development London School of Economics, United Kingdom
2008	BA, Majors in 1) International Studies, 2) Latin American Studies, 3) Spanish, Minor in German University of Miami, United States

## **Selected Publications**

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### **Academic papers**

(2014). "Sharpshooting the target? The Theory, Techniques, and Evidence of Micro-Geographic Economic Analysis." Working Paper (forthcoming).

(2013). "Identifying unexpected risks in regeneration developments: assessment techniques and analysis". American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association International Conference. Jerusalem, Israel.

(2013). "A typology of spatial economic policy evaluation: towards a holistic framework". II Oxbridge Conference on Brazilian Studies: Brazil, Research, and Development. Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Hooton, Christopher and Pietrobelli, Carlo. (2012) "CMF in Review: 2006-2011." Inter-American Development Bank. Discussion Paper. <http://www.iadb.org/document.cfm?id=36684736>.

### **Government and private sector papers/reports**

(2013) *Resilient Cities*. Grosvenor. London, United Kingdom. (Lead author)

(2013) *Resilient Cities: An Assessment of Adaptive Capacity*. Grosvenor. London, United Kingdom. (Lead author)

(2013) *Resilient Cities: An Assessment of Vulnerability (August 2013 revision)*. Grosvenor. London, United Kingdom. (Contributor)

(2011) *Government of the District of Columbia FY 2012 Budget*, Mayor's Office of Budget and Finance and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Government of the District of Columbia (contributor)

(2010) *Development Incentive Guidebook and Development Incentive Cheat Sheet*, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Government of the District of Columbia.

(2010) *Cost-Benefit Analysis Guide*, Research & Technology Development Division. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration, District Department of Transportation.

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

University of Cambridge, Social Science Research Methods Centre, United Kingdom

**Lecturer** – Introduction to Evaluation Research, Spring 2014

University of Cambridge, Judge School of Business, United Kingdom

**Supervisor** – Business Economics, January – March 2014

Villiers Park Educational Trust, Foxton, United Kingdom

**Teacher** – Introduction to Economics Intensive Course, April 2013 and March 2014

Go Services S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

**Language and Cultural Affairs Instructor**, September-December 1, 2006

*Hogar Escuela Genesis*, Santiago and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**English Teacher and Director's Assistant**, June-July 2006

*America Reads Program*, Coral Gables, FL

**English Reading Tutor**, August 2004-May 2005 (*part-time during undergraduate study*)