

# Matt Mullis

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## Education

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### West Virginia University

*PhD Economics*

*Aug 2023 – May 2028  
(Expected)*

- Areas of Emphasis: Health Economics, Public Economics
- Research Interests: Gambling Behavior, Regulatory Policy, Public Finance

### Georgia College & State University

*BS Economics, Minor in Mathematics*

*Aug 2019 – May 2023*

## Selected Works in Progress

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- **Consumer Gambling Behavior: Evidence from Hotspots in West Virginia**
- **Loss Chasing in iGaming** (with Brad Humphreys)
- **Liquidity Shocks and Risk-Taking: Evidence from Federal Government Shutdowns**
- **Eye Free Ride: Examining Influences on Membership in a State Optometric Association** (with Josh Hall and Edgar Orozco)
- **Artificial Intelligence and Games** (with Nathaniel Burke)

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor of Record

West Virginia University

- Applied Economic Research (ECON 482), Fall 2025; Spring 2026; Fall 2026  
Senior capstone course for economics majors
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 202), Summer 2025  
Fully online, asynchronous format

### Teaching Assistant

West Virginia University

- Applied Economic Research (ECON 482), Spring 2025
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 202), Fall 2024
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201), Spring 2024
- Economics and Statistics (ECON 225), Fall 2023

## Professional Service

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### Co-Lab Manager

Spring 2026–Present

Behavioral Economics and Situational Testing (BEAST) Lab, West Virginia University

- Oversee lab operations and coordinate undergraduate research activities

### Undergraduate Research Mentor

Fall 2025–Present

Behavioral Economics and Situational Testing (BEAST) Lab, West Virginia University

- Weekly meetings with 1–2 undergraduate mentees each semester to provide academic and research guidance

## Conference Presentations

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- *Western Economic Association International Conference*, Denver, CO, June 2026 (Upcoming)
- *19th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking*, Las Vegas, NV, May 2026 (Upcoming)
- *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Orlando, FL, February 2023
- *Georgia College & State University Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Milledgeville, GA, April 2023

## Affiliations

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WVU Center for Gaming Research and Development, Center for Free Enterprise, Omicron Delta Epsilon

## Technologies

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R, R Markdown, Latex