

BHAVYA SRIVASTAVA

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Education

- PhD Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA Aug 2019 – Present
Advisor: Dr. Garance Genicot
- M.A. in Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA Aug 2019 – May 2022
- M.A. in Economics, Boston University, Boston, USA Sep 2016 – May 2017
- B.A. Economic Honours, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi Jul 2013 – Apr 2016
- Special Term, National University of Singapore, Singapore Jun 2015 – Jul 2015
- Micromaster's in Data, Economics and Development Policy, MIT Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Associate (Instructor), Georgetown University Summer 2021
Course: Economic Statistics (Undergraduate)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University Sep 2020 - Present
Undergraduate Courses: Economic Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Poverty and Inequality, International Trade
Graduate Courses: International Economics

Professional Experience

- Short Term Consultant, Africa Chief Economists' Office, World Bank Jul 2023 – Dec 2023
Team Task Lead: Dr. Aparajita Goyal
Project: Using geo-spatial data to simulate and estimate agricultural productivity gains in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Robert S. McNamara Fellow, Development Research Group, World Bank Sep 2022 – Jun 2023
Team Task Leads: Dr. Arnold Patrick Behrer and Dr. Kibrom Tafere
Project: Impacts of climate change on sustainability and infrastructure
- Graduate Research Assistant, Georgetown University May 2021 - Present
Principal Investigators: Dr. Garance Genicot (Georgetown), Dr. Ghazala Mansuri (World Bank), Dr. Zahra Mansoor (Oxford)
Project: Impact of Incentives and Monitoring on Public Extension Staff in Pakistan
- Research Associate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Jun 2017 – May 2019
Principal Investigators: Dr. Nicholas Ryan (Yale University) and Dr. Anant Sudarshan (UChicago)
Projects: Direct Benefit Transfers for Electricity (Rajasthan), Paani Bachao Paise Kamao (Punjab)
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Boston University Jan 2017 – May 2017
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kehinde Ajayi
Project: National Service & Beyond research project in Ghana
- Project Lead, Case Study of Punsari, Gujarat – A Rural Exposure 2014 Jun 2014 – Jan 2015

Working Papers

- Heat and Learning: Evidence from Ethiopia
Co-authors: Patrick Behrer and Kibrom Tafere
- One Bullet Property Rights: Leader Turnover Causes Expropriation of FDI in Personalist Autocracies
Co-author: Timothy Liptrot

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Work-in-Progress

- Identifying Food Baskets for Africa
Co-authors: Aparajita Goyal, Ifeanyi Nzegwu Edochie, Andrew L. Dabalen
- Can an Employment Guarantee Modernise Agriculture?

Scholarships and Grants

- GradGov Research Grant Feb 2023
Georgetown University
- Merit-Based PhD Summer Fellowship Summer 2022
Georgetown University
- GradGov STEM Research Grant Jan 2022
Georgetown University
- Graduate School Financial Aid Award (Full Scholarship) Fall 2019 – Present
Georgetown University
- Chair's Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics Sep 2016 – May 2017
Boston University
- Full scholarship for Summer Exchange June 2015 – July 2015
National University of Singapore

Skills

- Softwares and Computer Languages: Stata, R, SurveyCTO, SQL (Beginner), ArcGIS Pro (Beginner), LaTeX
- Languages known: English, Hindi, Gujarati, Spanish (Beginner)

Leadership Roles

- Co-President, Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University
- Editor-in-Chief, 2016 Annual Journal of the Department of Economics, Lady Shri Ram College
- Vice Captain, U-19 Gujarat National Women's Football Team
- Vice Captain, U-17 Gujarat National Women's Football Team

Volunteer Work

- Volunteer, selection process of applicants at the Ukraine Global University
- Volunteer, Rohingya Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi
- Co-Founder, HEAL, an initiative to bring smiles to cancer patients in government hospitals