

HEMANTH BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA *Expected: 2023 (Gap Year 2020-21)*
A.B., Applied Mathematics and Economics, Secondary in Government
Relevant coursework: PhD Behavioral Economics, Advanced Micro and Macroeconomics (ECON 1011A, B),
MBA Entrepreneurship, Probability, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Data Science

Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan, Chennai, IND *2018*
GPA: **95.4%** ACT: **35/36** SAT Math Level 2: **800/800**

EXPERIENCE

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation December 2020-August 2021
Consultant *Delhi, India*

- Work with the Country Lead for Public Policy and Finance, Dr Santhosh Mathew, on building state capacity to enhance public health, public finance, and administration in India and elsewhere

Government of India September 2020-March 2021
Research Assistant to the Chief Economic Advisor *Delhi, India*

- Worked with the CEA to write the flagship annual planning document of the Finance Ministry presented in the first session of the Union Budget, the [Economic Survey of India 2020-21](#) (only undergraduate RA)

Reserve Bank of India September-November 2020
Trainee and Collaborating Author *Mumbai, India*

- Trainee at the research and analysis wing of the RBI (DEPR); met and interviewed all 18 Directors
- Co-authored research and policy documents (e.g., the [annual banking report](#)) with senior Bank economists

Good Business Lab May-August 2020
Research Assistant for Professor Heather Schofield *Philadelphia, PA*

- [Tracked](#) the impact of COVID-19 and waves of lockdowns on Indian migrants and daily wage workers
- Assisted RCTs related to [migrant worker loneliness, networks, and productivity](#) and [regularizing labor supply](#)

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) July-August 2020
Policy Consultant *Delhi, India*

- Authored briefs on helpline administration and related admin data, dashboard, and decision support issues

Harvard Kennedy School December 2019-March 2020
Research Assistant for Professor Michela Carlana *Cambridge, MA*

- Assisted a RCT on education policy to measure and combat implicit bias in US community colleges

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) May-August 2019
Research and Data Intern *Chennai, India*

- Principal consultant in building, developing, and evaluating the [state women's helpline](#); analyzed call data

Indian Schools Debating Society May 2018-June 2020
National Debate Coach *Delhi, India*

- Managed the first-ever Indian team to win the World Championships; coached Indian youth squads since 2018; co-convenor of the [Chennai Mini 2019](#), the first international schools debate tournament held in India

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Director of Publicity (Founding), Harvard Undergraduate Inclusion in Economics 2019-2020

- Conducted and publicized economics events; built mentorship program for underrepresented students

Chairperson of Events, Harvard College Debating Union 2019-2020

- Hosted public debates with politicians, prisoners, academics at North America's most successful debate team

Indian National Debating Team 2015-2018

- Only Indian to represent India 4 times at the World Schools Debating Championships; first Indian team to reach the finals; among the top 20 speakers in the world

SKILLS

Programming/Data Languages	R (50,000+ lines), Python (3,000+ lines), Stata, SQL, HTML, CSS, \LaTeX , Git
	English, Tamil, Hindi