HEMANTH BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA   *Expected: 2023 (Gap Year 2020-21)*
A.B. Candidate in Applied Mathematics and Economics, Secondary in Computer Science
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

Government of India   September 2020-August 2021
Research Assistant to the Chief Economic Advisor   *Delhi, India*
- Work on the Economic Survey of India as the 2020-21 Research Assistant to the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, Dr. Krishnamurthy V Subramanian, at the Indian School of Business

Reserve Bank of India   September-November 2020
Trainee   *Mumbai, India*
- Spend 15 days meeting all 18 Directors in the Department of Economic and Policy Research (DEPR); spend one month placed in a division of my choice; co-author research with top Bank economists
- Only undergraduate at the RBI; a novel 'Familiarization Program' was created for me

Good Business Lab   Summer 2020
Research Assistant for Professor Heather Schofield   *Philadelphia, USA*
- Tracked the COVID-19 pandemic and wrote economic policy reports; worked on randomized controlled trials on migrant loneliness, networks, and productivity/attrition and on regularizing labor supply in daily-wagers

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)   June-August 2020
Policy Brief Author   *Delhi, India*
- Authored policy briefs for Indian ministries that wish to create helplines for assisting relevant vulnerable groups including advisory on related administrative data, dashboards, and use of data for policy issues

Harvard Kennedy School   December 2019-March 2020
Research Assistant for Professor Michela Carlana   *Cambridge, USA*
- Constructed college course and professor demographics datasets through web scraping and fuzzy matching for a study of implicit bias in US community colleges

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)   Summer 2019
Research and Data Intern   *Chennai, India*
- Served as a policy consultant at large for the Tamil Nadu Welfare Ministry; built the state women's helpline
- Built a dashboard to track call data; analyzed previous call data; presented the evaluation to the state
- Built e-governance, administrative data quality and frequency, and privacy protocols for government

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   2020-present
- 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 championships; second-ever English-as-a-Second-Language Grand Finalists of world championships; among the top 20 speakers in the world; '16 Indian team captain

SKILLS

Programming/Data	R (30,000+ lines), Python (1,000+ lines), Stata, C, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, Git
Languages	English, Tamil, Hindi