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Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Economics	2020 - 2026 (expected)
Yale University, B.A. in Economics (with Distinction) and Statistics & Data Science	2014 - 2018

References

Professor Manasi Deshpande (chair) University of Chicago Department of Economics mdeshpande@uchicago.edu	Professor Joshua Gottlieb University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy jgottlieb@uchicago.edu
Professor Matthew Notowidigdo University of Chicago Booth School of Business noto@chicagobooth.edu	Professor Bradley Shapiro University of Chicago Booth School of Business bradley.shapiro@chicagobooth.edu

Research Fields

Public Economics, Health Economics

Work in Progress

The Cost of Convenience: Evidence from Pharmacy Closures and Subsidies

The Incidence of “MediScam”: Impacts of State Provider Taxes in Medicaid

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

AHRQ T32 UCANU Health Services Research Fellowship, National Institutes of Health	2023 - present
Becker Friedman Public Economics Grant	2024
Becker Friedman Institute Data Acquisition Grant	2023

Teaching Experience

Elem. of Econ. Analysis II: Hon. (Undergrad)	TA for Prof. R. Fang	Winter 2024
Elem. of Econ. Analysis I (Undergrad)	TA for Prof. G. Pieters	Fall 2023
Causal Inference (Masters)	TA for Prof. M. Tartari	Fall 2023
Empirical Topics in Social Insurance (PhD)	TA for Prof. M. Deshpande	Spring 2023
Ineq. and the Social Safety Net (Undergrad)	TA for Prof. M. Deshpande	Spring 2023
Price Theory I (PhD)	TA for Profs. K. Murphy and C. Mulligan	Fall 2022

Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Professional for Profs. Eric Zwick and Owen Zidar (UChicago Booth)	2018 - 2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Dan Esty and Writer on Environmental Performance Index (Yale)	2017 - 2018

Service

Refereeing: *Journal of Public Economics*

Co-Organizer UChicago Public/Labor Lunch	2024 - 2025
Co-Organizer UChicago Student Applied Microeconomics Lunch	2023 - 2024
Co-Organizer UChicago Environmental and Energy Economics PhD Workshop	2022 - 2023
Graduate Student Liason for UChicago Economics Department	2022 - 2023, 2024 - 2025

Additional Information

Citizenship: United States
Programming Skills: R, Stata, Python, Make, Bash