

Harshil Sahai

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Saieh Hall for Economics The University of Chicago 5757 S. University Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	☎: 408.406.2744 ✉: harshil@uchicago.edu 🌐: harshil.com Citizenship: U.S.A
EDUCATION	<i>M.A. & Ph.D., Economics</i> The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL <i>B.A., Honors in Economics, Mathematics, & Statistics</i> Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, PA	2017 – 2023 (Expected) 2015
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Primary: Development Economics, Economics of Education Secondary: Environmental Economics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Welfare Implications of Private School Vouchers: Evidence from India (Dissertation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conferences: AEFPP 2022 Pollution Masks and the Demand for Clean Air: Experimental Evidence from Delhi <i>with Patrick Baylis, Michael Greenstone, and Kenneth Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Indian Express (Op-ed), Washington Post• Conferences: AEA Annual Meetings 2021	
IN THE FIELD	The Value of Forecasts: Experimental Evidence From Developing Country Agriculture Accepted, Pre-Results Review at the <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> . April 2022. <i>with Fiona Burlig, Amir Jina, Erin Kelley, and Greg Lane</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	Social Networks and Spatial Mobility: Evidence from Facebook in India <i>with Michael Bailey</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Indoor Air Quality, Information, and Socio-Economic Status: Evidence from Delhi. <i>American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings</i> . May 2021. <i>with Michael Greenstone and Kenneth Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Hindustan Times (Op-ed), BBC Job Loss and Behavioral Change: The Unprecedented Effects of the India Lockdown in Delhi. <i>CEPR COVID Economics</i> . October 2021. <i>with Kenneth Lee, Patrick Baylis, and Michael Greenstone</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Coverage: Hindustan Times (Op-ed), Indian Express, Marginal Revolution, VoxEU	
HONORS AND AWARDS	NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation Benjamin Bloom Dissertation Fellowship (Declined) The University of Chicago Committee on Education Fellow The University of Chicago NSF Environmental Data Science Fellowship National Science Foundation Berkeley/Sloan Summer Institute in Environmental Economics Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of California at Berkeley Soros Fellowship For New Americans, Finalist Paul & Daily Soros Foundation NSF Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation Donald R. Wilson Graduate Fellowship in Economics The University of Chicago	2022 – 2022 2021 – 2020 – 2021 2019 2019 2017 – 2017 –

HONORS AND AWARDS (CONT.)	Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize	2015
	Swarthmore College, Most Outstanding Thesis in Mathematics	
	Philip Evans Scholarship	2011 – 2015
	Swarthmore College, Merit Scholarship to Top 8 Incoming Students	
	National Security Language Initiative Scholarship	2009
	U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	
FUNDING	J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative (\$150,000)	
	J-PAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (\$85,000)	
	Becker Friedman Institute (\$50,000)	
	Tata Centre for Development (\$15,000)	
TEACHING	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	
	<i>Guest Lecturer</i> – Anjali Adukia, Education in Developing Contexts (MPP/Undergraduate)	2022
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Michael Dinerstein, Economics of Education (PhD)	2021
	<i>Instructor</i> – Statistics for Research (PhD)	2020
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Alessandra Voena, Development Economics (PhD)	2020
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Chris Blattman & Jim Robinson, Development Economics (PhD)	2019
	Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, PA	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Phil Everson, Mathematical Statistics (Undergraduate)	2019
	<i>Research Scientist – Economic Opportunity</i>	2020 –
	Meta , Menlo Park, CA	
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	<i>Economic Advisor</i>	2019 –
	Department of Education, Government of India , New Delhi, India	
EMPLOYMENT	<i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</i> – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics	2015 – 2017
	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	
	<i>Summer Analyst – Investment Banking</i>	2014
	Credit Suisse Securities , New York, NY	
	<i>Summer Researcher – Capital Markets</i>	2013
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York , New York, NY	
SERVICE	<i>Summer Researcher – Financial Risk</i>	2012
	Securities and Exchange Commission , Washington, DC	
	Member, AEFP, Scholars of Color	
	Member, AEFP, Scholars of Developing Countries	
	Referee, Journal of the European Economic Association	
LANGUAGES	Mentor, Chicago Scholars	
	Hindi (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient)	
REFERENCES	Michael Greenstone	Michael Kremer
	Milton Friedman Professor of Economics	University Professor of Economics
	The University of Chicago	The University of Chicago
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