

# Harshil Sahai

---

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Saieh Hall for Economics 5757 S. University Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	☎: 408.406.2744 ✉: <a href="mailto:harshil@uchicago.edu">harshil@uchicago.edu</a> Citizenship: U.S.A
EDUCATION	<i>M.A. &amp; Ph.D., Economics</i> <b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL  <i>B.A., Honors in Economics, Mathematics, &amp; Statistics</i> <b>Swarthmore College</b> , Swarthmore, PA	<b>2017 –</b>  <b>2015</b>
EMPLOYMENT	<i>Visiting Research Scientist – Core Data Science</i> <b>Facebook</b> , Menlo Park, CA	<b>2020 –</b>
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Development, Education, Environmental	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Job Loss and Behavioral Change: The Unprecedented Effects of the India Lockdown in Delhi.</b> <i>CEPR COVID Economics</i> . October 2021. with Kenneth Lee, Patrick Baylis, and Michael Greenstone <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Coverage: <a href="#">Hindustan Times</a> (Op-ed), <a href="#">Indian Express</a>, <a href="#">Marginal Revolution</a>, <a href="#">VoxEU</a></li></ul>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>The Welfare Effects of Private School Vouchers in India</b> ( <i>Draft available on request</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grant Funding: Tata Centre for Development (\$15,000)</li></ul> <b>Pollution Masks and the Demand for Clean Air: Experimental Evidence from Delhi</b> with Patrick Baylis, Michael Greenstone, and Kenneth Lee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Coverage: <a href="#">Indian Express</a> (Op-ed), <a href="#">Washington Post</a></li><li>Accepted Conferences: AEA Annual Meetings 2021</li></ul> <b>The Effects of Air Quality Information on Defensive Behavior in Delhi</b> with Michael Greenstone and Kenneth Lee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In Preparation: <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> (2021)</li></ul> <b>The Value of Forecasts: Experimental Evidence From Developing Country Agriculture</b> with Fiona Burling, Faraz Hayat, Amir Jina, Erin Kelley, and Greg Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grant Funding: Becker Friedman Institute (\$50,000), J-PAL ATAI (\$85,000)</li></ul>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>NSF Environmental Data Science Fellowship</b> National Science Foundation  <b>Berkeley/Sloan Summer Institute in Environmental Economics</b> Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of California at Berkeley  <b>Soros Fellowship For New Americans, Finalist</b> Paul & Daily Soros Foundation, Top 77 of more than 2,000 applicants nationwide  <b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b> National Science Foundation  <b>Donald R. Wilson Graduate Fellowship in Economics</b> The University of Chicago  <b>Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize</b> Swarthmore College, Most Outstanding Thesis in Mathematics  <b>CSA Scholar-Athlete Award</b> College Squash Association, Excellence in Academics and Competitive Squash  <b>Philip Evans Scholarship</b> Swarthmore College, Merit Scholarship to Top 8 Incoming Students  <b>National Security Language Initiative Scholarship</b> U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	<b>2020 –</b>  <b>2019</b>  <b>2019</b>  <b>2017 –</b>  <b>2017 –</b>  <b>2015</b>  <b>2015</b>  <b>2011 – 2015</b>  <b>2009</b>

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT	<i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics</i> <b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL	<b>2015 – 2017</b>
	<i>Summer Analyst – Investment Banking</i> <b>Credit Suisse Securities</b> , New York, NY	<b>2014</b>
	<i>Summer Researcher – Capital Markets</i> <b>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</b> , New York, NY	<b>2013</b>
	<i>Summer Researcher – Financial Risk</i> <b>Securities and Exchange Commission</b> , Washington, DC	<b>2012</b>
LANGUAGES	Hindi (Fluent), Chinese (Proficient)	