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PERSONAL INFORMATION	Saieh Hall for Economics 5757 S. University Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	☎: 408.406.2744 ✉: harshil@uchicago.edu 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 – 2015
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Economics of Education, Development Economics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Welfare Implications of Private School Vouchers: Evidence from India (Dissertation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conferences: AEFP 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 Mike 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	Committee on Education Fellow The University of Chicago	2021 –
	NSF Environmental Data Science Fellowship National Science Foundation	2020 – 2021
	Berkeley/Sloan Summer Institute in Environmental Economics Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of California at Berkeley	2019
	Soros Fellowship For New Americans, Finalist Paul & Daily Soros Foundation	2019
	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation	2017 –
	Donald R. Wilson Graduate Fellowship in Economics The University of Chicago	2017 –
	Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize Swarthmore College, Most Outstanding Thesis in Mathematics	2015
	Philip Evans Scholarship Swarthmore College, Merit Scholarship to Top 8 Incoming Students	2011 – 2015
	National Security Language Initiative Scholarship U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	2009

FUNDING	J-PAL KCAI (\$150,000) J-PAL ATAI (\$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	
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	<i>Research Scientist – Economic Mobility</i> 2020 – Facebook , Menlo Park, CA <i>Economic Advisor – Voucher Policy</i> 2019 – Department of Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh , Bhopal, India	
EMPLOYMENT	<i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics</i> 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 <i>Summer Researcher – Financial Risk</i> 2012 Securities and Exchange Commission , Washington, DC	
SERVICE	Member, AEFP, Scholars of Color Member, AEFP, Scholars of Developing Countries Referee, Journal of the European Economic Association Mentor, Chicago Scholars	
LANGUAGES	Hindi (Fluent), Chinese (Proficient)	
REFERENCES	Michael Greenstone Milton Friedman Professor of Economics The University of Chicago ☎: 773.702.8250 ✉: mgreenst@uchicago.edu	Michael Kremer University Professor of Economics The University of Chicago ☎: 773.702.6710 ✉: kremerassistant@uchicago.edu
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