

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 <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 Internal Migration: Evidence from Facebook in India <i>with Michael Bailey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conferences: UEA 2022	
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	
POLICY REPORTS	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	
FUNDING	National Security Language Initiative Scholarship	2009
	U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	
	J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative (\$150,000)	
	J-PAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (\$85,000)	
TEACHING	Becker Friedman Institute (\$50,000)	
	Tata Centre for Development (\$15,000)	
	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	
	<i>Guest Lecturer</i> – Anjali Adukia, Education in Developing Contexts (MPP/Undergraduate)	2022
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	<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
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, PA	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> – Phil Everson, Mathematical Statistics (Undergraduate)	2019
	<i>Research Scientist</i> – <i>Economic Opportunity</i>	2020 –
	Meta , Menlo Park, CA	
EMPLOYMENT	<i>Economic Advisor</i>	2019 –
	Department of Education, Government of India , New Delhi, India	
	<i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</i> – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics	2015 – 2017
	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	
SERVICE	<i>Summer Analyst</i> – <i>Investment Banking</i>	2014
	Credit Suisse Securities , New York, NY	
	<i>Summer Researcher</i> – <i>Capital Markets</i>	2013
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York , New York, NY	
LANGUAGES	<i>Summer Researcher</i> – <i>Financial Risk</i>	2012
	Securities and Exchange Commission , Washington, DC	
	Referee: <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	
	Mentor: Chicago Scholars	
REFERENCES	Hindi (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient)	
	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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	Assistant Professor of Economics	
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