

HEMA SHAH

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EDUCATION

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| Duke University Ph.D., Economics Dissertation Committee: Peter Arcidiacono (chair), Jason Baron, Lisa Gennetian, Arnaud Maurel, Pengpeng Xiao | 2026 (Expected) |
| University of Virginia B.A. with Highest Distinction, Mathematics and Economics Echols Scholar, College Science Scholar | 2020 GPA: 3.925 |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

College Admissions Testing and Learning about Ability: Evidence from Strategic ACT and SAT Taking

Unconditional Cash Transfers for Families with Children in the U.S.: A Scoping Review
with Lisa A. Gennetian. NBER Working Paper w30965.

PUBLICATIONS

Shah, Hema. (2020). A Glass Escalator for Female UVA Graduates? Gender Gaps Across the Starting Salary Distribution. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 48(4), 539-541.

EXPERIENCE

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| Graduate Research Assistant <i>Peter Arcidiacono (Duke University)</i> | 2021-Present |
| <i>Lisa Gennetian (Duke University), Baby's First Years Project</i> | 2022-Present |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant <i>Sarah Turner (University of Virginia)</i> | 2020 |
| <i>Sandip Sukhtankar (University of Virginia)</i> | 2018-2019 |
| Summer Analyst <i>Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC</i> | 2019 |

TEACHING

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| Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>ECON 707: PhD Econometrics II</i> | Spring 2022 |
| <i>Instructors: Adam Rosen and Andrew Patton (Duke University)</i> | |
| <i>ECON 703: PhD Econometrics I</i> | Fall 2021 |
| <i>Instructor: Matt Masten (Duke University)</i> | |
| Undergraduate Teaching Assistant <i>ECON 3559: Economics, Sustainability, and the Environment</i> | Fall 2019 |
| <i>Instructor: William Shobe (University of Virginia)</i> | |
| <i>STAT 2120: Introduction to Statistical Analysis</i> | Spring 2018 |
| <i>Instructor: Jeffrey Woo (University of Virginia)</i> | |

PRESENTATIONS

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| International Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference | 2020 |
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HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (PARISS) Fellowship <i>Duke University Social Science Research Institute</i> | 2023-2024 |
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| Finalist, Best Undergraduate Paper Contest <i>International Atlantic Economic Society</i> | 2020 |
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| Best Distinguished Majors Thesis Award <i>University of Virginia Department of Economics</i> | 2020 |
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SERVICE

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| Co-Chair, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program <i>Duke University</i> | 2023-Present |
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| Mentor, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program <i>Duke University</i> | 2022-Present |
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| Co-Chair, Economics Graduate Student Council <i>Duke University</i> | 2021-2023 |
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| Graduate Student Liason, Duke Graduate School <i>Duke University</i> | 2021-Present |
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| Member, Echols Scholars Program Advisory Committee <i>University of Virginia</i> | 2020-Present |
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, MATLAB, \LaTeX