

HEMA SHAH

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EDUCATION

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

High School Teachers and College-Relevant Skill Production: Evidence from ACT Score Value Added

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

Impacts of Unconditional Cash on Single Parenthood
(with Lisa A. Gennetian, Katherine Magnuson, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, and Kimberly G. Noble)

Money or Time? Heterogeneous Effects of Unconditional Cash on Parental Investments
(with Lisa A. Gennetian, Katherine Magnuson, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Laura Stilwell, Kimberly G. Noble, and Greg J. Duncan)

The Impact of Monthly Unconditional Cash on Food Security, Spending, and Consumption: Three Year Follow-Up Findings from the Baby's First Years Study
(with Lisa A. Gennetian, Matthew Maury, Laura Stilwell, Katherine Magnuson, Kimberly G. Noble, Greg J. Duncan, Nathan Fox, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa)

PUBLICATIONS

Shah, Hema & Lisa A. Gennetian. (2024). Unconditional Cash Transfers for Families with Children in the U.S.: A Scoping Review. **Review of Economics of the Household**, 22(2), 415-450.
NBER Working Paper w30965.

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

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

Invited Guest Lecturer

ECON 490: Economics of Gender and Family Spring 2025

Instructor: Pengpeng Xiao (Duke University)

ECON 4070: Gender and Economics Spring 2024

Instructor: Amalia Miller (University of Virginia)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

ECON 707: PhD Econometrics II Spring 2022

Instructors: Adam Rosen and Andrew Patton (Duke University)

ECON 703: PhD Econometrics I Fall 2021

Instructor: Matt Masten (Duke University)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

ECON 3559: Economics, Sustainability, and the Environment Fall 2019

Instructor: William Shobe (University of Virginia)

STAT 2120: Introduction to Statistical Analysis Spring 2018

Instructor: Jeffrey Woo (University of Virginia)

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being, Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (poster session), Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference (scheduled)

2023: Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2020: International Atlantic Economic Society (Virtual)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (PARISS) Fellowship 2023-2024

Duke University Social Science Research Institute

Interdisciplinary fellowship awarding full funding to one economics PhD student each academic year

Finalist, Best Undergraduate Paper Contest 2020

International Atlantic Economic Society

Best Distinguished Majors Thesis Award 2020

University of Virginia Department of Economics

SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Duke Economics Student Labor/Public Workshop 2023-2024

Duke University

Co-Chair, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program 2023-2024

Duke University

Mentor, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program 2022-Present

Duke University

Co-Chair, Economics Graduate Student Council 2021-2023

Duke University

Graduate Student Liason, Duke Graduate School 2021-Present

Duke University

Member, Echols Scholars Program Advisory Committee 2020-Present

University of Virginia

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, MATLAB, L^AT_EX