

HEMA SHAH

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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Estimating 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 of Young Children in the U.S.: Evidence from the Baby's First Years Study

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, Greg Duncan, Nathan Fox, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa)

PUBLICATIONS

Shah, Hema & Lisa A. Gennetian. (2024, forthcoming). Unconditional Cash Transfers for Families with Children in the U.S.: A Scoping Review. **Review of Economics of the Household**.
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	2019
<i>Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC</i>	

TEACHING

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

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

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-Present

Duke University

Co-Chair, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program

2023-Present

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, \LaTeX