

HEMA SHAH

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EDUCATION

Duke University Ph.D., Economics	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

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

TEACHING

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

PRESENTATIONS

International Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference	2020
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HONORS AND AWARDS

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

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-Present
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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
