

# HEMA SHAH

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Duke University</b> Ph.D., Economics	2026 (Expected)
<b>University of Virginia</b> B.A. with Highest Distinction, Mathematics and Economics Echols Scholar, College Science Scholar	2020 GPA: 3.925

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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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*

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## TEACHING

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<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> <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 2021 Fall 2021
<b>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant</b> <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

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International Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference	2020
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Finalist, Best Undergraduate Paper Contest</b> <i>International Atlantic Economic Society</i>	2020
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<b>Best Distinguished Majors Thesis Award</b> <i>University of Virginia Department of Economics</i>	2020
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## SERVICE

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

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Stata, R, MATLAB, $\text{\LaTeX}$
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