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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Shah, Hema & Lisa A. Gennetian. (2023). Unconditional Cash Transfers for Families with Children in the U.S.:
A Scoping Review. **Review of Economics of the Household**.

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
Peter Arcidiacono (Duke University)   2021-Present
Lisa Gennetian (Duke University), Baby's First Years Project   2022-Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Sarah Turner (University of Virginia)   2020
Sandip Sukhtankar (University of Virginia)   2018-2019

Summer Analyst   2019
Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC

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