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. (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
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