

# HEMA SHAH

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## EDUCATION

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

## 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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### 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

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant

ECON 707: PhD Econometrics II

Spring 2021

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

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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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