

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. Unconditional Cash Transfers for Families with Children in the U.S.: A Scoping Review. (2023, forthcoming). **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

International Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference	2020
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (PARISS) Fellowship <i>Duke University Social Science Research Institute</i>	2023-2024
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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

Co-Organizer, Duke Economics Student Labor/Public Workshop <i>Duke University</i>	2023-Present
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Co-Chair, Duke Graduate Mentorship Program <i>Duke University</i>	2023-Present
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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>	2021-2023
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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