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## EDUCATION

- 2023. Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston.  
Dissertation “*Essays on Hispanic Identity*”.
- 2020. M.A. in Economics. University of Houston.
- 2017. B.S. in Economics. Arizona State University.  
*Minors*: Mathematics and International Relations.  
*Honors*: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key International Honour Society.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-present. Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Economics and Murphy Institute, School of Liberal Arts. Tulane University.

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Econ. Fields:** Labor, Education

**Topics:** Economics of discrimination, Identity, Peer effects, Mental health, Audit Studies,

## WORKING PAPERS

- Hadah, Hussain. “The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Attitudes on Hispanic Identity in the U.S”  
R&R *Southern Economic Journal* [\[Link\]](#) .
- Hadah, Hussain. “Democratic Institutions and Their Effect on Ethnic Favoritism: Evidence from  
Saharan Africa” [\[Link\]](#).
- Hadah, Hussain. “The Impact of Hispanic Last Names and Identity on Labor Market and Educational  
Outcomes” [\[Link\]](#).
- Hadah, Hussain. “Peer Effects in Adolescent Mental Health” [\[Link\]](#).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Button, Patrick, Hussain Hadah, David Schwegman, Javiera Selman, Cathy Balfe and Tran Nguyen-Phuong. “Sexual orientation discrimination in mortgage lending: an audit field experiment.”
- Hadah, Hussain, Patrick Button, Douglas Harris, and Barbara Lundebjerg. “Parent’s Choice or School’s Choice? Discrimination Against Students in Admission to Private, Charter, and Traditional Public Schools.”
- Button, Patrick, Clare Daniel, Hussain Hadah, Julie Hernandez, Mirya Holman, and Anna Mahoney. “Auditing Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Racial biases, misinformation, and the misallocation government resources.” (tentative title)
- Hadah, Hussain. “Endogenous Hispanic Identity and Ethnic Gaps in the U.S”.
- Hadah, Hussain and Gael Compta. “Effects of Gun Control Laws on Suicide.”
- Hadah, Hussain. “The Effect of Anti-Asian Attitudes on Asian Identity in the U.S.”

## GRANTS

### *Internal Funding*

2023. Seed Grant. Murphy Institute. Tulane University.

### *External Funding Under Review*

2024. Russell Sage Foundation - "Parent's Choice or School's Choice? Discrimination Against Students in Admission to Private, Charter, and Traditional Public Schools" (\$120,647) with Patrick Button and Doug Harris – Co-PIs and Barbara Lundebjerg

## ACADEMIC HONORS

2023. Best Graduate Student Poster, Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference

2017–2023. Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston.

2017–present. The Phi Beta Kappa Society.

2017. Arizona State University Grant.

2016–present. Golden Key International Honor Society.

2016–2017. Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 4.00 GPA. BS in Economics. Arizona State University.

2016–2017. Dean's List, Arizona State University.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023. Southern Economic Association Conference, DC (*planned*).

2023. Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans ( $\times 2$ ).

2021. [Southern Economic Association](#), Houston, Texas

2020. [Working Group in African Political Economy](#), University of California, Berkeley (*workshop*).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### *Research Assistant*

May 2021–August 2021. [Vikram Maheshri](#).

June 2020–May 2022. [Steve Craig](#).

August 2019–August 2020. [Vegard Mogleiv Nygaard](#).

## TEACHING

### *Instructor*

Spring 2024. Urban Economics, Undergraduate. Economics Department Tulane University.

Summer 2022. Principles of Microeconomics. Economics Department University of Houston.

Spring 2022. Principles of Microeconomics. Economics Department University of Houston.

Summer 2021. Principles of Microeconomics. Economics Department University of Houston.

### *Teaching Assistant*

2022–2023. Political Economy, Gergely Ujhelyi. University of Houston.

2021–2022. Intermediate Microeconomics, Piruz Saboury. University of Houston.

2020–2021. Principles of Microeconomics, Joel Melendez Lugo.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2017-2018. Data Analyst and Researcher. Congressional Campaign for Alex Triantaphyllis for Congress.

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Arabic (native), French (beginner), Spanish (beginner).

## PROGRAMMING

R, Stata, Python, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

## REFERENCES

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