


# Hussain Hadah

Pronouns: He/Him 

Citizenship: United States of America

✉ [hhadah@tulane.edu](mailto:hhadah@tulane.edu) 🌐 [www.hussainhadah.com](http://www.hussainhadah.com)  

Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, Tilton Memorial Hall Room 103, New Orleans, LA 70118.

## EDUCATION

2023. Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston.  
Dissertation “*Essays on Hispanic Identity*”.  
Committee: Chinhui Juhn (co-chair), Vikram Maheshri (co-chair), Yona Rubinstein, and Willa Friedman.
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.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Econ. Fields:** Labor, Education, Urban, Health

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

*You can read my detailed research statement [here](#).*

## PUBLICATIONS

Hadah, Hussain. “The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Attitudes on Hispanic Identity in the U.S.” *Southern Economic Journal*, forthcoming [[Link](#)].

## WORKING PAPERS

Hadah, Hussain. “Peer Effects in Adolescent Mental Health” [[Link](#)]. (**Job Market Paper**)

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. “The Effect of Anti-Asian Attitudes on Asian Identity in the U.S.” [[Link](#)].

Hadah, Hussain and Gael Compta. “Effects of Gun Control Laws on Suicide.”

## 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.”

Patrick Button, Hadah, Hussain, 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”.

Denteh, Augustine and Hussain Hadah. “Immigration Enforcement and Hispanic Children Outcomes.”

## GRANTS

### *Internal Funding*

2023. Seed Grant. Murphy Institute. Tulane University.

### *Invited for a Full Proposal*

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

2024. 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. Murphy Institute Health Policy Seminars; Southern Economic Association Conference, DC (*planned*).

2023. Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Tulane University; 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

*You can read my detailed teaching statement [here](#). Instructor*

Spring 2024. Urban Economics, Undergraduate. Tulane University.  
Summer 2022. Principles of Microeconomics. University of Houston.  
Spring 2022. Principles of Microeconomics. University of Houston.  
Summer 2021. Principles of Microeconomics. 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. University of Houston.

## 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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## REFERENCES

### *Patrick Button*

Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
Tulane University  
[pbutton@tulane.edu](mailto:pbutton@tulane.edu)

### *Chinhui Juhn*

Professor  
Department of Economics  
University of Houston  
[cjuhn@uh.edu](mailto:cjuhn@uh.edu)

### *Vikram Maheshri*

Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
University of Houston  
[vmaheshri@gmail.com](mailto:vmaheshri@gmail.com)

### *Douglas Harris*

Professor and Department Chair  
Department of Economics  
Tulane University  
[dharris5@tulane.edu](mailto:dharris5@tulane.edu)