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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.

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

## REFERENCES

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