

# SHREYA MATHUR

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Yale University</b>	<i>January - May 2020</i>
Real Analysis (Measure Theory)	A-
<b>Harvard Extension School</b>	<i>September - December 2019</i>
Linear Algebra and Real Analysis I	A-
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</b>	<i>September 2017 - July 2019</i>
MSc Economics (2 Year Programme)	Merit
<b>Erasmus+ Exchange Scholar at Sciences Po, Paris</b>	<i>August 2016 - June 2017</i>
<b>St. Xavier's College - Autonomous, Mumbai</b>	<i>June 2013 - June 2016</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	Overall GPA: 3.55/4

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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- K.C. Mahindra Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies Abroad (2017) of approx. 5000 GBP to support further studies at the LSE
- Erasmus+ Scholarship (2016) of approx. 7700 GBP to undertake a graduate-level academic exchange at Sciences Po, Paris
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (2015) for excellence in academics and extracurricular activities given to 1/700 graduating class students at St. Xavier's College - Autonomous, Mumbai

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Stata</b>	<i>(Advanced Proficiency):</i> regression analysis, fuzzy string matching, high-frequency checks, randomisation and sampling, data cleaning and visualisation, crosswalks, ado-files for regression specifications and custom tables, heat maps
<b>R</b>	<i>(Advanced Proficiency):</i> data cleaning and visualisation, regression analysis, web scraping, machine learning (KNN nearest neighbor, decision trees, black box methods, k-means clustering, evaluating model performance), shiny
<b>Python</b>	<i>(Advanced Proficiency):</i> data analysis with Pandas, data visualisation with matplotlib, scraping with BeautifulSoup, API integration, machine learning with scikit-learn (classification, regression and regularisation, logistic regression, building data pipelines)
<b>SQL</b>	<i>(Fair Proficiency):</i> joining data, nested and correlated queries, window functions, data cleaning and validation, string functions, full-text search, OLAP extensions, creating Entity Relationship Diagrams, calculating KPIs, generating reports
<b>MATLAB</b>	<i>(Fair Proficiency):</i> data visualisation, optimisation, generating random numbers
<b>Others</b>	LaTeX, QGIS, Tableau, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, Vensim, Microsoft Office, Checkbox, SurveyMonkey, Mendeley

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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| <b>Professor Kei-Mu Yi, University of Houston</b> | November 2020 - Present |
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- Create Matlab programs for metrics on global value chains and neoclassical growth model, Eaton-Kortum model and Melitz model
  - Carry out independent study project on trade and growth from a model and calibration perspective

**Professor Rohini Pande, Yale University**

June 2019 - November 2020

- Conducting preliminary analysis for a paper on knowledge and health-related gains from information campaigns; wrote ado files for running regressions, creating publication-quality custom tables and calculating specific outcome variables (e.g. indices) for analysis
- Prepared drafts of pre-analysis plans for two RCTs on women's phone use and its social, economic and health impacts (see [here](#) and [here](#)) and preliminary analysis reports for government partners
- Coding high-frequency checks and cleaning data for 6 surveys across 2 projects with samples of upto 23,875 and 40,000 respondents respectively and presenting weekly intervention monitoring and analysis reports to Principal Investigators
- Scraping government datasets using Python and merging administrative and survey data for analysis

**Professor Kaivan Munshi, University of Cambridge**

June 2018 - June 2019

- Cleaned dataset of 140,000+ villages to group small habitations with the parent villages and impute missing GPS coordinates
- Boosted match rate from 30% to 60-70% of code intended to identify locations of 16,000+ historical villages in South India from 140,000+ current villages using GPS coordinates and fuzzy string matching
- Researched gender-disaggregated education indices to generate plots concerning female labour force participation, education and GDP per capita

**Dr Swati Dhingra, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE**

June 2018 - January 2019

- Ran various regression specifications studying the effect of price changes on gains from trade to small farmers in Kenya
- Prepared statistical summaries (tables and graphs) at the household, crop and field level for the same paper

**INTERNSHIPS**

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**Public Governance Directorate, OECD, Paris**

May - August 2017

- Cleaned qualitative data from 35+ survey responses of OECD countries regarding gender equality in the Parliament and Judiciary

**Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO, Paris**

September 2016 - February 2017

- Assisted drafting of India's interventions to the education, culture and climate change agenda at the 200th UNESCO Executive Board

**Ashoka Innovators for the Public, Bengaluru, India**

June - July 2016

- Expanded Ashoka's Changemaker Schools network across India, Nepal and Bangladesh by screening and assessing around 57 schools

**mPower Social Enterprises, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

May 2015 - June 2015

- Identified processes impairing the 2500+ sized patient flow for a rural telemedicine service, Jeeon, by restructuring the project design and analysing customer data on PostgreSQL

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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**Citizenship**

Indian (currently in the US on a J-1 visa)

**Coursework**

Measure Theory (Yale MATH 305), Real Analysis, Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra, Probability &amp; Statistics, Applied Econometrics

**Languages**

English, French, Hindi