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EDUCATION

Harvard University
M.A. in Statistics

Cambridge, MA
Sep 2022 – May 2023

Harvard University
B.A. in Applied Mathematics, *magna cum laude*
Advisor: Prof. Jesse Shapiro

Cambridge, MA
Sep 2019 – May 2023

EMPLOYMENT

Opportunity Insights

Jul 2023 – Present

Pre-Doctoral Fellow under Prof. Raj Chetty, Prof. John Friedman, Prof. Nathan Hendren.

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Bhatt, Ishan. [Yes, Literally, In My Backyard: The Effect of “Gently” Upzoning Single-Family Neighborhoods.](#) (Working Paper). Draft, July 2023.

Research Assistance

Prof. Pardis Sabeti and Patrick Varilly, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
Inference on phylogenetic trees using inter-host single site mutation data.

May – Dec 2022

Prof. Elie Tamer, Harvard Department of Economics (SUPER Program)
Uniqueness and asymptotics of $L1$ regression estimator.

Jan – May 2022

Prof. Shawn Cole, Harvard Business School (PRIMO Program)
Racial employment disparity in the financial services industry.

Jun – Aug 2021

Prof. Emily Breza and Prof. Cynthia Kinnan, Harvard Department of Economics
Microfinance for entrepreneurs in India.

Oct 2020 – Mar 2021

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance

Statistical Inference (Harvard Stat 111)
Student Evaluations Spring 2023: 5/5

Spring 2023

Probability Theory (Harvard Stat 110)
Student Evaluations Fall 2022: 5/5
Student Evaluation Fall 2021: 4.94/5

Fall 2022, Fall 2021

SELECT HONORS

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government, Harvard University

2023

Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University

2023

First Place, University of Chicago Econometrics Competition

2022

Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2021
Detur Book Prize, Harvard University	2020
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University	2020

Speech and Debate

President, Harvard College Debating Union	2021
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Tournament of Champions)	2019
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (National Speech and Debate Association)	2018

Last Updated: 6/2/2023