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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
M.A. in Statistics	9/22 – 5/23
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
B.A. in Applied Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	9/19 – 5/23
Advisor: Prof. Jesse Shapiro	

EMPLOYMENT

Opportunity Insights	7/23 – Present
Pre-Doctoral Fellow under Prof. Raj Chetty, Prof. John Friedman, Prof. Nathan Hendren	
Boston Consulting Group	6/22 – 8/22
Summer Associate in the New York Office	

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

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Bhatt, Ishan. **Yes, Literally, In My Backyard: The Effect of “Gently” Upzoning Single-Family Neighborhoods.** (Working Paper). Draft, July 2024.

Research Assistance

Prof. Elie Tamer, Harvard Department of Economics (SUPER Program) <i>Uniqueness and asymptotics of $L1$ regression estimator.</i>	1/22 – 5/22
Prof. Shawn Cole, Harvard Business School (PRIMO Program) <i>Racial disparity in employment in the financial services industry.</i>	6/21 – 8/21
Prof. Emily Breza and Prof. Cynthia Kinnan, Harvard Department of Economics <i>Microfinance for entrepreneurs in India.</i>	10/20 – 3/21

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance

Statistical Inference (Harvard Stat 111 with Prof. Joe Blitzstein)	Spring 2023
<i>Student Evaluations Spring 2023: 5/5</i>	
Probability Theory (Harvard Stat 110 with Prof. Joe Blitzstein)	Fall 2022, Fall 2021
<i>Student Evaluations Fall 2022: 5/5</i>	
<i>Student Evaluation Fall 2021: 4.94/5</i>	

MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Resident Tutor in Winthrop House, Harvard University	9/23 – Present
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Speech and Debate Honors

President, Harvard College Debating Union	2021
Fifth Best Speaker Globally, World School Debate (World Schools Debating Championships)	2019
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Tournament of Champions)	2019
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (National Speech and Debate Association)	2018

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