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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

Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Student Evaluation Fall 2021: 4.94/5

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

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

Speech and Debate

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| 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 |

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