

# Nisha Chikhale

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## Education

**University of Wisconsin, Madison** 2018-Present

PhD Candidate in Economics

Fields: Applied Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

**University of Wisconsin, Madison** December 2020

Master of Science in Economics

**University of Maryland, College Park** May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and French Language and Literature

Minor in Statistical Analysis

## Honors and Awards

- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2018)
- Distinguished TA (2019)
- Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2020-Present
- Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship (2021)
- AEA Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2022)
- Doctoral Grant Recipient, Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2022)

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “The Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: Implications of Wealth Inequality,” *R&R at the European Economic Review*
- “Aggregate Costs of Workplace Sexual Harassment,” with Natalie Duncombe and Birthe Larsen
- “Credit Access and Intergenerational Inequality,” with J. Carter Braxton, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Gordon Phillips

## Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison Fall 2019  
Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory Prof. Stella Chan
- Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison Spring 2020  
Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory Prof. Stella Chan

## Professional Experience

**AEA Summer Fellow, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** June 2022-August 2022

- Presented current and ongoing work to the research community at the Federal Reserve Bank
- Participated in the internal and external research seminars
- Guest authored a research brief with economist Andrew Goodman-Bacon for the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute

**Research Assistant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington DC**

March 2016-June 2018

- Conducted collaborative and independent research on topics of economic inequality and growth while providing support to researchers on academic and policy endeavors
- Wrote speeches, testimony, and provided background to facilitate communication between academic experts, policymakers, and the media

- Created, managed, and improved data extracts for economists, including PSID and SOI micro datasets

## **Service**

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- Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

## **Leadership in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

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- Summit for Diversity in Economics, UC Berkeley, September 2018
- Founding member and co-President of the Wisconsinites for Diversity and Inclusion in Economics (WIDE), UW-Madison Economics Department, December 2018-Present
- Ph.D. Student Mentor, UW-Madison Economics Department, 2019 and 2020
- Graduate Student Liaison Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, UW- Madison Economics Department, 2021-2022

## **Workshops and Conferences**

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- 2020: NBER Monetary Economics Meeting
- 2021: Women in Economics Conference
- 2022: Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, HCEO-briq 2022 Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Minnesota Macro Workshop

## **Skills and Languages**

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- Working proficiency in various programming languages including Matlab, Stata, Fortran, and Julia
- Advanced professional proficiency in French; Conversational proficiency in Dutch
- Special Sworn Status, U.S. Department of Commerce