

# Nisha Chikhale

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## Education

### *University of Wisconsin, Madison*

2018-Present

PhD Candidate in Economics

Fields: Applied Macroeconomics, Labor 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)
- Institute for Research on Poverty, Graduate Research Fellow (2020)

## Work in Progress

- “The Nonlinear Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: Implications of Rising Inequality”

## Teaching Experience

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

## Research Experience

### *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

### *Research Assistant, Experimental Economics Lab, University of Maryland*

September 2015-March 2016

- Assisted Economics Professors and graduate students in conducting behavioral and experimental economic studies by proctoring lab experiments, conducting research, and recruiting test subjects under the Director, Professor Erkut Ozbay

## Service

- Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

## Leadership in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Summit for Diversity in Economics, UC Berkeley, September 2018
- Founding member and leadership team member of the Wisconsinites for Diversity and Inclusion in Economics, UW-Madison Economics Department, December 2018-Present
- Ph.D. Student Mentor, UW-Madison Economics Department, 2019 and 2020

### **Workshops and Conferences**

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- Pre-2019: ASSA Annual Meeting, Inequality by the Numbers (CUNY), Distributional National Accounts Workshop, Mitigating Pay Inequality in the United States Workshop, APPAM
- 2020: NBER Monetary Economics Meeting

### **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