

# Ruchi Mahadeshwar

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	64 Waterman Street Providence, RI 02912	Contact: <a href="mailto:ruchi_mahadeshwar@brown.edu">ruchi_mahadeshwar@brown.edu</a> Citizenship: US
EDUCATION	<b>Brown University</b> <i>Economics PhD Student</i>	Providence, RI <b>2019 – Present</b>
	<b>University of Chicago</b> <i>B.A., Economics with General Honors</i>	Chicago, IL <b>2011 – 2015</b>
RESEARCH	<b>In Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Overcoming information gaps and the risk-income tradeoff in transactional sex with HIV self-tests: behavioral responses to new diagnostics”</li></ul> <b>Works in Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several studies spanning public, health, and labor economics, including affordable housing, land acquisition and urbanization, coercive fertility policy (India) and garment factories (Cambodia)</li></ul>	
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2021-Present) Graduate Fellowship and Award, Center for Contemporary South Asia (2021 - Present) Summer Research Award, Population Studies and Training Center (2021) Small Grants Award, International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (2021) Research Funding Awards, Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research (2021, 2020) T32 Fellowship, National Institutes of Health (2020 - 2021) Population Studies and Training Center Fellowship (2020 - 2021)	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Conferences and Presentations:</b> Midwest International Economic Development Conference (2022), ASSA Annual Meetings: IHEA Session (2022), Harvard Business School Rising Scholars (2021) <b>Referee:</b> Journal of Development Economics <b>Service:</b> Brown University Economics Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee	
PREDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Chicago Economics Department &amp; Booth School of Business</b> <i>Predoctoral Fellowship, Professors Neale Mahoney and Alessandra Voena</i>	Chicago, IL <b>2018 – 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied empirical economic methods to experimental and observational data on household finance and health economics analysis, including questions on debt repayment and material mortality</li></ul> <b>Harvard University Economics Department</b> <i>Data Scientist, Professors Sendhil Mullainathan and Ziad Obermeyer</i>
		Cambridge, MA <b>2017 – 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leveraged various statistical software packages to apply machine learning methods to health policy research, including questions on predicting patient risk and algorithmic racial bias</li></ul>
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	<b>The Boston Consulting Group</b> <i>Associate Consultant</i>	Chicago, IL <b>2015-2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked in teams to provide strategic advice for both Fortune 500s and public sector clients</li><li>• Project work included go-to-market strategy for a pharmaceutical launch, growth strategy for a medical devices product, and designing a disconnected youth jobs creation program in Chicago</li></ul>
PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE	Python, R, Stata, Matlab, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, git, Qualtrics	
LANGUAGES	English, Hindi, and Marathi (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient)	
REFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Professor Andrew Foster</b>, Brown University: +14018632537; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Foster@brown.edu">Andrew.Foster@brown.edu</a></li><li>• <b>Professor Bryce Steinberg</b>, Brown University: +14018635443; <a href="mailto:Bryce.Steinberg@brown.edu">Bryce.Steinberg@brown.edu</a></li><li>• <b>Professor Alessandra Voena</b>, Stanford University: +16503915440; <a href="mailto:avoena@stanford.edu">avoena@stanford.edu</a></li></ul>	

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