Ruchi Mahadeshwar

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Brown University — Providence, RI
Economics PhD Student — **2019 − Present**

University of Chicago — Chicago, IL
B.A., Economics with General Honors — **2011 − 2015**

RESEARCH

In Review
- "Overcoming information gaps and the risk-income tradeoff in transactional sex with HIV self-tests: behavioral responses to new diagnostics"

Works in Progress
- Several studies spanning public, health, and labor economics, including affordable housing, land acquisition and urbanization, coercive fertility policy (India) and garment factories (Cambodia)

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

Conferences and Presentations: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (2022), ASSA Annual Meetings: IHEA Session (2022), Harvard Business School Rising Scholars (2021)
Referee: Journal of Development Economics
Service: Brown University Economics Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee

PREDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Economics Department & Booth School of Business — Chicago, IL
Predoctoral Fellowship, Professors Neale Mahoney and Alessandra Voena — **2018 − 2019**
- Applied empirical economic methods to experimental and observational data on household finance and health economics analysis, including questions on debt repayment and material mortality

Harvard University Economics Department — Cambridge, MA
Data Scientist, Professors Sendhil Mullainathan and Ziad Obermeyer — **2017 − 2018**
- Leveraged various statistical software packages to apply machine learning methods to health policy research, including questions on predicting patient risk and algorithmic racial bias

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Boston Consulting Group — Chicago, IL
Associate Consultant — **2015-2017**
- Worked in teams to provide strategic advice for both Fortune 500s and public sector clients
- 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

PROGRAMMING

Python, R, Stata, LaTeX, Matlab, Advanced Excel

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, and Marathi (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient)

REFERENCES

- **Professor Andrew Foster**, Brown University: *+14018632537*; *Andrew_Foster@brown.edu*
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