

# 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>Submitted</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Wealth of Information: Reducing the risk-income tradeoff in transactional sex with HIV self-tests” with Kawango Agot and Harsha Thirumurthy</li></ul> <b>Works in Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several studies spanning public, health, and labor economics, including female labor force participation (Cambodia), subsidized urban housing (India), and coercive fertility policy (India)</li></ul>	
FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2021 - Present) Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia Graduate Fellowship (2021 - 2022) National Institutes of Health T32 Fellowship (2020 - 2021) Brown University Population Studies and Training Center Fellowship (2020 - 2021)	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	The Weiss Fund Research Grant (2023): \$49,990 PEDL (CEPR/FCDO Initiative) Seed Grant, with Sam Wang and Admasu Asfaw (2022): \$4,250 Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia Awards, with Alex Zhou (2022, 2021): \$17,350 Brown University Internal Grants (2023, 2022, 2021): \$9,500 Intl. Fdn. for Research in Experimental Economics Small Grant, with Alex Zhou (2021): \$10,000 Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Awards (2021, 2020): \$11,180	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Conferences Presentations:</b> 2022: UChicago Advances with Field Experiments Conference, UChicago Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Conference, BREAD, Economic Demography Workshop, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Brown-MIT Development Workshop, ASSA Annual Meetings: IHEA Session; 2021: HBS Rising Scholars Conference <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> Chicago, IL <i>Research Assistant to Professors Neale Mahoney and Alessandra Voena</i> <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> Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant to Professors Sendhil Mullainathan and Ziad Obermeyer</i> <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>
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 Emily Oster</b>, Brown University: +14018632159; <a href="mailto:emily_oster@brown.edu">emily_oster@brown.edu</a></li></ul>	