

Ruchi Mahadeshwar

PERSONAL INFORMATION	64 Waterman Street Providence, RI 02912	Contact: ruchi_mahadeshwar@brown.edu Citizenship: US
EDUCATION	Brown University <i>Economics PhD Student</i>	Providence, RI 2019 – Present
	University of Chicago <i>B.A., Economics with General Honors</i>	Chicago, IL 2011 – 2015
RESEARCH	In Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Overcoming information gaps and the risk-income tradeoff in transactional sex with HIV self-tests: behavioral responses to new diagnostics” with Kawango Agot and Harsha Thirumurthy Works in Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: UChicago Advances with Field Experiments Conference (2022), Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (CEPR and UK Govt. Initiative) Young Scholars Workshop (2022), Economic Demography Workshop (2022), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (2022), Brown-MIT Development Workshop (2022), ASSA Annual Meetings: IHEA Session (2022), Harvard Business School Rising Scholars Conference (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 <i>Predoctoral Fellowship, Professors Neale Mahoney and Alessandra Voena</i>	Chicago, IL 2018 – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <i>Data Scientist, Professors Sendhil Mullainathan and Ziad Obermeyer</i>
		Cambridge, MA 2017 – 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <i>Associate Consultant</i>	Chicago, IL 2015-2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 AND SOFTWARE	Python, R, Stata, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, git, Qualtrics	
LANGUAGES	English, Hindi, and Marathi (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient)	
REFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Andrew Foster, Brown University: +14018632537; Andrew.Foster@brown.edu• Professor Bryce Steinberg, Brown University: +14018635443; Bryce.Steinberg@brown.edu• Professor Alessandra Voena, Stanford University: +16503915440; avoena@stanford.edu	