

# SIMONI JAIN

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## EDUCATION

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- DEC 2019 Master of Arts in PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS, **University of Chicago**  
Research Methods Certificate | Advisor: Prof. Damon Jones  
*Conferred Honors degree*
- JULY 2015 Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in ECONOMICS, **University of Delhi**  
*summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Current** | Pre-doctoral Fellow at **ENERGY POLICY INSTITUTE AT UCHICAGO**  
MAR 2020 with Ryan Kellogg, Deputy Dean and Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy  
Thomas Covert, Assistant Professor at the Booth School of Business  
Providing research assistance on multiple projects to understand the contracting and allocative efficiency on heterogeneous oil and gas parcels, and modeling firm drilling decision-making and outcomes in US post-shale economy
- MAR 2020 | Research Assistant AT UCHICAGO  
with Katherine Baicker, Dean and Professor Harris School of Public Policy  
Oeindrila Dube, Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy  
Devin Pope, Professor at the Booth School of Business  
Sendhil Mullainathan, Professor at the Booth School of Business  
Assisted on research informing [economy reopening strategy in the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- JUN-  
AUG 2020 | Summer Intern at ENERGY POLICY INSTITUTE AT UCHICAGO  
with Fiona Burlig, Assistant Professor at the Harris Policy School  
Tamma Carleton, Assistant Professor at UC Santa Barbara, then Post-Doctoral Scholar at EPIC
- JUNE 2016-  
AUG 2018 | Senior Research Associate at **J-PAL SOUTH ASIA**  
with Karthik Muralidharan, Professor of Economics at UC San Diego  
Paul Niehuas, Associate Professor of Economics at UC San Diego  
Sandip Sukhtankar, Associate Professor of Economics at UVA  
Worked on randomized evaluation of cash transfer for early childhood health and nutrition and process monitoring of cash transfer in lieu of food subsidy under public distribution system

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- FALL 2019 | Teaching Assistant for Jeffrey Grogger, Professor at Harris School of Public Policy  
Program Evaluation, Public Policy Master's level course

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- AUG. 2018 Scholarship from UChicago's internal and external sources for Masters studies (\$ 55,000)
- JUNE 2015 Awarded Principal's Medal for commendable performance in the undergraduate Humanities Dept.
- JUNE 2015 Awarded Certificate of Merit for securing highest marks in undergraduate degree

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Statistical programming: R, JULIA, STATA, PYTHON (beginner)  
Other tools: ~~TEX~~TEX, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, SurveyCTO