

Utsav Bahl

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EDUCATION:

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics, GPA 3.96/4.00

Relevant Courses: Introduction to Statistical Methods in Social Sciences (STAT 161), Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSCI 204), Econometrics (ECON 255), Mathematical Models for Research (MATH 308T), R for Public Policy Research (PSCI 497), Financial Mkts (ECON 232), Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 252)

Awards: Class of 1957 Fellowship, Dean's List (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

International School of Geneva, Switzerland, GPA 5.00/5.00 (IB 45/45)

June 2021

Awards: Academic Excellence Award (Valedictorian), Erasmus YouthPass (Awarded by the EU for Active Youth Dialogue in Politics), PP Award (For my novelette)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Class of 1957 Summer Research Fellowship, **Summer Research Fellowship**, Williams College

June 2022 – August 2022

- Created database in excel on 1000+ candidates who ran in 2010 and 2020 primaries in their state
- Reported on the data analysis and created visualizations in R and STATA
- Researched and wrote literature reviews on difficulties faced by candidates of color before running and during primaries in US elections

Teaching Assistant, **Statistics and Economics Departments**, Williams College

February 2022- present

- Graded homework for 80+ students for STAT 161 and led office hours for help with material covered in class and problem sets (February 2022-June 2022)
- Responsible as head TA for POEC 253 (Empirical Methods in Political Economy) where I was in-charge of grading all homeworks and holding office hours to help students with learning content on statistical and econometric techniques using excel and STATA

Research Assistant, **Psychology and Economics Departments**, Williams College

October 2021- present

- Translated interview scripts from English to French for a research project, at Williams College in collaboration with Yale University, on improving psychotherapy treatments for asylum seekers (October 2021 – February 2022)
- Cleaned up data for an experimental economist at Williams College from excel to STATA/R to make it presentable for publishing (September 2022 – present)

Intern, **Mayor's Office**, Geneva

June 2019- July 2019

- Record notes at meetings for Sandrine Salerno, 2019 mayor of Geneva
- Help select and schedule events for Sandrine Salerno with her personal advisor
- Accompany the mayor as her sole intern to events and speeches, network with government officials and donors

WORKS:

Test-Optional Admissions in Higher Education, **Economics**, Williamstown

March 2022-March 2022

- Drafted an econometrics proposal using a difference-in-differences strategy to investigate the effect of a college going test-optional on its graduation rates using a series of indicators and testing differences by minority groups.

Private Wealth Transformations in Romania, **Economics**, Williamstown

November 2021- Present

- Investigated the transformation of wealth after communism in Romania with a focus on changes in the private household wealth consumption; reviewed by professors at Williams College, Georgetown University, and Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies. Under-consideration at the Romanian Journal of Studies and accepted by the WURJ

Chaotic Tranquillity, **Creative Writing**, Geneva

June 2018- March 2019

- Published a dystopian novelette on the effects of environmental degradation on human lives

LEADERSHIP:

Writing Fellow, **Mt. Greylock Regional High School**, Williamstown

September 2021- March 2022

- Co-directed a creative writing class with 13 students that taught students about exploring their passions through writing and learning about written-stylistic choices
- Collaborated with two-fellow writing fellows to develop a syllabus for a creative writing class after-school

Chairperson, **European Youth Parliament**, Bern

January 2020- January 2021

- Created information kits for high school students in Bern (capital of Switzerland) on various topics ranging from corruption in sports to reconciliation after the Balkan wars
- Headed information sessions on these topics as the youngest ever chairperson of the European Youth Parliament in Switzerland, leading groups of roughly 10 high school students

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

Languages: Native English, Fluent in French, Spoken Proficiency in Hindi, Basic Spanish. Interests: creative writing, soccer (varsity high school, intramural college), politics/conferences, simulations and modelling for policy, columnist writer for the Williams Record. IT

Skills: proficient in Microsoft Office suite, social media tools, strong knowledge of STATA and R.