

# VEDANT VOHRA

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EDUCATION	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> <i>Ph.D., Economics</i> Research areas: Econometrics and Public Economics Advisors: Graham Elliott (Co-Chair), Kaspar Wuthrich (Co-Chair), Itzik Fadlon, Xinwei Ma, Craig McIntosh	San Diego, CA 2021–Present
	<b>Pomona College</b> <i>B.A., Mathematics and Economics</i>	Claremont, CA 2015–2019
PUBLICATIONS	<b>1. The Claiming of Children on U.S. Tax Returns</b> <i>with Geoffrey Gee, Jacob Goldin, Joseph Gray-Hancuch, and Ithai Lurie</i> National Tax Journal (2026)	
	<b>2. Inference for Welfare Metrics</b> <i>Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper)</i> Journal of Public Economics (2026)	
	<b>3. Identifying the Cumulative Causal Effect of a Non-Binary Treatment from a Binary Instrument</b> <i>with Jacob Goldin</i> Accepted, Review of Economics and Statistics	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>4. The Racial Penalty in Job Ladder Transitions</b> <i>with Itzik Fadlon and Briana Sullivan</i> NBER Working Paper 34058	
	<b>5. Enhancing Revenue Collection Capacity through Automation: Evidence from a VAT</b> <i>with Bhanu Gupta, Tejaswi Velayudhan, and Ankur Garg</i> Draft Available Upon Request	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Microsoft</b>   Redmond, WA Research Intern, Office of the Chief Economist	2025
	<b>Stanford University</b>   Palo Alto, CA Research Fellow	2019–2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>   San Diego, CA ECON 220A: Econometrics I (Graduate Core) GPCO 468: Evaluating Technological Innovations (M.A. Capstone Course, Public Policy School) ECON 120A: Econometrics I (Undergraduate) ECON 5: Data Analysis for Social Science (Undergraduate)	2021–Present

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WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS	National Tax Association (NTA) 118th Annual Conference on Taxation	2025
	Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (SoCCAM)	2025
	Machine Learning in Economics Summer School, Chicago Booth	2022
	Office of Tax Analysis Research Conference, U.S. Department of the Treasury	2020
HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS	GPSA Summer Travel and Research Grant, UCSD	2025
	Economics Summer Travel and Research Grant, UCSD	2023, 2025
	Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper), UCSD	2023–2024
	Best Graduate Student Research Seminar Presentation, UCSD	2023–2024
	Russell Sage Foundation Grant with Itzik Fadlon and Briana Sullivan (\$107,509)	2024
	Zhao Family Fellowship for Most Promising Econometrics Research, UCSD	2024
	Program of Indian Economy Summer Research Funding, UCSD	2022, 2023
	Black Studies Project Research Grant, UCSD	2023
	Distinction for Senior Thesis in Economics, Pomona College	2019
	Senior Service Award for Leadership, Pomona College	2019
	College Scholar Distinction, Pomona College	2016, 2017
SKILLS	Languages: English, Hindi	
	Programming: Stata, R, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MATLAB.	
REFeree SERVICES	<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change, PLOS One</i>	