

# Zahra Thabet

Department of Economics, Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305

[zthabet@stanford.edu](mailto:zthabet@stanford.edu) · [zahrathabet.com](http://zahrathabet.com)

## Education

---

<b>Stanford University</b> Ph.D. Student in Economics	2024 – Present
<b>Wellesley College</b> B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Durant Scholar; Honors in Economics GPA: 3.93/4.00 (Major GPA: 3.98/4.00)	2022
<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Cross-Registered Student (GPA: 5.00/5.00)	2020 – 2022

## Research Interests

---

Industrial Organization, Spatial, Environmental

## Research Experience

---

Research Assistant, Prof. Isaac Sorkin, Stanford University	2025 –
Predoctoral Research Fellow, Prof. Neale Mahoney, Stanford University	2023 – 2024
Predoctoral Research Fellow, Prof. Heidi Williams, Stanford University	2022 – 2023

## Teaching Experience

---

<b>Microeconomics Tutor and Grader</b> , Wellesley College Introduction to Microeconomics	2019 – 2020
--	-------------

## Honors and Awards

---

Shultz Fellowship, Stanford University	2025
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2024
Natalie Bolton Student Prize, Wellesley College	2022
<i>Senior economics major designated by peers as an outstanding economist (sole recipient)</i>	
Joseph Lambie Economic History Prize, Wellesley College	2022
<i>Outstanding work in American economic history; awarded for senior thesis (sole recipient)</i>	

## Service

---

<b>Graduate Application Mentor</b> , Economics Mentoring Program Joint MIT-Stanford-Harvard-Duke initiative to increase the pipeline of diverse talent in economics PhD programs	2024 – Present
--	----------------

**Sexual Assault Prevention Facilitator**, Title IX Office, Stanford University 2022 – 2024  
Facilitated 12-hour sexual assault prevention program (Flip the Script with EAAA) for undergraduate and graduate women

## **Non-Academic Writing**

---

Fraccaroli, G., Mahoney, N., and **Thabet, Z.** “How Big Is the Subscription Cancellation Problem?”  
Briefing Book, 2024.

## **Skills**

---

**Programming:** Python, R, Stata, Julia, SQL, Java, Bash, C#

**Packages:** CVXPY, Convex.jl, TensorFlow, PyTorch

**Tools:** Git, Slurm, LATEX, AWS

**Languages:** English (native), French (beginner)

Last updated: December 6, 2025