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## EDUCATION

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Harvard University  
M.A. in Statistics  
Cambridge, MA  
Sep 2022 – May 2023

Harvard University  
B.A. in Applied Mathematics, *magna cum laude with highest honors in field*  
Advisor: Prof. Jesse Shapiro  
Cambridge, MA  
Sep 2019 – May 2023

## EMPLOYMENT

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Opportunity Insights  
Pre-Doctoral Fellow under Profs. Raj Chetty, John Friedman, Nathaniel Hendren  
Cambridge, MA  
Jul 2023 – Present

Boston Consulting Group  
Summer Associate  
New York, NY  
Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

## SELECT HONORS

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John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government, Harvard University 2023  
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University 2023  
First Place, University of Chicago Econometrics Competition 2022  
Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University 2021  
Detur Book Prize, Harvard University 2020  
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University 2020

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

Bhatt, Ishan. [Yes, Literally, In My Backyard: The Effect of “Gently” Upzoning Single-Family Neighborhoods](#). (Working Paper). Draft, July 2024.

### Research Assistance

Prof. Elie Tamer, Harvard Department of Economics (SUPER Fellow) Jan 2022 – May 2022  
*Uniqueness and asymptotics of L1 regression estimator.*

Prof. Shawn Cole, Harvard Business School (PRIMO Fellow) Jun 2021 – Aug 2021  
*Racial disparity in employment in the financial services industry.*

Prof. Emily Breza and Prof. Cynthia Kinnan, Harvard Department of Economics      Oct 2020 – May 2021  
*Microfinance for entrepreneurs in India.*

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistance

Statistical Inference (Harvard Stat 111 with Prof. Joe Blitzstein)      Spring 2023  
*Student Evaluations Spring 2023: 5/5*

Probability Theory (Harvard Stat 110 with Prof. Joe Blitzstein)      Fall 2022, Fall 2021  
*Student Evaluations Fall 2022: 5/5*  
*Student Evaluations Fall 2021: 4.94/5*

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Non-Resident Tutor in Winthrop House, Harvard University      Sep 2023 – Present

### Speech and Debate Honors

President, Harvard College Debating Union      2021  
Fifth Best Speaker Globally, World School Debate (World Schools Debating Championships)      2019  
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Tournament of Champions)      2019  
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (National Speech and Debate Association)      2018

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