

# Gautam Vyas

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Oxford

*MPhil Economics (Merit)*

Oxford, UK

*Sep 2021 – Jun 2023*

- Thesis: *Screening Questionable Research Practices* (Distinction), supervised by Dr. Margaret Meyer

### University of Bristol

*BSc Economics (1st Class Honors)*

Bristol, UK

*Sep 2018 – Jun 2021*

- Thesis: *Inequality, Redistribution and Growth* (1st Class), supervised by Dr. Raul Crespo

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Institute for Fiscal Studies

*Research Economist*

London, UK

*Sep 2023 – Present, Full-time*

- Working in the Industrial Organisation and Demand sector with Dr. Peter Levell, using transaction-level credit card data to study consumption behaviour in the UK
- Also working with Professor Áureo de Paula (UCL) on topics relating to empirical IO

### Compass Lexecon

*Competition Practice Summer Intern*

London, UK

*Jun 2022 – Aug 2022*

- Analysed the expected economic effects of a potential merger between two large telecommunications firms in South Africa

### University of Bristol

*Research Assistant*

Bristol, UK

*Sept 2021 – May 2022*

- Studied the effects of pandemic preparedness on stock performance following COVID-19 (alongside Professor Ian Tonks, Professor Paula Hill, Dr Tobias Dieler and Dr Ilaria D'Angelis)

### Bristol City Council

*Research Intern (Policy Evaluation)*

Bristol, UK

*Feb 2020 – October 2020*

- Produced a social cost-benefit analysis evaluating the impact of "Reboot West", a DfE commissioned scheme providing support to recent care leavers

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**Open Philanthropy:** Early-Career Scholarship for Individuals Interested in Improving the Long-Term Future (2022)

**Forethought Foundation:** Global Priorities Fellowship (2022)

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA