

# Priya Sharma

Junior Economic Analyst



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Economics graduate from the University of Edinburgh with strong quantitative skills and experience in public sector research. Completed a **6-month internship** at the Scottish Government where I contributed to **3 policy briefings** on regional economic growth. Skilled in Stata, R, and Excel for data analysis and forecasting.

## ■ EXPERIENCE

**Economic Research Intern**, Scottish Government, Edinburgh

Jun 2024 – Dec 2024

Worked within the Office of the Chief Economist supporting policy analysis and economic research.

- Contributed data analysis for **3 ministerial briefings** on regional GDP trends across Scotland's 32 local authorities
- Built an Excel model tracking **quarterly employment data** across 14 industry sectors
- Ran regression analysis in Stata on **5 years of labour market data** to identify skills gap patterns
- Summarised findings from **12 ONS publications** into accessible internal reports

**Library Student Assistant**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Jan 2023 – May 2024

Part-time role in the Main Library helping students and staff with research resources.

- Assisted an average of **25 visitors per shift** with database searches and resource requests
- Catalogued **300+ new acquisitions** per term using the library management system

## ■ EDUCATION

**MA (Hons) Economics in Economics**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Sep 2021 – Jul 2025

2:1 (67%). Dissertation on the economic impact of remote working on Scottish city centres, analysing ONS data from 2019 to 2023. Relevant modules: Econometrics, Public Economics, Development Economics.

## ■ SKILLS

Stata • R Programming • Microsoft Excel (Advanced) • Economic Modelling • Policy Analysis • Data Visualisation • Report Writing • ONS Data Sources

## ■ CERTIFICATIONS

**Introduction to Data Science**, Coursera (IBM)

Mar 2024

## ■ LANGUAGES

English - Native • Hindi - Conversational

## ■ PROJECTS

**Scottish Housing Market Analysis**

Sep 2024 – Mar 2025

Independent research project analysing house price trends across **6 Scottish cities** using Registers of Scotland data. Created visualisations in R showing a **23% price divergence** between Edinburgh and Dundee over 5 years.

## ■ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

**Edinburgh University Economics Society**

Sep 2022 – Jun 2025

Events coordinator in third year. Organised **4 speaker events** with economists from the Bank of England and Scottish Fiscal Commission, averaging **60 attendees**.