

# Prakash Paudel

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## EDUCATION

### Oberlin College

Bachelor of Arts; Majors: Economics (honors), Mathematics; minor: Computer Science

Oberlin, OH

Expected Graduation 2015

GPA: 3.75

- Relevant coursework: *Econometrics; Advanced Microeconomic Theory; Industrial Organization; Finance; Accounting; Advanced Calculus; Probability; Statistical Modeling; Data Structures; Artificial Intelligence; Systems Programming*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Mortgage Industry Advisory Corporation (MIAC)

Summer Analyst

New York, NY

June—August 2013

- Developed understanding of secondary mortgage market through preparation of MSR Hedging and P/L reports
- Created new, automated reporting structure for MSR portfolio hedging reports across the MIAC Analytics software suite, SQL-based database management clients and reporting services -- using Excel, VBA, and SQL primarily

### City Development Bank Ltd.

Summer Analyst

Pokhara, Nepal

June—August 2012

- Performed credit risk analysis for business loans of up to \$1,000,000 using DCF, asset valuation and S.W.O.T analysis
- Expanded urban microcredit lending program to underprivileged women in two rural communities

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### LumenEd Inc.

India

Oberlin, OH • New Delhi,

Co-founder

May 2013—Present

- Founded [LumenEd](#), a social venture that connects classrooms in developing countries to digital educational resources and gives them a platform to share their knowledge and stories with their peers around the world
- Raised funds through \$10,000 Davis Projects for Peace grant, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the LaunchU Accelerator program, and additional awards from Oberlin College Creativity and Leadership; Currently exploring advanced seed funding options
- Coordinating pilot program launched in June 2014 between eleven schools across India and the United States

### Oberlin Entrepreneurship Club

Chair, Co-founder

Oberlin, OH

February 2013—September 2014

- Promoted entrepreneurship, cross-disciplinary collaboration and awareness of student-led ventures on-campus
- Executed an annual pitch competition, lectures and discussion with alumni, and a student-led workshop series

### Oberlin College Student Finance Committee

Operations Manager

Oberlin, OH

September 2013—May 2014

- Allocated \$1,400,000 student activity fee and formed policies to foster inclusive, varied and engaging campus events

### Oberlin Business Scholars Program

Participant

Cleveland, OH • Chicago, IL • New York, NY

January 2013

- One of 12 students in highly-selective alumni-led program aiming to provide exposure to business and finance through in-depth presentations, individual and group case studies and research-focused Q/A sessions

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Research at Oberlin College

Honors Candidate, Economics Department

Oberlin, OH

August 2014 – Present

- Empirical study on the effect of online consumer reviews on sales from Amazon.com: the role of product characteristics

Professor Viplov Saini and Matias Herrera, World Bank

February 2014—September 2014

- Constructed dataset of road construction contract using Visual Basic for Excel and assisted in summary analysis using STATA for “Effects of e-bidding in Procurement Auctions in Nepal” (working paper)

Professor Ron Cheung

October 2012 – December 2012

- Conducted comprehensive literature review on foreclosure effects for “Do homeowners Associations Mitigate or Aggravate Negative Spillovers from Neighboring Homeowner Distress?” (Journal of Housing Economics, 2014)

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## SKILLS AND AWARDS

**Awards:** Omicron Delta Epsilon Inductee, Civic Engagement Entrepreneurship Award, Kathryn Davis 100 Projects for Peace

**Coding:** Fluent in Java, Python, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, JS and VB | **Languages:** Nepalese (native), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (proficient)

**Data Analysis:** Experienced with Excel, STATA, R, Microsoft SQL Server Management Tools, and MIAC Analytics software