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EDUCATION

West Virginia University , Morgantown, WV	
Pursuing Doctorate of Philosophy, Economics	Aug 2016–Aug 2020 (expected)
Tribhuvan University , Kathmandu, Nepal	
Master of Arts, Economics	2010-2012
Bachelor of Arts, Economics & Sociology	2006–2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Regional/Public, Health, Energy economics
Causal machine learning and policy evaluation.

JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Shakya, S., Nepal, R., & Sharma, K. (2018). Electricity consumption and economic growth: empirical evidence from a resource-rich landlocked economy. *International Journal of Global Energy Issues*, 41(5/6), 226–247.

UNDER REVIEW

Quantifying the Announcement Effects in the US Lumber Market, with Zarina Ismailova, Xiaoli L. Etienne & Fabio Mattos, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue canadienne d'agroeconomie* [Download](#).

The Political Economy of Vermont's Anti-Fracking Movement, with Alexandre Scarcioffolo & Joshua C. Hall, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*. [Download](#).

The Dark Side of the Shale Boom–Increased Crime among Economically-small, Relatively Rural American States, *Energy Economics* [Download](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Insurance on Health Outcomes and Optimal Policy Learning: Evidences from Oregon Health Insurance Experiment. [Download](#).

Impact of Must-access PDMPs on Prescription Opioid Overdose Death Rates [Download](#).

California Proposition 8: Voters Reject the Fair Pricing for Dialysis Act, with Tuyen Pham. [Download](#).

Regional Institutional Quality and Start up Activities in the U.S. [Download](#).

Productivity and Compensation Gap in US - Mixing Spatial and Trade Network Dependency Approach using Commodity Flow Survey, with Alicia Morgan Plemmons [Download](#).

How the U.S. Oil and Gas Producers Respond on Prices: A Pre and Post Shale Boom Analysis, with Bingxin Li & Xiaoli L. Etienne. [Download](#).

Efficiency Test of Commodity Futures Market with Feiyu Liu. [Download](#).

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Hall, J. and **Shakya, S.**(2019) Federal Regulations and Energy Sectors of the United States: A Panel ARDL Approach. Oil, Gas, and Energy Quarterly. [Download](#).

Shakya, S.(2018) Book review: Currency Politics–The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Policy, The Review of Regional Studies, 2018. [Download](#).

Shakya, S., & Lama, N. (2014). Possible Decision Rules to Allocate Quotas and Reservations to Ensure Equity for Nepalese Poor. Economic Journal of Development Issues, 17(1), 149–162. [Download](#).

EXPERIENCES

Graduate Teaching Assistance, West Virginia University (WVU)

Econ 225: Elementary Business and Economic Statistics (Instructor)	Summer & Fall 2019
Econ 202: An introduction to Macroeconomics (Instructor)	Spring 2019
Econ 721: Mathematical Economics (PhD Econ course, teaching 30% of course)	Fall 2018
BUDA 550: Business Data Visualization course of Business (Online course design)	Summer 2017 & 2018
Click here: ggplot2 Shiny Part-1 Shiny Part-2	

Graduate Research Assistance, Regional Research Institute (RRI), WVU Aug 2016–Aug 2018.

Economic Consultant, National Planning Commission, Nepal Mar 2016–Jul 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)	2019, 2018, 2017
Public Choice Society Annual Meetings	2019
YSI North America Convening	2019
The North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)	2019, 2018
Applied Economics and Regional Science (AERS)	2018, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer: Papers in Regional Science, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy

SKILLS

Economics: Causal Machine learning methods, Panel data analysis, Spatial econometrics, Time series analysis

Software R, Python, Eviews, Github, L^AT_EX

AFFILIATIONS

Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA), Northern Regional Science Association (NARSC), Regional Science Association International (RSAI), American Economic Association (AEA)

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