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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics,	2016-2020 (expected)
Masters of Arts, Economics	2016-2019

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Master of Arts, Economics	2010-2012
Bachelor of Arts, Economics & Sociology	2006-2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Regional and Public Economics, Energy Economics, Applied Machine Learning

JOB MARKET PAPER

Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Medicaid and Efficient Policies: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.

EXPERIENCES

Teaching Experiences, West Virginia University, Instructor of Record

Econ 225: Elementary Business and Economic Statistics	Summer 2019-Spring 2020
Econ 202: Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2019

Other Teaching Related Experiences, West Virginia University

Econ 721: Mathematical Economics (TA, PhD Econ course, teaching 30% of course)	Fall 2018
BUDA 550: Business Data Visualization course of Business (Online course design)	Summer 2017 & 2018

Graduate Research Assistance , Regional Research Institute (RRI), WVU	Aug 2016–Aug 2018.
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Economic Consultant , National Planning Commission, Nepal	Mar 2016–Jul 2016.
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Lecturer of Economics , Purbanchal University, Nepal	2013–Jul 2016.
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REFEREED PAPER PUBLISHED

Scarcioffolo, A., **Shakya, S.** and Hall, J. (2020). "The Political Economy of Vermont's Anti-Fracking Movement," *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.

Hall, J. and **Shakya, S.** (2019) "Federal Regulations and U.S. Energy Sector Output," *Oil, Gas, and Energy Quarterly*.

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

"Dark Side of the Shale Boom–Increased Crime among Economically-small, Relatively Rural American States."
 "Can Trade Networks Explain the Productivity-Compensation Gap?," (with Alicia Morgan Plemmons)
 "Quantifying the Announcement Effects in the US Lumber Market," with (Zarina Ismailova, Xiaoli L. Etienne & Fabio Mattos)

WORKING PAPERS

"County-level Assessment of Must-access PDMPs on Opioid Prescribing Rate."
 "Impact of Must-access PDMPs on Prescription Opioid Overdose Death Rates."
 "California Proposition 8: Voters Reject the Fair Pricing for Dialysis Act," (with Tuyen Pham)
 "Regional Institutional Quality and Start-up Activities in the United States."
 "Impact of Shale Revolution on Oil and Natural Gas Prices," (with Bingxin Li & Xiaoli L. Etienne)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University, 2019.
 Student Paper Competition at the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC), 2019 – 1st Runner-up.
 Center for Free Enterprise Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2018-Present
 Multiple travel and conference presentation grants from Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), Regional Research Institute (RRI), West Virginia University (WVU), and Young Scholars Initiative (YSI).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)	2019, 2018, 2017
The North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)	2019, 2018
Public Choice Society Annual Meetings	2019
YSI North America Convening	2019
Graduate Research Workshop - Institute for Humane Studies	2019
Applied Economics and Regional Science (AERS)	2018, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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