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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2025–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Georgia

May 2025

M.Sc., Economics, Baylor University

May 2020

B.A., Industrial Engineering, IBMEC-RJ

Dec 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

1. “The End of Free Movement and International Migration” [\[link\]](#)
with Samyam Shrestha
Economics Letters, 2025
2. “The Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis on the Brazilian Labor Market” [\[link\]](#)
with Samyam Shrestha
Journal of Economic Geography, 2025

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Gender Differences in Comparative Advantage Matches: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data”
2. “Difference in Differences with Bad Covariates” [\[link\]](#)
with Brantly Callaway, Carolina Caetano, and Stroud Payne
3. “Labor Market Effects of an Environmental Disaster: Evidence from the 2015 Mariana Dam Failure” [\[link\]](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Immigration Enforcement, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Dynamics”
with Samyam Shrestha
2. “Medical Eligibility Expansion and Migration During the 1980s”
with Samyam Shrestha
3. “Police Enforcement and Crime Displacement” [\[link\]](#)
master thesis

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Principles of Microeconomics S 2026

Instructor of Record, University of Georgia

Principles of Macroeconomics S 2024, Sum 2023

Research Assistant, University of Georgia

Dr. Ian Schmutte 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Dr. Brantly Callaway 2022, 2023, 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

Econometrics (Graduate) F 2024, F 2023, S 2023, S 2022

Labor Economics (Graduate) F 2024, F 2023, F 2022

Introduction to Data Science for Business Sum 2022, F 2021

Econometrics (Undergraduate) S 2021

Teaching & Research Assistant, Baylor University

Causal Inference (Dr. Scott Cunningham) S 2020

Behavioral Economics (Dr. Jaison Aimone) F 2019, S 2020

Microeconomics (Dr. Scott Cunningham) S 2019, F 2018

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA 2024

Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Award, Terry College of Business, UGA 2024

UGA Representative at the Southern Economics Association's Graduate Session 2024

Travel Grant Award, Portuguese - Latin American Studies Institute, UGA 2024

Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Georgia 2023

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association Meetings 2025

North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting 2024

Western Economics Association International Conference 2024

Midwest Economics Association Conference 2024

Southern Economic Association Conference 2024, 2023, 2022

Econometrics Reading Group, University of Georgia S 2024, F 2023

REFeree FOR JOURNALS

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Econometrics Reading Group Organizer, University of Georgia [\[link\]](#) F 2024, S 2024

Machine Learning Consultant, Food Science and Technology Dept., UGA [\[link\]](#) F 2023

Scott Cunningham's *Causal Inference the Mixtape* R Coding [\[link\]](#) 2020, 2019

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX
Language: Portuguese, English

REFERENCES

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