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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 <i>Causal Inference the Mixtape</i> R Coding [link]	2020, 2019

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX

Language: Portuguese, English

REFERENCES

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