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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

PhD in Applied Economics

Twin Cities, MN

2024 - Present

University of Georgia

MS in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

Athens, GA

2024

CGPA: 3.97

Thesis title: *Discrete Choice Analysis of Flood Insurance Participation in Mid-Atlantic Coastal Counties*

Advisor: Craig Landry

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban-Housing Economics | Agricultural and Food Economics | Applied Microeconomics | Machine Learning

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. *Factors influencing adoption of orchard management practices in mandarin orange in Gorkha: A case from mid-hills of Nepal.* 2021. With Rishi Ram Kattel and Gaurav Adhikari. **Archives of Agriculture and Environment Science** 6(3): 295-302 [link](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Household and Retail Responses to Statewide Free School Meal Program.
2. The Effect of WIC Online Rollout on Households Participation and Food Purchase.

REPORTS

1. *Extent of Precarious Housing and Doubled-Up Homelessness in Hennepin County, MN.* 2025. With Richard Bamattre [link](#)
2. *Health, Environment, Accessible and Affordable Local Food (HEAL) Index.* 2023. With Anil Bastola and Dongin Kim. [link](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

RECOGNITIONS

Fellowships & Scholarships

G. Edward Schuh & Terry L. Roe Graduate Fellowship, UMN (\$40,185)

2024

Merit-based Full Tuition Scholarship, Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal

2016-2020

Grants

AAEA Travel Grant (\$1000)

2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UGA

AAEC 6710: Rural Economic Development and Growth

Spring 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Marc Bellemare and Charlotte Ambrozek
Department of Applied Economics, UMN

Fall 2025
Saint Paul, MN

HUP Collaborative Research Assistant
Human Services Data and Analytics Team, Hennepin County

Summer 2025
Minneapolis, MN

Research Assistant to Berna Karali
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UGA

Summer 2023
Athens, GA

Research Assistant to Krishna Timsina
Executive Director, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)

Aug 2021 - Feb 2022
Lalitpur, Nepal

AFFILIATIONS

Bellemare Research Group BeRG
Minnesota Population Center link
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

03/2025 - present
02/2025 - present
05/2023 - present

CERTIFICATIONS

Introduction to Computer Science and Programming in Python link
Probability- The Science of Uncertainty and Data link
Causal Inference, Mixtape Sessions

MIT
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PROGRAMMING & CODING SKILLS

Software & Languages Stata, R, Python, SQL, LaTeX, Git
Skills Data wrangling and visualization, regression analysis, time series analysis
 machine learning, survey data analysis, text mining, geospatial analysis,
 version control with Git