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EDUCATION

University of Georgia Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics <i>Summer School, Economics of Migration, UC Davis Global Migration Center, 2023</i>	2020 – 2026 (Expected)
Montana State University M.S., Applied Economics	2017 – 2019
Kathmandu University Bachelor of Business Information Systems	2009 – 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna)
Journal of Economic Geography. Jan 2026.

The End of Free Movement and International Migration (with Hugo Sant'Anna)
Economics Letters. Dec 2025.

WORKING PAPERS

Trade Effects of Immigration Enforcement in Labor-Intensive Agriculture [Submitted]

The Evolution of Economic and Welfare Gaps between Low-Skill Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Workers in the United States

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), Denver, CO	Summer 2025
2024 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC	Fall 2024
2024 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), New Orleans, LA	Summer 2024
2023 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA	Fall 2023
UGA AAEC Departmental Seminar	Fall 2023
2023 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), Washington, DC	Summer 2023
UGA Development Workshop	Spring 2023
2022 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), Anaheim, CA	Summer 2022
UGA Development Workshop	Spring 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia	Jan 2021 – Present
Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank	Apr 2023 – May 2024
Research and Operations Consultant, Precision Development (PxD)	Jul 2019 – Jul 2020
Graduate Assistant, Montana State University	Aug 2017 – May 2019
Research Associate, Interdisciplinary Analysts	Aug 2015 – Jul 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for AAEC 2580: Applied Microeconomic Principles (UGA)	Summer 2024
TA for AAEC 3010: Farm Organization and Management (UGA)	Fall 2022
TA for AAEC 3040: Agribusiness Marketing (UGA)	Fall 2021
TA for ECNS 320: Public Finance (MSU)	Fall 2018

AWARDS

AAEA Travel Grant (\$650)	2025
UGA Graduate School Summer Research Grants (\$1,500)	2024
UGA Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant Award	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

SERVICE

Referee: 2024, 2025, and 2026 AAEA Annual Meetings, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Water Resources and Economics*

Treasurer (2021-23) and Social Chair (2024-25), UGA DAAE Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)	2023 –
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	2021 –
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	2023 –
Mentee, Association of Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)	2022–23