

# SAMYAM SHRESTHA

302 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602  
samyam@uga.edu ♦ [Personal Website](#)

## EDUCATION

---

<b>University of Georgia</b> Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays on International Migration and Labor Markets</i> Advisor: Nicholas Magnan	2020 – 2025 ( <i>Expected</i> )
<b>Montana State University</b> M.S., Applied Economics	2017 – 2019
<b>Kathmandu University</b> Bachelor of Business Information Systems	2009 – 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

---

Labor markets, agricultural labor, migration, applied microeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

---

[Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil](#) (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [*Submitted*]

## WORK IN PROGRESS

---

Immigration Enforcement, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Entry/Exit (with Hugo Sant'Anna)  
Revisiting the Impacts of Immigration Control on U.S. Agriculture  
Manufacturing Sector Decline, Intersectoral Hysteresis, and Farm Labor Markets

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (\*SCHEDULED)

---

2023 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA*	Fall 2023
2023 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation – lightning), Washington, DC*	Summer 2023
UGA Development Workshop	Spring 2023
2022 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation – lightning), Anaheim, CA	Summer 2022
UGA Development Workshop	Spring 2022

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

---

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	2021 –
Mentee, Association of Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)	2022–23

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

<b>University of Georgia</b> <i>Graduate Assistant</i>	Jan 2021 – Present <i>Athens, GA</i>
<b>Precision Development (PxD)</b> <i>Research Consultant</i>	Jul 2019 – Jun 2020 <i>Remote</i>
<b>Montana State University</b> <i>Graduate Assistant</i>	Aug 2017 – May 2019 <i>Bozeman, MT</i>

**Interdisciplinary Analysts***Research Associate*

Aug 2015 – Jul 2017

*Kathmandu, Nepal***Nepā School of Social Sciences and Humanities***Research Assistant*

Jan 2015 – Jun 2015

*Kathmandu, Nepal***TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

---

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 (Montana State)

*Fall 2018***AWARDS**

---

UGA Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant Award

*2022***SERVICE**

---

Reviewer: *Journal of Agricultural Economics, Water Resources and Economics*

Treasurer, UGA AAEC Graduate Student Association (2021–)

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

---

**Statistical Analysis**

Stata, R

**Survey**

CS-Pro, ODK, Qualtrics

**Documentation**Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**REFERENCES**

---

**Nicholas Magnan**

Professor

Dept. of Ag. and Applied Economics

University of Georgia

Email: npmagnan@uga.edu

**Diane Charlton**

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Ag. Economics and Economics

Montana State University

Email: diane.charlton@montana.edu

**Sarah Janzen**

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Ag. and Consumer Economics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Email: sjanzen@illinois.edu

**Gopinath Munisamy**

Distinguished Professor of Ag. Marketing

Dept. of Ag. and Applied Economics

University of Georgia

Email: m.gopinath@uga.edu

*Updated 03/21/2023*