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EDUCATION

University of Georgia Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays on Immigration, U.S. Agriculture, and Labor Markets</i> <i>Summer School, Economics of Migration, UC Davis Global Migration Center, 2023</i>	2020 – 2025 (Expected)
Montana State University M.S., Applied Economics	2017 – 2019
Kathmandu University Bachelor of Business Information Systems	2009 – 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor economics, agricultural economics, economic development

WORKING PAPERS

- Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [[Link](#)]
The Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Internal and International Trade: Evidence from U.S. Agriculture [Draft available upon request]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Immigration, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Dynamics (with Hugo Sant'Anna)
Regional Integration and Gendered Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Two Nationwide Highway Network Projects in India (with Aditi Kadam, Isis Gaddis, and Amna Javed)
Perceptions on Undocumented Immigrant Farm Workers (with Benjamin Campbell and William Secor)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

2024 Southern Agricultural Economic Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA*	Spring 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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank	<i>Apr 2023 – Present</i>
Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia	<i>Jan 2021 – Present</i>
Research Consultant, Precision Development (PxD)	<i>Jul 2019 – Jul 2020</i>
Graduate Assistant, Montana State University	<i>Aug 2017 – May 2019</i>
Research Associate, Interdisciplinary Analysts	<i>Aug 2015 – Jul 2017</i>
Research Assistant, Nepal School of Social Sciences and Humanities	<i>Jan 2015 – Jun 2015</i>

AWARDS

UGA Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant Award	<i>2022, 2023</i>
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)	<i>2023 –</i>
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	<i>2021 –</i>
Mentee, Association of Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)	<i>2022–23</i>

SERVICE

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

Treasurer, UGA AAEC Graduate Student Association (2021–2023)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Analysis	Stata, R
Survey	CS-Pro, ODK, Qualtrics
Documentation	Microsoft Office, L ^A T _E X