

# SAMYAM SHRESTHA

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Georgia</b> Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics	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

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*Economics subfields:* Labor economics, agricultural economics, economic development  
*Specific topics:* U.S. agricultural labor markets, economics of migration and immigration

## WORKING PAPERS

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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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)

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>The World Bank</b> <i>Short-Term Consultant</i>	Apr 2023 – Present <i>Remote</i>
<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>

**Montana State University**  
*Graduate Assistant*

Aug 2017 – May 2019  
*Bozeman, MT*

**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

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TA for AAEC 3010: Farm Organization and Management (UGA)	<i>Fall 2022</i>
TA for AAEC 3040: Agribusiness Marketing (UGA)	<i>Fall 2021</i>
TA for ECNS 320: Public Finance (Montana State)	<i>Fall 2018</i>

## AWARDS

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UGA Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant Award	<i>2022</i>
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## SERVICE

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

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Statistical Analysis</b>	Stata, R
<b>Survey</b>	CS-Pro, ODK, Qualtrics
<b>Documentation</b>	Microsoft Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

## REFERENCES

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