

# SAMYAM SHRESTHA

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## EDUCATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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Trade Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Labor-Intensive Crops	
Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [ <i>R&amp;R Journal of Economic Geography</i> ]	
Minimum Wage and SNAP Participation among Low-Wage Workers: Evidence from the U.S. Agricultural Sector (with Haewon Oh and Travis A. Smith) [Submitted]	
Public Perceptions on Undocumented Agricultural Workers (with Vitalis Othuon, Benjamin Campbell, William Secor, and Daniel Tregeagle) [Under Review]	
The End of Free Movement and International Migration (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [Submitted]	

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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2024 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

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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

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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

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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

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Referee: 2024 and 2025 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

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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