

# 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 – 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

## WORKING PAPERS

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Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [*R&R Journal of Economic Geography*]

Seasonal Farm Labor Shortage and the Production and Trade of Labor-Intensive Agricultural Commodities

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Immigration, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Entry/Exit (with Hugo Sant'Anna)

The Adverse Effect Wage Rate, Crop Choice, and Land Use

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (\*SCHEDULED)

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2024 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC*	Fall 2023
2024 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation x 2), 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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor of Record 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 (Montana State)	Fall 2018

## AWARDS

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank	<i>Apr 2023 – Present</i>
Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia	<i>Jan 2021 – Present</i>
Research and Operations 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>

## 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

## SERVICE

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Referee: AAEA Annual Meeting 2024, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Water Resources and Economics*

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

## 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