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RESEARCH INTERESTS ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Development, International Trade, Network Theory, Statistics/Econometrics

B.A. Economics & Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.94

2021

Amherst College

Amherst, MA

- Economics Thesis Title: International Spillovers of Surprise Monetary Policy: India's Demonetization and the Nepali Economy
- Related Coursework: Advanced Micro/Macro/Econometrics, Probability Theory, Data Science, Bayesian Statistics, Generalized Linear Models
- **Teaching Assistant for:** Intermediate Calculus, Probability Theory, Differential Equations, Real Analysis, Cryptography, Intro to Economics, Macroeconomics
- Economics Research Assistant for: Prof. Brian Baisa (January-August 2019)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Assistant in International Economics Globalization Cluster at Tuck School of Business 2021 - Present

Hanover, NH

- Assist Prof. Davin Chor on International Trade and Political Economy research; helped submit 4 papers for publication since mid-2021.
- Work extensively with detailed firm, patent and individual survey data in STATA and R; use web-scraping and GIS tools in Python to compile new datasets for research projects.
- Synthesize recent developments in the Trade literature to understand the position of the research being conducted.

REALM Research Intern

Summer 2020

INCITE at Columbia University

NYC, NY

- Cleaned, analyzed and visualized survey data from Nepali migrants in Gulf countries in R.
- Studied and reported results on the trade-offs between migrant assimilation and post-migration quality of family life using the data.
- Conducted comparative analyses of migrant outcomes in South Asian countries.

Research and Marketing Intern

Summer 2018 Cochabamba, Bolivia

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- Conducted research on sustainable development of hydro-biological resources and aqua-culture; contributed to three project proposals and a paper.
- Used GIS software to map land-use in rural Bolivia for future agricultural planning.
- Organized 4 field visits and interviewed 40 locals on the socio-economic impact of deteriorating water quality.

AWARDS

- Economics Department Junior Class Prize (Amherst College), 2020
- Walker Teaching Award (Amherst College), 2020

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, R, STATA, SQL
- Languages: Nepali (native), English (fluent), Hindi (proficient), Spanish (proficient)

Casually interested in: Hiking, Football (soccer), Running, Guitar/Piano, Chess