

EDUCATION

Aug 2026 (expected)	<b>Ph.D.</b> in Economics (Econometrics and Quantitative Economics) Advisor: Prof. Firat Demir	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, USA
Jan 2018	<b>M.Sc.</b> in Economics (Economic Policy) Advisor: Prof. Jean-Marie Grether	UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHÂTEL, SWITZERLAND
May 2014	<b>B.Com.-Honours</b> (Finance and Investment)	CHRIST UNIVERSITY, INDIA

EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2021 – present	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, USA
March 2018 – July 2021	<b>National Consultant</b>	INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE (UN/WTO), SWITZERLAND
Oct 2017 – Jan 2018	<b>Research Assistant</b>	INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AT NEUCHÂTEL (IRENE), SWITZERLAND

RESEARCH INTEREST

International Economics, Development Economics, Environmental Economics.

PAPERS

WORKING PAPERS

1. **S. Singh**, F. Demir, J. Paudel and J. McFadden. *Structural adjustments and food sovereignty: The effects of IMF programs and loan conditions on food self-sufficiency.*
2. **S. Singh**. *Trade-embodied emissions and pollution haven hypothesis: Accounting for global value chains.*
3. **S. Singh**. *How international sanctions shape the carbon footprint of global trade.*

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

	†Session Chair; *Discussant.	
Jan 2-5, 2026(scheduled)	ASSA - 2026 Annual Meeting <sup>†</sup>	PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Nov 24, 2025(scheduled)	SEA - 95th Annual Meeting	TAMPA, FLORIDA
Nov 12-15,2025(scheduled)	NARSC - 72nd Annual Meeting	DENVER, COLORADO
Oct 1, 2025(scheduled)	Applied Micro Brownbag	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Jan 29 & Mar 26, 2025	Applied Micro Brownbag (x2)	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Dec 4, 2024	Applied Micro Brownbag	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Nov 14,2024	NARSC - 71st Annual Meeting <sup>†</sup>	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Oct 25,2024	MVEA - 61st Annual Meeting*	KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
May 3,2024	OU PhD Econ Conference -OPEC	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Feb 28, 2024	Applied Micro Brownbag	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
May 10,2023	OU PhD Econ Conference -OPEC	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Dec 2024	Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Aug 2024	Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Oct 2023	Alexander J. Kondonassis Award for research in Development Economics	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## TEACHING

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### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

#### University of Oklahoma, USA

Summer 2024	ECON 1113 Principles of Macroeconomics
Winter 2023-24	ECON 1123 Principles of Microeconomics
Summer 2023	ECON 1113 Principles of Macroeconomics

#### Apex College (Pokhara University), Nepal

June 2019 – July 2021	ECO 101 Introductory Microeconomics, BBA
June 2019 – July 2021	ECO 201 Introductory Macroeconomics, BBA

#### Islington College (London Metropolitan University), Nepal

Sep 2018 – Feb 2019	EC5002NI International Business and World Markets, BBA
Sep 2018 – Feb 2019	EC4009NI Corporate Environment, BBA

## SKILLS

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Coding Expertise	R, R Studio, STATA, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Coding Experience	Julia, ArcGIS, Matlab, Python, Git, Mathematica
Languages	Nepali (Native), English (Advanced), Hindi (Advanced), French (Basic)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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2025-present	American Economic Association (AEA)
2025-present	Southern Economic Association (SEA)

## REFERENCES

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### RESEARCH

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