

# Veeshan Rayamajhee

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and Employment

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### Current Positions and Affiliations

#### North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Assistant Professor, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics      Fall 2019 -  
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise      Fall 2019 -

### Education

**Ph.D.**    Economics (*Defended with Distinction*), University of New Mexico, NM      2019  
**M.A.**    Economics, University of New Mexico, NM      2016  
**B.A.**    Interdisciplinary Studies in Mathematics and Business Management (*Cum Laude*)  
            Bryn Athyn College, PA      2014  
**A.A.**    Philosophy (*Distinction*), Bryn Athyn College, PA      2013

### Publications

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#### Articles in refereed journals

4. **Rayamajhee, V.**, & Bohara, A.K. (2019). Do voluntary associations reduce hunger? An empirical exploration of the social capital - food security nexus among food impoverished households in western Nepal. *Food Security*. [doi.org/10.1007/s12571-019-00907-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-019-00907-0)
3. van der Goes, D., Edwardson, N., **Rayamajhee, V.**, Hollis, C., & Hunter, D. (2019). An Iron Triangle ROI Model for Healthcare. *ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research*. [doi.org/10.2147/CEOR.S130623](https://doi.org/10.2147/CEOR.S130623)
2. **Rayamajhee, V.**, & Bohara, A.K. (2019). Natural disaster damages and their link to coping strategy choices: Field survey findings from post-earthquake Nepal. *Journal of International Development*. [doi.org/10.1002/jid.3406](https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3406)
1. **Rayamajhee, V.**, & Joshi, A. (2018). Economic trade-offs between hydroelectricity production and environmental externalities: A case for local externality mitigation fund. *Renewable Energy*. [doi: 10.1016/j.renene.2018.06.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2018.06.009)

#### Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. **Rayamajhee, V.** (Forthcoming). On the dynamic nature of goods: Applications in post-disaster contexts. In B. Kogelmann, R. Herzberg, P. Boettke (Eds.), *The Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom (pp. tbd)*, London: Rowman and Littlefield International.

#### Working Papers

1. "Social capital, trust, and collective action in post-earthquake Nepal." (with AK Bohara) *Under review*
  - Winner of the 2018 Don Lavoie Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics.
2. "Social entrepreneurship, coproduction and post-disaster recovery." (with VH Storr and AK Bohara) *Under Review*
3. "Ex-post coping responses and post-disaster resilience: A case from the 2015 Nepal earthquake." (with AK Bohara and VH Storr) *Under review*

4. “Elinor Ostrom and the contestable nature of goods: Beyond taxonomies and towards institutional polycentricity.” (with Pablo Paniagua Prieto)
5. “Governing externality with consent: Ostrom meets Buchanan.” (with Jamal Mamkhezri)

### Manuscripts in Preparation (selected)

1. “Geographic variations in climate adaptation: From the foothills of the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal.” (with Sakib Mahmud)
2. “Ex-ante perception of climate change impact and the choice of mitigation strategies.” (with N Khatiwada and AK Bohara) *Working Paper Available*
3. “Coping collectively: A test for consumption insurance hypothesis.” (Data analysis completed; with Mohammad Ali)
4. “Disaster shocks, risk perception, and willingness-to-pay for weather-indexed micro-insurance: a pre-post analysis .” (Data analysis in progress)

### Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

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#### Research Funding

ND EPSCoR. “Polycentric climate governance: Understanding inter-institutional efforts for effective climate adaptation in North Dakota,” PI, \$5000: 10/01/2019-05/31/2020

#### Fellowships

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (×2)	2017-18, 2018-19
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2018-19

#### Other Grants

Research Support Grant, Center for Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University	2018-19
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies (×3)	2018
Mercatus Center Travel Fund	2018
Dissertation and Travel Grant, Charles Koch Foundation	2018
Professional Development Grant, GPSA, UNM (×3)	2017, 2018 (2)
Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, Office of Graduate Studies, UNM	2018
Rogers Research Award, OGS, UNM	2017-18
Student Research Grant, GPSA, UNM (×3)	2017, 2018 (2)
Graduate Research Supplement Award, Office of Graduate Studies, UNM	2016-17
Economics Graduate Students Organization Award, UNM (×2)	2016-17, 18
German: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) University Summer Course Grant to attend University of Osnabrück, Germany	2011

#### Awards/Honors

Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Essay Award, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics	2018
Alfred L. Parker PhD Endowed Scholarship in Economics, Department of Economics, UNM	2018-19
J. Raymond Stuart Award in Economics, Department of Economics, UNM	2017-18
Son of the Academy (Academic Award for “the highest level of scholarship, contribution to the intellectual life, and affirmation of the college’s distinctive purpose”), BAC	2013-14
Received an invitation to be considered for the valedictorian selection ballot, BAC	2014
The Nobre Scholarship in Mathematics and Computer Science, BAC	2013/14
Finalist, Cumberland Valley Math Modeling Challenge (CVMMC), Shippensburg University	2013

Service Trip Award, BAC	2012
Dean's List (9 consecutive terms), BAC	2010-2013
Presidential Award for Excellence: full ride (tuition, room, and board) scholarship, BAC	2010-2014

## Experience

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### Research Assistant:

Dr. Richard Santos, Department of Economics and BA-MD program, UNM (2016-2019); Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy, UNM (2016-2017); Dr. David van der Goes, Department of Economics, UNM (2015-2016); Dr. Eugene Potapov, Biology Department, BAC (Winter 2012/13)

### Field Research:

"Determinants of Household Resilience Against Natural Disaster Shocks: Pre-post and Ex-post Analyses of the Impacts of the 2015 earthquake in Nepal", Student Investigator and Field Researcher/Supervisor in Sindhupalchowk, Nepal, 2017

### Other Research Project Involvements:

"Resilience of Coupled Natural and Human (CNH) Systems Under Climate Change and Hydropower Development along the Gandaki River, Nepal", Student Investigator, 2015

### Teaching:

#### Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, NDSU

Introductory Macroeconomics (Fall 2019; Spring 2020 *scheduled*)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2020 *scheduled*)

New Institutional Economics (Fall 2020 *scheduled*)

#### Department of Economics, UNM

Co-instructor/Co-supervisor (with Dr. Richard Santos): Independent Study Course on Applications in Health Economics (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring-2015, Spring-2018); Health Economics, Politics, and Policy (Fall 2016); Labor Economics (Spring 2015); Ecological Economics (Fall 2014); Health Economics (Fall 2014)

Graduate Student Mentor: Science, Awareness, and Public Policy: Danda River Ecological Monitoring Program (Fall 2016 )

#### Mathematics Department/ACE Tutoring Program, BAC

Math-Lab coordinator and Mathematics Tutor 2013-2014

## Selected Presentations

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"Social Capital, Trust, and Collective Action in Post-earthquake Nepal," paper presented at:

- Session on "Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Paper Competition," 88th SEA Meetings, Nov 19, 2018, Washington DC
- Session on "Political Processes," 88th SEA Meetings, Nov 20, 2018, Washington DC

"Natural Disasters, Ex-post Coping strategies, and Post-disaster Resilience: Evidence from the 2015 earthquake in Nepal," paper presented at:

- 13th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference as part of the 47th Annual Conference on South Asian Conference, October 11-14, 2018, Wisconsin, Madison.
- Sustainability and Development Conference, November 9-11, 2018, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan.

“Natural Disaster, Resilience and Social Capital,” guest lecture delivered at the Problem-based Learning Workshop organized by Nepal Study Center’s Sustainable Development Action Lab (SDAL), Sept. 28, 2017, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Service/Activities and Memberships

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### Membership in Professional Organizations

American Economic Association	2018-
Western Economic Association International	2018-
Southern Economic Association	2018-
Omricon Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society	2018-

### Departmental Service:

Scholarship Committee	2019-2021
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### Reviewer for Journals/WP series:

*Sustainability*, 2019[1]

*Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 2019[1]

*Food Security*, 2019[1]

*Studies in Comparative International Development*, 2019[1]

*Center for Growth and Opportunity Working Paper Series*, 2019[1]

### UNM:

Treasurer, Economics Graduate Student Organization (EGSO)	2016-2017
Grant reader, Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA)	Fall 2016
General Secretary, Nepalese Students Association	2015-2016
Member, UNM4Nepal	Fall 2015
Volunteer, Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA)	Fall 2014

### BAC:

International Student Organization, Peer Mentor Program, Peer Advisory Council, Bryn Athyn College soccer team among other campus organizations.

## Miscellaneous

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Languages: English, Hindi, Nepali (native)

Softwares: Stata, C++, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Working Knowledge: Matlab, R, GIS.

## References

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Available upon request