

# SAMYAM SHRESTHA

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Georgia</b><br>Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics<br><i>Summer School, Economics of Migration, UC Davis Global Migration Center, 2023</i> | 2020 – 2025 ( <i>Expected</i> ) |
| <b>Montana State University</b><br>M.S., Applied Economics  | 2017 – 2019                     |
| <b>Kathmandu University</b><br>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) [Submitted]     |
| 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* | <i>Fall 2023</i>   |
| 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation x 2), New Orleans, LA*      | <i>Summer 2024</i> |
| 2023 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA | <i>Fall 2023</i>   |
| UGA AAEC Departmental Seminar   | <i>Fall 2023</i>   |
| 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), Washington, DC            | <i>Summer 2023</i> |
| UGA Development Workshop  | <i>Spring 2023</i> |
| 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting (selected presentation), Anaheim, CA               | <i>Summer 2022</i> |
| UGA Development Workshop  | <i>Spring 2022</i> |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Instructor of Record for AAEC 2580: Applied Microeconomic Principles (UGA) | <i>Summer 2024</i> |
| TA for AAEC 3010: Farm Organization and Management (UGA)                   | <i>Fall 2022</i>   |
| TA for AAEC 3040: Agribusiness Marketing (UGA)                             | <i>Fall 2021</i>   |
| TA for ECNS 320: Public Finance (Montana State)                            | <i>Fall 2018</i>   |

## 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 |