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EDUCATION

University of Georgia Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics <i>Summer School, Economics of Migration, UC Davis Global Migration Center, 2023</i>	2020 – 2025 (<i>Expected</i>)
Montana State University M.S., Applied Economics	2017 – 2019
Kathmandu University Bachelor of Business Information Systems	2009 – 2013

WORKING PAPERS

- Labor Shortage and the Production and Trade of Labor-Intensive Goods: Evidence from U.S. Agriculture [Job Market Paper]
- Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [*R&R Journal of Economic Geography*]
- Public Perceptions on Undocumented Agricultural Workers (with Benjamin Campbell, Vitalis Othuon, William Secor, and Daniel Tregeagle)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Immigration, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Entry/Exit (with Hugo Sant'Anna)
- The Adverse Effect Wage Rate, Crop Choice, and Land Use

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

2024 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC*	Fall 2024
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

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 (MSU)	Fall 2018

AWARDS

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

American Economic Association (AEA)	<i>2023 –</i>
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	<i>2021 –</i>
Mentee, Association of Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)	<i>2022–23</i>

SERVICE

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

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