# **SAMYAM SHRESTHA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Georgia
Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics
Dissertation: Essays on Immigration, U.S. Agriculture, and Labor Markets
Summer School, Economics of Migration, UC Davis Global Migration Center, 2023

Montana State University
M.S., Applied Economics

Kathmandu University
Bachelor of Business Information Systems

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

Labor Market Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis in Brazil (with Hugo Sant'Anna) [Link]

The Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Internal and International Trade: Evidence from U.S. Agriculture [Draft available upon request]

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Immigration, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Dynamics (with Hugo Sant'Anna)

Regional Integration and Gendered Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Two Nationwide Highway Network Projects in India (with Aditi Kadam, Isis Gaddis, and Amna Javed)

Perceptions on Undocumented Immigrant Farm Workers (with Benjamin Campbell and William Secor)

#### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (\*SCHEDULED)

2024 Southern Agricultural Economic Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA*	Spring 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
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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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 (Montana State)	Fall 2018

#### **AWARDS**

UGA Graduate School Domestic Travel Grant Award 2022, 2023

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank	Apr 2023 – Present
Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia	Jan 2021 – Present
Research Consultant, Precision Development (PxD)	Jul 2019 – Jul 2020
Graduate Assistant, Montana State University	Aug 2017 – May 2019
Research Associate, Interdisciplinary Analysts	Aug 2015 – Jul 2017

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## **SERVICE**

Reviewer: American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Water Resources and Economics

Treasurer, UGA AAEC Graduate Student Association (2021–2023)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Analysis	Stata, R
Survey	CS-Pro, ODK, Qualtrics
Documentation	Microsoft Office, LATEX