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RESEARCH OVERVIEW

I am an applied microeconomist with broad research interests spanning experimental economics, environmental economics, health economics, and information economics. My work draws on causal inference and quasi-experimental methods to study how individuals, firms, and governments make decisions under limited or distorted information, with substantive applications in digital marketplaces, air quality, and environmental regulation.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics; M.A. in Economics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
2017 – 2024

B.Sc. in Mathematics & Economics
Moravian University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA
2008 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zayed University
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2026 – present

Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention / Chenega Corporation
Economist II, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2024 – 2025

Experimental Economics Center, Georgia State University
Graduate Research Assistant, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2017 – 2024

Intradiem
AI/ML Data Analyst Intern, Remote, 2024

Whittaker Associates
Economic Consultant/Market Research Manager, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2012 – 2017

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Location choice of Air quality monitors in China
Journal of Environmental Management (with Xiangyu Meng) Volume 373, January 2025, Page 123496.
Scopus Percentile: 94th (Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Economic Impact of Fake Reviews
Job Market Paper

Disentangling the Health Effects of Ambient PM2.5 in Nepal

Does EPA Enforcement Action Change Corporate Reporting Behavior?

Human Capital Through the Ages: A Historical Perspective from 1600 to 1950

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

ECON 2105: Introduction to Microeconomics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, Fall 2023 (online), Spring 2024 (online)

ECON 2100: Global Economics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, Spring 2022 (in-person)

ECON 2105: Introduction to Macroeconomics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, Spring 2020 (hybrid)

Average instructor rating: 4.6/5 | Teaching evaluations | Teaching philosophy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Scholar ($10,000)
Georgia State University, 2021 – 2023

Dissertation Fellowship ($6,000) and Provost Dissertation Fellowship ($15,000)
Georgia State University, 2022 – 2023

LANGUAGES

English (Full Professional), Hindi (Full Professional), Nepali (Native)

NATIONALITY

Nepali

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