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Research Interests

Primary : Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Applied Econometrics

Secondary: Health Economics, Behavioral Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Calgary, Canada <i>Committee:</i> Dr. Erica Myers (Chair), Dr. Benjamin Crost, Dr. Lucija Muehlenbachs	2020 – 2026 (Expected)
M.A. Economics, University of Manitoba, Canada	2018 – 2020
M.A. Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	2014 – 2016
B.A. Mathematics & Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	2008 – 2012

Professional Experience

Research Assistant , Dr. Erica Myers, Department of Economics, University of Calgary	2023
Research Assistant , Dr. Dimitri Migrow, Department of Economics, University of Calgary	2021
Research Assistant , Dr. Umut Oguzoglu, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba	2020
Research Assistant , Dr. Guillermo Gallacher, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba	2020
Research Assistant , Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Nepal	2016

Research

- (1) *Wildfire Smoke and Road Accidents: Evidence from Alberta* — [Job Market Paper](#)
- (2) *Leverage Adjustment to Carbon Tax: Evidence from British Columbia's Carbon Tax Policy* (with Chi Man Yip and Wei Feng)
- (3) *Wildfire Smoke and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico*

Teaching

Sessional Instructor, *Introduction to Econometrics*, University of Calgary Spring 2025, Fall 2025 (co - instructor)

Sessional Instructor, *Principles of Microeconomics*, University of Calgary Spring 2023, Summer 2024

Lecturer, Uniglobe College, Pokhara University, Nepal

2017 – 2018

Courses: Economic Analysis for Business, Macroeconomics and the Global Economy,
Econometrics and Business Forecasting

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Calgary

Sep 2020 – Present

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics,
Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics,
Advanced Intermediate Microeconomics, Natural Gas Markets,
Petroleum Economics, Engineering Economics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba

Jan 2019 – April 2020

Courses: Introduction to Microeconomic Principles,
Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles, Introduction to Econometrics

Conferences

Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Association (CREEA) Annual Conference, Winnipeg	2025
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Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Conference, Montreal	2025
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Awards

Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship, University of Calgary	2022
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Top Student in Econometrics, University of Calgary	2021
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Tarapad Choudhary Prize, Tribhuvan University	2017
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Chandra Raj Dhungel Prize, Tribhuvan University	2017
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Subarna Smiriti Prize, Tribhuvan University	2017
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Ratna Rajya Laxmi Gold Medal Prize, Tribhuvan University	2012
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Technical Skills

STATA, Python, L^AT_EX

Service

Vice President (Academic): Economics GSA, University of Calgary	Nov 2021 - Feb 2023
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Class representative (CR), Tribhuvan University	2014 - 2016
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Languages

English (Fluent), Nepali (Native), Hindi (Fluent)

References

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