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Education

Ph.D Candidate, Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, May 2019 (Expected)
M.A, Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013
B.Sc, Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2011

Areas of Specialization

Applied Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Economic Development and Inequality

Papers in Review

“Decentralization and Regional Convergence: Evidence From Night-time Lights Data”
(with Bibek Adhikari)

Working Papers

“Global Financial Cycles and Macroeconomic Linkages” (Job Market Paper)

Work in Progress

“On Societal Benefit of Long-Maturity Bonds”
(with Joseph Haslag)
“Banking and Liquidity in Models with Heterogeneous Forecasts”
(with William Brock and Joseph Haslag)
“Joint Fiscal and Monetary Policy Under No-commitment: A New Monetarist Approach”
(with Heon Lee)

Conference Presentations

“Decentralization and Regional Convergence: Evidence From Night-time Lights Data”
Midwest Economics Association’s Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL, 2018
“Forecasting Coal Consumption in the United States”
Wisconsin Economics Association’s Annual Conference, Madison, WI, 2010

Work Experience

University of Missouri-Columbia

Head Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2016-18
Graduate Instructor, 2014-16
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2014

BASIS Flagstaff

Teacher, Economics and Mathematics, 2013-2014

Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2012-13

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, 2010-2011

Financial Assistant, University Business Office, 2010-11

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Finance, 2007-2010

Tutor, Student Support Services, 2007-10

Grader, Calculus for Business, 2007-10

Courses Taught

Theory of Firm (Intermediate Microeconomics for non-economics majors, undergraduate),
Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate, online), Summer 2017, Summer 2018

AP Economics (High School), Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Pre-Calculus (High School), Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships

Summer Research Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2017, 2018

John Stewart Mills Fellowship, Washington University of St. Louis, 2011

Thea M. Anderson Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010

Hanson-Hulbert Mathematics Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010

Raymond E. Russell Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009

David Turska Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009

Minnesota Powers Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckley Scholarship, 2007

Tuition Award program, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2006-11

Spooner Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2007-11

Honors and Awards

University of Missouri-Columbia

Harry Gunnison Brown Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2015

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Student Commencement Speaker, 2011

Chancellor's Leadership Award, 2011

Department of Business and Economics Most Valuable Graduate Award, 2011

Outstanding Tutor of the Year, Student Support Services, 2010

Outstanding Senior of the Year Award, Department of Business and Economics, 2010

Inspiring Leader Award, 2010

Superior Achievement Award, 2010

Department of Business and Economics Scholar, 2010
Junior Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, 2009
Sophomore Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, 2008
Freshman Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, 2007

Leadership Positions

Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Student Association Executive Committee Member, 2011-13
Clinton Global Initiative University Commitment-Maker, 2013

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Executive Board Member of Student Government Association, 2009-11
Director, Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, 2010-11
President of Omicron Delta Epsilon, Nu Chapter, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11
President of World Student Association, 2009-10
Student Senator for Department of Business and Economics, 2008-09

Committees

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Professor in Economics, 2010-11
University Continuous Improvement and Planning Team, 2010-11
Differential Tuition Committee, 2010-11
Department of Business and Economics Banquet Committee, 2009-10
Financial Aid Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-10
Non-Academic Misconduct Committee, 2008-10
Parking Appeals Committee, 2008-10

Language Proficiency

Fluent in English, Nepali and Hindi

Programming Skills

STATA, Matlab, LaTeX

References

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