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Position

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Business, Southwestern University, fall 2019-present
Teacher, Economics and Mathematics, BASIS Flagstaff, 2013-2014

Education

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

Research Interests

Applied Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policies, Economic Development and Inequality

Papers in Review

“Decentralization and Regional Convergence: Evidence From Night-time Lights Data”
(with Bibek Adhikari)
“Global Financial Cycles and Macroeconomic Linkages”

Working Papers

“Monetary and Fiscal Policy Interactions in an Environment with Financial Intermediaries and Public Debt of Different Maturities.”
(with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras and Joseph Haslag)

Work in Progress

“On the Convergence of Inflation and Debt: Fiscal Theory vs. New Monetarists’ View”
(with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras and 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

“Global Financial Cycles and Macroeconomic Linkages” (paper accepted)
Midwest Economics Association’s Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2019
“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

Courses Taught

Money, Banking and Financial System, FA 2019

Corporate Finance, FA 2019

Theory of Firm (Intermediate Microeconomics for non-economics majors), SP 2015, FA 2015

Principles of Macroeconomics, SS 2015, SS 2016

Principles of Macroeconomics (online), SS 2017, SS 2018

AP Economics, FA 2013, SP 2014

Pre-Calculus (High School), FA 2013, SP 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, GIS, LaTeX