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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

Monetary Policy
Applied Macroeconomics
Economic Development and Inequality

Working Papers

“Global Financial Cycles and Macroeconomic Linkages” (Job Market Paper)
“Decentralization and Regional Convergence: Evidence From Night-time Lights Data”
(with Bibek Adhikari)
“Joint Fiscal and Monetary Policy Under No-commitment: A New Monetarist Approach”
(with Heon Lee)

Work in Progress

“Liquidity Risk and Banking” (with Joseph Haslag)

Work Experience

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2016-18
Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2014-16
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2014
Teacher, Economics and Mathematics, BASIS Flagstaff, 2013-2014
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012-13
Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior,
2007-2011
Financial Assistant, University Business Office, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11
Tutor, Student Support Services, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2007-10
Grader, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Superior,
2007-10

Courses Taught

Theory of Firm (Intermediate Microeconomics for non-economics majors, undergraduate)
Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate)
Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate, online)
AP Economics (High School)
Pre-Calculus (High School)

Conference Presentations

“Decentralization and Regional Convergence: Evidence From Night-time Lights Data”
Midwest Economics Association’s Annual Meeting, 2018
“Forecasting Coal Consumption in the United States”
Wisconsin Economics Association’s Annual Conference, 2010
“Forecasting Coal Consumption in the United States”
University of Wisconsin - System Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2011

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

Harry Gunnison Brown Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2015
Student Commencement Speaker, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2011
Chancellor’s Leadership Award, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2011
Department of Business and Economics Most valuable Graduate Award, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2011
Tutor of the year, Student Support Services, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010
Outstanding Senior of the Year Award, Department of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010
Inspiring Leader Award, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010
Superior Achievement Award, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010
Department of Business and Economics Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010
Junior Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009
Sophomore Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008
Freshman Highest Achievement Award, Department of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2007

Certification

Regular Level International Tutor Program Certification from Collegiate Reading and Learning Association, 2010

Leadership Positions

Clinton Global Initiative University member, 2014

Clinton Global Initiative University Commitment-Maker, 2013

Graduate Student Association Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011-13

Graduate Student Association Executive Committee Member, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011-13

Director, Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee (SUFAC), University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

Executive Board Member of Student Government Association, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009-11

President of Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Honors Society in Economics), Nu Chapter, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

President of The Stimulus Club (Econ Club), University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

President of World student Association, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009-10

Secretary/Treasurer and Founding Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Honors Society in Economics), Nu Chapter, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009-10

Student Senator for Department of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-09

Secretary of World Student Association, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2007-08

Committees

Search and Screen Committee for Economics Professor, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

University Continuous Improvement and Planning Team (CIPT), University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

Senior Year Experience Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

Differential Tuition Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2010-11

Department of Business and Economics Banquet Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2009-10

Financial Aid Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-10

Non-Academic Misconduct Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-10

Parking Appeals Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-10

Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2008-11

Language Proficiency

English, Fluent

Nepali, Fluent

Hindi, Fluent

Programming Skills

STATA, Matlab, LaTeX

References

Professor Joseph Haslag (Advisor)
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