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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, West Virginia University, United States, 2016-2020
M.A. in Economics, West Virginia University, United States, 2016-2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Regional and Public Economics, Energy Economics

EXPERIENCES

Academic Employment, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of Economics
ECO 113: Principles of Economics Fall 2020
ECO 101: Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2021
ECO 393: Economic Analysis of Big Data Spring 2021
Teaching Experiences, West Virginia University, Instructor of Record
Econ 225: Elementary Business and Economic Statistics Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020
Econ 202: Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2019

REFEREED PAPER PUBLISHED

Shakya, S. and Plemmons, A. (2021). The Impact of Economic Freedom on Startups. *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, 51(1):29–42.

Shakya, S., Erfanian, E., and Scarciuffolo, A. (2020). The Political Economy of Vermont’s Abortion Bill. *Applied Economics Letters*, 0(0):1–5.

Shakya, S. and Plemmons, A. (2020). Does Scope of Practice Affect Mobility of Nurse Practitioners Serving Medicare Beneficiaries? *Journal of Labor Research*, 41:421–434.

Ismailova, Z., Etienne, X., **Shakya, S.**, and Mattos, F. (2020). Quantifying the Announcement Effects in the U.S. Lumber Futures Market. *Journal of Forest Economics*, 35(4):375–395.

Hall, J. C., Scarciuffolo, A. R., and **Shakya, S.** (2020). The Political Economy of Vermont’s Anti-fracking Movement. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.

Hall, J. and **Shakya, S.** (2019). Federal Regulations and US Energy Sector Output. *Oil, Gas, Energy Quarterly*, 68(2):229–241.

Shakya, S., Nepal, R., and Sharma, K. (2018). Electricity Consumption and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from a Resource-rich Landlocked Economy. *International Journal of Global Energy Issues*, 41(5-6):226–247.

Shakya, S. and Lama, N. (2016). Possible Decision Rules to Allocate Quotas and Reservations to Ensure Equity for Nepalese Poor. *Economic Journal of Development Issues*, 17(1-2):149–162.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP, AND GRANTS

Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University, 2019.

National Science Foundation (NSF): 2017, 2018, and 2019 under Prof. Usha Haley, Wichita State University (Principal Investigator).

Student Paper Competition at the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC), 2019 – 1st Runner-up.

Center for Free Enterprise Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2018-2020

Multiple travel and conference presentation grants from Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), Regional Research Institute (RRI), West Virginia University (WVU), and Young Scholars Initiative (YSI).

INVITED TALKS

Scope of Practise and Mobility of Nurse Practitioners Serving Medicare Beneficiaries at The Arkansas Center for Research in Economics (ACRE), The College of Business at the University of Central Arkansas	Oct 2020
Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Medicaid and Efficient Policies at Icesi University, Cali, Columbia	May 2020
Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Medicaid and Efficient Policies' at Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC	Feb 2020
Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Medicaid and Efficient Policies' at Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics— The University of Pennsylvania	Mar 2020

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association (SEA)	Nov 2020
Symposium on Data Science and Statistics	Jun 2020
Annual Knee Center Occupational Licensing Conference	May 2020
The North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)	2020, 2019, 2018
The Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)	2019, 2018, 2017
Public Choice Society Annual Meetings	2019
YSI North America Convening	2019
Graduate Research Workshop - Institute for Humane Studies	2019
Applied Economics and Regional Science (AERS)	2018, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ASCUF Council's economics department faculty representative

Lead Editor/Publisher for the economics department

Reviewer: Papers in Regional Science, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, PLOS One

Nepalese Students and Scholars Association of West Virginia University – President (2019-2020); Treasurer (2018-2019); and Officer (2016-2018).

CERTIFICATION

Datacamp Certification on Data Science in R Track

AFFILIATIONS

Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA), Northern Regional Science Association (NARSC), Regional Science Association International (RSAI), American Economic Association (AEA), The Replication Network, DARPA Score Project.

SKILLS

R, Markdown, Shiny, Python, SQL, GitHub, Eviews, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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