

# PRASHANT BHANDARI

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA**

*Aug 2022 -*

*PhD in Economics*

*Department of Economics*

**Kenyon College, Ohio USA**

*Aug 2018 - May 2022*

*Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Honors), Mathematics*

*Phi Beta Kappa*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Development and Applied Microeconomics, Poverty and Gender

## PUBLICATION

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**Bhandari, P.**, Teferra, A. A., Nau, M., Tosun, L., Sahr, T. R., Freedner, N., & Ferketich, A. K. (2023). COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy by Smoking Status Among Ohio Adults. *Ohio Journal of Public Health*, 6(1), 1-8.

## WORKING PROJECT

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Beyond Generations: Effect of Old Age Allowance on Education Expenditure in Nepal

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**College of Public Health, Ohio State University**

*May 2021 - Aug 2021*

Advisor: Professor Amy Ferketich

**Research Assistant to Professor Narendra Regmi**

*Aug 2021 - Aug 2022*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant**

- **Introduction to Mathematical Methods (PhD Level)** *Fall 2024*
- **Introduction to Mathematical Methods (PhD Level)** *Fall 2023*
- **Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)** *Spring 2024*

**Grader**

- **Market Structure & Competition (Undergraduate)** *Spring 2024*

**Tutor**

- **Intermediate Microeconomics (Kenyon College)** *Fall 2021*

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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**The Reuben E. Slesinger Fellowship**

*Aug 2022*

*Awarded annually to the most promising entering PhD student, as determined by the graduate admissions committee.*

**The Paul Titus Economics Prize**

*Apr 2022*

*Presented annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated unusual competence in economics and in the use of the tools of economic analysis.*

**The Reginald B. Allen Prize**

*Apr 2022*

*Presented annually to a graduating student who has shown unusual promise in mathematics.*

**The Jeffrey S. Williams Memorial Award**

*Apr 2022*

*Presented annually to a graduating student who seeks integration between Psychology and Economics.*

## **OTHER INVOLVEMENTS**

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**Davis Peace Project Recipient 2019**

*Jul 2019 - Aug 2019*

- Received a grant of \$10,000 to execute the ‘Menstrual Hygiene Management Project’ in Nepal.
- Established the women collective center in 4 districts which manufactures eco-friendly sanitary pads.
- Managed training locations, sessions, and facilitated the information exchange sessions along with community interaction programs.

**Community Advisor, Kenyon College**

*Jan 2020 - May 2022*

- Facilitate resolution of disagreement between residents and conduct different programs to bring the community together for positive interaction and collaboration.
- Supervise the living space and ensure that the residents comply with campus rules and regulations.
- Address the needs of the residents and respond to complaints, concerns, and emergencies.

## **SKILLS**

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Proficient in R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, STATA, ArcGIS, Matlab, MS-Excel, C++

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Nepali (Fluent) and Hindi (Fluent)

**Citizenship:** Nepali