

PRASHANT BHANDARI

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EDUCATION

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

Development and Applied Microeconomics, Poverty and Gender

PUBLICATION

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

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

Psychotherapy and Performance of Workers, *with Muhammad Yasir Khan* [pilot in progress]

Why give up the ability to choose? Evidence from a Nepalese land allocation program, *with Abraham Holland and Bhisma K. Bhusal*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Teaching Assistant

- **Introduction to Mathematical Methods (PhD Level)**

Fall 2023, Fall 2024

- **Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)**

Spring 2024

Grader

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

Spring 2024

Tutor

- **Intermediate Microeconomics (Kenyon College)**

Fall 2021

- **Introductory Macroeconomics (Kenyon College)**

Spring 2022

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

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

Proficient in R, L^AT_EX, Python, STATA, ArcGIS, Matlab, MS-Excel, C++

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Citizenship: Nepali