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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Instructor of Record, UNM, USA
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2120) [59 students]
Department of Economics, USA Fall 2022

Special Teaching Assistant, UNM, USA
Population Health Research Methods (PH 310)
College of Population Health, USA Fall 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
The University of New Mexico, USA May 2023 (Expected)

M.A. in Economics
The University of New Mexico, USA December 2018

M.A. in Economics, Gold Medalist
Andhra University, India April 2013

BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration)
Kathmandu University, Nepal October 2009

FIELD OF INTEREST

Teaching Interest
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Public Economics, Financial Economics, Environmental Economics, International Economics, History of Economic Thoughts, Econometrics, and Quantitative Methods.

Research Interest
Applied Microeconomics – Health and Education of Children, and Public Policy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, UNM, USA
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2110) [59 students] Spring 2022

Instructor of Record, UNM, USA
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2110) [39 students] Fall 2019

Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Economics, USA Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, UNM, USA
Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 300) Spring 2022

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2110)	Fall 2021
Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (ECON 309)	Spring 2021
Intermediate Macroeconomics I (ECON 303)	Spring 2021
Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2021
Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2021
Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (ECON 309)	Fall 2020
Intermediate Macroeconomics I (ECON 303)	Fall 2020
Economics Tools (ECON 307)	Spring 2020
International Trade (ECON 424)	Spring 2020
Intermediate Macroeconomics I (ECON 303)	Spring 2020
Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (ECON 309)	Spring 2020
Health Economics (ECON 335)	Fall 2019
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 105)	Spring 2019
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 105)	Fall 2018
Money and Banking (ECON 315)	Spring 2018
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Spring 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 105)	Spring 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 105)	Fall 2017
Faculty, Nasa International College, Nepal	
Macroeconomics, Bachelor of Business Studies	2016-2017
Faculty, Apex College, Pokhara University, Nepal	
Microeconomics, Bachelor of Business Administration	2015-2016
Faculty, Modern Nepal College, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	
Macroeconomics, Bachelor of Business Studies	2014-2015
Faculty, Kathmandu College of Management SIAM University, Nepal	
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Research Supervisor	2013-2014
Teaching Assistant, Kathmandu College of Management Kathmandu University, Nepal	
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Research Supervisor	2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Published Paper

“The Impact of Nepal's Earthquake on the Health Status of Rural Children” (2022) with Villa, K. & Fontenla, M. *Review of Development Economics*

Working Paper

“A decade-long Maoist insurgency and the loss of child health in Nepal” with Villa, K.

“Female children carrying the cost of natural disaster: Evidence from 2015 Nepal’s earthquake” with Villa, K.

Work in Progress

“Mother’s education and nutritional health of the child: Empirical evidence from Nepal”

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATION

92 nd Annual Meeting of the SEA in Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA	Nov. 2022
2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California	Aug. 2022
HPRC 2 nd Graduate Students Research Panel Program	July 2022
16th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference	Dec. 2021
91 st Annual Meeting of the SEA in Houston, TX, USA	Nov. 2021
15th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference	Dec. 2020

Economics Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) Summer seminar
University of New Mexico, USA Aug. 2020

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grants

Travel Grant, 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California Aug. 2022

Student Research Grant (SRG)

Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNM Fall 2021

Scholarships

Silver Jubilee Scholarship for MA Economics,
Embassy of India, Kathmandu (Nepal) 2011-2013

National Merit Scholarship for BBA,
Kathmandu University 2005-2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Treasurer

Economics Graduate Students Organization (EGSO),
UNM, USA 2019-2020

Community Developer

Nepal Wireless, Nepal 2009-2010

Student Representative of Student Council

Kathmandu College of Management, Nepal 2007-2008

President

Social Welfare Club,
Kathmandu College of Management, Nepal 2006-2007

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, R, ArcGIS.

REFERENCES

Dr. Kira M. Villa, Ph.D. (Cornell University)

Associate Professor of Economics

University of New Mexico

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Dr. Matias Fontenla, Ph.D. (The University of Texas-Austin)

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