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## Education

August 2021	Ph.D in Economics, University of Iowa (Committee Chair - Dr. David Frisvold)
May 2017	M.A in Economics, University of Iowa
May 2015	M.S in Mathematics, Missouri State University
December 2012	B.S in Mathematics, Missouri State University

## Current Appointment

August 2023	Assistant Professor of Economics School of Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Decision Sciences Western Illinois University
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## Research Interests

Primary Interests: Development, Health, and Public Policy  
Secondary Interests: Education and Gender

## Past Appointment

August 2021-May 2023	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Economics, University of Missouri
August 2021-May 2023	Data Analyst Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri

## Papers and Reports

### Papers

“Financial Incentives and Delivery Care: Evidence from the Safe Delivery Incentive Program in Nepal.” *Accepted @ Health Economics*

“Land Ownership and Child Nutritional Outcomes” (Submitted)

Mayfield, W., Tiwari, M., Knight, E., Ralston, J., DeSpain, R., “Participation in Missouri’s Parent as Teachers and Third Grade Math and English Language Arts Proficiency” (Preparing for submission)

“Housing Wealth Shocks and Health” co-authored with Padmaja Ayyagari & David Frisvold

### Technical Reports

Mayfield, W., Tiwari, M., Jamtgaard, K., DeSpain, R., Dicke, R., “The Effects of Missouri Parents as Teachers Participation on Child Outcomes”, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri, Columbia, March 2022

Buckler, Z., Tiwari, M., Haxton, C., “Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Initiative”, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri, Columbia, January 2022

## Teaching

### Instructor of Record

Spring 2022-2023	Economic Development (Undergraduate, Masters), University of Missouri
Fall 2021	Principles of Microeconomics (Honors), University of Missouri
Spring 2018	Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Iowa

### Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020-Spring 2021	Principles of Macroeconomics (Head Teaching Assistant, Online), University of Iowa
Spring 2020	Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Iowa
Fall 2019	Principles of Microeconomics, University of Iowa
Spring 2019	Health Economics (Grader), University of Iowa
Spring 2019	Intermediate Microeconomics (Grader), University of Iowa
Spring 2016-Fall 2017	Statistics for Strategy, University of Iowa
Fall 2015	Sports Economics (Grader), University of Iowa
Fall 2013-Spring 2014	Pre-Algebra, Missouri State University

## Presentations and Workshop

Southern Economic Association Conference (2021)

Pre-Conference Workshop/Data-Intensive Research Conference, University of Minnesota (2023)

## Peer Review

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

## Related Services

Independent Research Advising, University of Missouri (Undergraduate, Fall 2022)

## Awards

2021	Data Fellowship for R Code for Nepal
2019	Graduate College Summer Fellowship University of Iowa
2019	Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship University of Iowa
2018	Graduate College Summer Fellowship University of Iowa
2015-2021	Graduate Teaching Assistantship Department of Economics, University of Iowa

2014

Math is Fundamental Scholarship  
Missouri State University

2013-2015

Graduate Teaching Assistantship  
Department of Mathematics, Missouri State University

## Language & Skills

Nepal (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

Stata (Advanced),  $\LaTeX$ (Advanced), Python (Basic), SAS (Basic)

R (Intermediate) : [Statement of Accomplishment \(Datacamp\)](#)