




## Umesh Gautam

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Nationality: Nepalese

### Research Interests

- International Trade
- Industrial Organization
- Demand Analysis
- Public Policy

### Education

Ph.D. in Ag. & Applied Economics  
Texas Tech University, USA | Expected: 2026

M.A. in Economics  
Texas Tech University, USA | 2022

Bachelor of Business Administration  
Kathmandu University, Nepal | 2017

### Employment

Graduate Research Assistant  
Texas Tech University | 2022–Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Texas Tech University | 2019–2022

### Work in Progress

- “Welfare Implications of Free Trade in the U.S. Cars and Light Trucks Industry”
- “Effects of Deportation with Imperfect Substitutability of Inputs”

### Papers Under Review

- “Implications of Mass Deportation for U.S. Vegetable Production” (with Stephen Devadoss)
- “Impacts of Deportation on Employment, Wages, and Output in California Vegetable Production” (with Stephen Devadoss)

## Software & Programming Skills

- R
- Python
- Stata

## Awards & Honors

- Graduate Student Mentor, Davis College Research Scholars Program — 2025
- Graduate Student Mentor, Davis College Research Scholars Program — 2024
- Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship, Texas Tech University — 2020
- Global Commitment Award, Global Enterprise Experience, New Zealand — 2015
- Winner, Advertisement Competition, Kathmandu — 2017
- First Runner-up, National Management Festival, Kathmandu — 2016
- Winner of multiple Quiz Competitions across Nepal — 2007–2017

## Leadership & Volunteering


- Coordinator, Kathmandu University Co-Curricular Events — 2016
- Organizing Member, KU Annual Co-Curricular Events — 2014
- Volunteer, Eco-Carnival, Kathmandu — 2013–2017
- Organizer, KUSOM Annual Festival — 2014–2016

## References

Dr. Stephen Devadoss

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