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ACADEMIC POSITION

2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan

2009 M.A. Economics, University of Michigan

2007 B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Ohio Wesleyan University

PUBLICATIONS

Shrestha, Slesh A., "No Man Left Behind: Effects of Emigration Prospects on Education and Labor Outcomes of Non-migrants," *Economic Journal*, Vol. 127, Issue 600, March 2017, p 495-521.

Shrestha, Slesh A. and Nethra Palaniswamy, "Sibling Rivalry and Gender Gap: Intrahousehold Substitution of Male and Female Educational Investments from Male Migration Prospects," *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 30, Issue 4, October 2017, p 1355-1380.

Shrestha, Slesh A. and Dean Yang, "Facilitating Worker Mobility: A Randomized Information Intervention among Migrant Workers in Singapore," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.

Shrestha, Slesh A., "Roads, Participation in Markets, and Benefits to Agricultural Households: Evidence from the Topography-based Highway Network in Nepal," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.

Beam, Emily A. and Slesh A. Shrestha, "Superstition, Fertility, and Inter-ethnic Spillovers: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

"Mission and the Bottom Line: Performance Incentives in a Multi-goal Organization," with Xavi Giné and Ghazala Mansuri (revise and resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*).

“Motivating Equity: The Impact of Incentives on Elected Local Politicians in India,” with Ghazala Mansuri, Nethra Palaniswamy and Vijayendra Rao.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Information Interventions to Facilitate Job Mobility among Migrants in Singapore,” with Dean Yang.

“Land Inequality and Long-run Economic Mobility in Rural Pakistan,” with Ghazala Mansuri.

“Skill Transferability, Migration Spells, and Domestic Labor Outcomes of Return Migrants in Nepal,” with Maheshwor Shrestha.

NONACADEMIC PUBLICATION AND POLICY REPORT

When Monetary Rewards Fail to Motivate Workers, The Strait Times Op-Ed, 10 June 2015.

Empowering Foreign Domestic Workers, The Strait Times Op-Ed, 19 November 2014.

Health or Wealth? Income Earner Death and Mobility in Rural Pakistan, background paper for World Development Report 2013, with Ghazala Mansuri, Hernan Jorge Winkler, and Monica Yanez-Pagans.

A Plot of my Own: Land Titling and Economic Mobility in Uganda, background paper for World Development Report 2013, with Ghazala Mansuri, Hernan Jorge Winkler, and Monica Yanez-Pagans.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Economics of Social Sector Organization Conference, London School of Economics; Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University; Asian Development Bank, Manila
- 2018 National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo; Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics, Seoul; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Cornell University
- 2017 Singapore Management University, Singapore
- 2016 9th Migration and Development Conference, European University Institute, Italy; Asian Family in Transition Conference on Migration, Jinan University, China; University of Vermont
- 2015 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Brown University; IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Germany
- 2014 Singapore Economic Policy Forum, Singapore
- 2013 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore; Singapore Management University
- 2012 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Dartmouth College; Johns Hopkins University SAIS; National University of Singapore
- 2011 Midwest Development Day, University of Norte Dame; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University; European Economic Association Congress, University of Oslo, Norway; Economics Development and Transition Seminar, University of Michigan
- 2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, MIT

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 USD 105,000 World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 2016 SGD 16,000 Ministry of Education AcRF Tier 1 Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- 2015 SGD 49,885 Ministry of Education AcRF Tier 1 Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- 2014 SGD 97,500 JYP Comparative Research Grant, NUS Global Asia Institute
- 2013 USD 381,982 South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative, World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 2013 SGD 40,000 NUS Start-up grant, National University of Singapore
- 2011 Open Society Foundation Fellowship, Open Society Institute
- 2009 Japan-IMF Scholar, International Monetary Fund
- 2007 Phi Beta Kappa, Ohio Wesleyan University
Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Economics, Ohio Wesleyan University
Founders Award for Best Thesis, Ohio Wesleyan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- EC4371 Development Economics, National University of Singapore
- EC4362 Immigration Economics, National University of Singapore
- EC4361 Labor Economics, National University of Singapore
- EC1301 Principles of Economics, National University of Singapore
- EC0101 Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Applied modules coordinator; Research committee; Seminar committee; Graduate program committee; Singapore Center for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE).

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Journal of Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Studies, Asian Population Studies, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of African Economies, Singapore Economic Review, International Migration Review.