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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2021–present Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Business
Gordon College; Wenham, MA

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Economics
University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, NM

2017 M.A., Economics
University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, NM

2009 B.A., International Journalism
Communication University of China; Beijing, CN

RESEARCH

Publications

- Liu, Mengqi, and Kira M. Villa. “Solution or isolation: Is boarding school a good solution for left-behind children in rural China?.” *China Economic Review* 61 (2020): 101456.

Reports

- Alok K. Bohara, and Liu, Mengqi, “Knowledge and Awareness of HPV Vaccination In Nepal (Facts and Figures)” submitted to *American Cancer Society*, February 2020.
- Alok K. Bohara, and Liu, Mengqi, “Awareness of HPV Vaccination in Siddharthanagar, Province Five, Nepal Focus Group Survey Report” submitted to *American Cancer Society*, 2018.

Working papers

- Liu, Mengqi, and Kira M. Villa, “Long-term Impacts of Exposure to Natural Disasters during Childhood and Adolescence: Evidence from Indonesia”
- Liu, Mengqi, and Alok K. Bohara, “Do it or Pay it: Behavioral and Economic Indicators for HPV Vaccination—Evidence from Nepal”
- Liu, Mengqi, and Alok K. Bohara, “The Dynamic Optimal Control Model for Analyzing the Cost-effectiveness of Cervical Cancer Prevention in South-Asian Countries”
- Liu, Mengqi, Heather Himmelberger, and Jingjing Wang, “Is Larger Always Better? On Optimal Scale of US Water Utilities”

Conference Presentations

- 90th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, online November 2020
“Do it or Pay it: Behavioral and Economic Indicators for HPV Vaccination Evidence from Nepal”
- 89th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2019
“The Dynamic Optimal Control Model for Analyzing the Cost-effectiveness of Cervical Cancer Prevention in South Asia”
- 48th South Asian Conference, Madison, WI October 2019
“Mothers vs Daughters Intentions to Vaccinate Against HPV and Their Willingness to Pay: A Study in Nepal”
- 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA July 2019
“Solution or Isolation: Is Boarding School a Good Solution for Left-behind Children in Rural China?”
- APPAM California Regional Student Conference, Irvine, CA April 2019
“Solution or Isolation: Is Boarding School a Good Solution for Left-behind Children in Rural China?”
- 47th South Asian Conference, Madison, WI October 2018
“The Dynamic Optimal Control Model for Analyzing the Cost-effectiveness of Cervical Cancer Prevention in South Asia”
- 2018 Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA (Poster) June 2018
“First-year and Lifetime Cost-effectiveness of a Neuro-Emergent Telemedicine Consultation Program in the Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke”

Other Research Experience

- The Cost of Water Utilities in United States
Department of Economics
University of New Mexico Spring 2020 - Summer 2021
- The intergenerational health impact of early life climate variability and its implications for child recovery from natural disasters: Evidence from Indonesia
Department of Economics
University of New Mexico Fall 2018 - Summer 2021
- ACCESS (Access to Critical Cerebral Emergency Support Service) Telemedicine Project
Department of Neurosurgery
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Fall 2017- Summer 2018
- Chronic Kidney Disease Project
Department of Nephrology
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Spring 2017- Fall 2017

Grants & Awards

· Research Grant

Development of Health Communication & Educational Intervention Tools to Enhance Awareness, Access and Cost Effectiveness of HPV Vaccination in Nepal

(PI: Alok K. Bohara)

American Cancer Society (Amount: \$25,000)

2017 - 2020

· Awards

Graduate Student Success Scholarship

AY2020-2021

Student Research Grant

Fall 2019

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award

Summer 2019

Dean's Dissertation Scholarship

Spring 2019

Economics Graduate Student Organization Travel Scholarship

Spring 2018

TEACHING

Gordon College

2021– ECB102 Principles of Macroeconomics

2021– ECB305 Economic Development

2021– ECB313 Econometrics

2022– ECB324 Intermediate Macroeconomics

2022– ECB366 International Economics

University of New Mexico

· Instructor

Department of Economics, University of New Mexico

Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (13 students)

Spring 2019

Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (18 students)

Fall 2018

· Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, University of New Mexico

Mathematical Tools and Economic Models

Fall 2020

Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Development Economics

Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

College of Population Health, University of New Mexico

Introduction to Population Health

Spring 2020

Population Health Research Methods

Fall 2020 and Fall 2019

· Tutor

Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS), University of New Mexico

Economics/Statistics/Algebra tutor

Spring 2018- Spring 2019

· Mentor

Department of Economics, University of New Mexico

Sustainable Action Development Lab

Fall 2018

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Journalist/Regional Manager

China Radio International

Beijing, CN

03/2011-03/2013