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Research Interests

Agricultural Policy • Agricultural Finance • Agricultural Risk • Applied Economics • Production Economics

Academic Qualifications

- Jan 2024 – Present **PhD in Agricultural Economics**
Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Manhattan, Kansas
- Nov 2019 – Oct 2022 **Master of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)**
Agriculture and Forestry University, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal
- Dec 2014 – Sept 2019 **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**
Agriculture and Forestry University, Faculty of Agriculture, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal

Research & Professional Experience

- May 2025 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Ifft, Professor — Kansas State University
- Jan 2024 – May 2025 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Advisor: Dr. Logan Britton, Associate Professor — Kansas State University

Project: “Development of Resilient Urban Food Systems That Ensure Food Security”
- Jan 2024 – May 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Dr. Edward Perry, Associate Professor — Kansas State University
Course: AGE 120 Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
- Feb 2023 – Dec 2023 **Agriculture Course Instructor**
Agriconomics, Farm Management & Marketing — Shree Muktidham Secondary School, Nepal
- Dec 2018 – Aug 2019 **Research Intern**
Citrus Zone, Prime Minister Agriculture Modernization Project (PM-AMP), Udayapur, Nepal

Publications — Journal Articles

- [1] **Paudel, A.**, Tiwari, N. P., Dhungana, S., & Britton, L.L. (2025). Economic Profitability and Efficiency of Honey Production from the Asian Honeybee (*Apis Cerana*) in the Mid-Hills of Nepal. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research*, 102153.
- [2] **Paudel, A.** (2022). Economic Analysis of Honeybee Production and Marketing in Myagdi District, Nepal. *Master's Thesis Dissertation*, Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Nepal.
- [3] Baral, D., **Paudel, A.**, Acharya, H., & Neupane, M. P. (2021). Evaluation of Soil Nutrient Status in Apple Orchards Located in Different Altitudes in Kalikot District, Nepal. *Malaysian Journal of Sustainable Agriculture (MJSA)*, 5(2), 99–103.
- [4] **Paudel, A.**, & Malla, S. (2020). Large Cardamom Production and Marketing in Nepal: A Review. *Food & Agribusiness Management (FABM)*, 1(1), 31–33.
- [5] **Paudel, A.**, Baral, D., Acharya, H., & Dhital, M. (2019). Effect of Post-Harvest Dipping and Various Packaging Materials on Quality Traits of Mandarin (*Citrus reticulata* Blanco.). *Acta Chemica Malaysia*, 3(2), 14–20.

Publications — Work in Progress

- [1] Pongspikul, T., Wongpiyabovorn, O., Plastina, A., **Paudel, A.**, Bhattarai, C., & Ifft, J. (2026). Expanded Farm Safety Net Payments Under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. [R&R]

Publications — Extension & Outreach

- [1] Pongspikul, T., **Paudel, A.**, Bhattarai, C., Wongpiyabovorn, O., Ifft, J., & Plastina, A. “Projected 2025 and 2026 ARC-CO and PLC Payments for Soybeans.” *RaFF Policy Brief* 2025-11(3), Rural and Farm Finance Policy Analysis Center, University of Missouri, Columbia. Nov. 20, 2025.
- [2] Pongspikul, T., **Paudel, A.**, Bhattarai, C., Wongpiyabovorn, O., Ifft, J., & Plastina, A. “Projected 2025 and 2026 ARC-CO and PLC Payments for Corn.” *RaFF Policy Brief* 2025-11(2), Rural and Farm Finance Policy Analysis Center, University of Missouri, Columbia. Nov. 14, 2025.
- [3] Pongspikul, T., **Paudel, A.**, Bhattarai, C., Wongpiyabovorn, O., Ifft, J., & Plastina, A. “Projected 2025 and 2026 ARC-CO and PLC Payments for Wheat.” *RaFF Policy Brief* 2025-11(3), Rural and Farm Finance Policy Analysis Center, University of Missouri, Columbia. Nov. 20, 2025.
- [4] Ifft, J., Joseph, D., **Paudel, A.**, & Bhattarai, C. “Projected ARC, PLC, and Crop Insurance Net Payouts per Acre under OBBBA.” *Kansas State University Dept. of Agricultural Economics Extension Publication*. Oct. 14, 2025.
- [5] Bhattarai, C., Ifft, J., **Paudel, A.**, & Joseph, D. “Estimated Net Returns to Supplemental Coverage Option Participation Before and After OBBBA Changes.” *Kansas State University Dept. of Agricultural Economics Extension Publication*. Sept. 04, 2025.

- [6] Ifft, J., Joseph, D., **Paudel, A.**, & Bhattarai, C. “Mapping the Farm Safety Net: County Average Commodity Payments and Crop Insurance Net Indemnities, 2014–2023.” *Kansas State University Dept. of Agricultural Economics Extension Publication*. Jul. 21, 2025.

Grants, Scholarships, Honors & Awards

- **William L. Richter International Scholarship** (\$500) 2026
- **Distinction** in Microeconomics Qualifying Exam, Kansas State University 2026
- Merit-Based Full Scholarship, B.Sc. in Agriculture, Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal 2014–2019

Leadership & Service

- Marketing Chair, International Coordinating Council, Kansas State University 2025–2026

Conference Presentations

- National Youth Conference 2018, Nepal Youth Council, Kathmandu, Nepal 2018

Skills & Competencies

Statistical & Computational: STATA, R, Python, SPSS

Productivity Tools: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (Fluent), Nepali (Native), Hindi (Fluent)

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