



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PANEL

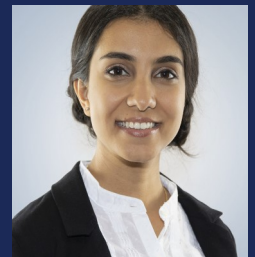
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IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR AWARD WINNING ACHIEVEMENTS,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

**Sangya Gyawali** (BA-Economics 2016), winner of a 2019 **Schwarzman Scholarship**. Inspired by the Rhodes scholarship, this international graduate fellowship supports up to 200 scholars worldwide each year. Winners pursue a Masters in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing (China). Gyawali co-founded BeamData, a startup focused on improving data representation of minority and immigrant populations, and is currently a lead analyst at BNY Mellon.



**Joseph Kannarkat** (BS-Economics 2018), winner of the 2019 inaugural **Kanders Churchill Scholarship**. The Kanders Churchill Scholarship provides funding to one American student in Science Policy for a year of Master's study at the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), based at Churchill College. Kannarkat is currently working to earn a Master of Philosophy in public policy as he delves into the United Kingdom's universal health care system.

**Lia Petrose** (BS-Economics 2017), winner of a 2019 **Rhodes Scholarship**. The Rhodes Scholarship provides for two or three years study at the University of Oxford (United Kingdom). Petrose, of Laurel, Maryland, is the eighth winner of the esteemed scholarship to have received a Pitt undergraduate education. Petrose is currently a research assistant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she investigates pharmaceutical research development and innovation.



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