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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2004 : M.Sc. (Statistics), Tribhuvan University, Nepal

2002 : **B.Sc.** (Statistics, Mathematics & Physics), Tribhuvan University, Nepal

COMPUTER SKILLS

Sound knowledge in Statistical Software - SPSS

- Survey using online (Mobile/Tab based) data collection
- Atlas.ti (for qualitative data analysis)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment Record

2011- Lecturer, Central Department of Statistics, Tribhuvan University (TU)

2007-2011 : Assistant Lecturer, Central Department of Statistics, TU
 2006-2007 : Visiting Faculty, Central Department of Statistics, TU
 2006-2008 : Visiting Faculty, Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus, TU

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Consulting Services

Dec 2016-Jan 2017	Consultant Statistician , Baseline Survey of <i>Nik Siksha Dia</i> Project, Promoting Quality Education for Girls and Marginalized Children of Dhanusha, Terai Nepal funded by Aasaman Nepal Dhanusha
November 2016	Team Leader, Resource Mapping of the Project VDCs of "Strengthening Local Governance for Inclusive Quality Education Project" implemented in 5 districts funded by Aasaman Nepal, Dhanusha
2010 - 2016	Consultant Statistician , Rato Bangla Foundation, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur, Kathmandu on different projects and researches.
Nov-Dec 2016	Team Member , Endline Survey of VISTAR II - DIPECHO VIII Project Assessing the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) on Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness of the Project Beneficiaries against Project Objectives and Indicators
Sep-Nov 2016	Statistician, Baseline and citizen perception survey 2016- Strengthening voice and accountable governance (s-vag)in the Mithila belt funded by Nepal Madhesh Foundation for Spectrum consult.
September 2016	Team Member , Final Evaluation of Emergency WASH Support to Vulnerable Earthquake Affected Communities (ADA Project) in Nepal funded by CARE Nepal.
July-August, 2016	Team Member cum Statistician, Baseline Survey of CCA project (Gender mainstreaming and Gender based violence) in Sindhupalchowk District funded by CARE Nepal.
August 2016	Consultant Statistician, Relationship of Happiness and Age with Achievement: A case study of Rato Bangla School funded by Rato Bangala Foundation.
April - June, 2016	Team member, Baseline Survey of Disaster Emergency Committee Project and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Luxemburg Project in Gorkha and Dhading districts funded by CARE Nepal.
April -May, 2016	Consultant Statistician, Stronger Communities and Safer Habitat: Promoting Self-Recovery Project in Gorkha and Sindhupalchowk Districts funded by CARE Nepal.
Feb-March, 2016	Team member and Evaluation Expert , Evaluation of Windows of Opportunity Project funded by WWF Nepal/USAID for Innovative Research and Development Center.

Jan to March 2016	Team Member, Final Evaluation of Kamlahari Practice Abolition Project, COLARP/Plan International Nepal, Kathmandu
Oct-Nov, 2015	Team Member, Baseline Survey of Emergency Support and Linking Rehabilitation Recovery & Development Programme conducted in six districts funded by Lutheran World Federation Nepal for Innovative Research and Development Center.
Sep-Oct, 2015	Statistician and Assessment Coordinator, Multi Sector Recovery Need Assessment of CARE operational areas in three districts funded by CARE Nepal for Innovative Research and Development Center.
Jan-Feb, 2015	Statistician Cum Team Member , Assessment of Nepal Development Programme implemented in Six districts funded by Lutheran World Federation (LWF) for Innovative Research and Development Center.
January, 2014	Statistician , Rato Bangla Foundation on the research topics "Use of Time in the Classrooms of Selected Government Schools in Nepal"
December, 2014	Statistician, Endline Survey of Community Mental Health Promotion Programme implemented in Dang district funded by Center for Victim of Torture Nepal
Nov-Dec, 2014	Statistician , Baseline Survey of Nepal Flood Resillience Project (NFRP) in Kailali and Bardia districts funded by Practical Action for Innovative Research and Development Center.
July-Aug, 2014	Team Leader , Baseline and progress of Empowering Public schools for Child Friendly Learning Project in Dolkha districts funded by German Nepalese Help Association for Rato Bangla Foundation.
Aug-Nov, 2014	Statistician , Baseline Survey of "Women Leadership Programme" implemented in two districts-Surkhet and Makwanpur funded by OXFAM Nepal for Innovative Research and Development Center.
May-July, 2014	Statistician , Baseline Survey of Women Leadership Programme implemented in two districts-Surkhet and Dailekh funded by OXFAM Nepal for Innovative Research and Development Center.
Dec 2013 -Jan 2014	Statistician , Baseline Survey of "Sambad: Dialogue for Peace" Project implemented in two district districts: Nawalparasi and Rupandehi funded by CARE Nepal.

Oct-Dec 2013	Team member , Mid Term Evaluation of Community Led Climate Change Adaptation Project (CCA Project) funded by Committee for the Promotion of Public Awareness And Development Studies (COPPADES), Lamjung for Nepal Evaluation Society.
Jan-Feb 2013	Statistician , Endline Survey of CHULI Program implemented in three districts: Dhanusha, Mahottari and Sarlahi funded by CARE Nepal for Innovative Research & Development Center.
Dec 2012	Lead Consultant , Impact Study of SAEENO Project funded by Legal Aid & Research Center for Innovative Research & Development Center.
Nov 2012-Jan 2013	Team Member, Survey Report of Solid Waste Management in Sankhu City, Nepal funded by Japanese Evaluation Society for Nepal Evaluation Society
Oct 2012	Trainer, CARE Nepal-CHULLI Programme, Janakpur Cluster on "Data Analysis and Management Training" for five days.
Aug 2012	Trainer, Innovative Research & Development Center on Data Analysis and Management Training for three days
2008 - 2011	Consultant Statistician, Center of Victim of Torture Nepal, Maharajganj, Kathmandu on the research topics "Effectiveness Study of Community Mental Health Promotion Program and Counseling" & "Conflict and mental health: a cross-sectional epidemiological study in Nepal".
Dec 2010-Jan 2011	Consultant Statistician , Sahid Ganga Lal Hospital, Kathmandu on the research topic "Effectiveness study of the Tele-medicine in improving the quality of diabetes care of the rural Nepal".
Aug-Dec, 2010	Consultant Statistician, WOREC in the research topic "Access to Justice to the Persons Affected from Sexual Violence (rape)"
July-Sept, 2010	Statistician, Baseline Survey of Saksham Program implemented in three districts: Makwanpur, Chitwan and Kapilbastu funded by CARE Nepal.
Jan-May, 2010	Statistician, Baseline Survey of CHULI Program implemented in three districts: Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi funded by CARE Nepal.
Oct-Dec 2009	Research Associate, Baseline Assessment on Strengthening Mediation Capacity for Rebuilding Peace and Harmonious Community" funded by JICA for Institute of Governance and Development.

June-Oct 2009 **Statistician,** Baseline Survey of JIWAN – 2 Program in Six VDCs of Dhanusha district funded by CARE Nepal.

June 2007-Aug 2008 **Research Associate** on the research topic "Social Exclusion in Primary Education: A Study on School Dropout in Terai and Hill Districts of Nepal" under Social Inclusion Research Fund (SIRF) Fellowship Programme provided by SNV.

Oct 2007-Jan 2008 **Data Manager,** Centre for Victim of Torture Nepal' (CVICT) on international research paper "Conflict and mental health: a cross-sectional epidemiological study in Nepal"

Other Research Activities

Supervising Master Thesis, Research and Project Work

PUBLICATIONS

International Journals

• A Village Possessed by "Witches": A Mixed-Methods Case-Control Study of Possession and Common Mental Disorders in Rural Nepal, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, December 2014, Volume 38, Issue 4, pp 642–668.

National Journals

 Statistical Modeling on Blindness and Visual Impairment Data, Journal of Institute of Science and Technology, Volume 19, No 1 (2014).

Published Reports

- Unveiling Justice: Rape Survivors Speak Out; A Research Report on Access to Justice for Rape Survivors in Nepal; 2007-2010 by WOREC Nepal and Isis-WICCE.
- Local Governance and Access to Basic Services; December 2016 by Nepal Madhesh Foundation.

Unpublished Reports

- A Study of Use of Time in the Classrooms of Selected Government Schools in Nepal by Rato Bangla Foundation.
- Social Exclusion in Primary Education: A Study on School Dropout in Terai and Hill Districts of Nepal; Social Inclusion Research Fund (SIRF) Fellowship Programme of SNV

- The "Relationship Between Happiness and Academic Attainment: A case study of Rato Bangala School" by Rato Bangla Foundation
- Effectiveness Study of Community Mental Health Promotion Program and Counseling, 2011 by Center for Victim of Torture Nepal
- A quantitative study on Political Violence, Natural Disasters and Mental Health Outcomes: Developing Innovative Health Practices and Interventions in three conflict affected districts of Nepal by Center for Victim of Torture Nepal
- "Effectiveness study of the Tele-medicine in improving the quality of diabetes care of the rural Nepal" by Sahid Ganga Lal Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal

AWARDS, MEDALS

2008 "Nepal Bidhya Bhusan KHA" awarded by Honorable President of Nepal on the occasion of National Education Day, Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal

2008 **Lalita Kumari Gold Medal** awarded on 33rd Convocation of Tribhuwan University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

2011 - **Life Member,** Nepal Evaluation Society (NES).

2014 - **Member,** Statistical Society of Nepal.

2010 - **Member,** Nepal Statistical Association (NEPSA), Nepal

AREAS OF INTEREST

Statistical Data Modeling, Multivariate Analysis, Probability & Probability Distribution, Natural Resource Management, Climate Change