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EDUCATION

- 2008 ***M. Sc. Organic Food Chain Management.*** University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2002 ***B. Sc. Agriculture.*** Tribhuwan University, IAAS Rampur, Nepal
- 1997 ***I. Sc. Agriculture.*** Tribhuwan University, IAAS Paklihawa, Nepal

EMPLOYMENT

- Jan 2018 to present ***Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant.*** Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansa State University, Manhattan, Kansas
- Mar 2014-Dec 2017 ***Project Manager.*** UNNATI Inclusive Growth Programme in Nepal funded by Danish Development Cooperation (DANIDA) and implemented by FCG Sweden JV Nathan Associates London
- Aug 2013-Feb 2014 ***Value Chain Development Specialist.*** Project for Agriculture Commercialization and Trade (PACT) funded by World Bank and implemented by Ministry of Agricultural Development, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Aug 2009-July 2013 ***Agriculture Specialist.*** Commercial Agriculture Development Project (CADP) funded by ADB and implemented by Ministry of Agricultural Development, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Sept 2004-Jul 2006 ***Technical Director.*** A & A International, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Jul 2002-Aug 2004 ***Technical Officer.*** Dhanuka Agri-tech (Seed and Pesticide Company) Ltd, New Delhi, India
- Apr1997-May 1998 ***Science Teacher.*** Sungava Secondary Boarding School, Urlabari, Nepal

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Agriculture value chain and supply chain management
- Sustainable agriculture and organic farming including organic certification system
- Food and nutrition security
- Project planning and management

KEY MANUAL, HANDBOOK, AND GUIDELINES PREPARED

1. Prepared training manual on off-season vegetable and tomato production technology.
2. Prepared training manual on various disciplines; organic farming, biological pest management, tea gardening, ginger production and vermi-compost production.
3. Prepare value chain fund operation manual, value chain fund guidelines, project concept note and full project proposal format and guidelines, proposal screening, evaluation and scoring System, Code of Conduct for proposal reviewers of DANIDA funded UNNATI-Inclusive Growth Program in Nepal.
4. Developed survey questionnaires, ToR, MoU and contract templates required for various consulting services for UNNATI Program.
5. Developed Monitoring and Result Measurement (MRM) framework for UNNATI Program based on Donor Committee for Enterprise Development (DCED) Standard.

TRAININGS ATTENDED

Name of training attended	Institution/Organization	Period
English Language Program	Kansas State University, USA	Jan-May 2017
Government plan and policies training for UNNATI staff	MOAD/UNNATI Nepal	23-25 June 2015
GESI and Human Right Training	MOAD/UNNATI Nepal	19-21 June 2015
DCED Monitoring and Results Management Training	UNNATI/OGRUT Nepal	2-19 Sept 2014
Entrepreneurship Development and Business Planning	MOAD/CADP/ADB Nepal	19-23 March 2012
LEAP Report Writing	World Vision International Nepal	16-17 Sept. 2011
Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	Sahara Nepal	04-07 Dec. 2010
Pesticide Poisoning and Biological Pest Control	Sahara Nepal/CARITAS Nepal	06-10 March 2010
Social, Equity, Gender and Participation	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	10-15 Nov. 2009
Basic Marketing Development	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	3-7 Nov. 2009
HVC Value Chain Analysis	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	15-20 April 2009
Farm Business Analysis, Record Keeping, and Account Management	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	08-12 Feb. 2010
Cooperative Management	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	21-25 Jan. 2010
Monitoring and Evaluation	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	5-7 Feb. 2009
Project Orientation	MOAD/CADP/ADB, Nepal	29-31 Oct. 2009
Library Search and Management	University of Hohenheim, Germany	25-27 July 2006
Intensive German Language Course	Prasana International Education, Nepal	Feb-April 2006
Computer Software	Dot Com Computer Institute, Nepal	Jan-April 2000
Leadership Development	Nepal Red Cross Society, Nepal	15-19 July 2001

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

1. Received **Tim Lim Graduate Student Scholarship Award 2018** from Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
2. Received **Silver Award 2017** from ELP, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
3. Received **Best Staff of the Year** in 2004 from Dhanuka Agritech Limited, New Delhi, India.

STUDY/SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

1. A study paper on **Market Study of Nepalese Orthodox Tea-Problem and Prospective**.
2. A study paper prepared jointly with Bolanle Atilola and Whitney Bowman on **Replication of study on relating diet, demographics and lifestyle to increasing US obesity rates**.
3. An analytical paper prepared jointly with Agness Mzyece and Whitney Bowman on **Industry analysis and strategic planning for OLAM**, a multinational agricultural product trading company.
4. **Economic analysis** of orthodox tea, dairy, and ginger enterprises in Nepal.
5. **Value chain assessment** of orthodox tea, ginger, dairy and large cardamom in Nepal for UNNATI Inclusive Growth Programme in Nepal.
6. Studied on **Cropping Potential of Physic nut (*Jatropha curcas*) in Nepal** in 2008.
7. A scientific paper on "**Strategies for Promoting Organic Farming in Developing Countries**" presented in an International conference of DAAD-Alumni Winter School "Can Organic Farming Feed the World?" held at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany from 04 to 11 February 2014.
8. A scientific paper on "**Land Degradation and its Consequences**" presented in an international conference on "Issues and Challenges for International Agricultural Development" organized by the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany in February 2007.
9. A scientific paper on "**Organic Pig Farming in Dehesa System in Spain**" presented in an international conference on "Perspective of Sustainable Livestock Farming in Europe" organized by the University of Hohenheim, Germany in April 2007.
10. A scientific paper on "**Constraints and Opportunities for Organic Tea and Coffee Production in Nepal**" in an international conference on "Need of Sustainable Agriculture for Developing Countries" organized by the University of Hohenheim, Germany in May 2008.

LANGUAGE SKILL

Nepali (Excellent), English (Very good), Hindi (Good), Maithili (Fair) and German (Fair)

COUNTRY VISITED

Austria, France, Germany, India, China, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and USA

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

1) International

- Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66503, USA
- Finish Consulting Group (FCG) Dalagatan 7, 104 30 Stockholm, Sweden
- DAAD Student Alumni Member-University of Hohenheim, 70599, Stuttgart, Germany

2) National

- **Peer Reviewer:** Project for Agriculture Commercialization and Trade (PACT), Nepal
- **Peer Reviewer:** Kisankalagi Unnat Biu-Bijan Karyakram (KUBK), Nepal
- **Technical Adviser:** Specialty Tea Association of Nepal
- **General Member-**Nepal Red Cross Society, Nepal

FIELD OF INTEREST

- Sustainable agriculture commercialization
- Agribusiness management
- Agricultural product marketing

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Kenneth E. Neils

International Consultant and Former Team Leader, UNNATI Inclusive Programme in Nepal

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2. Dr. Yubak Dhoj G.C.

Secretary, Ministry of Agricultural, Land Management and Cooperative Sigadarbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

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3. Dr. Dilli Ram Baral

Professor, University of Agriculture and Forestry, Bharatpur, Chitwan, Nepal

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