

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics	Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
Ph.D. student in Agricultural Economics	Fall 2023 – Fall 2026
Graduate Teaching Assistant / Graduate Research Assistant	(Expected)
Department of Agricultural Economics Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas	
Master of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	Graduated, 2020
Department of Agriculture Economics and Agri-Business Management Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Nepal	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Graduated, 2017
Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS) Tribhuvan University (TU), Nepal	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Production Economics, Interaction between agriculture, environment and policy, Climate change

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PUBLICATIONS

Sharma, M., & Pudasaini, A. (2021). What motivates producers and consumers towards organic vegetables? A case of Nepal. *Organic Agriculture*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13165-021-00354-2>

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Sharma, M. (2019). A Review article on value chain analysis of vegetable sub-sector in Nepal. *Acta Scientific Agriculture*. 3(9), 15-20. <https://doi.org/10.31080/ASAG.2019.03.0598>

Sharma, M. (2019). A Review of Scenario and Status of Natural Resource Management Practices in Nepal. *Acta Scientific Agriculture*. 3(10), 79-84. <https://doi.org/10.31080/ASAG.2019.03.0651>

WORK EXPERIENCES

1. Agriculture Officer (September 2021- June 2022)

Project Description: The name of the project is “Empowering Rural Communities in Nepal through an Integrated Approach to Health and Income Growth (ERCN)”. The project is funded by Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and implemented under a consortium of the Korea Institute of Developmental Strategy (KDS) and Yonsei University

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Planning and implementation of appropriate agricultural interventions in the local context and needs of target communities.
- Capacity building of implementation partners
- Monitoring and feedback
- Reporting
- Coordination and liaison

2. Livelihood Officer (August 2020 to July 2021)

Project Description: The name of the project is “Ensuring Child Rights of Marginalized Communities of Rautahat District”, which is implemented by Rural Development Centre (RDC) Nepal, Chadrapur 4, Rautahat, Nepal.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Need-based specialized support (health, education, skill development, and livelihood enhancement) to HHs identified with child rights violations
- Coordination, communication, linkages, and social mobilization
- Monitoring, evaluation, and documentation/reporting
- Team management
- Logistic and supply chain management

3. Currently acting as Member of Equity Advisors Circle in "Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development"

(Ref: <https://www.foodsystemsjournal.org/index.php/fsj/about/editorialTeam>)

4. Currently serving in Secretary position of “Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association (GSAE)” at Kansas State University

TRAININGS

- Completion of online courses on “Introduction to Sustainable Development to Asia and the Pacific” and “Climate Change and Sovereign Risk” provided by ADB institute

- Six-month Integrated Pest Management (IPM) training (2010-2011 AD) under Job for Peace Program on IPM farmer school for cauliflower and okra organized by united coordination of FAO and District IPM Farmer Society, Parsa
- Four days (September 25 to September 30, 2019) training on Participatory Action Research and SPSS package organized by United Mission to Nepal
- Ten days of training in "Data analysis with STATA" organized by Youth Economist Club, Nepal

GRANTS AWARDED

2019: Thesis Research Grant --Directorate of Research and Extension (DOREX)/ Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU) and Value Chain Development of Fruit and Vegetables Project (VCDP) /UNDP, KOICA and MOALD, 2019

2017: Full scholarship securing 1st in the merit list of entrance examination of Agriculture and Forestry University's MS program

2012: Full scholarship for the Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) by Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Tribhuvan University

SKILLS

- Data analysis software skills: STATA, R and Python (Matplotlib, Numpy & Pandas)
- Developed skills in project management tools like Logframe and M&E framework
- Ability to conduct surveys using Kobo toolbox

LANGUAGES

- Nepali (Native)
- English
- Hindi