

**A Short profile
of
Neeti Aryal Khanal**

Neeti Aryal Khanal is currently working as lecturer in Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology , Tribhuvan University since December 2009. She also teaches courses relating to gender and conflict in Masters programme in Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University. She completed her Masters by Research in Women's Studies from Monash University in 2009 enabled by Australian Leadership Awards Scholarship (ALA). Her thesis explored motherhood experiences of Maoist mothers in context of armed conflict in Nepal. Earlier, she completed her Masters in Sociology from Tribhuvan University in 2004. Since 2004, she has been conducting several studies in issues of disabled women such as violence, social inclusion. Recently, she completed a study on status of reproductive health and motherhood experiences of disabled women in Nepal with support of Harka Gurung Research Fellowship, awarded by Social Inclusion Research. Since 2012, she has been working with Prof. Denise Marika, Fulbright specialist to conduct series of workshop among academics of Nepal to explore potential use of video in context of research. She is also collaborating with Ms. Marika to work on a documentary exploring experiences of people with disability in Nepal. Ms. Khanal has recently been awarded a fellowship by South Asian Network to Address Masculinities (SANAM). She is currently working on documentary exploring masculinity in context of Nepal as a part of SANAM fellowship.

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Current Involvement:

- Lecturer
 - Masters in Sociology, Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Kirtipur, Tribhuvan University (Since December 2009)
 - Masters in Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University (Since September 2009)

- Research Fellowship
 - South Asian Network for Addressing Masculinities (SANAM) Fellowship (November- March 2013)
 - Harka Gurung Memorial Research Fellowship, Social Inclusion Research Fund, SNV Netherlands, Research Title “ A study on status of reproductive health and motherhood experiences of disabled women in Nepal” (August 2011-November 2012)
 - Visiting Scholar, Columbia University (June 2012)

Awards and Scholarships

- Australian Leadership Awards Scholarship, awarded by Australian Government (AusAID), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (January 2008-August 2009)

Academic Qualification

- Masters of Women’ Studies by Research and Coursework
Monash University, Thesis entitled ‘The Cradle and the Gun: Maoist women’s experiences of motherhood during armed conflict in Nepal’ under supervision of Dr. Janemaree Maher

- Masters of Sociology (M.A) 2004
Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur,
Thesis: Silent Screams: A Study on Sexual Violence Against Blind Women of Kathmandu Valley under supervision of Dr. Krishna Bahadur Bhattachan

Freelance consulting and research experience:

- Consultant, Social Inclusion Atlas and Ethnographic Profile (SIA-EP) Research project, A project of Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology supported by Social Inclusion Research Fund, SNV Netherlands. (February-December 2012)
- Chief Investigator, for on research entitled “ A baseline study on Existing Policies and Programmes on Education for People with Disabilities (PWDs)”, for Shia in Nepal country programme (May-August 2011)

- Research Mentor for Matthias Moyersoer Research Apprentices(MMRAs), for Social Inclusion Research Fund, SNV from (17th June 2010-16th June 2011)
- Research consultant for CREHPA on research on ‘Violence against Marginalized women in Nepal’ (15th April-December 2010)
- Chief investigator, “Status of Social Inclusion, Violence and Livelihood of Disabled Women of Nepal” supported by Action Aid Nepal for Nepal Disabled Women’s Association, September 2007
- Assistant Researcher cum Translator in research entitled “Study of Norms, Codes and Scriptures of Sanatan Dharma with reference to Gender Equity and Negative Violence Against Women” (August 2005 to February 2006.) UNIFEM

Trainings

- Nivo 8 (August 2008, January 2009) QSR International, Melbourne, Australia
- Leadership Development Programme (March 2008-July 2009) Australian Government (Ausaid) Canberra, Melbourne, Australia
- "What is remembered: Life Story Approaches in Human Rights Contexts", Centre for Oral History, Columbia University, New York. (June 2012)

Working Experience

- Lecturer in Sociology (2004-2008)
Bachelors and Master’s Level, Tribhuvan University (Campion College, Universal College)
- Programme coordinator (August 2007-December 2008)
Nepal Disabled Women’s Association (NDWA)

Presentation in Seminar and Workshops

- Paper Title: ‘The cradle and the gun: Maoist women’s experiences of motherhood in armed conflict in Nepal’ in Sixth International Convention of Asian Scholars
Daejeon, Korea (6th -9th August 2009)
- Paper Title: ‘Perspectives on Motherhood of women involved in armed conflict’ in
Lilith Symposium, ‘Historicizing Reproduction: The Feminist Problematics of Parenthood’ (7th November 2008), Melbourne Australia
- Violence against disabled women in Nepal, Public Lecture, organized by Centre for Oral History, Columbia University, New York (June 2012)

Publication

- Journal Article " Experience of motherhood of disabled women" in Occasional Papers in Sociology/Anthropology, Journal of Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (2012)
- Count me In Research report "violence against disabled, lesbian and sex working women in Bangladesh, India and Nepal", CREA (2011)
- "The Cradle and The Gun: Maoist Women's Experiences of Motherhood in Armed Conflict in Nepal", Lambert Academic Publications, Germany
- "Silent Screams: Sexual Violence Against Blind Women" Journal of SASS, Volume II. Saroj Nepal, Santabir Rai "Naveen", Papiya Shrestha (ED) Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, 2007
- A study report on "Status of Social Inclusion, Violence and Livelihood of Disabled Women of Nepal" with support of Action Aid Nepal on behalf of Nepal Disabled Women's Association, September 2007
- Social Studies book from grade 1-8, Oxford Publication, Coauthored with Dr. Padma Devkota, Reetu Sharma Bhandari and Tulasiram Yadav (2007)

References:

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