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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 1990 Ph.D. (Anthropology), The University of Hawaii, USA
- 1987 Population Certificate, Population Studies Program, The Univ. of Hawaii, USA
- 1986 M. A. (Anthropology), The University of Hawaii, USA
- 1980 M. A. (Anthropology), The University of Poona, India.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1981— Professor of Anthropology, Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Kirtipur Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (Lecturer: until 1997). (**Head of the Department , 03/2003 to 09/2007**)
- 1981— Member of Subject Committee for Sociology and Anthropology, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, TU, Nepal (1981-1984 and 1990 onwards). (**Chair of the committee (03/2003 to 09/2007)**)
- 2012 *Principal Researcher*, A Study on Mixed Marriage Among Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal, UNHCR/FWLD.
- 2009 *Team Leader*, A Study on Indebtedness: Magnitude, Causes and its Effects on Development Interventions. SDC, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2009 *Team Leader*, Inception Phase Review of SHAKTI (Empowering Women in the Churia) Program, CARE Nepal (April-August)
- 2008 *Team Leader*, Mid-Term Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Program, Doti. CARE Nepal (February-March)
- 2006—'08 *Principal Investigator*, Decentralization and Promotion of Women's Right's in Nepal, A Two-Year Research Project funded by Gender Unit, IDRC (June 2006 to May 2008)
- 2007 *Member of Project Progress Review Mission*, GTZ Contribution to ICIMOD (July-August).
- 2006 *Team Leader*, Pre-Mid-Term Review of Animation and Social Mobilization Programme, Livelihood and Forestry Project (August-September 2006; Environment and Resource Institute).
- 2005 *Consultant*, Socio-Economic Assessment of SHL, World Wildlife Fund, Nepal (May to July, 2005)
- 2005 *Visiting Faculty*, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands (Jan-Feb, 2005)
- 2003-04 *Visiting Researcher*, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway/Bergen Mountain Forum (Dec. '03-Jan 04).
- 2003-05 *Principal Investigator*, Research on Knowledge System. (With Forest Action; Funded by IDRC, Canada).
- 2003 *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, ForestAction, Nepal (2003 to 2010).
- 2003 *Principal Investigator*, Research on Traditional Dispute Resolution Practices in Nepal (sponsor: CVICT)
- 2002 *Fulbright Visiting Scholar*, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA (Feb-Jul, 2002)
- 2001 *Consultant (Socio-Economic)*, Tarai Arc Landscape Project, WWF Nepal (March-May 2001)
- 2001 *Community Development Specialist*, Nepal Community Resource Management Project Feasibility and Design (AusAID), September-October 2001.

- 2000 *Team Member*, Post Project Impact Evaluation: BTRT Project, Kaski District. CARE Nepal (Feb-Mar 2000).
- 2000 *Team Leader*, Study on IGA and Conservation of Churia, ChFDP, GTZ. (March-December).
- 2000 *Team Member (Consultant)*, Joint Technical Review of Community Forestry Policy and Legislation, MFSC, Nepal (April to June).
- 1999 *Team Leader*, Post-Formation Support Study of Forest Users Groups, CARE/Nepal (March—May 1999)
- 1999 *Team Leader*, Midterm Evaluation of the Remote Areas Basic Need Project, Bajura, CARE Nepal (September—October 1999).
- 1998 *Team Leader*, Situation Study Analysis, Environment and Forestry Enterprise Activity (EFEA) Program, CARE/Nepal (August—October 1998).
- 1997 *Fulbright Visiting Scholar*, Department of Anthropology, The University of Georgia, Athens, U.S.A. (October 1997—March 1998)
- 1996 *Social Science Consultant*, Task-force team member to prepare Management Plan for Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP), KMTNC, Nepal (July—October 1996)
- 1997-99 *Visiting Researcher/Principal Investigator* "Environmental Change and Livelihoods in the hills of Nepal," Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway (May-June 1997 and May-August 1999)
- 1996-'98 *Research Associate*, Resources Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal (February 1996 Onwards—A Professional Affiliation; *Deputy Team Leader*—1996 to 1998)
- 1995 *Visiting Researcher*, Centre for Development Studies, University of Bergen (August-November 1995) and Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway (December '95)
- 1994 *President*, Sociological and Anthropological Society, Nepal (1994-1996).
- 1993 *Consultant/Social Scientist*, Review Mission of the DANIDA Community Forestry Training Project, September-October 1993.
- 1992 *Research Adviser*, A Project in Understanding Pastoral System in Langtang National Park, Resources Nepal (Kathmandu) and Environment and Policy Institute, East-West Center, Hawaii.
- 1991 *Case Study Supervisor*, Forest User Group Typology Project, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal (Consultancy period: December 1990 to June 1991).
- 1991 *Social Scientist*, Nepal-Australia Community Forestry Project, Kathmandu Nepal (September 1991-March 1997).
- 1990 *Research Assistant*, Social Forestry Project, Environment and Policy Institute, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (Sept.-Nov. 1990); *Consultant*, Social Forestry Project (December 1990)
- 1983 *Researcher (Anthropologist)*, *Mustang Integrated Research Project*, Research Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (1983-1984, On deputation from the Department).
- 1982 *Researcher (Anthropologist)*, Agricultural Projects Services Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal (Mar.-Apr., 1982).
- 1980 *Research Assistant*, CNAS, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (November 1980 to February 1981).

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND REPORTS

- 1986 "Migration, Adaptation and Socio-Cultural Change: The Case of Thakalis in Pokhara, Nepal," *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 13(3):239-259. Also in James F. Fisher (Ed.), 1987 *Occasional Papers in Sociology and Anthropology*, Tribhuvan University, Vol. 1, pp. 43-72.
- 1987b "Migration and Socio-Cultural Change: A Study of the Thakalis of Pokhara," *Himalayan Culture* 4(2/3):31-36.
- 1989 Book Review, *The Thakalis of Northwestern Nepal*, (by Susanne von der Heide, 1988, Kathmandu: Ratna Pustak), *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* 16(1):71-73.
- 1990 *Adaptation of Tibetan Refugees in Pokhara, Nepal: A Study on Persistence and Change*, Unpublished Ph.D.

Dissertation, The University of Hawaii, USA

- 1992a "Towards Sustainable Community Forestry: An Evaluation of Community Forestry Through User Groups in Central Nepal," In H. Wood and W.H.H. Mellink (eds.), *Sustainable and Effective Management Systems for Community Forestry*. RCOFTC, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand (Coauthors: A.G. Bartlett, M.C. Nurse, **R.B. Chhetri** and S. Kharel).
- 1992b "Equity in User Group Forestry: Implementation of Community Forestry in Central Nepal," In N.G. Hegde and J.N. Daniels (eds.), *Promotion of Non-Wood Forest Produce Through Social Forestry*. BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune, India, pp. 218-228. (Coauthors: **R.B. Chhetri** and M.C. Nurse).
- 1992c *User Group Forestry in the Far-Western Region of Nepal (Case studies from Baitadi and Achham)*, ICIMOD, Kathmandu (Coauthors: **R.B. Chhetri** and T.R. Pandey).
- 1993a "Indigenous Protection and Management Systems of Forests in the Far Western Region of Nepal," In D. Tamang, G.J. Gill and G.B. Thapa (eds.), *Indigenous Management of Natural Resources in Nepal*. Kathmandu: Ministry of Agriculture/Winrock International. pp. 323-342.
- 1993b "Self-Reliance Among User Groups: Towards Sustainable Community Forestry in Nepal", *Banko Janakari: A Journal of Forestry Information for Nepal* 4(1):53-56. (Coauthors: **R.B. Chhetri**, M.C. Nurse and S.P. Baral)
- 1993c "Methodology for Implementing Community Forestry in Bazaar Areas: The case of Nala, Kabhre Palanchok District", *Banko Janakari: A Journal of Forestry Information for Nepal* 4(1):42-45. (Coauthors: T.R. Pandey, **R.B. Chhetri** and M.C. Nurse).
- 1993d "High Altitude Forests in the Middle Hills: Can they be managed as community forests?", *Banko Janakari: A Journal of Forestry Information for Nepal* 4(1):20-23. (Coauthors: W.J. Jackson, M.C. Nurse and **R.B. Chhetri**).
- 1994a "Rural Communities and their Forests," Guest Editorial, *Habitat Himalaya*, Resources Nepal, January-February 1994.
- 1994b "Indigenous and Community Forestry Management Systems: Reviewing their Strengths and Weakness," In M. Allen (Ed.), *Anthropology of Nepal: Peoples, Problems and Processes*. Kathmandu: Mandala Books.
- 1994c "A Feasibility Study for Timber Processing by Forest User Groups in the Middle Hills of Nepal. NACFP, Kathmandu (Co-authors: W.J. Jackson, P. Baldwin, A.W. Ingles, Y.B. Malla and **R.B. Chhetri**).
- 1994d *Forestry Word-List (English-Nepali-English)*, NACFP Technical Note 7/94, Fourth Revised Edition by W.J. Jackson, Y.B. Malla and **R.B. Chhetri**.
- 1994e "Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of Operational Plans in Community Forestry," (Text in Nepali), NACFP Technical Note 8/94.
- 1995a "Rotating Credit Associations in Nepal: *Dhikuri* as Capital, Credit, Saving and Investment", *Human Organization*, 54(4):449-454.
- 1995b "Community Forestry for Rural Development in Nepal: Some Prospects and Problems," In Schreier, H., P.B. Shah and S. Brown (eds.), *Challenges in Mountain Resource Management in Nepal: Processes, Trends, and Dynamics in Middle Mountain Watersheds*, ICIMOD/IDRC. pp 106-113.(Coauthors **R.B. Chhetri** and W.J. Jackson)
- 1996a *Nepal Australia Community Forestry Project: Socio-Economic Impact Study*. (Technical Note No. 1/96) ANUTECH Pty Ltd, Canberra, Australia. (Co-authors George Collett, **Ram B. Chhetri**, W. J. Jackson and K. R. Shepherd).
- 1996b "Blind Men and the Elephant," *Habitat Himalaya: A Resources Nepal Factfile*, Vol 3, No 2.
- 1997a "Community Forestry and Biodiversity: A Review", In P. Yonzon and U. R. Sharma (eds.), *Conservation Initiatives on Biodiversity in Nepal*. National Biodiversity Action Plan, Kathmandu. Re-printed in (2002) *Discourse*, 4: 1-4..

- 1997b "Community Forestry and Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal: Some Emergent Issues in Nepal. *Bifurcation* (The University of Georgia), 5(1):12-13.
- 1998 *Situation Analysis Study: Exploring Prospects for EFEA Program's Expansion*. Kathmandu: CARE Nepal (Co-authors: **Ram B. Chhetri**, Sagendra Tiwari and Harihar Sigdel)
- 1999a *Study on Post-Formation Supports for Community Forest Users Groups: Comparing the Hills and the Tarai*. Kathmandu: CARE Nepal (Co-authors: **Ram B. Chhetri** and Harihar Sigdel).
- 1999b "Anthropology and Sociology of Nepal: Retrospect and Prospects," In Ram B. Chhetri and Om P. Gurung Eds., *Anthropology and Sociology of Nepal: Cultures, Societies, Ecology and Development*. Pp. 1-9. Kathmandu: SASON.
- 1999c "The Rhetoric and Realities of People's Participation in Conservation and Development in Nepal: An Anthropological Perspective," In Ram B. Chhetri and Om P. Gurung Eds., *Anthropology and Sociology of Nepal: Cultures, Societies, Ecology and Development*. Pp. 192-211. Kathmandu: SASON.
- 2000a *Post Project Impact Evaluation: Begnas Tal Rupa Tal Watershed Management Project*. Kathmandu: CARE Nepal (Co-authors: Bill Buffum, **Ram B. Chhetri**, Raj K. Chaudhari, Ram N. Shah and Balram Thapa).
- 2000b *Relationship Between Income Generating Activities and Conservation of Forest Resources: A Study in the Churia Forest Development Project Area*. Churia Forest Development Project/GTZ, Kathmandu
- 2000c *IGA Program and NTFP Management in Community Forest Users Groups*, Issue Paper No. 3, Joint Technical Review Committee on Community Forestry, MFSC, Nepal (Co-authors: **Ram B. Chhetri** and Bharat K. Pokhrel)
- 2001a *A Socio-economic Situation Analysis of the Proposed Tarai Arc Landscape Program: Local Level Perspectives from the Three Bottleneck Areas*, WWF Nepal, Kathmandu
- 2001b *The Role of Forestry in Poverty Alleviation in Nepal: Retrospect and Prospects*, FAO, Rome (Co-authors: **Ram B. Chhetri**, Harihar Sigdel and Yam B. Malla)
- 2002 *Peanut Cultivation and Consumption in Nepal: A Social and Cultural Perspective. Peanut in Local and Global Food Systems Series Report No. 7*. Athens, Georgia: Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA. (Coauthors: Shambhu Kattel, **Ram B. Chhetri**, and Sanjaya Dhakal)
- 2004a *Dispute Resolution in Nepal: A Socio-Cultural Perspective*. Kathmandu: Centre for Victims of Torture, Nepal (Coauthors: **Ram B. Chhetri** and Shambhu Kattel).
- 2004b Conservation of Forests in Nepal: Examining the Linkage with Population Growth and Poverty, *Nepalese Journal of Development and Rural Studies*, 1(2): 66-81
- 2004c Conservation and Development in Nepal: Examining the Linkage of Forests with Population Growth and Poverty, In Keshav Kanel et. al. (eds.), *Twenty-five Years of Community Forestry: Proceedings of the Fourth National Workshop on Community Forestry*. PP. 218-228. Kathmandu: Department of Forests.
- 2004d Research Ethics: Concepts and Issues in Relation to Researchers and their Subjects, Pp. 17-26, In P.K. Jha et. al. edited, *Research Methods and Practice*. Kathmandu: Buddha Academic Publishers and Distributors.
- 2005a People first, then protected areas, *Kathmandu Post*, Sunday, January 9, 2005. (Book Review—U.R. Sharma and P.B. Yonzon (eds.) *People and Protected Areas in South Asia*. Kathmandu: IUCN and Resources Himalaya Foundation).
- 2005b The Plight of the Tharu Kamaiyas in Nepal: A Review of the Social, Economic and Political Facets, *Occasional Papers in Sociology and Anthropology*. Volume 9, pp. 22-46.
- 2005c Is the Concept of Development Always Useful in Reading the Society and Culture? *Perspectives on Society and*

Culture, 1(1): 1-5.

- 2005d Sacred Himalayan Landscape, Nepal: A Socio-Economic Assessment. A Report submitted to WWF, Nepal.
- 2005e Management of Knowledge System in Natural Resources—Exploring Policy and Institutional Framework in Nepal (Scientific Report), Authors: **Ram B. Chhetri**, Netra P. Timsina, Hemanta R. Ojha and Krishna P. Paudel. Submitted to RoKS, IDRC, July 2005. (IDRC Grant No.: 101678-003)
- 2005f Thakali Ko Hun? Jātiya Pahichānko Rachana Ewam Rupāntaran, *Khanglo*, 9: 41-42 (Who are the Thakalis? Construction and Transformation of Ethnic Identity, Text in Nepali).
- 2006a From Protection to Poverty Reduction: A Review of Forestry Policies and Practices in Nepal, *Journal of Forests and Livelihood*, 5(1):66-77.
- 2006b *Book Review—Fluid Boundaries: Forming and Transforming Identity in Nepal* (by W. Fisher), *Thasang, Vol I, Pp. 114-116*
- 2006c *Changing Environments and Livelihoods in Nepal* (Edited volume), Published by CNAS (TU) as a Special Issue of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, Volume 33
- 2006d Changing Environments and Livelihoods in Nepal: An Overview, In R.B. Chhetri (ed.), Special Issue of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 33: 1-14.
- 2006e Changing Environments and Livelihoods: Adaptation of Jalari People in the Pokhara Valley, In R.B. Chhetri (ed.), Special Issue of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 33: 81-109.
- 2006f Development and Livelihood Changes among the Kumals in Pokhara Valley, Nepal, In R.B. Chhetri (ed.), Special Issue of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 33: 15-37. (Co-author: B. Bhurtel)
- 2006g Changing Livelihood Strategies of Dalits: A Case Study in the Pokhara Valey, In R.B. Chhetri (ed.), Special Issue of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 33: 63-80. (Co-author: S. K. Pokharel).
- 2007a Changing Environments, Society, and Culture: Case Studies of Some Dalits and Kumals in Pokhara Valley, In Hiroshi Ishii, David Gellner and Katsuo Nawa (Eds), *Nepalis Inside and Outside Nepal*. Pp. 85-113. New Delhi: Manohar.
- 2007b Editorial: Observations on the Changing Social Mosaic of Nepal, In Ram B. Chhetri and Laya P. Uprety (eds.), *Occasional Papers in Sociology and Anthropology*, Volume 10.
- 2007c The Search for an Inclusive State in Nepal: Reading the Socio-Cultural Landscape, Paper presented at the International Seminar “Constitutionalism and Diversity in Nepal”, Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, TU, Kathmandu, August 22-24, 2007.
- 2008a *Knowledge Systems and Natural Resources: Management, Policy and Institutions in Nepal*. Ottawa: IDRC/ New Delhi: Cambridge University Press. (Co-editors: H.R. Ojha, N.P. Timsina, R.B. Chhetri and K.P. Paudel)
- 2008b Knowledge Systems and Deliberative Interface in Natural Resource Governance: An Overview, In H.R. Ojha, N.P. Timsina, R.B. Chhetri and K.P. Paudel (eds.), *Knowledge Systems and Natural Resources: Management, Policy and Institutions in Nepal*. Ottawa: IDRC/ New Delhi: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-22.
- 2008c Culturally Embedded Knowledge in Irrigation: People’s Ways of Thriving in a Himalayan Village, In H.R. Ojha, N.P. Timsina, R.B. Chhetri and K.P. Paudel (eds.), *Knowledge Systems and Natural Resources: Management, Policy and Institutions in Nepal*. Ottawa: IDRC/ New Delhi: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 135-154.
- 2008d Deliberative Knowledge Interface: Lessons and Policy Implications, In H.R. Ojha, N.P. Timsina, R.B. Chhetri and K.P. Paudel (eds.), *Knowledge Systems and Natural Resources: Management, Policy and Institutions in Nepal*. Ottawa: IDRC/ New Delhi: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 155-170.

- 2008e Book Review: Feminism, Nationalism and Exiled Tibetan Women (By Alex Butler). *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*, 19(1): 102-103.
- 2008f Community-based Forest Management Programmes in Nepal: An Overview of Contexts, Politics, Practices and Issues (Co-author), In H.R. Ojha et al. (eds.), *Communities, Forests and Governance: Policy and Institutional Innovations from Nepal*. New Delhi: Adroit. Pp. 25-54.
- 2008g Book Review: Many Paths: Searching for Old Tibet in New China (by Mark Stevenson). *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*, 19(3): 370-372.
- 2008h Understanding Tenure Security in Community Forestry (Co-author H. Luintel), *Journal of Forest and Livelihood*, 7(1)1-5 (December 2008).
- 2009 Some remarks on the Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (Volume II), *Dhualagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, III: 197-200.
- 2010a Gender Justice or Tokenistic Participation? Enlisting of Women in Farmer-Managed Irrigation Systems of Nepal, *SASON Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, Vol. I, pp. 174-205.
- 2010b Anthropology in Nepal: A Short History of Research, Teaching and Practice, In Ram B. Chhetri, Tulsi R. Pandey and Laya P. Uprety (eds.), *Anthropology and Sociology of Nepal: Taking Stock of Teaching, Research and Practice*. Pp. 1-27. Kathmandu: Tribhuvan University.
- 2012a Some Thoughts on the Bases of Federalisation in Nepal: Ethnicity, Natural Resources, or...? In C. Mishra and O. Gurung (eds.), *Ethnicity and Federalisation in Nepal*, Pp. 210-223. Kathmandu: CDSA, Tribhuvan University.
- 2012b Quotas and Politics: Women in Local Governance in Nepal and Pakistan (forthcoming as a Book Chapter) Sponsored by IDRC Canada (Co-authors: Ram B. Chhetri and Fareeha Ummer)

FIELD-RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1998-'04 Ethnographic Field Research in Pokhara Valley (1987-'89; 1998-2000), and Lo Manthang, Mustang (March-April 2004) + Fieldwork in other parts of Nepal
- 1998-2005 Development Project related Field Visits to several districts in the Mid- , Far-Western and Eastern Region of Nepal for:- Situation Analysis Study, Study on Post-Formation Support for CFUGs (CARE Nepal), Tarai Arc Landscape Project, and Sacred Himalayan Landscape (WWF, Nepal).
- 1997 Field Visits in several districts of Nepal in relation to Forest User Group Study at the NACFP.
- 1996 Field Visits in Annapurna Conservation Area (Kaski, Mustang, Manang and Lamjung Districts) for preparing ACAP's Management Plan (Jul.-Sept. 1996).
- 1991-'96 Extensive Field Research in Sindhu Palchok and Kabhre Palanchok Districts as a Social Scientist at NACFP (September 1991 to March 1997).
- 1993 Field Visits in Jajarkot District as a Member of the Review Mission to DANIDA supported Community Forestry Training Project.
- 1990-'91 Field Research in Baitadi and Achham as Case Study Supervisor on Forest User Group Typology Project sponsored by ICIMOD, Kathmandu.
- 1988-'89 Field Research among Tibetan Refugees in Nepal, Research Award provided by Population Institute, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

1979-'84 Ethnographic Field Research among the Loba of Mustang, Nepal as a Researcher, Mustang Integrated Research Program, CNAS, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Thakalis of Pokhara ('79-81)

AWARDS, FELLOSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2006 *Research Grant* (Principal Investigator): Decentralization and Promotion of Women's Rights in Nepal: Exploring Constraints, Opportunities and Intervention Avenues (Project Duration: Two years from 4/2006; Funded by IDRC, South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi; Grant No. 102927-003).
- 2003 *Research Grant* (Principal Investigator) for the project "Research on Knowledge Systems (RoKS)". (Project Period: November 2003 to April 2005; IDRC, Canada, Grant No.: 101678-003)
- 2003 *Visiting Research Fellowship*, Bergen Mountain Forum, CMI, Norway (December '03- January '04)
- 2002 *Fulbright Alumni Initiative Award*, Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, USA (Academic Year 2002-2003→At Univ. of Georgia, February-July, 2002).
- 1997 *Fulbright Post-Doctoral Award*, Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, USA (Academic Year 1997-1998→At Univ. of Georgia, October, 1997 to March 1998).
- 1997 *Research Grant* from the Norwegian Research Council for the Research Project on *Environmental Change and Livelihood Strategies in the Hills of Nepal* (Principal Investigators: Drs. Tone Bleie and Ram B. Chhetri; Grant No. 960066; Grant period—3 years).
- 1984-'90 *Graduate Studies Fellowship*, (48 Months), East-West Center, Population Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Current Membership in Professional Associations

Life Member, Sociological and Anthropological Society of Nepal
Life Member, Fulbright Alumni Association, Nepal (FAAN)
Chair of the Governing Board, ForestAction, Nepal
General Secretary, Resources Himalaya Foundation (2010-)
Member of Steering Committee and Subject Committee, Sociology/Anthropology, Tribhuvan University
Member of Subject Committee, Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University