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EDUCATION

- [Ongoing] **University of Oregon, OR, USA**
Doctoral Candidate, Ph.D. in Planning & Public Affairs (Nonprofit Management)
Committee: Dr. Renee Irvin, Dr. Dyana Mason, Dr. Saurabh Lall
Promising Scholar, Division of Graduate Studies
- 2021 **Danube-University Krems, Austria & Tampere University, Finland**
M.Sc. Administrative Sciences/Master of Research and Innovation in Higher
Education (MaRIHE) (Specialization: Institutional Research), *Erasmus Mundus
Scholar, European Union's Erasmus+*
- 2019 **University of Oregon, OR, USA**
Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM)
Nu Lambda Mu Scholar, Nonprofit Academic Centers Scholar
- 2014 **Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal**
Bachelor of Business Information Systems (BBIS), 2014
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TEACHING

- 2021-2024 University of Oregon, OR, USA
School of Planning, Public Policy, and Management (PPPM)
*Graduate/Undergraduate Courses: 481/581 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
(Instructor, Summer, '23, '22) (Teaching Assistant, Spring '23, '22)
Undergraduate Courses: 280 Introduction to Nonprofit Sector (Teaching Assistant,
Winter '24, Fall '23, Winter '23, Fall '22, Winter '22, Fall '21),*
- 2019-2022 King's College, Nepal
(affiliated to the College of Business, Westcliff University, CA, USA)
*Graduate Courses: 627 Managing Nonprofit Organizations (Lead Faculty, '22, '21,
'19), 628 Fundraising and Grants Management (Lead Faculty, '22, '21), 646
Governance and Leadership (Lead Faculty, '21)
Undergraduate Courses: BUS 390 Development of Business Strategy (Faculty, '21)
Graduate Modules: Impact Assessment, Community Resource Mapping, Storytelling
with Pictures, Innovative Fundraising*
- 2017-2019 University of Oregon, OR, USA
School of Planning, Public Policy, and Management (PPPM)
*Graduate/Undergraduate Courses: 487/587 Impact Philanthropy (Teaching Assistant,
Spring '19) | Undergraduate Courses: 280 Introduction to Nonprofit Sector (Teaching
Assistant, Winter '24, Fall '23, Winter '23, Fall '22, Winter '22, Fall '21)*
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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- 2019-2022 King's College, Nepal (affiliated with Westcliff University, CA, USA)
Director, Master of Business Administration Program (Nonprofit Specialization)

Key Responsibilities: Designed the MBA Nonprofit program, and its curricular co-, and extra-curricular components, and advised the coordinating team on a variety of activities including program (re)design, academic reviews, student recruitment, faculty recruitment, program evaluation, and industry-community partnerships. Courses designed, proposed, and approved by the university: BUS 627 Managing Nonprofit Organizations, BUS 628 Fundraising and Grants Management, BUS 646 Governance and Leadership, BUS 644 Monitoring and Evaluation, BUS 654 Public Policy and Analysis, and BUS 638 Logistics Management in Humanitarian and Development Projects.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Book Chapter(s)

[Accepted] Lall, S. & Sapkota, K. (n.d.). *Chapter 25 Evaluating Social Enterprises: Research and Practice*. In Newcomer, K. & Mumford, S. (eds). *Research Handbook on Program Evaluation*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

[Under Review] Mason, D. & Sapkota, K. (n.d.). *Service-learning through a critical pedagogy lens*. In *Critical Pedagogy: Empowering Education and Societal Engagement*.

Academic Conference Presentations

2023 “*Overview of Philanthropy in the Nepali Context and Exploring Diaspora Philanthropy*”, Int’l Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia-Pacific Webinar Series [9/27/23, Online]

“*Nonprofit Management Education in Global South: Reflection from a Globally Inspired, Locally Designed NPM Program in Nepal*”, ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference [12/9/23, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, with Milan Tharu, King’s College, Nepal]

“*Experiential Learning in Nonprofit Management Education and the Live-Case Method: A Case Study from Nepal*”, ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference [12/9/23, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, with Medha Shrestha, King’s College, Nepal]

“*Diaspora Philanthropy: Understanding the Charitable Giving Behavior of Nepalese Living Abroad*”, ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference [12/8/23, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, with Dipendra K.C. R-APU, Japan, Medha Shrestha, Krishma Joshi & Milan Tharu, King’s College, Nepal]

2022 “*Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration for Knowledge Creation & Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges for Graduate Level Nonprofit Management Programs in Nepal*”, ISTR’s 15th Int’l Conference [07/14/22, Montreal, Canada]

Other Research Projects

2021 “*An evaluation framework to measure and evaluate the outputs, outcomes, and impact of third mission and social impact programs of King’s College, Nepal*” [Master’s Thesis, Master of Research and Innovation in Higher Education at Danube University-Krems and MSc. Administrative Sciences Program at Tampere University, Finland]

“*Diversity, Inclusion & Campus Environment Survey*” [Institutional Research Project on Diversity, equity, inclusion and campus environment at King’s College, Nepal, led by the Office of Safe and Respectable Learning (OSRL)]

VOLUNTARY SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Academic and Research Institutions

- 2022-present International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
Co-coordinator, Teaching & Learning Affinity Group (TLAG)
- 2021-present University of Oregon, Eugene, USA
Fellow, Rehearsals for Life Theatre Troupe, Division of Equity and Inclusion (Fall '19 - present), Mentor, DucksRISE (Research, Internship & Student Engagement) Mentorship (2023-24), Consultant/Storyteller, Responsive Mentoring Workshop, Office of the Provost & Refugium Consulting (Winter '24)
- 2019-2022 King's College, Nepal
Founding Member, Office of Safe and Respectable Learning (OSRL - diversity, equity, and inclusion initiative) (2020-22), Member, Communiversity Planning Project (2020-2021), Mentored/Advised MBA Nonprofit Students (2019-22)
- 2017-2019 University of Oregon, Eugene, USA
Fellow, Rehearsals for Life Theatre Troupe, Division of Equity and Inclusion (2017-19), Member, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Division of Graduate Studies (2018-19), Member, International Cultural Service Program, International Students and Scholars Services (2018-19)

Nonprofit Organizations

- 2023-present Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Association (EKSCA), OR, USA, *Board Member*
- 2022-2023 Pro-bono Consulting, Nepal Organ Donation Foundation (NODF), Nepal
- 2021-2025 Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students - North America, USA, *General Secretary*
- 2017-2019 Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students - North America, USA, *Board Member*
- 2010-2017 Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Student - Nepal, *Board Member*
Coordinated communications and managed treasury for SEBS Earthquake Relief and Reconstruction Project (2015) that supported the immediate relief to 10,000+ families affected by the Gorkha Earthquake. Served in positions including General Secretary, Treasurer, and Second Vice President.

Independent Fundraising, Arts & Philanthropic Projects

- 2019 "On the Move", a *photo exhibition* with Artists Mathilde Castaignede & Nabin Baral
- 2017 Photocamp for Koshi Flood Relief (US\$ 300+ to support Rotaract Nepal's flood relief)
- 2017 Yatri 2.0 - solo photography exhibition (US\$2,000+ to fund 113 cataract surgeries in Nepal)
- 2016 Yatri 1.0 - solo travel photography exhibition (US\$2,500+ for *Nyano Sansar's* winter drive)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

Fellowship

- 2019 Spring 2019 Inductee, Nu Lambda Mu Int'l Honors Society, Nonprofit Academics Centers Council, USA
- 2018 Public Service Research Fellow, Daayitwa (nonprofit) & Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal (*Summer Term*)

Awards, Funding & Scholarships

2023	Miller Family Fund Scholarship, PPPM, University of Oregon (\$2,700)
2022	Professional Development Award, Division of Graduate Studies, University of Oregon (\$1,700)
2021	Promising Scholars, Division of Graduate Studies, University of Oregon (\$6,000)
2019-21	Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Union (43,000 euros to study Master of Research and Innovation in Higher Education program)
2018-19	Public Service Internship Award, School of PPPM, University of Oregon (\$1,000)
2019	Miller Family Fund Scholarship, PPPM, University of Oregon (\$2,700)
2017	Global Corners Award, International Students and Scholar Services, University of Oregon (\$7,500 scholarship to study Master in Nonprofit Management Program)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2021	Research Intern, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria Reviewed literature and transcribed interviews for an Erasmus+ funded research project led by the Social Entrepreneurship Competence Center [2 months, remote]
2019 Spring	Pro-Bono Student Consultant, Connected Lane County, Eugene, OR, USA Conducted a social network analysis to analyze the strengths/weaknesses of CLC's network, recommending strategies for greater network engagement.
2013-2021	Associate Consultant, Three H Management Consulting, Pvt. Ltd., Nepal Assisted nonprofit/education management, branding, and research projects. [part-time, contract-based]
2015-2016	Communications Officer, Ullens School, Nepal Developed and implemented communication strategies and tactics using different forms of communication, and taught marketing to high school management students.
2015-2016	Consultant Photographer, Track Impunity Always (TRIAL) - Nepal [part-time, contract-based]
2011-2014	High School Teacher for GCE A-Level Business Studies/Business, Nepal
2016-2017	Schools: Chelsea Int'l Academy (2013-14, part-time), Modern Indian School (2011-13, part-time), Little Angel's School (2016-17, full-time)

MISCELLANEOUS

Publications in Tabloids, Op-Ed, Newspaper Articles & Photoessays [Selected]

2019	<i>"Individuals Contribution in Nonprofit Funding: Prospects for Nepali Nonprofits"</i> , Nepal Institute for Policy Research, Research Commentary Series [10/02/19]
2018	<i>"Nonprofit Fundraising: Prospects for a Nepali Crowdfunding Platform"</i> , Business360 [7/20] <i>"Strengthening Nonprofits Through Mergers"</i> , Business360 [6/20/2018] <i>"The Nonprofit Landscape in Federal Nepal"</i> , Business360 [3/19/2018]
2013-17	<i>"Escaping Time"</i> , Photo Essay, The Kathmandu Post [05/20/2017] <i>"Food for Thought: Barter School of Dolpa"</i> , Photo Essay, The Kathmandu Post [12/3/2016] <i>"Abandoned: Himel Cement Factory"</i> , Photo Essay, The Kathmandu Post [02/21/2014] <i>"On Edge: the Karnali Highway"</i> , Photo Essay, The Kathmandu Post [11/08/2013]

Conferences (Participant)

2023	Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Eugene, OR, USA
2022	15th Int'l Conference, Int'l Society for Third Sector Research, Montreal, Canada National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education, Portland, OR, USA
2019	South Asian Youth Conference, Blue Ribbon Movement (BRM) [Online] European Social Work Conference, Vienna, Austria Asian Venture Philanthropy Network, Conference, Singapore Elevating Impact Summit, Portland State University, Portland, OR, USA
2010-18	Social Capital Markets (SOCAP18), San Francisco, CA, USA (2018) Int'l Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, King's College, Nepal (2016) South Asian Youth Conference, BRM & HILA, Islamabad, Pakistan (2012) South Asian Youth Conference, BRM, Bangalore, India [2011]

Memberships & Affiliations

Member	International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
Member	Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
Member	Australian & New Zealand Third Sector Research (ANZTSR)
Member	Alumni Associations/Network: Kathmandu College of Management, Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS)

Lingual Proficiency

Native Language	Nepali
Other Languages	English (full professional) Hindi (conversational) Urdu (basic)

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