

# YOGESH DHUNGANA

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## EDUCATION

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**New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE** 2020 - 2024  
Bachelor's in Economics and Public Policy [Graduating in May 2024]  
**NYU Stern School of Business, New York, USA** January 2023- May 2023  
Junior year study away

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Booster Education Institute, Pokhara, Nepal** January 2023 - Present  
*Co-Founder and Chairperson*

- Led a team of 7 employees to launch and execute the startup; raised \$15,000 in investment
- Designed and launched a 10-week summer program based on a liberal arts curriculum for thirty 10th-grade students
- Formed a team of 5 Nepali graduates from Harvard, NYU, UPenn, and Oxford; assigned them as Mentors/Advisors to guide 10 high school students through their college application

**Brooklyn International High School, New York, US** January 2023 - May 2023  
*Volunteer - Teaching Assistant*

- Provided special assistance to 40 first-generation refugee children in completing their assigned coursework
- Assisted science teacher in coordinating weekly class activities & science experiments for 9th and 10th-grade
- Prepared a detailed report on my personal experience and submitted it to my professor at NYU

**Governance Lab, Kathmandu, Nepal** June 2022 - August 2022  
*Research Intern*

- Worked with the research team of Prof. Rohini Pande (Yale) and Prof. Michael Callen (LSE) to launch a field survey analyzing women's participation in local-level elections in Nepal in 2017 and 2022
- Assisted supervisor in creating a detailed survey questionnaire, translation, piloting survey, and data management
- Conducted 1:1 interviews and co-hosted training for 15 survey enumerators and back-checkers

**Bloom Nepal School, Lalitpur, Nepal** July 2019 - June 2020  
*Teaching Intern*

- Taught Mathematics and Science for Grades 5-8; thirty students in each class
- Initiated Network Teaching Approach for 35 residential students divided into 7 groups, resulting in increased motivation and engagement
- Arranged additional classes for 20 academically struggling students for extra support and improvement

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**NYU Abu Dhabi Community Outreach, Abu Dhabi, UAE** June 2022 - December 2022  
*Coordinator - Youth Leadership Network*

- Coordinated overall logistics, communications, and implementation of the program
- Led weekly team meetings to plan and implement 5 weekly workshops, including a trip to Qasr AlHosn for a cohort of 120+ high school students in Abu Dhabi, along with 30 NYUAD student facilitators
- Assisted in designing a curriculum on 'Culture Preservation' based on a User-Centered Design approach

**Nepali Student Association, Student Interest Group (SIG), NYUAD, Abu Dhabi, UAE** January 2022 - May 2022  
*Founding President*

- Drafted mission statement, SIG constitution, and obtained approval from the Office of Student Life
- Strengthened ties with Nepali alumni and hosted 'Alumni talk series'
- Led 11 members executive board and conducted weekly meetings, set agendas, and executed programming plans

## SKILLS

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Language - Nepali, Native Fluency; English, Fluent; Hindi, Intermediate  
Computer - STATA, Python, Canva, Microsoft Office, Google Suite