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Fehringer, Jessica, Prem Bhandari, Dirgha Ghimire, Jeevan Raj Lohani, B. Dawadi, V. Acharya, and B. Adhikari. 2015. Impact Evaluation of Approaches to Strengthen Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal: Baseline Report. MEASURE Evaluation Gender, Policy, and Measurement Program (funded by USAID). (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/publications/tr-15-114>).

de Jong, Julie, Dirgha Ghimire, Arland Thornton, and Lisa D. Pearce. 2006. "Developmental Idealism and Change in the Timing of Marriage." PSC Research Report No. 06-609. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. 1994. CARE-Nepal Long Range Strategy Plan, CARE-International in Nepal.

Works in Progress

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. "Community-Level Ideation and Fertility Transition: Neighbors' Influence on the Transition to Parenthood."

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. "Parents' Socioeconomic Characteristics and Intergenerational Transmission of Marital Behavior."

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. "Social Change, Population, and Environment: Impact of Population Change on Family Formation in Nepal."

Research Grants

April 2022 - March 2024	French National Institute of Research for Sustainable Development, Institute of Research for Sustainable Development, France Randomized evaluation of a parental education training program and its impacts on children's childhood development outcomes in Nepal Co-Investigator €79,995 Total Cost.
March 2022 - September 2022	University of California, Berkeley Using co-design to improve household biogas systems and their cost-effectiveness in rural farming communities Social Science Adviser \$14,064 Total Cost.
September 2021 - August 2023	National Institute of Mental Health A New Population-scale Approach for the Study of Psychological Stress in the Transitions to Adulthood Co-Investigator (R21 HD104993) \$429,000 Total Cost.
July 2021 - June 2026	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Family Migration Context, Socialization, and Children's Socio-emotional Development Co-Investigator (R01 HD101527) \$1,464,122 Total Cost.
September 2020 - August 2022	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Migrant, Family Context, and Child Health Co-Investigator (R03 HD098705) \$156,000 Total Cost.
July 2020 - April 2025	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Interdisciplinary Research Training Program for International Population Science Co-Investigator (R25 HD 101358) \$810,000 Total Cost.
June 2020 - February 2025	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Intergenerational Influences on Marriage, Contraception, and Childbearing Co-Investigator (R01 HD099135) \$3,780,858 Total Cost.
April 2020 - March 2022	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Impact of Relationship Factors on Physical and Psychological Health and Wellbeing Principal Investigator (R03 HD098706) \$156,000 Total Cost.
April 2019 -	McGill University

April 2018 - March 2019	Templeton Religion Trust, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), University of International Social Survey Program Religion IV study: Cross National Comparative Religion in Nepal Principal Investigator USD \$170,196 Total Cost.
October 2017 - September 2021	Department for International Development (DFID) – Economic and Social Research Improving Learning: Developing Measures of Accountability and Evaluating their A Students' Gains in Achievement in Nepal Principal Investigator (ES/P005551/1) \$916,224 Total Cost.
September 2017 - June 2021	National Institute of Mental Health Understanding the Connections among Genes, Environment, Family Processes, and I Co-Investigator (R01 MH110872) \$3,108,183 Total Cost.
September 2016 - August 2019	Columbia University Family Migration and Early Life Outcomes FAMELO Project: Migrant Interview A Principal Investigator . \$77,796 Total Cost.
September 2016 - August 2017	National Institute of Mental Health Understanding the Connections among Genes, Environment, Family Processes and M Co-Investigator (R56 MH110872). \$819,442 Total Cost.
August 2016 - July 2018	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Female Labor Force Participation and Child Outcomes Institutional Principal Investigator (R03 HD086301). \$171,627 Total Cost.
July 2016 - March 2017	MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina Strengthening Health Facility Operation and Management Committees (HFOMCs) E Quantitative Data Collection in Nepal. Principal Investigator . \$324,117 Total Cost.
October 2015 - September 2016	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Testing a New Approach to Research on Genetics, Environment, Family and Mental Co-Investigator (R56 HD085284) \$299,563 Total Cost.
September 2015 - August 2018	National Eye Institute Investigation of Ocular Disease and Household Fuels in Kaski District, Nepal Co-Investigator (R01 EY025022) (no dollar amount given) Total Cost.

October 2014 - September 2017	Department for International Development (DFID) – Economic and Social Research Labor Outmigration, Agricultural Productivity and Food Security Principal Investigator (ES/L012065/1). \$882,017 Total Cost.
September 2014 - August 2017	PEER Health (National Academy of Science), a joint program of USAID & National Health Investigation of the effectiveness of national clean cookstove program in Nepal in re respiratory tract infection in ≤ 5 children. Investigator . \$449,384 Total Cost.
April 2014 - March 2015	MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina Impact Evaluation of a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Community Intervention for Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal: Q Component Principal Investigator . \$303,120 Total Cost.
June 2013 - May 31 2015	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Innovation in the Measurement of Community Contextual Features (Yabiku, PI. Ariz Principal Investigator (R21 HD073758). Michigan subcontract. \$259,018 Michiga
September 2012 - August 2018	National Science Foundation CNH: Feedbacks between Human Community Dynamics and Socio-ecological Vuln Biodiversity Hotspot (Yabiku, PI. Arizona State). Principal Investigator (13 066 BCS 1211498). Michigan subcontract. \$464,318 Mi Cost.
October 2010 - September 2012	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Innovative Methods for Obtaining Survey Data from Migrants. Co-Principal Investigator (R21 HD065077). \$425,562 Total Cost.
September 2009 - August 2011	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Marital Process, Husband-Wife Relations, and Fertility Limitation. Principal Investigator (R03HD055976). \$154,500 Total Cost.
September 2009 - August 2012	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Reciprocal Relations Between Population and Environment. Co-Principal Investigator (R01HD033551 12). \$1,039,836 Total Cost.

Co-Principal Investigator (R01 HD054842). \$2,925,229 Total Cost.

October 2007 -
September 2012 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Intergenerational Influences on Family Formation in a Changing Social Context.
Co-Investigator (R01 HD032912). \$2,501,948 Total Cost.

October 2007 -
September 2012 National Science Foundation
PIRE Collaborative Research and Training in Social Context, Population Processes,
Environmental Change.
International Collaborator (OISE 0729709). \$2,492,303 Total Cost.

July 2001 -
May 2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Reciprocal Relations between Population and Environment
Co-Investigator (R01 HD33551). \$1,880,920 Direct Cost.

September 1999 -
August 2004 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Changing Social Context and Family Formation.
Co-Investigator (R01 HD32912-06). \$1,148,496 Direct Cost.

Teaching Experience

Courses

- Mixed Method Data Collection Methods (Co-taught with Lisa Pearce) Course # Survey Meth
Summer 2013
- Mixed Method Data Collection Methods (Co-taught with William Axinn) Course # Survey M
Summer 2010, 2013-2018
- Nursing Research: Survey Design and Analysis Using Mixed Methods, 2015
- Introduction to Survey Research (short course in Nepal), 2010-2011
- Survey Data Analysis (once a year), 2010-2018
- Data Analysis (Nepal Data Users' Workshops), 2005, 2010-2011
- Event History Calendar Data Collection Methods, 2019

Mentoring

Graduate Student Dissertation Committee Member:

- Nell Compennolle, Sociology, University of Michigan
- Meeta Sainju Pradhan, Sociology, University of Michigan
- Elyse Jennings, Sociology, University of Michigan

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member:

- Hannah Bent, Sociology, University of Michigan
- Ka Yu Wong, Sociology and Political Science, University of Michigan
- Austin Kozlowski, Sociology, University of Michigan

Graduate Student Field Advisor:

- Sarah Brauner-Otto, University of Michigan
- Colter Mitchell, University of Michigan
- Cynthia Macht, University of Michigan
- Meeta Sainju-Pradhan, University of Michigan
- Elyse Jennings, University of Michigan

Nepal Mentor for University of Michigan PIRE-training:

- Colter Mitchell (2007)
- Cynthia Macht (2008)
- Elyse Jennings (2009/2010)
- Hannah Bent (2008/2009)
- Katie Hendricks (2008/2009)
- Lindsay DiMarco (2009/2010)
- Alex Cooperstock (2009/2010)
- Ka Yu Wong (2010/2011)
- Doug Cunningham (2010/2011)
- Simone Jasmin Shurney (2010/2011)
- Austin Kozlowski (2012/2013)

Nepal Policy Communication Fellows:

- Armani Hawes, University of Michigan (2015)
- Loritta Cha, University of Washington (2016)
- Akito Kamei, University of Illinois (2016)
- Douglas Hopping, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill (2016)
- Isabel Muse, University of Illinois (2017)

Post-doctoral Fellows:

- Keera Allendorf (2012)
- Emily Smith-Greenaway (2015)
- Emily Treleaven (2019-2021)
- Hridaya Devkota (2018-2019)
- Pratik Adhikary (2019-2020)

- Banchoff, Emma, William Axinn, Dirgha Ghimire, and Kate Scott. 2022. "Intergenerational Influences of Migration on Fertility Timing." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9, Atlanta, GA.
- Treleaven Emily, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2022. "Children's Risk of Parental Migration: Identifying Timing and Key Factors of Being Left Behind in a Migrant-Sending Population." Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting April 6-9; Atlanta, GA.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J., and Uttam Sharma. 2022 "How Does Father's Migration Status Influence School Choice of their Children?" Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9, Atlanta, GA.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J., Amit Anshumali, Emily Treleaven, and Sabrina Hermosilla. 2019. "International Out-Migration and the Health of Adolescents in Nepal." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Austin, TX.
- Brauner-Otto, Sarah R., Sarah Baird, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2019. "Women's Employment and Children's School Quality: Longitudinal Evidence from Nepal." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Austin, TX.
- Glick, Jennifer, Sarah Miller, Melissa Alcaraz, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2019. "Educational Aspirations and Migration: A Comparative Approach." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Austin, TX.
- Yabiku, Scott, Jennifer Glick, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Juliana Levchenko, and Lauren Newmyer. 2019. "Labor Migration and Children's School Quality." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Austin, TX.
- Bhandari, Prem, William G. Axinn, Dirgha Ghimire, and Rebecca Thornton. 2018. "Community Context, Migration, and Women's Participation in Agriculture." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2-5, San Francisco, CA.
- Glick, Jennifer, Victor Agadjania, Dirgha Ghimire, Sarah Hayford, Carlos Santos, Natalie Eggum-Wilkens, and Prem Bhandari. 2017. "Children's Well-being in Diverse Migration Contexts: Goals, Design and Preliminary Findings from the FAMELO Project." Paper presented at the International Population Conference, October 29-November 4, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Ghimire, Dirgha, William Axinn, and Prem Bhandari. 2017. "Social Change, Out-migration and Exit from Agriculture: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the International Population Conference, October 29-November 4, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Brauner-Otto, Sarah, Sarah Baird, and Dirgha Ghimire. 2017. "Women's Labor Force Participation and Children's School Quality in Nepal." Paper presented at the International Population Conference, October 29-November 4, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Ghimire, Dirgha, William Axinn, and Prem Bhandari. 2017. "Social Change, Out-migration and Exit from Agriculture: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 27-30, Columbus, OH.

Effects of a Low-technology Management Technique on *Mikania micrantha* in the Community Forest of Nepal.” Paper presented at International Conference on Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment and Livelihoods, January 10-12, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Ghimire, Dirgha and Prem Bhandari. 2015. “Migration Experience and Health Outcomes in Nepal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 30-May 2, San Diego Bayfront, CA.

Ghimire, Dirgha J., Ellen Compennolle, and William Axinn. 2015. “Intergenerational Influences on Children's Migration Timing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 30-May 2, San Diego Bayfront, CA.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and Prem Bhandari. 2014. “Migration Experience and Health Outcomes of Older Adults in Nepal.” Paper presented at the First Nepal Population Conference, June 5-7, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Thornton, Arland, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Dirgha J. Ghimire, 2013. “Views of the Interrelationships of Migration, Developmental Idealism and Family Life: Evidence from Nepal.” Paper presented at International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, August 26-31, Busan, Republic of Korea.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. 2013. “Impact of the Spread of Mass Education on Domestic Violence in Nepal.” Paper presented at International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, August 26-31, Busan, Republic of Korea.

Ghimire, Dirgha J., Nathalie Williams, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Prem B. Bhandari. 2013. “The Reliability of the Study of International Migrants.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.

Thornton, Arland, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Prem B. Bhandari. 2013. “The Reliability of the Study of International Migrants: Measures about People's Values and Beliefs concerning Family Life and Social Change.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.

Axinn, William G., Sarah R. Brauner-Otto and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2012. “Parents' Emotional Bond and Children's Migration Timing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 3-5, San Francisco, CA.

Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2012. “Agricultural Change and Migration in a Rural Agrarian Society of Nepal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 3-5, San Francisco, CA.

Allendorf, Keera and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2011. “Dimensions and Determinants of Marital Quality in Nepal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 2, Washington, D.C.

presented at the 8th International Workshop on Comparative Survey Design and Implementation (CSU) at University College London, University, March 24-26, London, UK.

Williams, Nathalie, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Mansoor Moaddel, Arland Thornton, and Linda Young-DeMarco. 2009. "Migrants to the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries: Values, Behaviors, and Plans." Presented at the 10th International Conference on Migration, the Gulf Meeting, January 10, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar.

Bhandari, Prem and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2010. "Farm Technology Use and Fertility Transition in an Agrarian Community in Nepal." Paper presented at the First Asian Population Association Annual Meetings, November 16-18, New Delhi, India.

Bhandari, Prem and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2010. "Modern Farm Inputs Use and Fertility Transition in an Agrarian Community in Nepal." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 15-17, Dallas, TX.

Thornton, Arland, Georgina Binstock, Katharine Yount, Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi, Dirgha J. Ghimire, and Yu Xie. 2010. "International Fertility Change: New Data and Insights from the Developmental Idealism Framework." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 15-17, Dallas, TX.

Ghimire, Dirgha J and William G. Axinn. 2009. "Social Change, Population, and Environment: Impact of Population Change on Biodiversity in a Natural Resources-Dependent Community." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 30-May 2, Detroit, MI.

Thornton, Arland, Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi, Georgina Binstock, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Yu Xie, and Katharine Yount. 2009. "International Fertility Change: Insights from the Developmental Idealism Framework." Paper presented at the Special Interdisciplinary Workshop on Fertility Declines in the Past, Present and Future: What We Do Know and What We Need to Know. Sponsored by the British Society for Population Studies and Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, July 15-17, Cambridge, UK.

Thornton, Arland, Alexandra Achen, Jennifer Barber, Georgina Binstock, Wade M. Garrison, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Ronald Inglehart, Guangzhou, Ronald Inglehart, Rukmalie Jayakody, Yang Jiang, Julie de Jong, Katharine King, Ronald Inglehart, Sohair Mehenna, Colter Mitchell, Mansoor Moaddel, Mary Beth Ofstedal, Norbert Schwarz, Yu Xie, and Linda C. Young-DeMarco, and Kathryn Yount. "Process and Method for Creating Questions and Procedures for the International Study of Developmental Idealism, Developmental Thinking, and Family Life." Paper presented at the International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional and Multicultural Contexts, April 25-28, Berlin, Germany.

Dangol, Dharma R. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2008. "Reciprocal Relation between Population and the Environment: Evidence from Flora Data Collection." Paper presented at the 5th National Conference of Science and Technology, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC) Conference, June 25-28, Berlin Germany.

Axinn, William G. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2008. "Data Collection Operations and Survey Data Quality Before and After Armed Conflict." Paper presented at the International Conference on Survey Methods in Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC) Conference, June 25-28, Berlin, Germany.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. 2008. "Social Change, Community Context, Wives and Husband's Experiences of Domestic Violence against Wives." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 17-19, New Orleans, LA.

Thornton, Arland, Dirgha J. Ghimire, and Colter Mitchell. 2006. "The Measurement and Prevalence of Developmental Idealism: Thinking about the Family: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the European Population Conference, July 24, Liverpool, UK.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and Lynette F. Hoelter. 2006. "Land Use and First Birth timing in an Agricultural Setting: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 30-April 1, Los Angeles, CA.

de Jong, Julie, Dirgha J. Ghimire and Arland Thornton. 2006. "The Influence of Developmental Idealism on Fertility: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 30-April 1, Los Angeles, CA.

Ghimire, Dirgha J. 2005. "The Family Change in Nepal." Paper presented at the plenary session on Nepal: Country Studies, Development Issues and Challenges at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Studies, September 23-25, East Lansing, MI.

Thornton, Arland, Dirgha J. Ghimire, and Colter Mitchell. 2005. "The Measurement and Prevalence of Developmental Idealism: Thinking about the Family: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 2, Philadelphia, PA.

Brauner, Sarah, William G. Axinn and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. "Social Change, Health Services, and Fertility: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 13-17, San Francisco, CA.

Axinn William G., Dirgha J. Ghimire and Jennifer S. Barber. 2004. "The Impact of Ideational Dimensions on Family Formation Processes." Paper presented at the Conference on Ideational Factors in International Development, June 3-5, Ann Arbor, MI.

Thornton, Arland, Georgina Binstock, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. "International Networks, Ideas, and Family Change: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November 17-21, San Francisco, CA.

- Ghimire, Dirgha J. 2003. "Prospects and Problems for Health Related Research in Nepal." Paper presented at the Conference of the America Nepal Medical Foundation, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Axinn, William G. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2002. "Population and Environment: The Impact of Fertility on the Agricultural Society." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Yabiku, Scott, William G. Axinn, Dirgha J. Ghimire and Keith Robinson. 2002. "School Quality and Marriage" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, Atlanta, GA.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. 2001. "Premarital Independence and Spouse Choice in an Arranged Society." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2, D.C.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J. 1992. "Critique on CARE-Nepal Program Policies from Gender Perspective." Paper presented on Women, Men and Development at Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex, Brighton.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J. 1991. "Problems and Perspectives of Integrated Pest Management in Nepal." Paper presented at Asia Regional Conference on Integrated Pest Management, Sri Lanka.

Academic Honors/Awards

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| 1998-2003 | Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 |
| 1997-1998 | Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship. Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802 |
| 1983-1986 | Outstanding Employee Award-Scholarship for Undergraduate Training. Swiss Association for Technical Assistance (SATA), Nepal |

Academic and Professional Services

Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Social Science and Medicine, International Family Perspectives, Social Science Research, Sociological Methodology, Demography, Population and Environment, Biodemography and Social Biology, International Migration, Prospects (UNESCO Quarterly Review of Comparative Education), Population Research and Population Review, Family Planning Perspectives, Qualitative Sociology Journal, International Indigenous Policy Journal, Population Studies, The Professional Geographer, Journal of Family, Demographic Research, Sustainability, Qualitative Sociology, Ecology and Society, and British Journal of PLoS ONE, World Development, Journal of International Development.*

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