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Election Experience

Sept 2008 -- August 2019

Poll Clerk for elections for various positions at CUPE 3902 (University of Toronto)

Education

Sept. 2008-2019

University of Toronto Canada

Ph.D. in Planning at Department of Geography and Planning

Aug. 2006-Aug 2008

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

M.A. in Anthropology received in August 2008:

M.A. Title: *The Nature of Nepali State and Hegemony of Technocentrism and Behaviorism in Health Practices in Nepal*

Aug. 2000-Sept. 2002

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

M. Phil. In Social Medicine and Community Health, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

M. A. Title: *From Population Control to Reproductive Rights: The Case of Nepal*

Aug. 1994-Mar. 1999

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

M.A. in Economics

M.A. Title: *Conservation and Erosion of Local Livelihoods: A Case Study of Impact of Royal Chitwan National Park On Majhi, Bote and Musahar Communities of Chitwan Valley, Nepal*

Research Experience

Nov 2015 – Nov 2016

Senior Research Fellow

South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS), Kathmandu

Research team member for CixPAG research project on Climate Change, Air Pollution, and Agricultural Productivity.

This research is carried out in Chitwan and Pokhara of Nepal and Varanasi and Haryana of India.

This work involved interviewing farmers, policy-makers, and experts on changing climate and impact on crops.

This research was a part of a multi-institutional team involving climate, agricultural, atmospheric, and social scientists from Universities and institutes in Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, Brazil, Nepal, and India.

Aug 2010-Jun 2011

Research Assistant

University of Toronto, Department of Geography

Provided research assistance to “Landscape of Democracy” research project jointly coordinated by Prof. Katharine Rankin of University of Toronto and Prof. Andrea Nightingale of University of Edinburgh (then). This work involved interviewing social activists, writers, and political leaders in Kathmandu.

Aug 2010-Aug 2011

Doctoral researcher on emergence and spread of ecological farming in Nepal's Chitwan Valley.

This involved interviewing farmers, agricultural input sellers, agricultural scientists, and representatives of non-governmental organizations in Nepal.

Sept. 2009—June 2010

Research Assistant

University of Toronto, Department of Geography

Landscape of Democracy

Prepared annotated bibliography related to the research project on : Conflict, governance, radical democracy, feminist subjectivity, Maoist movement

Sept. 2008-Dec.2008

Research Assistant

University of Toronto, Department of Geography

Preparation of a bibliography for Prof. Mark Hunter for his research on labour in South Africa.

Jan. 2003—Apr. 2006

Researcher, Nepal South Asia Centre (NESAC)

Managed and coordinated an international collaborative research on “Voices of Civil Societies from the South” as a national team leader. This work involved interviewing representatives of different non-governmental organizations and social movements in Nepal.

Managed and coordinated “Dialogue on constitutional process in Nepal” in partnership with International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA). This involved the organizing of four regional conferences, one multi-workshop national conference, and publication of three booklets.

Carried out a policy research on “Responsiveness of the local political system towards poor and marginalized” funded by Department for International Development (DfID). **This work involved a survey of 300 citizens regarding their interactions with political parties, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies in Nepal's Chitwan Valley.**

Languages

Nepali (Advanced speaking, writing, reading)

English (Advanced speaking, writing, reading)

Hindi (advanced speaking, writing, reading)

French (Basic reading, writing, and speaking)

Spanish (Basic reading, writing, and speaking)