Accomplished, dedicated, innovative, and energetic Data Science and System Engineering Leader and 8+ years of system engineering experience in fast-paced technical and business environments. Seasoned in conducting high-level and complex research using various Computational Electromagnetics, machine learning algorithms, API's, and tools. Proven track record of researching, adopting, and utilizing custom mathematical tools to drive data science initiatives. Hands-on leader and collaborator with excellent communication, organization, analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Areas of expertise include:

Data Science ☐ Software Engineering Database Design & Development ☐ Systems Design ☐ Project Management ☐ Deep Learning ☐ Digital Signal Processing ☐ Al/ML Algorithms☐ Computational Electromagnetics ☐ Antenna Design ☐RF system ☐Computer Networking ☐Router, Switch and Firewalls

Technical Skills: R, Python, Tableu, Power Bi, Hadoop, Cloudera, Pig, Hive, Hbase, Git, HTML, Js, PHP, Java, MSSQL, MongoDB, Casandra, ETL (Talend open Studio for data integration, Tensorflow, Keras, Maxnet, NLTK, ScikitLearn, Numpy, Pandas, SciPy, CST Microwave studio, HFSS, FDTD, Comsol Multiphysics, Advanced Design System for simulating RF and Microwave system, Matlab, Mathmatica, Maple 11,C, C++,Fortran, MPI, OPENMP, Cuda, CCNA, Packet Tracer, Firewall, Router, Switch.

## **EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS**

Ph.D. in Computational Science Candidate | Middle Tennessee State University, TN (Expected December 2019) | GPA:4.0 | Master of Science in Computer Science | Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (2019) | GPA:4.0 |

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering | University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (2016)

MSC in Information and Communication Engineering | Tribhuwan University, Kathmandu (2013) | GPA:4.0 | Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication Engineering | Tribhuwan University(2010) | GPA:4.0 |

**HADOOP Certification** | Linked in Learning

Building Deep Learning with Keras and TensorFlow Certification | Linked in Learning and Udemy Lazy programmer CCNA Certification | 2010

Advanced CISCO Routing | 2019 | Linked in Learning

Tableu | |2019 | Linked in Learning

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# RELATED EXPERIENCE

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, MURFREESBORO, TN.

January 2017- present

- **Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant** 
  - Predictive Modelling and data analytic in Second Harvest Project with MTSU Data Science Institute.
  - Work Flow Optimization of Cloud Computing for Big Data Applications.
  - Computational modeling of maximum length sequence multilayer and grating structure
  - Phonocardiography data compression using discrete wavelet transform: Machine learning (TensorFlow).

# **Teaching Assistant: Instructor**

- Astronomy Lab (ASTRO 1031),
- Computer science orientation, CSCI-1150(HTML, CSS, JS, HTML5, Microsoft Excel, Word),
- Computer Language Java, CSCI 3033

### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

August 2014- December 2016

### Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Advanced antenna Lab

- Design of crime scene investigation system to investigate the wireless channel state information.
- Single plane Transceiver arrays for Massive MIMO Communication.
- Investigate methods to design of Biological inspired Robot
- Teaching lab for Introduction to Electromagnetics and Transmission line (ECE3300) and supervising student on Senior Thesis (ECE4900).

# TRIBHUWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KATHMANDU, NEPAL System Engineer

December 2006 - August 2014

Designing, installing, monitoring, maintaining of

- Network system (Cisco Router, switch, firewall, and server) for Aeronautical Message Handling System.
- Telecommunication system (PABX Telephony system)
- Analyze the traffic data using data visualization tools (R, Python, Tableu, SQL).
- Communication and navigation system (VHF, HF Radio trans receiver, RADAR and antennas)

### TRIBHUWAN UNIVERSITY NEPAL.

### Senior Lecturer/Academic Coordinator

-Conducting research and lecture class for electromagnetics, communication system, signal processing, propagation and antenna system, C, C++, computer network. CCNA instructor.

### **HONORS & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

#### Reviewer

- -ACM South East Conference 2018,
- -IEEE APS/URSI 2019, Session chair
- -The Second International Conference on Mechanical, Electric and Industrial Engineering (MEIE2019)
- -Graduate student advisory council member at U of U ECE department, vice president: IEEE Utah student chapter (2016).
- -Full Tuition Waiver: PHD/MS/B.E
- -Travel Grant, Security Encryption Workshop, organized by Brown University, May 2019.
- -President of Robotics club, Kathmandu Engineering College, Nepal (2009)
- Undergraduate -Gold medal (1<sup>st</sup> Rank) student. 2010

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- \_1. Khem N. Poudel, Performance analysis of ATC radar using pulse compression techniques, KEC Journal of science and engineering, June 2013, Vol1.
- 2. **Khem N. Poudel**, David Schurig, Neal Patwari, "Spatial Imaging Using a Communication System's Channel State Information", IEEE APS/URSI 2016 Puerto Rico.
- 3. **Khem N. Poudel**, David Schurig, Neal Patwari, "Security Imaging Using Wifi based Channel State Information", Annual Conference | Utah Academy of Science Arts and Letters
- 4. **Khem N. Poudel** and Santosh Pokhrel FDTD: A Powerful Tool In Computational Electromagnetics, Annual Conference | Utah Academy of Science Arts and Letters.
- Khem N. Poudel, William Robertson, "Metamaterial Inspired Antenna Design for Massive MIMO, 5G Communications System", IEEE APS/URSI 2017 Los Angeles.
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- M. Chowdhury, K. Poudel and Y. Hu, "Phonocardiography Data Compression using Discrete Wavelet Transform,"
  2018 IEEE Signal Processing in Medicine and Biology Symposium (SPMB), Philadelphia, PA, 2018, pp. 01-03.doi: 10.1109/SPMB.2018.8615617.
- 11. **Khem N. Poudel,** William Robertson, "Characterization of Oils and Oil Mixtures using Terahertz Time-Domain Spectroscopy", IEEE APS/URSI 2019 Atlanta.
- 12. Khem N. Poudel, Madhav Pant, "Wireless Power Transfer for Medical Implants", IEEE APS/URSI 2019 Atlanta.
- 13. M. Chowdhury, **K. Poudel** and Y. Hu, "Automatic Phonocardiography Analysis using Discrete Wavelet Transform,"International Conference on Vision, Image and Signal Processing (ICVISP2019), Vancouver, Canda, 2019 In Progress about to Submit
  - 14. M. Chowdhury, **K. Poudel** and Y. Hu, "Time-Frequency Analysis and Classification of PCG Signals,"IEEE
  - 15. **Khem N. Poudel**, Yi Gu, Time and Cost Optimization in Cloud Computing. 2019 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData 2019).
  - 16. **Khem N. Poudel** and William M. Robertson "Bloch surface wave excitation using a maximum length sequence grating structure", IEEE Access,2019