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### ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Public Finance, Fiscal Economy, Fiscal Governance, Socio-economic Transformation, Macro-economic Indicators, Taxation in Nepal, Entrepreneurship, and Accounting.

## RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATIONS

- Chand, R. B., Sapkota, S. P., Madai, T. B. & Pant, D. R. (2025). Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth of Sudurpashchim Province. *The Lumbini Journal of Business and Economics*, 13(1), 45-55.

  DOI: https://doi.org/10.3126/ljbe.v13i1.80255
- Madai, T. B., Chand, R. B., Sapkota, S. P. & Pant, D. R. (2025). Student Dropout Trends and Causes in Higher Education: The Case of Kailali Multiple Campus. *KMC Journal*, 7(1), 234-249.

  DOI: https://doi.org/10.3126/kmcj.v7i1.75134
- Sapkota, S. P., Madai, T. B. & Pant, D. R. (2023). Impact of emotional intelligence on job performance: Evidence from the employees of the commercial banks in Dhangadhi. *Contemporary Research: An Interdisciplinary Academic Journal*, 6(2), 198-222.DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3126/craiaj.v6i2.60258">https://doi.org/10.3126/craiaj.v6i2.60258</a>.
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- Sapkota, S. P. (2021). Financing and mobilization of revenue in higher educational institutions: Evidence from Far-West Province, Nepal. *Creative Education*, 12 (1), 293 316. DOI: 10.4236/ce.2021.121021.
- Sapkota, S. P. (2020). Impact of epidemic infectious disease and death on stock returns: Evidences from Asian stock markets with COVID-19. *Contemporary Research: An Interdisciplinary Academic Journal*, *4*(*1*), 174–191. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3126/craiaj.v4i1.32759.">https://doi.org/10.3126/craiaj.v4i1.32759.</a>

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- Sapkota, S. P. (2018). Socio-cultural determinants of academic performance of the students: Evidence from province No. 7 of Nepal. *International Journal of Science and Research*,7(11), 364-370.

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- Sapkota, S. P. (2018). Causal relationship between stock return and fundamental variables: Evidence from South Asian countries. *KMC Journal*, 3(1), 36-47.
- Koirala, S. & Sapkota, S. P. (2015). Capital investment efficiency and stock performance: Evidence from commercial banks of Nepal. *ASBM Journal of Management*, 8(1), 21-32. Available: https://asbmjournal.org/journals/
- Sapkota, S. P. (2015). An analysis of stock behavior in relation with market-specific and macro-economic variables: Evidence from South Asian stock markets. *KMC Journal*, 2(1), 101-117.
- Sapkota, S. P. (2019). The causality between energy consumption and economic growth: A time series analysis from the Nepalese evidence. (January 21, 2019). SSRN: <a href="https://ssrn.com/abstract=3319872">https://ssrn.com/abstract=3319872</a>
- Sapkota, S. P. (2018). Performance appraisal of HDI in Far-Western region of Nepal. SSRN: <a href="https://ssrn.com/abstract=3275148">https://ssrn.com/abstract=3275148</a>
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- Sapkota, S. P. (2014). Causality between energy consumption and economic growth. *Seti Ko Susali Journal*, 7(1), 47-59.
- Sapkota, S. P. (2012). Federalization in Nepal and economic relation between and among central government and regional state governments. *Seti Ko Susali Journal*, 6(1), 111-118.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

- Sapkota, S. P., Chand, R. B., Madai, T. B. & Pant, D. R. (2023). Fiscal mechanism of Nepal Government: Revenue generation strategies and expenditure allocation. Supported by University Grants Commission Nepal
- Sapkota, S. P. (2023). Role of nationalism, religion, language and technology for perseverance and distraction of human beings.
- Sapkota, S. P. (2023). Reasons of startup business failure and success.

Sapkota, S. P. (2023). Reasons of students' dropout in higher education institutions in Nepal.

### RESEARCH REPORTS

- Chand, R. B., Sapkota, S.P., Madai, T. B. & Pant, D. R. (2024). Fiscal decentralization and economic growth of Sudurpashchim Province. Financial Support from Social Development Ministry, Sudurpaschim Province.
- Sapkota, S. P., Madai, T. B. & Pant, D. R. (2022). Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Job Performance Among the Employees of Commercial Banks of Dhangadhi. Financial Support from Kailali Multiple Campus
- Sapkota, S. P. (2019-2021). Financing and mobilization of revenue in higher education institutions: Evidence from Far-West Provence. Financial support from UGC Nepal.
- Sapkota, S. P. (2020). Financing and mobilization of revenue in higher education institutions: A case of Kailali Multiple Campus. Financial support from Kailali Multiple Campus.

# **BOOKS: (Co-author)**

- Koirala, Y. R., Joshi, G.R., Sharma, B. B. and Sapkota, S.P. (2025). *Financial Accounting I*. Asmita Publication: Kathmandu.
- Koirala, Y. R. et al. (2023). *Cost and Management Accounting II*. Asmita Publication: Kathmandu.
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- Koirala, Y. R. et al. (2021). *Financial Accounting, II*. Asmita Publication: Kathmandu. Available: <a href="https://asmitapublication.com/product/306/financial-accounting-ii/far-western-university">https://asmitapublication.com/product/306/financial-accounting-ii/far-western-university</a>
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- Koirala, Y. R. et al. (2019). *Financial Accounting and Analysis*. Asmita Publication: Kathmandu.
- KC, J. B. et al. (2017). *Fundamentals of Taxation and Auditing*. KEC Publication: Kathmandu.
- Koirala, Y. R. et al. (2014). *Cost and Management Accounting*. Asmita Publication: Kathmandu.
- Bajracharya, P. (2011). *Principles of Accounting II*. Benchmark Publication: Kathmandu.
- Bajracharya, P. (2010). *Principles of Accounting I.* Benchmark Publication: Kathmandu.

#### **TEACHING**

Asso. Professor at Kailali Multiple Campus 21st April 2019 - Now

Asst. Professor at Kailali Multiple Campus 17th July 2011- 21st April 2019

Teaching Assistant, Kailali Multiple Campus 4th December 2007 - 17th July 2011

Head of Department of Management, at Kailai Multiple Campus (Bachelor and Masters levels) Juy, 2011- Jan. 2012

Head of faculty (Account and Finance Subject Committee) January, 2012- April, 2015

Member of Research Commette, at Kailali Multiple Campus August, 2021- Now

Head of Department of Management, at Kailai Multiple Campus (Masters level) 4<sup>th</sup>, January 2015 – 2019, 2024- Now.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. - Tribhuvan University Faculty of Management (2016-2023): A cross-country stock return analysis: Evidence from Asian stock markets.

M.Phil – Kathmandu University School of Management: CGPA- 3.56 (2012-2014). Major subjects: Advanced Financial Theory, Advanced Econometrics, and Mathematical Models in Finance.

Master of Business Studies (MBS) - Tribhuvan University: 67.7%, (2004-2006).

Bachelor (BBS) - Tribhuvan University: 47.14%, (2001-2004).

Intermediate (I. Com.) - Tribhuvan University – 44.5%, (1998-2001).

School Leaving Certificate (SLC) - Shree Mel Kattya Shwor Secondary School Bayala 49.7% (1998) Nepal Board.

### **TRAINER**

Capacity enhancement of faculties, entrepreneurship development, financial development and sustainability.

## **FOCAL PERSON**

Far Western University Incubation Center (FWUIC), Nurturing Excellence in Higher Education Program (NEHEP) at Kailali Multiple Campus, Entrepreneurship Support Program (ESP), EPBG Program, Equity Program, and Digitalization Program.

### REFERENCES

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