

# ARPAN ACHARYA

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As a dedicated economics student with a passion for research in economics, public policy, environment, trade and global issues, I have always been driven to seek out knowledge and understanding in these fields. Throughout my academic journey, I have consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and a deep commitment to achieving my goals.

I'm eager to keep working toward my academic and professional objectives in the disciplines of economics, research, politics, and history as a committed and motivated individual. I hope, my passion, knowledge, and experience will allow me to effectively contribute in these fields and many others.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelors in Economics

*Kathmandu University School of Arts*

Class of 2024

**Relevant completed courses:** Micro-Economics I and II, Macro-Economics I and II, Econometrics I and II, Financial Economics I and II, Mathematical Economics, Economics of Money and Banking Calculus I and II, Statistics I and II, Linear Algebra, International Trade, International Finance, Development Economics I and II, Agriculture Economics, Political Economy, Nepal's Economy, History of Economic Thought, World Economic History, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, National Income Accounting, Economics of Public Policy, Urban Economics, Academic and Scientific Writing in Economics.

### School Leaving Certificate

Science Faculty

Class of 2019

## SKILLS

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- **Software:** STATA, R, Python, Excel, MS- Word, PowerPoint, HTML, CSS, ITC Trade map, GIS
- **Languages:** Fluent: Nepali, English, Hindi
- **Research Methods**
- **Content Writing**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Time management**
- **Friendly, courteous and service oriented.**

## EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

Assisting PhD student of University of Chicago

June 2024- present

### Policy Research Fellow

Samriddhi Foundation

May 2024- August 2024

**Freelance Translation Consultant**

Work Experience Includes International Monetary Fund (IMF)

March 2023- Present

**Research Assistant, Upwork**

Assisted team of NYUAD for their research project on Political Economics

April 2023- June 2023

**Secondary Level Mathematics Instructor**

Everest World School, Kathmandu

2019-2021

**International Service Director**

Rotaract Club of Kathmandu West

2020-2021

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

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Presented Research Paper titled “**Balancing growth and Sustainability: Examining the Relationships among Carbon Emission, Energy Consumption, and Economic Growth in South Asia**” at the **19<sup>th</sup> South Asian Economics Students’ Meet 2024** held at Colombo, Sri Lanka

Presented Paper titled “**Decoding Election 2022: Unveiling the layer of electoral success**” (co-authored) at **Harmony & Hues, an interdepartmental student’s initiation of KUSOA** held at Nepal Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal

Presented Research Paper titled, “**Has Reservation helped to Improve the Educational Status of Caste-disadvantaged people in Nepal?**” at Tribhuvan University Central Department of Economics’ **Annual International Conference in Economics (CAICE-2023)** held at Kathmandu, Nepal

Attended “**Colloquium on Principles of Liberalism**”, certificate issued by **Friedrich Naumann Foundation South Asia** in June 2024

Certified with “**SQL for Data Science**” issued by **University of California, Davis** in May 2024

Awarded with **Special Prize** at **Ambassador of Pakistan Essay Writing Competition- 2018** organized by **Embassy of Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Awarded with **Special Prize** at **Ambassador of Pakistan Essay Writing Competition- 2019** organized by **Embassy of Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Organized and participated in various community service programs like Blood donation, Donation in orphanage, Banners to bag etc. as a member of **Rotaract Club of Kathmandu West**.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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**State marginalization and onset of Maoist insurgency in Nepal, 2024, working paper**

**The Caste-Based Wage Gap in Nepal: Extent, Trends, and Explanations, 2024, working paper**

**Impact of Reservation policy on the education of caste-disadvantaged people in Nepal, 2023, working paper**

**Decoding Election 2022: Unveiling the layer of electoral success (co-authored), 2023, working paper**

**Balancing growth and Sustainability: Examining the Relationships among Carbon Emission, Energy Consumption, and Economic Growth in South Asia, 2024, Under review in Ramjas Economic Review (ISSN 2582-6093)**