

Curriculum Vitae

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Career Goal:

I have a strong passion for social justice, serving society through social empowerment, and protecting and sustainable use of natural resources. My career goals are aligned with the broader goals of societal development and protecting our planet and its resources. I think they can be pursued through various pathways and opportunities. I keep passion and dedication to social justice at the forefront of my career, and I seek opportunities to make a positive impact on our work and in our community.

Key areas of expertise: More than two decades of global expertise in Social Empowerment (gender, socially disadvantaged groups, indigenous people, marginalized society, etc.). Global Environmental Policies, Global Treaties and Conventions, Wildlife Management, Park and Rangeland Management, Water Resource Management; Conflict Management; Biodiversity Conservation, Green Economy; Sustainability; Roles of International Organizations- Related to Environment Conservation [(United Nations- Agencies-UNEP, UNDP, UNESCO), IUCN, WWF, CITES, Ramsar Convention)] and Funding Organizations (like World Bank, JICA, DFID, KOICA, GEF etc.), Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation within the foci of Social and Environmental Governance Theories and Methods

I have dedicated my life to acquiring knowledge and understanding in one or more of the social and environmental sciences, community and equity, social- economic-knowledge and gender inequality, climate change, agriculture, natural resource management, and international environmental policy, which are relevant fields in the field of natural conservation. This knowledge and understanding have been gained through several years of work experience and educational background equivalent to what would have been acquired by completing a relevant degree program. I think I can bring new knowledge and spirit to your institution. My experience and educational and research background fit with your institution, which would likely involve overseeing various aspects of your working areas.

My current involvement: I am involved with UNEP Global Environment Outlook Seven as a Corresponding lead author and representing the UNEP Civil Society Regional Facilitator of North America- <https://www.unep.org/civil-society-engagement/major-groups-modalities/regional-facilitators> (scroll to North America). I have been serving as (Virtually) Vice President, Dean, and Chair of the School of Planetary Sciences, Academic Council, and Department of Sustainability at Akamai University, USA. I also serve as a professor and advisor to the Chancellor at Gandaki University, Pokhara, Nepal, and as a professor at the Department of Finance, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Sumy State University (SSU), Ukraine. I also serve as an Editor in Chief of the International Journal - The Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment (SPEE), Denmark, The Netherlands, USA- ISSN: 1546-0126 (Online Version), ISSN: 1048-4236 (Print Version)
<https://www.journal.riverpublishers.com/index.php/SPEE/about>

Throughout my career, my primary focus has been on Social Innovation, Sociological Theories, Environmental Sustainability, Social Inclusion, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Environmental Health Hazards, and Environmental Management. Over time, I have developed expertise in Global and International Environmental Politics, Environmental Institutions, and Natural Resources Governance. My work has also encompassed Climate Change Policy and Implementation, Environmental Justice, Sustainable Development, the Theory of Natural Resources Governance, Impact Evaluation of Rural Livelihoods, International Organizations, Public and Social Policy, the Non-Profit Sector, Low Carbon Mechanisms, Good Governance, Climate Adaptation, REDD Plus, Carbon Financing, the Green Economy, Renewable Energy, and the complex interplay of Nature, Culture, and Power.

My major areas of teaching and research specialization include Sociological Theories and Practices, Environmental Health, Research Methods, Social and Environmental Innovation, Social and Environmental Policies, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, International Environmental Governance, Green Economy, Sustainability, and comprehensive assessment of economic, social, and environmental impacts on both society and the natural world.

Drawing from my extensive field experiences across Asia, Africa, North America, Western Europe, Australia, Japan, and the Middle East, I bring a well-rounded perspective to these diverse regions' complex challenges and opportunities.

Furthermore, I have made substantial contributions to the academic realm by publishing numerous books and scholarly papers in international scientific journals.

My career has been dedicated to the multifaceted social and environmental science domains, marked by experiences, research endeavors, and publications that have enriched the broader discourse on these pivotal issues.

My recent books include *“Live and Let Others Live- in Reference to Sustainability and Environment Conservation,” Transforming Futures- Navigating Society, Environment, and Governance, The Nexus of Climate Change and Land-use – Global Scenario with Reference to Nepal, Green Web-II: Standards and Perspectives from the IUCN (2018); 2nd Edition 2020; Getting the Climate Science Facts Right: The Role of the IPCC; Reducing Inequality Towards Sustainable Development Goals: Multilevel Approach; Educational Transformation, Economic Inequality–Trends, Traps, and Trade-offs; Social Inequality as a Global Challenge; Unbeatable Challenges of Inequality; Perspectives on Sociological Theories; and Methodological Debates and Organizational Sociology, The Past, Present, and Future Directions of Migration /Immigration, Theories, and Practices of Global Journeys, The Impact of Future Energy Sources on Geopolitical Reality., Social Inequality: Past, Present, and Future, Navigating Sustainability: A Comparative Analysis of Micro vs. Macro Strategies in the Least Developed Countries, etc.* In creative writing, I have also published 100s poems and essays and two volumes of poetry with Prajita Bhandari.

Educational information

PhD and Masters in Sociology, and Certificate of Advanced Study in Civil Society Organizations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University NY, USA (2005- 2012)

Dissertation topic: Exploring the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN's) National Program Development in Biodiversity Conservation: A Comparative Study of India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA (2002-2004)

Thesis topic: *Issues in the Sustainable Management of Protected Areas of Nepal: A Case Study of Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve / Buffer Zone*

Master of Science in Environmental Science- Environmental System Monitoring and Analysis, International Institute for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences, University of Twente, the Netherlands (1996-1998)

Thesis topic: *Assessing the Impact of Off-Road Driving in Masai Mara National Park, Narok, Kenya*

Master of Arts in Anthropology, Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal (1989-1991)

Thesis 1 topic: *An Ethnic Study of Magar Community in Eastern Nepal: A Case Study from Letang Village Development, Morang, Nepal.*

Thesis 2 topic: *Indigenous Knowledge for Culture and Environmental Management in Eastern Nepal: A Case Study of Morang District, Nepal*

Diploma, Endangered Species Management, the University of Kent at Canterbury, UK (1995-1996), based on inhouse training at Durrell Conservation Trust (Jersey Zoo), Jersey, Channel Islands, UK

Thesis topic: *A Study of the Wild Water Buffaloes (Bubalus bubalis arnee) in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, Sunsari Nepal (1996)*

Post Graduate Diploma in Ecology and Environment, International Institute of Ecology and Environment (IIEE), India (1991-1992)

Thesis topic: *Ecology study of Water in Biratnagar; (A case study of rivers, ponds, and ditches), Nepal.*

Professional training

Climate-101: Understanding Climate Science & the Latest Projections; Governance-102: Understanding the Legal/Policy Landscape & Determining the Best Strategy for Your Organization.

GHG-101: Basics of GHG accounting, reporting, and disclosing GHG Emissions.

Climate-103: Basics of Sea Level Rise & Impacts on Coastal Assets & Infrastructure.

Energy 201: Developing and enhancing your renewable energy strategy.

Climate 202: Leveraging Climate Data and Tools and Innovative Renewable Energy Implementation; Climate Strategies Forum / Association of Climate Change Officers, Washington, DC. (2016)

Green House Gas (GHG) - Overview of Review Process and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Inventory Guidelines; Terms of Reference-Green House Gas (GHG) Inventory Review; Improving Communication and Facilitating Consensus in Review Team, Energy Sector Inventory Review on Fugitive Emission and Fugitive Combustion and Adaptation and Research

and Systematic Observation, UNFCCC-United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, Bonn, Germany (2012)

Diploma in Internship in Environmental Education; IEE-95, Organized by CEE, Center for Environment Education/SASEANEE/IUCN Environment Education Program at CEE, India. (1995)

Training - as an Experts -

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory and assigned amount of information.
- Policies and measures and analysis of GHG abatement issues
- Vulnerability assessment, climate change impacts, and adaptation
- Research and systematic observation

In-depth Review Training for Annex I Party National Communications.

- Review of information related to methodologies.
- Review of methodologies and tools to assess impacts and adaptation.
- Review of information related to technologies, financial resources, and development and transfer of technologies.
- Review of reports on systematic observation

UNFCCC-United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn, Germany (2011)

Regional Facilitators-North America- United Nations- Environment Program (UNEP)- Regional Facilitators play a purely facilitating and expert role and have no mandate to formally represent their region or Major Groups and Stakeholders from their region (2023-).

Lead author- Chapter 21: Driving the transformation, Global Environment Outlook (GEO) United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) (2023).

Member Expert Review Panel of the First Order Draft Working Group II (WG-II) Fifth and sixth, Assessment Report (AR5, AR 6, Journal of Biology and Medicine Climate Change 2013 and 2022: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report

Civil Society / NGO Representative to the United Nations Department of Public Information (NGO/DPI) (2011-to date)

Member of the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development in the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. This expert group consists of 25 globally known personalities selected through UN member states' global competition and nomination processes. One mandate for this group is to oversee conflicts over natural resources in poverty-stricken populations. The expert group also serves as a policy recommendation body (2011)

Member of Experts Group: UNFCCC-United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, (2011- to date)

Member of the Expert Review Panel of the First Order Draft Working Group I (WG-1) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report (external) (2013-2022)

Publication of several books and papers in international scientific journals in the fields of environment management, park, and people conflict and management, biodiversity, sustainable development, climate change, the role of international organizations in environmental policy formation, inequality, etc. as an author, co-author, editor, and co-editor.

Job History:

1. Job Title: Vice President- Professor- Program Director

Duties:

I am a senior executive member of the university. My primary role is to help the president run the university smoothly. My overall responsibility is to look at every aspect of the administration and the academic environment. Mainly, I am responsible for academic affairs, including overseeing the development and implementation of academic policies and programs in general, especially natural resource management. My duties include recruiting and retaining faculty members in this field and ensuring that the university's academic programs meet high standards of excellence. I am also responsible for student affairs and need to oversee programs and services related to student life and wellness, such as counseling and career services.

Academically, I am a professor of social science and natural resource management. As a professor of social and natural resource management, I am responsible for teaching courses related to social theories, race, gender, and natural resource management and conducting research in this field. My responsibilities include advising students, mentoring junior faculty members, and participating in community outreach and engagement related to natural resource management. The teaching responsibilities include designing course materials, preparing and delivering lectures, grading assignments, and supervising student research projects.

Generally, both roles require a strong commitment to academic excellence, leadership skills, and the ability to work collaboratively to achieve common goals. Additionally, in sociology and natural resource management, a strong understanding of environmental science, policy, and management and the ability to communicate complex ideas to a diverse range of stakeholders is necessary.

Program Director's duties and responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Program Director include the management of the overall program in the department.

- Approving the study plan and timeline when the Program Director serves as the chair of the student's committee.
- Providing oversight and direction to faculty as needed during the student's program.
- Participate in quality assurance measures related to the academic quality of institutions.
- Oversight and quality management of the Program's program and curriculum
- Responding to inquirers and applicants and referring as appropriate.
- Building and operating a Recruitment Plan for new students.
- Development and improvement of programs.
- Representing the university with the degree program.
- Generally managing the Program faculty and programs, as the situations require

- Providing final approval for the student's study plan, including special assessment of the student's proposed core subjects and research preparation coursework
- Guiding Committee Chairs concerning the written and oral components of the student's comprehensive final examination
- Guiding Committee Chairs concerning approval of student research proposals and the conduct of the student's research project
- Guiding Committee Chairs concerning the effective conduct of physical and oral reviews of the research manuscript
- Monitoring quality assurance measures related to the final approval of the student's degree program.
- Oversee the approval of credit by transfer, by challenge examination, and c5redit by assessment of the professional portfolio.
- Assure that primary advisors effectively build appropriate archival records for the university.

Teaching mentoring and research Subjects

- Sociological theories and practices
- International environment policies, treaties, and agreements
- Park and People Conflicts
- Research Method
- Development Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Community and Economic Development
- Sustainability Studies
- Peace, Diplomacy, and International Relations
- Natural resource management and sustainability

Accomplishments:

As such, it is difficult to identify accomplishments in academic institutions. The production of knowledge and student success is a major success for the university's president/vice president or faculty. However, I have been working hard to succeed in meeting the university's goals —“to provide exemplary quality higher education worldwide, primarily through distance learning. *As the world opens after the pandemic, in-person activities will resume.*”

- The development and implementation of innovative courses and programs related to the sociology of society and natural resource management have been well received by students and colleagues.
- Conducting original research in women empowerment, social justice, and natural resource management, resulting in publications in peer-reviewed journals, presentations at conferences, and other forms of dissemination.
- Providing Mentoring and supporting junior faculty members in sociological theories and practices and natural resource management contributes to developing a strong academic community.

- Building relationships with external stakeholders, such as industry partners, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations, to advance the field of natural resource management and promote sustainable practices.
- Contribute to developing policies and strategies related to natural resource management at the university level and collaborate with other leaders to ensure effective implementation of these initiatives.
- Providing guidance and support to students in natural resource management, helping to develop the next generation of leaders and practitioners in this critical field.

Overall, my accomplishments as a professor, program director, and vice president at Akamai University likely reflect a strong commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and the advancement of natural resource management.

Employer's name and address: Akamai University, 3211 Gibson Road, Durham, NC 27703, USA, Tel: 1 (929) 724 9657, Fax: 1 (919) 381 4178

Supervisor's name and phone number: Mary Jo Bulbrook, President,
mj.bulbrook@akamai.university 1 (919) 923.3409

Average hours of work: Varies, Depending on teaching and administrative work.

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 01/2014 – still working there,

Salary: Depending on student enrollment.

Indicates whether we contact your current supervisor: Yes.

2. Job Title: **Director of International Program**

Duties:

- Directing international programs: serving as experts in policy fields ranging from topics involving climate change, biodiversity conservation, globalization issues that transcend the nation-state, global and environmental governance, environment and sustainability, international organizations, global policy, and public/social policy, conflict over natural resources, and other issues related to sustainable development and environmental change.
- Keep updated information about global environmental policies, treaties, conventions, partnerships, and agreements, participate in global conferences, and update the knowledge base at ASLF.
- Exploring relevant funding agencies, preparing research and action plan proposals, and expanding ASLF networks with similar objective-oriented agencies.
- Representing ASLF to the United Nations organizations -UNEP, UNDP, UNDPI, UNESCO, UNFCCC, IPCC, etc. —and international organizations- IUCN, WWF, CITES, Ramsar Convention, World Bank-Global Environmental Facility, etc. —maintaining and expanding its relationships and exploring the mutual ground of collaborative works in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Africa, and the Caribbean.

Accomplishments:

- Researching the impacts of social inequality and climate change on natural resources and human communities and advocating for policy solutions to mitigate these impacts.
- Collaborating with government agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to develop and implement biodiversity conservation and sustainable development strategies.
- Contributing to developing international agreements and frameworks related to climate change, biodiversity conservation, and environmental governance.
- Advocating the rights of marginalized communities and promoting social equity in the context of sustainable development.
- Conducting education and outreach activities to raise public awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, and climate change mitigation.
- Providing legal counsel and representation in environmental issues, such as land use, pollution, and resource management.

Overall, my accomplishments at the Atlantic State Legal Foundation reflect my and my team's commitment to addressing some of the most pressing environmental and sustainability challenges facing our planet today and to promoting environmental justice and social equity.

Employer's name and address: Atlantic States Legal Foundation, 658 W Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 475-1170 atlantic.states@aslf.org

Supervisor's name and phone number: Dr. Samuel Sage, 315-475-1170, Samuel.sage@aslf.org

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 07/2011 to date (with few breaks, working online)

Salary: Depending on the project and budget

Average hours of work: Depending on the work demand (sometimes 8 to 10 hours per day and sometimes only a few hours)

Indicates whether we contact your current supervisor: Yes.

3. Job Title: **Research and Teaching Associate**

Duties:

As a Research and Teaching Associate of Sociology at Maxwell School, Syracuse University, I have various responsibilities related to research and teaching. My specific duties depended on the needs of the department and the projects I was working on, evaluating the roles of international organizations for environmental conservation in the developing world.

Research:

- Conducting independent research on topics related to sociology, potentially including developing research questions, designing studies, collecting and analyzing data, and publishing findings in academic journals or other venues.
- Collaborating with other researchers in the department or at other institutions to contribute to larger projects.
- Applying for research grants or other funding opportunities to support your research.

Teaching:

Developing syllabi and lesson plans for undergraduate or graduate-level courses in sociology, potentially covering topics such as social inequality, race, ethnicity, gender, and/or globalization.

- SOC 880 Social Theory and Environment
- SOC 466 Organizations and Society
- SOC 825 Foundation of Organizational Sociology
- SOC 400 Sociology of the Environment
- SOC 335 Political sociology
- GEO 555 Political ecology
- SOC 785 Social Research method
- MAX 436 Conflict in natural resource management
- MAX 788 Social policy (global and transnational)

Leading classroom discussions, delivering lectures, and providing feedback on student assignments and examinations.

Holding office hours or other forms of student support to help students succeed in their coursework.

In addition to these core responsibilities, I was also expected to participate in departmental activities such as attending faculty meetings, serving on committees, and contributing to the academic community through professional services and outreach activities. I could supervise graduate students or mentor undergraduate students interested in pursuing sociological research.

Serve as a teaching assistant for courses on conflict management, syllabus preparation, teaching classes, grading, and supervision.

- Peace and conflict.
- Conflict resolution in groups: facilitation and conflict management
- Conflicts in sustainable development (with the case of protected areas management)
- Fundamentals of conflict studies

Serve as a panel in the capstone seminars for the international relations master courses and provide lectures on international negotiation of environmental issues.

- International public and NGO management
- International relations
- Capstone seminars on international negotiation
- Natural resource management and sustainability

Accomplishment:

As a Research and Teaching Associate of Sociology at Maxwell School, Syracuse University, I completed my PhD in sociology, which was the major goal of joining the university. Visiting multiple countries for interviews and data collection was also a significant achievement, as it shows my passion and ability to conduct research across different cultural contexts and navigate diverse research settings.

Other accomplishments in my work as a Research and Teaching Associate of Sociology at Maxwell School include:

- Incorporating my research findings and experiences from my international travel into my teaching materials, such as case studies or examples from different countries, to illustrate key concepts in sociology.
- Building collaborations with scholars or institutions in the countries I visited potentially lead to joint research projects or opportunities for students to participate in international research or study abroad programs.
- Sharing my research and experiences with a wider audience through public lectures, presentations, or media interviews, potentially contributing to public discourse on social justice, inequality, and globalization issues.

As a Research and Teaching Associate of Sociology at Maxwell School, I learned and experienced skills that are helping me in teaching, research, and service activities within the department and beyond.

Employer's name and address: Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, 200 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1020, Phone 315.443.2252

Supervisor's name and phone number: Prof. Steven R. Brechin, steven.brechin@rutgers.edu (now at Rutgers), Phone: 848-932-4029

Salary: Scholarship

Average hours of work: 40 hours per week.

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 05/2005- 08/2012

Indicate if we may contact your current supervisor: Yes,

4. Job Title: **Professor – Innovation and Entrepreneurship**, Sumy State University, Ukraine (Virtual)

Duties:

Teaching and research:

Development Economics, Sustainable international development, principles and practice of innovation, entrepreneurship, theory of governance, urban and rural development, management of protected areas and forested landscapes, and impact evaluation of rural livelihood; international organizations; public/social policy; globalization and global transformation; climate change; green economy; conflict management.

Accomplishments:

Student success is the main achievement of the faculty. I performed the following tasks to achieve my teaching objective in Ukraine:

- Designing and delivering courses that give students a strong understanding of key concepts, theories, and practices related to sustainable development, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and environmental management.
- Encouraging critical thinking and inquiry-based learning among students and helping develop their analysis, problem-solving, and communication skills.
- Fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that recognizes and respects students' diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

- Supporting students in developing research projects on sustainable development, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and environmental management and providing mentorship throughout the research process.
- Contributing to the development of new curricula and teaching materials that reflect emerging trends and best practices in sustainable development, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and environmental management.
- Providing guidance and support to students in their career development, helping prepare them for leadership roles in sustainable development, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and environmental management.

My accomplishments as a teacher at Sumy State University would likely reflect my commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching practices, and the development of a new generation of leaders in sustainable development, innovation, entrepreneurship, governance, and environmental management.

Employer's name and address: Sumy State University, Ukraine- Petropavlivska str, 57, educational building K2, cabinets 347-361, Sumy, 40000, Ukraine Tel: 38 (0542) 665-110, 38 (0542) 665-075

Supervisor's name and phone number: Dr. Larysa Hrytsenko, +38(0542) 66-50-75
l.hrytsenko@finance.sumdu.edu.ua

Salary: Working voluntarily due to war crisis

Average work hours: This depends on the class load; currently, I do not have classes.

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 05/2017 Still supporting them

Indicate if we may contact your current supervisor: Yes,

5. Job Title: **Professor of Natural Resource Management**

Duties:

Handle Technology and Innovation Management, Program, Manama, Bahrain

Manage the programs of the Natural Resource & Environment Department

Served on -Academic Committee of the College of Graduate Studies-Department of Natural Resources and Environment

-Academic Committee of College of Graduate Studies-Department of Technology Management and Innovation

-Member of the Innovation Leadership Doctoral Program- Department of Technology Management and Innovation

-Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Innovation Congress

-Member of the Faculty and Staff Evaluation Committee

Major role:

Syllabus preparation, teaching material preparation, teaching advanced courses on technology and innovation management, natural resources and environment, global innovation, and global society. Supervise/Chair master's and Doctoral Students' theses and dissertations.

Teaching Courses:

- TMA0626 Productivity and Utilization of Resources
- GSTS510 Scientific Writing
- EERED Development Economics
- NREDE729 Lab, Field, and Case Studies
- NREEM620 Environmental Policy Making
- LSCDB726 Biodiversity and Conservation
- NRES 631 Environmental Education and Awareness
- NREEM 510 Global Environmental Issues
- NREDE 727 Environment Risk Management
- NREDE 724 Biodiversity Informatics
- TMITM 520 Research Methods
- NREDE 737 Advance Research Method

Accomplishments:

As a professor of NRM, my accomplishment is the success of my students. I am not sure about the impact of my teaching and research; however, I was among the topmost-liked professors.

My efforts in supervising and chairing master's and doctoral students' theses and dissertations should be considered invaluable because it is a task of knowledge production. I helped students shape the research and thinking of the next generation of scholars and practitioners in this field. By teaching advanced courses and mentoring students in their research, I tried to equip them with the skills and knowledge they needed to make important contributions to NRM.

My work in this area is likely to have a significant impact on my ability to sustainably manage natural resources and address pressing environmental challenges. By preparing students to be leaders in this field, I was helping to ensure that there is a new generation of experts who can develop innovative solutions to the environmental problems we face.

Employer's name and address: Arabian Gulf University, Department of Natural Resource Management, Arabian Gulf University, Road 2904 Building 293 Manama, 329, Bahrain

Supervisor's name and phone number: President, **Khalid** Abdul Rahman Al-Ohaly Phone 973 1723 9999

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 07/2014-07/2017

Salary: 180000.00

Average hours of work: 36 hours (week)

Indicates whether we contact your current supervisor: Yes.

6. Job Title: **Managing Director** (Virtual)

Duties:

- To identify key areas and generate innovative ideas for environmental protection, addressing climate change, and promoting and developing a green economy, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.

- To enable like-minded individuals, communities, and organizations to come together to protect the environment and develop, promote, and advance solutions to environmental concerns.
- Promote and advance education and awareness of environmental issues by organizing conferences, symposia, workshops, training, and other educational activities and events.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities involve, but are not limited to,

- Directing overall programs, including creating a profile of the HSF
- Advocating the purposes of HSF at local and international forums.
- Serving as an expert in policy fields ranging from topics involving nature and natural resource management to climate change, biodiversity conservation, and other issues related to sustainable development and environmental change.
- Responsibilities involve exploring relevant funding agencies and preparing research and action plan proposals.
- Furthermore, HSF networks with similar objective-oriented agencies continue to expand.
- Represent HSF to the United Nations organizations, European Union, and Development agencies, both country-specific and multinational, from the North and South.

Accomplishments:

At the Human Survival Foundation, a charitable trust in the UK, I helped the organization's foundation. I tried to generate innovative ideas for environmental protection, climate change mitigation, promoting the green economy, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development dedicated to our planet's and future generations' well-being.

My efforts in this area are likely to significantly impact our addressing of environmental challenges such as climate change, pollution, deforestation, and biodiversity loss. I have tried to promote sustainable practices and technologies that can help reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and promote cleaner and more efficient ways of living.

I think these contributions likely helped lead to new business opportunities and job creation in the green economy, which can benefit both the environment and the economy. By promoting sustainable development, I have tried to ensure a better quality of life for people today and future generations.

Employer's name and address: Human Survival Foundation, 9 Royal Cres, Finnieston, Glasgow G3 7SP, United Kingdom

Supervisor's name and phone number: Peter Tse Phone: +44 7818 228228

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 1/2015- 3/2020

Salary: Project base- \$210000.00

Average hours of work: As Needed

Indicates whether we contact your current supervisor: Yes.

7. Job Title: **Professor and the Advisor to the Chancellor**

Duties and Responsibility

- Networking- National and International Universities- Development Agencies, Research Institutions, Federal and Provincial Governments, NGOs, INGOs
- Work as a focal person with the United Nations and its agencies.
- Ensure academic excellence and innovation.
- Introduce a new brand to the university's mission: "Welcome to the Future." The university thrives on advancing society through knowledge, which helps students not only educate but also take the lead in peaceful living.
- I was involved in developing an annual fundraising plan and budget based on the organization's short-term and long-term financial needs, engaging with other university administrative board members.
- Engage university staff in developing comprehensive solicitation strategies, including prospect identification, personalized solicitation, sponsorship, and stewardship.
- Conduct Research on potential funders, including foundations and corporations.
- Prepare and submit grant applications and/or proposals occasionally with other staff.
- With the involvement of senior management staff, Develop and coordinate the planning, promotion, and management of special events for the university.
- Develop donor cultivation events and oversee donor stewardship.
- Develop local, regional, national, and international fundraising policies and procedures.
- Contribute to strengthening provincial and local governments' institutional and technical capacity.
- Involved in teaching and research with faculty and students.
- Involve in strategic planning/syllabi preparation and
- Perform other tasks directed by the chancellor.

Accomplishment

As an advisor of the Chancellor of Gandaki University in Pokhara, Nepal, I have a significant role in supporting the development of the university's administrative services, curriculum development, department formation, networking, and fundraising.

- Improved administrative services: I helped streamline administrative processes, create new policies and procedures, and enhance communication channels to increase university efficiency and productivity.
- Curriculum development: I have worked closely with faculty members to develop new academic programs, update existing curricula, and ensure that courses align with industry standards and best practices.
- Department formation: I played an important role in establishing new academic departments and programs and helping them get off the ground. This may have involved recruiting faculty members, creating budgets, and developing strategic plans.
- Networking: I helped the university establish partnerships with other institutions, businesses, and organizations in Nepal and beyond. This includes developing exchange

programs for students and faculty, collaborating on research projects, and sharing best practices.

- Fundraising: I helped secure funding for the university through grants, donations, and other fundraising initiatives. This involved developing proposals, cultivating relationships with donors, and working with the university's development team.

My contributions as an advisor have helped Gandaki University achieve its strategic goals and enhance its reputation as a leading institution of higher learning in Nepal.

Employer's name and address: Gandaki University, Gandaki Province, Mustang Chowk, Pokhara, Kaski, Nepal Phone: 97761-460249, info@gandakiuniversity.edu.np

Supervisor's name and phone number: Prof. Ganesh Man Gurung, Chancellor, chancellor@gandakiuniversity.edu.np

Starting and ending dates of employment (month and year): 07/2021-08/2023

Salary: Project base- \$210000.00 (with accommodation, vehicle, driver)

Average hours of work: As Needed

Indicates whether we contact your current supervisor: Yes.

OTHER NATURE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT TASKS:

a. Japan Environment Education Forum (JEEF), Tokyo, Japan (2004 and 2006)

Project Consultant (part-time)

Duties

- The JEEF is a charitable organization for environmental education. Its role is to enhance the network of organizations and individuals for better communication in the field of environment conservation, assist and conduct joint projects with other nations (especially developing nations in the Asia-Pacific region), and bring together like-minded organizations through the network.
- Researched and wrote the profiles of Nepali and Pakistani NGOs on the Japan Environment Education Forum website.
- Research on the role of Nepali and Pakistani NGOs in environmental conservation; preparation of their profiles and choosing the most active one for partnerships; investigation of Nepali and Pakistani NGOs suited for the database; management of the database in preparation for publication; maintaining relationships with NGOs.
- The major objective of the JEEF is to provide a platform for NGOs without information-dissimilation systems. This work helps NGOs showcase their activities to global audiences and obtain project funding.

Accomplishment:

My role was to enhance communication and collaboration among various organizations and individuals in the field of environmental conservation, which is vital in positively impacting the environment.

- By conducting joint projects with other nations, especially developing nations in the Asia-Pacific region, I helped promote sustainable practices and support the development of environmentally friendly solutions. This benefits local communities and contributes to global efforts towards preserving our planet.
- The network is an excellent way to bring together like-minded organizations and leverage resources and knowledge to achieve common goals. I have created a platform for sharing best practices, discussing current environmental issues, and promoting advocacy for environmental conservation.

I hope my work makes a significant contribution to the field of environmental education and conservation.

b. Maxwell School, Syracuse University

2005

Environment Finance Center (EFC) Intern, Executive Education Program

Duties

- Research public concern on climate-induced problems and water quality management of EFC project areas; prepare financial reports for New York State, Maxwell School, and other agencies; conduct ongoing project evaluation; examine the conflict on freshwater unitization in the Town of Inlet; prepare presentations for the EFC director; and frequent presentations of the work report to Maxwell School as well as the various villages of upstate New York.
- Two seminars were organized in the Town of Inlet on the problems and consequences of lake water pollution.
- The project was successful, and it was extended to other areas, opening up new work avenues. Syracuse University handed over the project to the Center of Excellence, a full-phase research consortium of 21 Universities in New York.

Accomplishment:

Financial reports and ongoing project evaluations were vital in ensuring the project was funded and progressing toward its goals.

I examined the conflict on freshwater unitization in the Town of Inlet and considered it an excellent example of the importance of addressing environmental issues at the local level. My presentation to the EFC director helped raise awareness of the issue and promote solutions that benefit both the environment and the community.

Frequently presenting the work report to Maxwell School and various villages in upstate New York was an excellent way to engage with stakeholders and promote project progress transparency. My efforts helped build trust and support in the community, which was critical for the success of any environmental project.

My work in addressing climate-induced problems and water quality management is essential for the preservation of the environment and health of the community.

c. Pajaro Jai Foundation, Maine, USA

2003-2004

Project Manager

Duties

- The Pajaro Jai Foundation (PJF) aims to encourage wide-reaching, self-propelling, and long-lasting solutions to the problem of natural resource destruction by involving the local community. It primarily operates in Latin America.
- Research on anthropogenic impacts on the Darien rainforest in Panama is based on secondary sources.
- Prepared campaign plans for the conservation of rainforest areas and linked PJF with like-minded international partners, that is, the government, local bodies, and NGO partners.
- Worked to ensure obtaining PJF accreditation with the United Nations Environment Program, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, membership of the World Energy Council, and the World Conservation Union (in progress). This was accomplished through networking, presentations, publications, and consultation.
- Researched the impact of PJF projects; prepared the funding proposal for the conservation of rainforest areas and linked PJF with like-minded international partners; prepared an evaluation report on ongoing project in Panama; prepared financial reports to submit to the donor and government; prepared speech and campaign materials for the Foundation President; helped the President with regular official work, i.e. networking and collaboration by participation the seminars, contributing to the listserv, through letter and email circulations; worked to ensure obtain PJF's accreditation with the United Nations Environment Program, and the Economic and Social Council of United Nations, membership of the World Energy Council and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
- Organized seminars on a transnational conservation campaign

Accomplishment:

Preparing a campaign plan for the conservation of rainforest areas and linking PJF with like-minded international partners, such as the government, local bodies, and NGOs, was an excellent example of strategic thinking and collaboration. By engaging with various stakeholders, I was able to build support for the cause and ensure that the campaign had a broader impact.

My work at PJF was important for protecting the environment and promoting sustainability. The Darien rainforest of Panama is a crucial ecosystem that supports a diverse range of flora and fauna, and efforts to conserve it will positively impact the environment and the community.

d. University of Adelaide, South Australia

2003-2004

United Nations Environmental Program – UNEP (Part-time)

Duties

- Conducted research and developed environmental educational projects for Nepal.
- Prepared needs assessments for environmental education and helped integrate local community involvement into project strategies.
- Proposal writing to secure funding and utilize the funding for field visits, organize seminars for educators, and provide environment education training to high-school teachers in Nepal; conducted research and developed environmental educational projects for Nepal; prepared

needs assessments for environmental education and helped integrate local community involvement into project strategies.

Accomplishment:

conducting UNEP-funded residential research based at Adelaide University, Australia, is very important for understanding global environmental conservation policies. I was able to understand the environmental issues faced in Nepal and develop targeted educational projects to address them. My work in integrating local community involvement in project strategy was crucial for promoting buy-in from stakeholders and ensuring that the project aligned with local needs and priorities.

Environmental education is an essential tool for promoting sustainable practices and raising awareness about environmental issues. My work in developing these educational projects for Nepal might have a positive impact on the environment and community by promoting environmentally responsible behavior and supporting the development of sustainable practices.

I think my work with the UNEP and the University of Adelaide demonstrated my dedication to environmental conservation and sustainability.

e. International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

2000-2001

Program Director

Duties

- Led conservation campaign, organizing meetings for the “Conservation Awareness Program in the Koshi Tappu Wetland Area, Nepal” campaign to raise public concern for the protection of natural forestry and wildlife in the area.
- Street theatre, mass meetings, demonstrations, print media, audiovisual aids, and adult education were used to minimize the conflict between the Park Authority and local stakeholders. Outcome: The Nepali government launched a wetland conservation project for the wetland and buffer zones and committed to a management plan for the area.
- Project 2AS00001A, “*Conservation Awareness Program in the Koshi Tappu Wetland Area, Nepal,*” The Netherlands
- Project Objective: To strengthen local NGOs and agencies for social development and environmental conservation Around Koshi Tappu Ramsar, Nepal. Project budget NC-IUCN Euro 50,000.00 + APEC Euro 50,000.00.
- Included research; program development; contract or sub-contract part of the project; budget management and administration of the overall project. As a leader of the APEC and project chief, my role before and after funding differed. Before funding by the NC-IUCN in the Netherlands, the major responsibilities were to conduct a feasibility study, stakeholder consultation and evaluation, socio-economic problem identification and project planning, proposal preparation, approval from the Nepal government, and bidding on the proposal. After approval of the grant, collaboration with the government and non-governmental agencies for project implementation, overall management, administration, planning, implementation, monitoring, supervision, and evaluation of the project.
- Organization of quarterly workshops on program evaluation

Accomplishment:

I still feel so happy that I was leading a conservation campaign with the IUCN to raise public awareness for the protection of the natural forestry and wildlife of the Koshi Tappu Wetland Area in Nepal. I think my efforts to organize meetings and raise public concern were essential for promoting conservation and sustainability.

Conservation campaigns have been a vital tool for raising awareness of environmental issues and promoting action to address them. The "Conservation Awareness Program in the Koshi Tappu Wetland Area, Nepal" campaign helped to mobilize support for the protection of the natural environment and promote responsible behavior.

Organizing meetings and engaging with stakeholders has been a critical component of any conservation campaign. By bringing together individuals and organizations with a shared interest in protecting the environment, we can build momentum for the cause and develop collaborative solutions.

My work with the IUCN serves as a testament to my commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability. The Koshi Tappu Wetland Area in Nepal is a vital ecosystem that supports a diverse range of flora and fauna, and my efforts to protect it can have a significant impact on the environment and the community.

My leadership in this conservation campaign was considered impressive work and served as an inspiration to others who seek to make a positive impact on the world.

f. UNICEF, Gulariya Municipality, Nepal

2001

Project Evaluator and Chief Co-Coordinator

Duties

- Evaluated environment conservation projects in the Gulariya Municipality for funding agencies i.e., UNICEF, Pact, and Government of Nepal.
- Developed expertise in integrating development goals and conservation goals such as road construction, drinking water, sanitation, forestry, wildlife preservation (Black Buck), education, and health.
- Prepare a management plan for peacebuilding for resource management.
- Coordinated research and development work conducted by Australian 100 Volunteers in the Bardiya District.
- Supervised the project funded by GEF (managed by the UNDP Nepal) for biodiversity conservation.
- Research and evaluation of local capacity building and conservation for projects in the Gulariya Municipality for funding agencies i.e. WWF, UNICEF, Pact, and Nepal Government; examine the local expertise in integrating development goals and conservation goals such as road construction, drinking water, sanitation, forestry and wildlife preservation (Black Buck), education and health; coordination and supervision of research and development work Australian Volunteers in the Bardiya District, Nepal (there were 100 people ranging teachers, doctors, carpenters, mud worker, wildlife experts, NGOs worker and graduate students).

- One of the objectives of this monitoring program was to examine the institutional capacity of the local government agencies, including the district development office, the office of the district forest management, the protected area management office of the Bardia, and the local village development councils.

Accomplishment

I feel so happy that I had a chance to be involved in evaluating environment conservation projects in the Gularia Municipality in Nepal for funding agencies such as UNICEF, Pact, and the Government of Nepal. I put full effort into developing expertise in integrating development goals and conservation goals are essential for promoting sustainable development and environmental conservation.

Evaluation of environment conservation projects has been crucial for ensuring that resources are used effectively and efficiently. My work in evaluating these projects for funding agencies such as UNICEF, Pact, and the Government of Nepal helped to identify areas of improvement and ensure that resources are allocated to projects that have the greatest impact.

Integrating development goals and conservation goals is essential for promoting sustainable development. My expertise in integrating road construction, drinking water, sanitation, forestry, wildlife preservation (Black Buck), education, and health helped to ensure that development projects are implemented in a way that supports environmental conservation and promotes the well-being of the community.

My work with UNICEF and the Gularia Municipality in Nepal serves as a testament to my commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable development. By promoting the integration of development and conservation goals, I have been trying to help build a more sustainable and resilient future for the community and the environment.

g. United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Park and People Program, Government of Nepal 1999-2000

Duties

- Prepare the overall research model for the protected area management, create the training module for the research participants, and provide training.
- Supervised field staff, and data collection (household survey) and prepared the socio-economic management component of the KTWR Management Plan.
- Presented final report, findings, and recommendations to the donor agencies.
- Preparation of research survey instruments; conducted interviews to hire the field staff; made recommendations for appointment and provided training for field data collection; data collection and tabulation of baseline data related to local stakeholders working on buffer zone management; supervised field staff; data collection (household survey); preparation of socio-economic management component of the KTWR Management Plan; preparation of action plan with identified tasks to be implemented by the stockholders; presented final report, findings and recommendations to the UNDP and other donor agencies.

Accomplishment:

I was involved in preparing the overall research model for protected area management, creating the training module for research participants, and providing training with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Park and People Program, Government of Nepal. I tried my best to develop and implement research and training initiatives for promoting sustainable development and environmental conservation.

Research and training are critical components of effective protected area management. My work in preparing the overall research model and creating a training module for research participants helped to ensure that research was conducted in a way that was rigorous, comprehensive, and effective.

Our training initiatives helped to build capacity among research participants and ensure that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to carry out research effectively. This led to better-informed decision-making and more effective protected area management.

My work with the UNDP, Park and People Program, Government of Nepal serves as my commitment to sustainable development and environmental conservation. Protected areas are essential for preserving biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem services, and supporting the livelihoods of local communities.

h. International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

1999

Research Consultant

Duties

- Prepared workshop proceedings on *Promoting the Role of the Community in Sustainable Wetlands Conservation at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve*.
- Conducted research about the local need for biodiversity conservation and helped the IUCN and the Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation to prepare a guidebook for the conservation of wetlands as an environmental expert.
- Preparation of Workshops on Promoting the Role of the Community in sustainable Wetlands Conservation at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve and preparing tool kit for local users for water-related disaster management.
- Preparation for the workshop; establish contact with key experts in community development and sustainable development; invite participants; logistic support to the participants; document proceedings of the seminar and meetings and produce reports.

Accomplishment:

I was involved in conducting research about the local need for biodiversity conservation and helping the IUCN and the Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation to prepare a guidebook for the conservation of wetlands as an environmental expert. Conducting research and developing conservation strategies are essential for promoting sustainable development and biodiversity conservation.

Biodiversity conservation is crucial for preserving ecosystems and supporting the livelihoods of local communities. My involvement in researching the local need for biodiversity conservation helped to identify areas of importance and develop effective conservation strategies.

I utilized my expertise in wetland conservation to ensure that wetlands are protected and managed effectively. Wetlands are essential ecosystems that provide numerous ecosystem services, including water purification, flood control, and carbon sequestration.

By promoting the conservation of wetlands, we can help to protect biodiversity, maintain ecosystem services, and support the livelihoods of local communities.

i. WINROCK International

1998-1999

Research Consultant

Duties

- Under the Ministry of Agriculture “Policy Analysis in Agriculture and Related Resource Management” Nepal, I conducted agricultural research for the project “Policy Analysis in Agriculture and Related Resource Management”.
- Tasks include: research tool preparation; establishing the relationships with government officials, and USAID officials; presentation of the urgency of the project on agriculture marketing and infrastructure development in Eastern Nepal and after approval of the project; conducting agricultural research for the project “Policy Analysis in Agriculture and Related Resource Management”; organize workshop and preparation of proceeding of the workshop.

Accomplishment

Working with Winrock International to conduct research and establish relationships with government and USAID officials to promote agricultural marketing and infrastructure development in Eastern Nepal, was a great opportunity for me. I was involved in conducting research, organizing workshops, and establishing relationships with key stakeholders which were essential for promoting sustainable agricultural development.

Agricultural development is crucial for promoting food security and supporting the livelihoods of rural communities. Conducting research and organizing workshops helped to identify areas of importance and develop effective strategies for promoting agricultural development in Eastern Nepal.

Policy analysis and resource management help to ensure that agricultural development is sustainable and environmentally friendly. This is essential for promoting long-term food security and supporting the livelihoods of future generations.

By promoting agricultural development, we can help to support rural communities, promote economic growth, and ensure long-term food security.

j. World Resource Institute

1998

Research Consultant

- Project “A Guide to NGO Monitoring of Forest Issues: Lessons from Around the World”, A Case Study from Nepal

- Establishment of relationships with National Wide Research organizations, University Colleges (there was only one University in Nepal with hundreds of affiliate colleges, Now there are several), NGOs, and Government officials to collect views to prepare the tool kit for monitoring and evaluation of the environmental situation in Nepal; preparation of Tool Kit (the guidebook for environment monitoring and evaluation); presentation to the government authority; submission to the World Resource Institute.

Accomplishment

I worked with the World Resource Institute to establish relationships with national research organizations, university colleges, NGOs, and government officials to collect views and prepare the toolkit for monitoring and evaluation of environmental situations in Nepal. I research for establishing relationships with key stakeholders and creating a toolkit to monitor and evaluate environmental situations for promoting sustainable development in Nepal.

Environmental monitoring and evaluation are critical for ensuring that development activities are sustainable and environmentally friendly. Developing a toolkit to monitor and evaluate environmental situations in Nepal helped the government of Nepal, USAID, the United Nations, and other international development agencies to identify areas of importance and develop effective strategies for promoting sustainable development.

Establishing relationships with national research organizations, university colleges, NGOs, and government officials can be essential for promoting collaboration and cooperation among key stakeholders. This can help to ensure that development activities are aligned with the priorities and needs of local communities and that they are sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Environmental monitoring and evaluation tool kit helps to ensure that development activities are effective and have a positive impact on the environment and local communities. This is crucial for promoting long-term sustainability and ensuring that future generations can benefit from the natural resources that Nepal has to offer.

k. National Commercial Bank, Tangal, Kathmandu Research Officer

1986-1999

- National Commercial Bank of Nepal (Government of Nepal) is one of the largest commercial banks of the Government of Nepal, with 300 Branches and more than 7000 staff.
- Began as Head Assistant; promoted to account/ research officer in 1996.
- Research tool preparation; monitoring and evaluation of branch performance in terms of loan distribution; examination of the client's complaints; examination of the quarterly, mid-year, and early balance sheets; exploration of irregularities if any or point out the competency in comparison to other commercials and development banks; study sites for new branches or recommendation for closer of any branches if they are not performing well or are in security risk; help bank staff and client to explore mutually beneficial ground (both investment and recovery); crisis management in the case of discrepancy.
- As a Research Officer at the National Commercial and Development Bank, I conducted a feasibility study of the entire country and prepared the country monograph on the problems of the overall development.

- Provide behavioral training to the junior staff especially on how to create client-friendly behavior, talking about the dispute or conflict between the bank and its clients and other competitor in the development banking system.

Accomplishment

In addition to working in the conservation organization, I was also working with Rastriya Banijya Bank in Nepal. Monitoring and evaluating the bank's branch performance in terms of loan distribution, examining client complaints, and exploring irregularities or areas of competency were essential for maintaining the bank's financial stability and ensuring customer satisfaction.

Researching and preparing evaluation tools can help to identify areas of improvement and develop effective strategies for improving performance. Examining quarterly, mid-year, and end-of-year balance sheets was crucial for assessing the bank's financial health and making necessary adjustments to ensure its long-term sustainability.

My tasks were to explore potential sites for new branches or recommend the closure of underperforming branches, which was essential for maintaining the bank's competitiveness in the market and ensuring its security. Providing crisis management in cases of discrepancies or irregularities was also crucial for maintaining customer confidence in the bank and preventing any negative impact on the bank's reputation.

I. Association for the Protection of Environment & Culture (APEC), Nepal 1985-2002 Co-Founder and Chair

Foundation of APEC and My Duties

- Background: In the early 1980s, there was no proper mechanism for the Protection of wildlife in Nepal for seasonally migrating elephants from Assam, India to Nepal,
- To protect them I began to organize protests, letter-writing, and civil disobedience in opposition and organized other like-minded individuals to join in this effort which eventually led to the Nepali government banning the killing of these migrating elephants.
- Founded Association Protection of Environment & Culture (APEC) to make these and similar conservation campaigns sustainable in the Asian cultural content.
- Led and facilitated forest and wildlife protection work including organizing, planning, implementation, and monitoring of community development, adult education, and women's initiatives in the community to raise awareness about in situ conservation issues.
- Broadened APEC-Nepal's base to include 75 branches and 3000 members working voluntarily worldwide; Led other environmental and conservation campaigns including: **Black Buck Conservation Campaign** at Khairapur Bardia Nepal to protect this endangered species in Nepal. Used radio and television programs, street theatre, demonstrations, and letter-writing as well as advocacy and lobbying at both local and national levels. Outcome: The area has been handed over to the local conservation authority and the number of species is increasing. **Tarai Forest Preservation Campaign** in six districts of eastern Nepal to protect this forest which was vulnerable to deforestation. Alternative energy programs were launched to reduce the pressure on local people in logging. We utilized the news media,

demonstrations, and street protests in this campaign. Outcome: The government has adopted the community forestry approach developed by APEC.

- Worked to link APEC-Nepal campaigns with international campaigns and make it a member of IUCN, World Summit Johannesburg, and accredited with UNEP and other international agencies.
- Obtained an IUCN commission membership with the Commission on Species Survival (SSC), Education and Communication (CEC), Ecosystem Management Programme, and Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- Serve as chief of the Teacher Training program and Trainer on Conflict Environment and Conflict Management, 124 High School teachers participated in this program during 1996-2002.
- Serve as a mediator for conflict on utilization of the forestry product within the protected area system between the Park Authority and the Local Stakeholders in the following subfields:
 - Conflict and collaboration
 - Applied dispute resolution and conflict management.
 - Conflict transformation theory and practice
 - International dispute on natural resources (water, forest, and wildlife)
 - Train the eco-club members to work as environment communicators and ambassadors for peacebuilding to minimization of the tension between government authorities, and local and external free riders in extracting the forest products.

Other Major Programs I coordinated: Strengthen the capacity of the local people for self-sustain in public services (which still government of Nepal is not able to provide to its citizens); reduce the dependency on natural forests and national parks and wildlife reserves and making local people self-sustain in firewood, fodder, and non-timber forest products; development of leadership for social change and environment conservation through eco-clubs in schools, 125 schools were the participants for this project; conserve nature and natural resources. I also conducted Project Outside of Nepal: Eco-club in School (in 14 Schools in Bihar, 2 Schools in West Bengal states of India, and three Schools in Khulna, Bangladesh with the collaboration of local NGOs respectively; environment conservation campaigns in cities and villages and around schools districts where eco-clubs were functioning in India and Bangladesh.

Teacher's trainer, and Chair, Association for Protection of Environment and Culture (APEC-Nepal) 1985-2002

- Natural resource conflict management and environment communication
- Civil Society and Nonprofit management
- Leadership in integrated social development
- Self-sustaining in energy management by utilizing local resources.
- The procedure for eco-club establishment
- Role plays for societal harmony.
- Fundraising
- Proposal writing
- Preparing tools for social research

124 High School's 450 teachers participated in this program during 1992-2002.

124 High School's 1500 eco-club member students were trained (the training program was largely supported by the Ministry for Forest and Soil Conservation-Nepal; World Wildlife Fund for Nature-WWF; International Union for Conservation of Nature-IUCN; United Nations Development Program-UNDP; Brehm Fund-Germany; district level development agencies and educational institutions of Nepal, India, and Bangladesh)

Accomplishment

With my wife Prajita Bhandari, I cofounded the Association for Protection of Environment and Culture (APEC) in Nepal in 1985, while I was just a fresh graduate. There were only a few conservation-related GNOs in the capital, Kathmandu, but none in the rest of the country. This effort was instrumental in establishing a conservation organization at a time when such entities were not present. We had begun conservation work before the establishment of APEC; however, work through registered organizations gave us legitimacy. Our work through APEC in plantation, wildlife conservation, biodiversity conservation, wetland conservation, conservation policy intervention, and conservation awareness campaigns were all essential steps in Nepal's conservation history.

Our dedication to protecting the environment and preserving Nepalese culture has undoubtedly had a positive impact on the country's conservation efforts. Through our work in plantation, wildlife conservation, and biodiversity conservation, have contributed to the preservation of Nepal's unique ecosystems and the protection of its endangered species.

Programs like the protection of forests, wetlands, and wildlife especially wild elephants, wild water buffalo, and other endangered species conservation have helped to protect these species as well as their ecosystems was major contribution. Our work in conservation policy intervention has been instrumental in influencing policy decisions that affect the environment positively.

Similarly, conservation awareness campaigns have played a crucial role in educating the public about the importance of conservation efforts and have helped to create a culture of conservation in Nepal. I think,

founding the Association for Protection of Environment and Culture in Nepal is significant for the country's conservation history. I feel good, that, now there are hundreds of NGOs in Nepal, founded by those people who were general members of APEC. APEC helped to establish a global conservation network, including IUCN, World Bank, United Nations, WWF, USAID, JICA, DFID, NORAD, and many others.

m. Editor in Chief- The Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment (SPEE), International Journal, Denmark, The Netherlands, USA- ISSN: 1546-0126 (Online Version), ISSN: 1048-4236 (Print Version) *Start date: January 2019- to date*

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several decades of state-of-the-art and cutting-edge technologies and knowledge in the fields of energy and environment. <https://www.journal.riverpublishers.com/index.php/SPEE/about>

Coverage fields

- energy and environment nexus including energy and environmental theories and practices,
- green technologies,
- environmentally friendly energy systems,
- low carbon energy production and use,
- sustainable consumption of energy resources,
- environmental impacts of energy production,
- climate change-induced energy and environmental uncertainties,
- interlinkages between energy and environmental resources and sustainability,
- environmental governance, legislation, and environmental policies for sustainable energy production,
- renewable and alternative energy resources,
- energy, environment, and socio-cultural nexus,
- energy conservation, conservation, efficiencies, greenhouse gases,
- biosphere, biodiversity, bioenergy, biofuels, and biomass,
- climate change, energy conservation, deforestation, and ecosystem health,
- emissions, air quality, and atmospheric science,
- environmental impact assessment,
- recycling and waste management,
- international treaties and initiatives about energy, environment, and climate, and
- sustainable development.

Duties:

As an Editor in Chief of a scholarly global journal “The Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment (SPEE)”, my duties include:

Setting the editorial direction and vision for the journal: This involves working with the editorial board to identify key topics and themes that the journal should cover and establishing guidelines and standards for the types of articles and research that will be published.

Managing the editorial process: As editor-in-chief, I am responsible for overseeing the peer review process, ensuring that articles are reviewed in a timely and fair manner, and making final decisions on whether to accept or reject manuscripts for publication.

Soliciting and selecting articles: I am responsible for actively soliciting high-quality research and other contributions from experts in the field and working with the editorial board to select the most relevant and important articles for publication.

Overseeing production and publication: Once articles have been accepted for publication, I work with the publisher and production team to ensure that the journal is produced on schedule and that articles are properly formatted and edited before publication.

Promoting the journal: I am also responsible for promoting the journal and raising its visibility within the academic community and beyond, through activities such as attending conferences,

working with the publisher on marketing and outreach, and engaging with authors and readers on social media or other platforms.

My role as Editor in Chief is critical to the success of a scholarly journal, as it involves overseeing all aspects of the editorial process and ensuring that the journal publishes high-quality research that is relevant and impactful in the field.

Accomplishment

As the editor-in-chief of the Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment academic journal, I try to foster knowledge, networking, administration, and bringing scholars together in the fields of energy consumption, environmental protection, and policy formation.

I provide a platform for scholars to share their research and insights on the complex and important topics of energy and environmental planning. Through the peer-reviewed articles published in the journal, I help to promote a deeper understanding of the issues, challenges, and opportunities in these fields.

In addition to fostering knowledge, I am working on building networks and connecting scholars in the field. By bringing together researchers from diverse backgrounds and geographic locations, I have been helping to create a community of scholars who can share ideas, collaborate on research projects, and develop new insights and approaches to energy and environmental planning.

As the Editor in Chief, I am responsible for the administration of the journal, ensuring that it runs smoothly and efficiently. This involves managing a team of editors, reviewers, and staff, overseeing the production process, and ensuring that the journal meets the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

Finally, through the articles published in the journal and my editorial commentary, I have been trying to shape the discourse on energy consumption, environmental protection, and policy formation. By providing informed and insightful analysis, I help to inform and influence policymakers, business leaders, and other stakeholders in these important fields.

Information about honors, awards, and special accomplishments

2011 The Best Paper Award “CLIMATE 2011”, provided by the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, with the partnership of the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany; United Nations Environment Program (UNEP); Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); Sahara and Sahel Observatory; Ecological Society for Eastern Africa; International Development Research Centre; International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); KlimaI NVEST Green Concepts GmbH; World Meteorological Organization; Deutsche Post DHL; CIIFEN; UNITAR; Kompetenzzentrum Klimafolgen; SKINT + Waterpraxis, Germany

Paper titled “Environmental Performance and Vulnerability to Climate Change: A Case Study of India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Pakistan”. The award was chosen among the 50

peer-reviewed papers submitted for the global seminar on "Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management" virtually held in Hamburg Germany from November 7-12, 2011

2011 OIKOS Fellow, OIKOS Foundation for Economy and Ecology, St. Gallen, Switzerland, I was chosen as an OIKOS Young Scholars International Economics Academy 2011 by the OIKOS Foundation, St. Gallen, Switzerland. In 2011, the foundation chose 8 OIKOS fellows through the global competition process.

2008 - Goekjian Fellow, Syracuse University, Maxwell School, NY, USA

2008-Graduate Fellowship (Prestigious Award), Syracuse University, USA

2008-Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

2007- Golden Key International (Award for academic excellence)

2006- Endeavour International Research Award (EIPRS) (Australia) (Government of Australia)

2006- University of Adelaide Research Award [Australian Postgraduate Award (UAS) Australia]

2005- Graduate Fellowship, (most prestigious award) Syracuse University, USA

2002- Sustainable International Development Graduate Fellowship, Brandeis University, USA

1996- Netherlands Government's Fellowship for the ESM-2 course (for two years) to attend the M.Sc. course at ITC in the Netherlands

1995- International fellowship from World Conservation Union (IUCN) Switzerland

1994- International Scholarship from Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, UK

1980 to 2002- More than 50 various gold, silver, and bronze medals and prizes in poems and essay writing in various functions/ from various organizations.

Professional and Academic Memberships

- Academic member: The Communication Institute of Greece (COM.IN.G.) 2014 to present.
- Contributing member: Energy for Capabilities Development (e4CDp) 2014 to present
- Sustainability Transitions Research Network (STRN) -2013 to present.
- Federation of American Scientists (FAS) – 2011 to present.
- The Wildlife Society (TWS)-2011 to present
- European Science Foundation (ESF) -2011 to present.
- International Studies Association (ISA) -2010 to present.
- The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) -2010 to present.
- International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate – ISIAQ-2009 to present
- United Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society—2007 to present
- Golden Key International—2007 to present
- International Environmental Education—1990 to present
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) —1996 to present
- UNEP member as a founder of an accredited NGO—1996 to present
- American Sociological Association—2005 to present
- American Geographical Association—2005 to present

- Syracuse University, Campus Sustainability Committee—2005 to present
- Syracuse University, Center for Environmental Policy and Administration—2006 to 2012
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Species Survival (SSC) —1992 to present
- IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) —1993 to present
- IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM) —2005 to present
- IUCN - Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP) —2005 to present

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2020 **Managing Editor,** The Asia Environment Daily, Beijing, Hong Kong, New York, Asia Environmental Daily is the world's leading online newspaper covering environmental issues, environmental technologies and services, infrastructure development, clean energy, and environmental cleanup in the Asia-Pacific region. Based in New York City, and situated near the United Nations, the Asia Society, and the world's leading news and media organizations, Asia Environmental Daily is uniquely positioned to report on environmental developments impacting both Asia and the world.

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2020 **Editor in Chief-** for ASEJ (for special issue), Year 2020, Volume 24, No. 2 - Scientific Journal of Bielsko-Biała School of Finance and Law, Poland

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- 2018 **Member -** Editorial Board -Journal of International Business and Management (JIBM), <https://rpajournals.com/editorial-board-jibm/>
- 2017 **Member -** Editorial Board of the Sociology and Anthropology Open Access, Journal (SAOAJ), Ology Journals Kft, Budapest, Hungary. <http://ologyjournals.com/saoaj/editorialBoardMembers>
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- 2017 **Member -** Editorial Board of the International Research Journal "SocioEconomic Challenges (SEC)" Ukraine <http://armgpublishing.sumdu.edu.ua/journals/sec/>
- 2015-2017 **Editor in Chief -** Arabian Gulf Journal of Scientific Research (AGJSR), Arabian Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain. The *Arab Gulf Journal of Scientific Research* [AGJSR] publishes full-length original research papers and upon invitation reviews articles, in the fields of pure and applied sciences. AGJSR considers essentially manuscripts in English. Arabic manuscripts are also accepted and published annually in a special issue. The journal keeps the standard of the published manuscript high by referring it to reputed referees specialized in the respective field.
- 2015 **Series Editor,** River Publishers Series in **Applied Sciences:** Earth and Environmental Sciences, River Publishers, Denmark / the Netherlands, USA, UK https://www.riverpublishers.com/series.php?msg=Chemical_and_Environmental_Engineering
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- Sustainable Development
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 - Environmental System Monitoring and Analysis
 - Migration / Immigration
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 - Conflict Management
 - Sustainability: Greening the World Economy
- 2021 **Series Editor,** River Publishers- Series in **Social Sciences:** Social, Urban, Economic and Environmental Sustainability, River Publishers, Denmark / the Netherlands, USA, UK https://www.riverpublishers.com/series.php?msg=Social,_Urban,_Economic_and_Environmental_Sustainability

2015 **Member of the International Advisory Board**, Decision Sciences Institute, Houston, Texas, USA

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2015 **Member of the Editorial Review Board**, Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies R&D, Dubai

2015 **Member of the Editorial Review Board**, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Basel, Switzerland

2012 **Member Expert Review Panel** of the First Order Draft Working Group II (WG-II) Fifth and sixth, Assessment Report (AR5, AR 6, Journal of Biology and Medicine *Climate Change 2013 and 2022: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability*, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report

2012 Civil Society / NGO **Representative** to the United Nations Department of Public Information (NGO/DPI)

2012 Member of the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development in the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. This expert group consists of 25 globally known personalities selected through UN member states' global competition and nomination processes. One mandate for this group is to oversee conflicts over natural resources in poverty-stricken populations. The expert group also serves as a policy recommendation body.

2012 Member of Experts Group: UNFCCC-United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

2012 Member of the Expert Review Panel of the First Order Draft Working Group I (WG-1), contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth and Sixth Assessment Report (external)

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2010 **Member of the Review Panel**, The Maxwell Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Scholarship and Ideas, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, USA.

1984-2000 Editor-in-chief of *Dhara*, Bimonthly Literary Journal, Nepal (environment journal)

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October 20-21, 2011, the climate change induced problems, consequences and conflicts in South Asia, a case study of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan, in 23rd Ph.D. Workshop on International Climate Policy, University of Malta, Malta

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Mainstreaming the rights of vulnerable groups: indigenous people, elderly, people with disabilities, and others (to propose text throughout the document to be sensitive, respectful, and inclusive to vulnerable groups)

Biodiversity objective, link to CBD, positive narrative, and UNEA5

Heavy metals including lead, and radioactive pollution impact.

Inland water and water security and water sovereignty,

February 23, 2021, Second UNEA-5 leadership dialogue, and 2. And Adjournment (wrap-up) plenary,

February 22, 2021, UNEA-5 leadership dialogue, and "Keeping Up the Pressure: The Role of Faith Communities in COP26". Parliament of the World's Religions and UNEP- Report Lunch Program- Making Peace with Nature".

February 21, 2021, UNEP- fifth session of UN Environment Assembly,

20 February 2021, Buddhist-Catholic dialogue on climate change organized by the Parliament of World Religions

February 20, 2021, RC24 Pre-conference: Climate Justice and Transition in the Global South

February 19, 2021, "A Green Gigaton of Ambitions: Forest Solutions to the Climate, Biodiversity and Health Crises"

February 19, 2021, Target Gender Equality Live, United Nations Global Compact and UN Environment Programme- Value-Chain Approach to Action on Sustainable Consumption and Production,

February 18, 2021 "Global Alliance on Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency",

February 17, 2021, UNEP- contact group of the fifth meeting of the Open-Ended Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-5) and, UNEP- "Ocean Action for Sustainability – Building a global vision to tackle plastic pollution "; UNEP-Building back Better and greener with agroecology - Launch of the Transformative Partnership Platform on agroecological approaches to building the resilience of livelihoods and landscapes (TPP)"

16 February 2021, Major Groups Meeting with UNEA President and, UNEP- Fifth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives".

February 12, 2021, Turn it around - stories from the frontlines of community activism" and discussion on technology for social inclusion, Action for Sustainable Development,

February 11, 2021, "Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum (GMGSF) before the first session of UNEA 5,

February 11, 2021, GMGSF meeting. Civil Society, UNEP

February 10, 2021, GMGSF 2021, Consultation 4, on Stockholm + 50.

February 10, 2021, UNEP-food Summit/food sovereignty (on the international agenda in 2021; chemicals and pesticides management and SAICM (on the international agenda in 2021,

February 9, 2021, Consultation 5: Open Working Group on messages of MGs to UNEA 5

February 4, 2021, 'An Overview of Distributed Energy Resources and Opportunities in Asia'

February 3, 2021, UNEP- Food System Impacts on Biodiversity Loss' Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future, with support from UNEP.

February 15-19 and 22-23, 2021, UNEP- fifth session of United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5),

February 15 – 16, 2021, the 153rd meeting of the CPR, in support of the online fifth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, UNEP

February 9 -11, 2021 "Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum (GMGSF) before the first session of UNEA 5 ". Organized by: Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS)Accredited to UNEP, under the lead of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee (MGFC), What: Consultations of Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS) before the Open-Ended Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP (OECPR, the first session of UNEA 5 and UNEP- Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF), on the Major Groups and Stakeholders

January 26, 2021, Participation in the UNEP 153rd meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives hosted by UNEP- HQ- Nairobi, Kenya

January 20, 2021, UNEA 5.1: A Special Webinar for Major Groups and Stakeholders,

April 4-5, 2016, Member of the organizing committee, International Symposium, Innovation and Social Transformation, Arabian Gulf University, Princess Al Jawhara Center Auditorium, Manama, Bahrain.

January 10-12, 2012, Paper presented entitled "An Exploring the International Union for the Conservation of Nature National Program Development in Biodiversity Conservation: A

Comparative Study of India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh" Sustainability Conference 2012, Robson Square, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (virtual)

September 22-23, 2011, Green Economy- "Unleashing the Clean Economy: Regional Innovation for Sustainable Communities" Syracuse Center of Excellence, the 11th Annual Symposium on Environmental and Energy Systems, Syracuse Center of Excellence, Syracuse, NY USA.

September 07-08, 2011, view presentation on "Dialogue on Forests, Governance & Climate Change: Common approaches to dealing with the challenges of food security and climate change", co-organized by OXFAM international and the rights & resources initiative (RRI), in collaboration with his academy on land governance (LANDAC), Netherlands, and Eco agriculture partners, September, Atlantic hotel, the Hague, the Netherlands

September 03-05, 2011, View presented "Input for the Zero Declaration" 64th Annual DPI/NGO Conference: "Sustainable Societies; Responsive Citizens" United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Bonn, Germany

August 20-23, 2011, Paper presented "What the Public Want: Comparative Public Opinion on Climate Change Policies, 2011 ASA Annual Meetings, 106th American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada (with Steven R. Brechin).

March 16-19, 2011, Paper presented entitled "Managing Climate Change: The Institutional Architecture" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Annual Conference "Global Governance: Political Authority in Transition", Co-authored with Professor John Mathiason of Maxwell School, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

November 16, 2010, Paper presented entitled "The Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in Social Transformation: A Case Study of Nepal" A Graduate Student Symposium Sociology Department, Syracuse University, NY, USA <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/soc/>

September 17-19, 2010, Paper presented entitled "Governance of Climate Change Science: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the New Climate Change Management Regime with John Mathiason, The 2nd UNITAR-Yale Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy: Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate Change and Advance a Green Economy, Yale University, USA <http://conference.unitar.org/yale/science>

September 27-28, 2010, the 10th Annual Syracuse COE Symposium on Environment, Center of Excellence, Syracuse, NY

March 31st, 2010, Paper presented entitled "Exploring the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN's) National Program Development in Biodiversity Conservation and how environmental conflicts are addressed: A Comparative Study of India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh; Conversations in Conflict Studies Series; Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC), The Maxwell School of Syracuse University.

September 15, 2008, Paper presented entitled ‘Park and People Conflict, A Case Study of Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, Nepal, Adelaide University, Australia.

Nov. 8, 2007, Paper presented entitled ‘The Role and State of Civil Society in Nepal, the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, USA

April 10, 2007, Paper presented entitled ‘The Conservation Movement in Nepal’ Conversations in Conflict Studies Series: Academic Year 2006-2007 Pillar Events, Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (PARC) Syracuse University, USA

March 9, 2006 Paper presented entitled ‘Impact of Off-Road Driving on Soil and Vegetation Biomass, A Case Study of Masai Mara National Reserve, Noarok, Kenya, with Steven Brechin, The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, 2006 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA

http://communicate.aag.org/eseries/aag_org/program/AbstractDetail.cfm?AbstractID=7320

March 11, 2006, Paper presented entitled ‘Masai Mara Kenya the problem of tourism, Student Speaker Series Maxwell African Caucus - MAC's Syracuse University, USA.

1998 Paper entitled ‘Nepal, Conservational, and Role of Nongovernmental Organization APEC for Conservation of Nature, Presented at *CBSG Annual Meeting, Yokohama, Japan.*

1998 Paper presented entitled ‘Association for Protection of Environment and Culture (APEC's) Past and Present and its Conservational Movement, Presented at *CBSG Annual Meeting, Yokohama, Japan (jointly With Prajita Bhandari).*

Conference/Meeting/Symposia participation

6-8 December 2015, 2ND Energy Management conference and exhibition 2015, Bahrain Society of Engineers / National Oil and Gas Authority, Bahrain

28-29 November- 2015, The 9th Scientific Conference- Toward Bahrain Genome Project: Building on International Experiences, Arabian Gulf University.

27 August to 29 August 2014, 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference - 2015 and Beyond Our Action Agenda, United Nations, Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, NY 10017

11 February - 01 March 2013, 54th session - Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, United Nations, Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, NY 10017

May 29 to June 2, 2012, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD— known as Rio+20) second round of ‘informal-informal’ negotiations on the zero draft of the Rio+20 outcome document, United Nations Secretariat of the UNCSD, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Two UN Plaza, DC2-2220, New York, NY 10017.

May 31-June 1, 2012, United Nations, Department of Public Information, Non-governmental Organization (DPI/NGO) Relations Annual, Orientation Program, for newly associated NGOs organized by United Nations, NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, 1 UN Plaza, Room DC1-554, New York, NY 10017, USA

October 13, 2011, IISD Conference on Trade, Investment, and Climate Change: Searching for Progress on Key Issues - Centre William Rappard, WTO, Geneva

November 28 - December 9, 2011, the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties (CMP7), Durban, South Africa

First Global Climate and Health Summit (www.climateandhealthcare.org)

Cracking the code: Private sector solutions to facilitate effective global action on carbon emissions.

Catalyzing Finance for Climate Resilient Infrastructure- A Dialogue on Supporting Developing Country Needs to Advance Climate Resilient Infrastructure

Climate Change Programming in Fragile States: Exploring Policy Options and Tools

3GF - Progressive Governments ready to spur global green growth with the private sector (side events-virtually)

January 19-21, 2011, the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) presented its 11th National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment: Our Changing Oceans, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Washington, DC.

August 13-18, 2010, 105th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (serve as presider in the Environment and Technology Session).

www.asanet.org/meetings/2010/August%2013%20and%2014.pdf

June /July 25-1, 2010, 38th GEF Council consultations / GEF NGO Network / GEF Council / CSO Consultations Preparatory Meeting, GEF Council & CSO Consultation Meeting / GEF Council Meeting, The Global Environmental Facility, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. USA.

March 29-30, 2010, the Right to Water Conference, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, USA

2010, April 9-10, 2010, The Economics of Climate Change: An International Conference, Where Do We Go After Copenhagen's Failure? The Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, the New School for Social Research, New York

January 20-22, 2010, 10th National Conference on Science, Policy, and Environment: The New Green Economy, aligning: Science, Education and Markets, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC, organized by National Council for Science and the Environment, Washington DC, USA. (Attended workshops: An Introduction to Green Job; Sustainable Leadership Practices...Green and Beyond; After Copenhagen: The Economics and

Physics of Implementing the Details; International- Developing Countries –Nontraditional Education System).

September 13-17, 2009, ISIAQ's Ninth International Healthy Buildings Conference and Exhibition, Syracuse, NY, USA.

December 8-10, 2008, 9th National Conference on Science, Policy, and Environment: Biodiversity in Rapidly Changing World, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC, organized by National Council for Science and the Environment, Washington DC, USA.

October 5-14, 2008, World Congress of International Union of Conservation of Nature (*IUCN*), *Barcelona, Spain* (also participated in SSC, WCPA, CEM, CEC, and CEESP members meetings as well as in two training sessions on Marketing and branding for NGOs: Building successful partnerships with business, on October 8 and Assessing the conservation status of species for inclusion in global and regional Red Lists on October 9, Organized by the IUCN in the Congress).

October 22-23, 2007, 7th Annual Symposium on Environmental and Energy System, Center of Excellence, Syracuse NY.

October 18-19, 2007, Conference on Non-State Transnational Transfers, the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, USA.

June 7-9, 2007, 2nd Environmental Studies Summit Syracuse, SUNY-ESF, Syracuse University, USA

October 30-31, 2006, 6th Annual Symposium on Environmental and Energy System, Center of Excellence, Syracuse NY

September 29 -October 1, 2005, Conservation Breeding Special Group of Species Survival Commission of the World Conservation Union, Annual Meeting Syracuse, New York, USA

February 18-20, 2004, Effective Sustainability Education Conference, what works? Why? Where next? Linking research and practice, at the University of New South Wales, organized by the *New South Wales Council on Environmental Education with the assistance of New South Wales Government's Environmental Trust, Sydney, Australia.*

February 3, 2004, Wetland Inventory, Survey and Monitoring, organized *by the Government of South Australia, Department of Environment and Heritage, at the Waite Campus, University of Adelaide, Australia.*

February 4, 2004, Samphire Coast Shorebird Trail, A Workshop on Communication at Community Level organized by the *Thompsons Beach Community Group at Dublin, South Australia.*

July 21-24, 2002, International SEVA (SERVICE) Conference, *Puttaparti, India organized by SATYA SAI ORGANIZATION, India.*

July 17-19, 2002, Planning and Coordination Meeting, *Kathmandu, Nepal organized by CEE India and UNEP.*

July 9-11, 2002, Workshop on IP/ optical- Chitose, Japan, organized by *International Telecommunications Union, Switzerland.*

June 24-25, 2002, International meeting on CDM-Kyoto Protocol, Tokyo, Japan, organized by *UNIDO-ITPO, Tokyo, Japan.*

October 2-12, 2000, World Congress of World Conservation Union –*IUCN, Amman, Jordan*

August 9-18, 2000, Conservation and Breeding Special Group, South Asia Meeting and South Asian Zoo Educator Workshop and ZOO Educator's training jointly organized by *IUCN/SSC/CBSG / KMTNC / Central Zoo, Kathmandu, Nepal.*

January 21-25, 1999, Workshop on the establishment of a Regional Policy Network on Sustainable Development, Biratnagar, Nepal, Organized by *IUCN, Nepal.*

October 21-23, 1998, Conservation and Breeding Special Group International Meeting, *IUCN/SSC/ CBSG Annual Meeting, Yokohama, Japan.*

March 4-6, 1998, Conference on International research, Paper Presentation on "Environment on Masai Mara National Park, Narok, Kenya" *ITC, Enschede, The Netherlands.*

March 17 to 18, 1998, International seminar on species conservation, organized by *IUCN/IUCN commission of the Netherlands in Leiden, The Netherlands*

August 17-21, 1997, International Conference on Geo-Information for Sustainable Land Management in Enschede, The Netherlands, Organized by *ITC, the Netherlands*

October 9 -15, 1993 Environment and Endangered Species International Conference Madras, Organized by *IUCN/SSC/ CBSG/ZOO/Zoo Authority in India.*

March 2-5, 1993 Wetland National Workshop, Kathmandu organized by *NPC/IUCN, Nepal.*

March 10-15, 1993, River Training Workshop organized by *JICA/WDPE.*

1980-2002, Participation in many National/Regional seminars on forestry/ wildlife and environment

1980-2002, Participation in many National and International Conference on "Poems & Essays".

2002-2004, Participated (many times) in *Weir River Conservation Program, Boston USA.*

2003-2004, Lobster conservation meetings and seminars organized by *Pajaro Jai Foundation, Maine, USA* (participated as project manager of the foundation).

Creative Writing

Bhandari, Medani P. and Bhandari, Prajita (2006) *The Environmental Songs, volume I, and II, Eastern Publication, Nepal (Nepali)*

Bhandari, Prajita and Bhandari, Medani P. (2006) *The Poetry Collections of Volume III, Edited by Govinda Luitel, Nepal Publication (Nepali)*

Bhandari, Prajita and Bhandari, Medani P. (2005) *The Poetry Collections of Prajita and Medani Bhandari Volume II, Edited by Govinda Luitel, Nepal Publication (Nepali)*

Bhandari, Prajita and Bhandari, Medani P. (2004) *The Poetry Collections of Prajita and Medani Bhandari Volume I, Edited by Govinda Luitel, Nepal Publication. (Nepali)*

Other two volumes of poems jointly with Prajita Bhandari are in the process of publication.

Selected Recently Published English Poems

On Pradesh Literary Journal, Washington, DC, USA, Free Nepal, Russia, Solidarity Nepal, New York, USA (2002-2005)

Title of the published poems

Theory on Market: Panic Incorporating My Reflections, On Sigmund Freud My journey Come on Let us hope for a better world. Give me away. I am Acting as a Toy No talking, please How is my Motherland Now? How Am I?	What should I write? Departed Spiritually To Mama: Nature New Year welcome to you Where Am I Now? An offer to you A Letter to a Friend I am in love with Koshi
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Countries/Regions of Research & Professional Experience

Nepal, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Western European countries (UK, The Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Poland, Spain, Hungary etc.), Ukraine, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Singapore, USA, Australia, Japan and Middle East (Bahrain, UAE etc.).

Language proficiency

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
English	Excellent	Professional	Fluent
Nepali	Excellent	Excellent	Mother tongue
Hindi	Excellent	Excellent	Mother tongue
Urdu	None	None	Fluent

Bengali	Beginner	Beginner	Fair
Bhojpuri	Good	Good	Good
Maithili	Good	Good	Good

Collaboration with other Authors

Prajita Bhandari, Steven R. Brechin, John Mathiason, Shvindina Hanna, Jan Carey, Kamal Prakash Baskota, Yolanda Ziaka, Bikash Sharma, Pashupati Chaudhary, Netra Chhetri, Charles Benjamin, Keshav Bhattarai, Jeffrey Broadbent, Anthony J. La Porte, Kari Norgaard, Diana Mincyte, Michael Mascarenhas, Pam Stello, Phoebe Godfrey, Rachel Hallum-Montes and G.B. Sahqani Sahqan; Salvin Paul and Maheema Rai; Tetyana Vasilyeva, Anna Buriak, Yana Kryvych and Anna Lasukova; Demikhov O.; Mirjana Radovic-Markovic, Milos Vucekovic and Aidin Salamzadeh; Sotnyk Iryna, Oleksandr Kubatko, Tetiana Kurbatova, Yevhen Kovalenko, Almashaqbeh Ismail Yousef Ali; Oksana Zamora, Svitlana Lutsenko; Tetiana Semenenko, Volodymyr Domrachev, Vita Hordiienko; Alla Krasulia, Yevhen Plotnikov, and Liudmyla Zagoruiko; Shapoval Vladyslav, and Shvindina Hanna; Sergij Lyeonov, Tatiana Vasylieva, Inna Tiutiunyk and Iana Kobushko; Prem B. Bhandari, Madhu Sudhan Atteraya; Teletov Aleksandr Sergeevych, and Teletova Svetlana Grigorievna, Man Bahadur Bk; Sergii Polumiienko; Liubov Zharova and Natalia Eremeeva; Vasilyeva T., Lyeonov S., Pakhnenko O. and Rubanov P.; Carlos Sanchez; Jacob, D. E., and I. N. Ufot; Ievgen Khlobystov and Lidiia Horoshkova; Yuliia Matvieieva, Yuliia Opanasyk, Olena Pavlenko and Iuliia Myroshnychenko; Yuriy Petrushenko, Anna Vorontsova and Oksana Ponomarenko; Anna Rosohata and Liubov Syhyda; Olha Kuzmenko, Anton Boyko and Victoria Bozhenko; Olena Chygryn, Tetyana Pimonenko, Oleksii Lyulyov, Douglas Capogrossi, Mary Jo Bulbrook, Ambika Adhikari, Krishna Prasad Oli, Keshav Bhattarai, Kedar Neupane, Durga D. Poudel, Jacek Piotr Binda, Boronos Volodymyr, Ganeshman Gurung, Mary Jo Bulbrook, Lekhnath Sharma, Subash Shree Pokhrel, Volodymyr Boronos, Yuba Raj Luitel, Binod Pokhrel, Man bahadur Khatri, Aleksander Łukasz Sapiński, Anna Rosohata and Liubov Syhyda, Olha Kuzmenko, Anton Boyko and Victoria Bozhenko, Olena Chygryn, Tetyana Pimonenko, Oleksii Lyulyov, Sergij Lyeonov, Tatiana Vasylieva, Inna Tiutiunyk and Iana Kobushko, Kemal YILDIRIM, Teletov Aleksandr Sergeevych, and Teletova Svetlana Grigorievna, Jacob, D. E. and I. N. Ufot, Sabina Sanetra-Półgrabi, Serhii Y. Kasian, Nataliya Rozhko