

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Position : **Former Member**, National Planning Commission,  
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## **Education:**

Institution	Completed Year	Certificate/Courses
University of Texas, Dallas, Texas, USA	1988	<b>M.S.</b> (Management and Administrative Science) with Straight A. <i>Major Subjects:</i> Financial Management and Monetary Theory
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA	1987	<b>Ph.D.</b> (Economics) <i>Thesis:</i> Theory of the Firm under Uncertainty: Mean-Risk and Expected Utility Approaches
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA	1985	<b>M.A.</b> (Economics) with Straight A. <i>Subjects:</i> Advanced Economic, Theory, International Trade + Finance, Econometrics and Monetary Theory <b>M.A.</b> (Economics) Distinction and Top Position. <i>Subjects:</i> Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Micro and Macro-Economics, Public Finance, Monetary Theory and Statistics. <i>Thesis:</i> An Econometric Study of the Production Function of Birgunj Sugar Factory.
Tribhuvan University, Nepal	1981	<b>B.A.</b> (Economics & Mathematics) Second Division. <i>Subjects:</i> Micro and Macro-Economics, Banking & Monetary Theory, Advanced Mathematics and English.
Tribhuvan University, Nepal	1973	<i>Subjects:</i> Micro and Macro-Economics, Banking & Monetary Theory, Advanced Mathematics and English.

### Academic Honors and Awards:

1. **Phi Beta Kappa, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA, 1985.**
2. **Merit Scholar**, The Economics Institute, Boulder, Colorado, USA, 1983.
3. **"Mahendra Vidya Bhusan "Kha"** (Gold Medal) for First Class First position in M.A. Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; 1981.
4. **"Mahendra Vidya Bhusan (A)"** (Gold Medal) for Ph.D. in Economics, Nepal, 1988.
5. **"Tara Pad Chaudhari"** (Gold Medal) for Excellent Performance in M.A. Economics, T.U., Nepal, 1981.

### Scholarship:

Fulbright scholarship grantee under the auspices of the **United States Educational Foundation in Nepal from 1983 through 1988.**

### Professional Experience:

1. **Reader** (Associate Professor) of Economics at Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu. Teaching Micro-Economics, Macro-Economics, Econometrics and Quantitative Techniques, and supervising research works of graduate economics students including Ph.D. students, since July 1981.
2. **Member** National Planning Commission, Responsible for Human Resources Development and Education, Rural/ Local Development, Decentralization, Poverty Alleviation, Housing and Physical Planning, Drinking Water etc. from March 1996 to May 1998.
3. **Executive Member** of National Employment Promotion Council chaired by the Prime Minister from July 1997 to May 1998.
4. **Team Leader** in the research entitled "Consumer Study for Milk and Milk Product in the major Urban Areas of Nepal" undertaken by New ERA for DANIDA, December 1999 to May 2000.
5. **Team Leader** in the research entitled " Nepal Country Study on Macroeconomic Policies and Poverty Alleviation Programme for Asia and the Pacific" ( RAS/95/001) for ILO ( SAAT), New Delhi, 1996.
6. **Team Leader** in the research entitled " Globalization with equity : Policies for Growth in Nepal " for ILO, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok , Thailand under RAS/94/MO8/LRC; 1995-96.
7. **National Consultant/Resource Person** for preparing background paper on "*Shopfloor/Enterprise Labor Management Consultation and Cooperation in Nepal*", ILO Japan sponsored Tripartite National Seminar, Kathmandu; February 1996.
8. **Director**, Research and Publications, Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies NEFAS, Kathmandu, Nepal; since January 1995.
9. **Consultant/Team Leader** for "*Evaluation of the Small Farmers' Development Program*" for New ERA/UNICEF/Nepal; June 1995-December 1995.

10. **Consultant** for preparing Nepal Country Paper on "*Economic Reforms, Industrial Restructuring and Labour Market Reforms in South Asia*" for ILO, South Asia Multidisciplinary Advisory Team (SAAT), New Delhi, India; 1995.
11. **Consultant** for preparing Nepal Country Paper on "*Liberalization and Its Impact on Rural Economies of South Asia*" for World Institute for Development Economics Research UNU/WIDER, Finland; 1995.
12. **Team Leader** in Research Study on "*Industrial Relations System in Nepal*" for Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), New Delhi; 1995.
13. **Consultant** in Research Study on "*Identifying Critical Areas of Economy on Building National Consensus for Development in Nepal*" for Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Kathmandu, Nepal; 1995.
14. **Consultant** responsible for producing an elaborate and critical analysis of the 1994/95 Budget of His Majesty's Government of Nepal for Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)/Nepal; in 1994 and in 1995 (Two budgets because of change in Government in Nepal).
15. **Economist** in research study on "*Road Based Extension Program Evaluation*" for His Majesty's Government of Nepal and Development Communication and Research (DECORE) Consultancy Group, Nepal; 1995.
16. **National Consultant** for preparing background paper on "*Study of Poverty Processes in Nepal*" for Development Associates, Denmark; 1995.
17. **Economic Analyst** in UNIDO/UNDP Project on "*Strengthening the Federation of Nepal Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)*" responsible for preparing policy papers, memoranda and economic analysis for the FNCCI in the process of policy dialogue with the public sector; train the research and information staff of FNCCI in conducting research, establishing information and database and in preparing policy papers; February 1994 - December 1994.
18. On **special assignment/secondment** to the World Bank/Nepal from 1 August 1993 to 31 October 1993 to review and analyze Changes in Government's Priority through a review of Government's budgetary allocations for the last seven years.
19. **Special Assignments Officer** at UNDP/Nepal involved in various research work, such as data analysis related to Human Development Index for Nepal, policy paper for Human Development and Poverty Alleviation in Nepal, Socio-Economic impacts of HIV/AIDS in Nepal, Environmental Impacts of Industrialization and Urbanization; January 1991 - December 1993.
20. **Consultant/Econometrician** in the project entitled "*Econometric Modeling of Trade in South and Southeast Asia*", a Regional Project of Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Job to review and edit five country papers in technical and stylistic aspects, and assist the project coordinator in writing Introduction Chapter of book entitled "SAARC Link An Econometric Approach" published in 1992, Asia and Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur; 1990.
21. **Consultant/Evaluation Expert** in "*Cost-Benefit Study of Jiri Technical School*", a Swiss/New ERA Project; 1990.
22. **Senior Economist** at Institute for Integrated Development Systems (IIDS) from August 1990 to December 1990.
23. **Senior Economist/Team Member** in the study "*South Asia as a Dynamic Partner: Prospects for the Future*" an ICEG/East-West Centre Project; 1990.

24. **Economist/Consultant** for New ERA Nepal; August 1989 - April 1990.
25. **Principal Investigator** in UNICEF Project on "*Comparative Evaluation of UNICEF Assisted SUSP and EASTAP Sanitation Projects*", (UNICEF/New ERA Project); 1990.
26. **Consultant/Economist** in JICA Project on "*Impact Study of Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Project in Kavrepalanchok District*" for New ERA; 1990.
27. **Consultant/Evaluation Expert** in UNDP/FAO/IIDS Project on "*Cost Benefit Evaluation of Community Forestry Development Project in Nepal, Phase I*", 1989/90.
28. **Research Team Member** in the study on "*Crowding Out Effects of Fiscal Policy in Nepal*", Central Department of Economics, Kirtipur, Kathmandu; 1990.
29. **Consultant/Economist** in the UNDP/IBRD Project on "*Nepal Urban Development Policy for Management Support for Urban Development*", MSUD/PADCO; 1989.
30. **Consultant/Economist** in "*The Study of Milk Consumption Habit*", a DANIDA/New ERA Project; 1989.
31. **Senior Economist** in the preparation of background papers on Poverty in Nepal entitled "*The Dynamics of Poverty in Nepal*", World Bank/UNDP/New ERA Project; 1989.
32. **Consultant** in UNDP's Project on "*Econometric Modeling of Nepalese Economy with Input-Output Analysis (1986-2000 A.D.)*"; 1989/90.
33. **Principal Supervisor** for the Ph.D. Dissertation entitled, "*Tourists' Consumption Pattern and Its Economic Impact in Nepal*" by Mr. Surendra Pradhanang; 1989-1993.

#### Selected Research and Publications:

1. **Poverty and Poverty Reduction Agenda in Nepal: a Country Study for Nepal**, prepared for collaborative European Research Project on comparative study of European Aid for Poverty Reduction, Aug.1997.
2. **Macroeconomic Policies for Poverty Alleviation in South Asia**, Prepared for UNDP under Regional Project RAS/96/600,Dec.1996.
3. **Macroeconomic Policies for Poverty Alleviation in Nepal**, Prepared for ILO/SAAP, New Delhi, Aug.1996.
4. **Globalization with Equity: Policies for Growth in Nepal**, Prepared for ILO Regional Office for Asia, and the Pacific, Bangkok Aug.1996
5. **Liberalization and Its Impact on Rural Economics of South Asia, Nepal Country Study**, The United Nations University (UNU)/ World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER),Helsinki, Finland, September, 1996.
6. **Industrial Relations System in Nepal**; Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi; 1996.
7. **"Strengthening Democracy through Good Governance and People's Participation"** in G.B. Thapa ed. Democracy and Decentralization; Political Science Association of Nepal Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, (FES) Germany, 1996.

8. **"Poverty Alleviation Issues"** in B.K. Maskey ed. Social Development in the Nepal United Nations Association of Nepal, 1996.
9. Development Strategy for Nepal edited jointly with D.R.Dahal, NEFAS/FES, New Delhi/NEFAS; 1996.
10. "The Human Development Report : A Nepalese Perspective" A Note Published at the Launching of HDR 1996 in Nepal, UNDP Nepal.
11. **"Human Development Strategy for Nepal: Perception from Below"** in Development Strategy for Nepal: Perception from Below; Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), New Delhi/NEFAS; 1996.
12. **"The Role of Foreign Aid in Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation"** in The Nepalese Journal of Public Finance and Development (RAJASWA); His Majesty's Government of Nepal, Ministry of Finance; Year 15, Vol. 2, 1996.
13. **"Structural Adjustment: Concept and Practices with Reference to South Asia"** in Structural Adjustment Program in Nepal: Impact on Workers; Friedrich Ebert Stiftung/NEFAS, Kathmandu, Nepal; 1996.
14. **"Structural Adjustment and Economic Restructuring in Nepal: Socio-economic Impacts"** in Economic Transition with a Human Face, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung/ILO/Planning Commission, India/FICCI, New Delhi; Sept. 1995.
15. **"Trends and Issues in Poverty Alleviation in Nepal"** in The Economic Journal of Nepal; Tribhuvan University, Vol. 18, No. 1; Jan-March 1995.
16. **"Planning, Democracy and Development: in the Nepalese Perspective"** in Nepali Political Science and Politics, Annual; Political Science Association of Nepal (POLSAN), Vol. 3; 1994.
17. **"Development Cooperation: An Appraisal of the Activities of Donor Agencies in Nepal"** in Foreign Aid and the Role of NGOs in the Development Process of Nepal; Friedrich Ebert Stiftung/NEFAS; 1994.
18. **"Economic and Cultural Cooperation in South Asia: A Nepalese Perspective"**, paper presented in the Lahore Consultation on South Asian Policy Dialogue published in the Proceedings of the South Asia Dialogue held in Lahore, Pakistan, 3-5 November 1993.
19. Theme paper in **Environment and Sustainable Development Issues in Nepalese Perspective**, published by Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES); November 1993.
20. **"The Human Development Report 1993: Its Relevance to Nepal"**, in Economic and Political Monthly; Kathmandu, Vol. XI No. 4, September 1993.
21. **"The 1993-94 Budget and Its Impact"** in Economic and Political Monthly; Kathmandu, Vol. XI No. 3, August 1993.
22. **"How to Make Economic Liberalization Work ?"** in Economic and Political Monthly; Kathmandu, Vol. XI No. 2, July 1993.
23. **"Poverty Alleviation and Human Development: The Nepalese Case"** in Future of Nepalese Economy, NEFAS/FES, New Delhi, 1993.
24. **"The Weaknesses in the Tax Policy and Tax Structure in Nepal"** in RAJASWA, the Nepalese Journal of Public Finance and Development, Ministry of Finance, Nepal Year 12, Vol. 2, Feb.-March 1993.

25. **"Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development in Nepal"** in the National Planning Commission's Journal, *Environment*, Vol. 1, No. 2, December 1992 - January 1993.
26. **"Human Development: A Blueprint for Action"** *Faces of Poverty: Human Development in Nepal*, Issue I, UNDP/Nepal, 1992.
27. **"Methods of Macroeconometric Modeling in Developing Countries"**, *The Economic Journal of Nepal*. The Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University (TU) Nepal, Vol. 15, No. 2, 1992.
28. **"Human Development and Poverty Alleviation in Nepal: Macroeconomic and Sectoral Policies and Programmes"** in proceedings published in book form by the National Planning Commission of Nepal, 1992.
29. **The Planned Economic Development of Nepal Looking at the Half-Full Glass**", *VIKAS* (A Journal of Development), Vol. 11, No. 2, National Planning Commission Secretariat of Nepal; Sept.-Oct. 1991.
30. **"The Forestry Sector of Nepal: Deforestation, Degradation and Development Efforts"** in *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, Vol. 13, No. 4, October-December 1990, The Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
31. **"Cost-Benefit Analysis of Community Forestry in Nepal"** in *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, Vol. 13, No. 2, April-June 1990.
32. **"Some Explanations of the Shapes of Yield Curves with a Focus on the Flattening Long End"**, in *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, T.U., Oct.-Dec. 1989.
33. **"An Introduction to Probit Logit Models"** in *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, T.U., Vol. 12, No. 1, January-March 1989.
34. **"Simple Models of the Funds Rate in USA: Some Implications for Monetary Policy"** in *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, T.U., Vol. II, No. 3, July-September 1988.
35. **"An Exercise in Macroeconometric Model Analysis and Forecasting: A Case Study of US Economy"**, *Journal of Development and Administrative Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 1 & 2, Centre for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; June-Dec. 1988.

#### **International Workshops/Seminars:**

1. Participant in the second "Advisory Committee Meeting of the South Asia Poverty Alleviation Programme" sponsored by UNDP HQs Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Hyderabad, India, April 20 – 24, 1998.
2. Participant in the International Conference on "Adjustment and Beyond: the Reform Experience in South Asia" organized by the Government of Bangladesh/BEA/IEA, Dhaka, March 30-April 1, 1998.
3. Team Leader of Nepalese Delegation to the "Ministerial Forum in International Conference on Governance for Sustainable Growth and Equity" sponsored by UNDP, New York USA, July 28-30, 1997.
4. Resource Person in "International Union of Local Authority ( ULA), 33<sup>rd</sup> World Congress", Port Luis, Mauritius, April 7-11, 1997.

5. Participant in "Poverty Alleviation Program Study Tour" in Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Indonesia under UNDP Regional Poverty Alleviation Program from January 6-22, 1997.
6. Participant in International Conference on "Governance Innovations- Building a Government- Citizen – Business Partnership" organized by Institute on Governance in partnership with Canadian International Development Agency, Philippine Civil Service Commission, Economic Development Institute / World Bank, UNDP and the Asia Foundation, Manila, Philippines, October 20-23, 1996.
7. Participant in Workshop on "Preparation of a SAARC Poverty Monitor" organized by UNDP HQs, New Delhi, India, October 8-1, 1996.
8. Participant in the Regional Seminar on "Labor Market and Industrial Relations: Emerging Issues and Policy Options" organized by the Indian Society of Labor Economics, Institute of Applied Manpower Research and Indian Industrial Relations Association, India International Center, New Delhi, September 18-20, 1996.
9. Participant in the Workshop on "Democratic Decentralization" sponsored by OECD HQs, OECD Development Center, Paris, France, September 5-6, 1996.
10. Participant to present Country Paper on "Liberalization and Its Impact on Rural Economies of South Asia" organized by United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, June 22-23, 1996.
11. Participant representing NEFAS in ILO/Japan Institute of Labor (JIL) sponsored Meeting of the Network of National Institute for Labor Studies under the Theme "*Globalization with Equity - Policies for Growth*"; Tokyo, Japan, 12-15 March, 1996.
12. Participant to present country paper in the International Conference on "*ASEAN Experience and Its Relevance for SAARC*"; Centre for South, Central, Southeast and Southwest Pacific Studies; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18-19 December 1995.
13. Participant in the International Congress on "*Economic Transition with a Human Face*" cosponsored by Council of Indian Employers, FES; FICCI, ILO and Planning Commission of India; New Delhi 3-6 Sept. 1995.
14. Participant in the Lahore Consultation on South Asian Policy Dialogue to present a paper on "*Economic and Cultural Cooperation in South Asia; A Nepalese Perspective*", Lahore, Pakistan 3-5 November 1993.
15. Participant as designated commentator on the paper "*Poverty and Environmental Resource Base*", presented in the First ADB International Conference on Development Economics, Manila, 12-15 October 1992.
16. Participant in the Bangalore Consultation/Workshop on Economic Implications of HIV/AIDS, 25-28 May 1992.
17. Participant in the WB/EDI/ADB Seminar on "*Poverty Alleviation in Asia*" held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from June 30 to July 10, 1991.
18. Participant to present the Country Paper in the Workshop on "*South Asia as a Dynamic Partner: Prospects for the Future*" organized by International Centre for Economic Growth (ICEG), San Francisco and East-West Centre, Honolulu, Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 12-17, 1990.
19. Participant in the Workshop on "South Asian Environmental Perspective" organized by FAO's Freedom from Hunger Campaign Action for Development at Bangalore, India from October 1-7, 1990.

**Language Proficiency:**

Fluent in English and Nepali, and good in Hindi.