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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2008-Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- 2005-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, WMU
- 2004-05 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC 27106
- 2003-04 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, WMU
- 2002-03 Post Doctoral Fellow and Coordinator, Program on Ethics and Accountability, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), University of Pittsburgh, PA 15260
- 2003 Spring Adjunct Professor, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2008- Columnist, fortnightly, *The Kathmandu Post*, national English daily, Nepal
- 2008- Advisor, the Center for Ethnic and Alternative Development Studies, Nepal
- 2006-09 President, the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS)
- 2006-09 Associate Fellow (Non-Resident), Asia Society, New York
- 2005-08 Principal Researcher, Nepal Study Group, *Internal Conflicts and State Building Challenges in Asia*, the East-West Center Washington

EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D., GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
DISSERTATION: *Exclusionary Democratization: Multicultural Society and Political Institutions in Nepal*; Advisors: Mitchell A Seligson, Iris M Young, Luis A Picard, John Markoff, and Siddharth Chandra
Nominated for the NASPAA Dissertation Award, 2003
- 1999 Advanced Certificate in Asian Studies, Asian Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 1997 Master in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822
- 1997 Master's Certificate in Cross-cultural Understanding, East-West Center, HI 96848
- 1991 Bachelor in Technology (Architectural Engineering), Calicut Regional Engineering College, Calicut University, Kerala, India

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

- 2007 Instructional Development Grant, WMU, \$3,200.00
- 2007 Research Development Award, WMU, \$2,500.00
- 2007 The International Education Faculty Development Fund (IEFDF), WMU, \$750.00
- 2006 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund, WMU, \$4,890.00
- 2005 Arts and Sciences Research and Teaching Award, WMU
- 2003 The NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) Dissertation Award Nomination

- 2002 The Best Paper Award Nomination, 34th Annual Meeting of Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 7-9
- 1998-2001 Professional Development Award, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- 1997-1999 Graduate Scholarship, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh
- 1997 Distinguished Service Award, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1995-97 East-West Center Graduate Fellowship, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1983-84 President, Society of Ex-Budhanilkatha Students (SEBS), Nepal
- 1984 The King's Scout (highest award), Nepal Boys Scouts

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, International Development, Democratization, Constitutionalism, State Building, Ethnic Politics, Social Movements and Insurgencies, Nepal and South Asia

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

- 2009 *The Maoist Insurgency in the Twenty-first Century: Dynamics and Growth in Nepal*, co-edited with Anup Pahari, London: Routledge Publications, Forthcoming
- 2008 *Government and Politics in South Asia*, sixth edition, co-author with Robert C. Oberst, Charles H Kennedy, Yogendra Malik, Ashok Kapur and Syedur Rahman, Boulder, CO: Westview Press
- 2007 *Looking Back, Looking Forward: Centralization, Multiple Conflicts, and Democratic State Building in Nepal*, Washington, D.C.: East-West Center
- 2007 Editor and author, *Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal*, Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore: SAGE Publications
- 2007 *Samabesi Sambidhan Sabha ra Rajyako Punsamrachana*, in Nepali (Inclusive Constituent Assembly and the Restructuring of the State), Kathmandu: NISP
- 2005 *Towards a Democratic Nepal: Inclusive Political Institutions for a Multicultural Society*. SAGE Publications, paper and hard copy (third reprint 2006)
Translated into Nepali, 2007 (Kathmandu: NISP)
Chapter 4 reprinted as "Constitution as Source of Exclusion: An Overview of the 1990 Constitution," chapter one in *Democratic Constitution Making: Experiences from Nepal, Kenya, South Africa, Sri Lanka*, edited by Hari P. Bhattarai and Jhalak Subedi, Kathmandu: Nepal South Asia Center
- 2003 *Minority Protection in South Asia*, co-author with Amena Mohsin, Bishnu N. Mohapatra, Jayadeva Uyangoda and Ahmad Salim, New Delhi: UBSPD

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2008 "Exclusionary Democratization in Nepal, 1990-2002," *Democratization*, 15 (2), 363-385

- 2007 "Political Exclusion and the Lack of Democratisation: Cross-national Evaluation of Nepali Institutions using Majoritarian-Consensus Framework," *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 45 (1): 57-77
- 2003 "The Maoists and Minorities: Overlap of Interests or a Case of Exploitation?" *Studies in Nepali History and Society*, 8 (1): 67-97
- 2003 "Centralizing Politics and the Growth of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal," *Himalaya: The Journal of Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies*, 23 (1): 49-58
- 2002 "Defining Minorities in Nepal," *Nepali Journal of Contemporary Studies* 2(2): 22-52
- 2001 "Nepali Chapama Utpidit Alpasankhyak Samudayako Mudda" (Minority Issues in the Nepali Print Media), with Kumar Yatru, 2057 v.s. *Janaajati: Journal of Nationalities of Nepal*, 2 (3): 32-64, in Nepali

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming "Nepal" (article length entry), in *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, edited by David P. Forsythe, New York: Oxford University Press
- Forthcoming "Ethnicity and Constitutionalism in Multicultural Societies," in *Making a New Constitution: A Guide for the People of Nepal*, edited by Yash Ghai, Leena Rikkila, and Jill Cottrell
- Forthcoming "Restructuring the State to Address the Maoist insurgency and Ethnic/caste Exclusion in Nepal," in *Shrinking Space Volume II: Politics of Recognition*, edited by Rita Manchanda, SAGE Publications
- 2008 "Minority Rights," encyclopedia entry, *Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, edited by Richard T. Schaefer, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications
- 2007 "Contentious Politics in Democratizing Nepal," chapter one in *Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal*, edited by Mahendra Lawoti, SAGE Publications, pp. 17-47
- 2007 "Democracy, Domination, and Exclusionary Engineering Process in Nepal, 1990" chapter two in *Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal*, edited by Mahendra Lawoti, SAGE Publications, pp. 48-72
- 2007 "Democratization Promoting and Democratization Hindering Contentious Politics: Lessons from Nepal," chapter thirteen in *Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal*, edited by Mahendra Lawoti, SAGE Publications, pp. 322-336
- 2005 "Rajyako Punasamrachana ko Sawal ra Samabesi Prajatantra," (The Issue of Restructuring of the State and Inclusive Democracy), in *Nepalko Sandarbhamo Rajyako Punasamrachana*, edited by Sitaram Tamang, Kathmandu: Samana Prakashan, p. 229-248, in Nepali, an expanded version of article published in

- Mulyankan Monthly*; a slightly different version published in *Swabhiman*, 2006 (Sawan 2063), "Naya Sambidhanma Rajyako Punarsamrachana," in Nepali, (Restructuring of the State in the New Constitution), p. 43-53
- 2004 "Samaaweshi Prajatantra-ka-lagi Raajnaitik Sangstha-haru" (Political Institutions for Inclusive Democracy), in *Samasweshi Loktantra-ka-Aadhaar-haru*, ed., Mohan Mainali, Lalitpur: Social Science Baha, pp. 50-74, in Nepali
- 2003 "Managing Conflict between Civil Society and the State: Explorations into Class and Identity Issues in Nepal," in *Nepal Tomorrow: Voices and Visions*, edited by D B Gurung. Kathmandu: Koselee Prakashan, pp. 63-85
- 2003 "Sambidhan Sansodhan wa Paribartanko Sandharvama Adibasi/Janajatiharuko kehi Abadharana" (Some Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples/Nationalities in the Context of Constitution Amendment or Change), conference proceedings, *Biswa Adibasi Diwas August 9, 2001 Pratibedan*, Kathmandu: Nepal Janajati Mahasangh, pp. 57-71, in Nepali
- 2002 "Adibasi/Janajatiprati Jatiya Bhedbhav" (Racial Discrimination toward the Indigenous Peoples/Nationalities), in *Durban Ghosana ra Karyayojana tatha Nepalma Jatiya Bibhed*, eds. Malla K. Sundar and Padama Lal Biswakarma, Kathmandu: National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination (NCARD), pp. 124-144, in Nepali, short translation of alternate NGO report prepared for the United Nation's Third World Conference Against Racism, 2001
- 1996 "Non-Agricultural Employment in the Hills and Mountains of Nepal: A Case of Mechi Zone." Hawaii: East-West Center Conference Proceedings. 197-205

Under Review

"Spheres of Exclusion in New Democracies, Nepal during 1990-2002," journal article

"Ballots, Bullets, and Bounty: Maoist Victory in the Twenty-first Century, Nepal," journal article

BOOK/MONOGRAPH AND ARTICLES UNDER PROGRESS

Exclusionary Democratization, Breakdown, and Conflict: Nepal in Comparative Perspective (revision and expansion of dissertation)

The Maoist Movement: Democracy, Ethnic Mobilization, and the State in Nepal, update and expansion of articles and conference papers and two new chapters, field work done in summer 2006 and 2007

Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Nepal, being co-edited with Susan Hangen based on panels organized in Kathmandu (August) and Madison (October), 2008

“State Consolidation and Marginalization: Historical Roots of Contemporary Exclusion in Nepal,” first preparation October 2008

“Democracy, Exclusion and Informal Institutions in Nepal,” journal article, first preparation April 2008

“The Ethnic Dimension of the Maoist Insurgencies: Indigenous Groups Participation in Peru, Nepal, and India,” first preparation February 2005, second revision October 2005, third revision April 2007

“Democracy without Defenders: Tolerant but Alienated Elite in Nepal,” first preparation 2003, second revision April 2005

“Democracy, Pluralism and Small Ethnic Groups: Dhimals in 1973 and 2004,” first preparation 2007

RESEARCH NOTES/MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- 2008 “Janmukhi Sanghiyatako Sanyantra” (People Centric Federal Mechanism), *Himal Khabarpatrika*, 18(10), September 1-16
- 2008 “Chunab Bisleshan: Paribartanko Chahana ra Dhamki-Trash” (Election Analysis: Vote for Change and Intimidation and Fear), *Himal Khabarpatrika*, April 28-May 13
- 2007 “Nepalko lagi Upayukta Bahujatiya Sanghiyata,” (Multiethnic federalism is preferable in Nepal) *Mulyankan Monthly*, Kartik 2064, No 153, p. 42-46
- 2007 “Sanghiyata: Prithaktabadiko Aushadhi,” (Federalism: Medicine for Separatism) *Mulyankan Monthly*, Sawan 2064, No 153, p. 31-33
- 2007 “Gantho Phukaune Tarika,” (Way to Untangle a Knot) *Nepali Shikhar*, 1(6), February
- 2007 “Nepalma Jatiya ki Prasashanik Sanghiyata?” (Ethnic or Administrative Federalism in Nepal?), *Semi Phaktanglung*, 5 (7)
- 2004 “Rajyako Punarsamrachana ra Samabeshi Prajatantra” (Restructuring the State and Inclusive Democracy), Kathmandu, *Mulyankan Monthly*, 22: 123, Asoj (September-October), pp. 24-29, in Nepali; Republished in online journal *Development Nepal*, 2004: 3, July-September, www.developmentnepal.com
- 2004 A Proposal for Semi Proportional Electoral Method, *Nepal Weekly*, Bhadra 31-Sarwan 6 (August 15-22), pp. 16-17, in Nepali
- 2002 “Minority Movements in a Communal Polity: The Case of Dalit in Nepal.” *Liberal Times*, New Delhi, India, X (3): 34-39.

- 2001 "Nepal: Breakdown of Democracy," Economic and Political Weekly, India, 36(50): 4623-4626; reprinted in Aastha, published by SEBS, 2002, pp. 28-35 and www.sebsonline.org (2002) as "Breakdown of Democracy: The Maoist Insurgency and the Declaration of the State of Emergency in Nepal."
- 2001 "Arakchyan Niti ra Yogyata Sambandhi Bhram" (Reservation Policy and the Myth of Merit), in *Chaapama Janajati*, 488-491, edited by Pratyoush Onta, Kumar Yatru and Bhaskar Gautam, Kathmandu: Ekata Books; an expanded translation of an article published in 2000 in Kathmandu Post, in Nepali.
- 2001 "Political Parties and Backward Groups," Mechi-kali, in Nepali
- 2000 "Inclusive Democracy and Governance Structures," EkChhin August: 3-7; Nepali translation published in *Chaapama Janajati*, 400-408, edited by P. Onta, K. Yatru and B. Gautam. Kathmandu: Ekata, 2001

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2000 Demystifying Democracy, The Kathmandu Post, December 31
- 2000 The Unresolved National (Jatiya) Question, The Kathmandu Post, April 9
- 1999 Models of Democracy, The Kathmandu Post

SELECTED EDITORIAL ARTICLES

- 2007 The Politics of Intolerance: Threat to Fledgling Democracy, the Himalayan Times, July 17
- 2007 Separatism in South Asia: Lessons for Nepal, the Himalayan Times, July 9
- 2007 Power Structure: Federalism versus Unitary, the Himalayan Times, January 29
- 2007 Flawed Electoral Method, the Kathmandu Post, January 20
- 2006 Autonomy: An Effective Tool for Conflict Management, in Nepali, Himal Khabarpatrika Fortnightly, September 1
- 2006 Inclusive Constituent Assembly, in Nepali, Nepal Weekly, August 20
- 2004 Theoretical Rationale for the Restructuring of the State, in Nepali, Nepal Weekly, Asoj 10, 2061 (September 19)
- 2004 Political Exclusion: A Method for Arriving at Inclusive Institutions, The Himalayan Times, February 26; Reprinted in Kirat Yakthung Chumlung Bulletin, 2004
- 2004 Federalism for Nepal. The Telegraph Weekly, January 28
- 2001 Individual and Group Rights. The Kathmandu Post. July 21
- 2001 Global Conference against Racial Discrimination and Government's Attitude, in Nepali, Nepal Fortnightly. Sawan 16-32, 2058 v.s. (July)
- 2001 Inclusion and Exclusion, and the Electoral Method in Democratizing Nepal, The Telegraph Weekly, March
- 2001 Discrimination against Groups in the Constitution. In Nepali, Himal Khabarpatrika Fortnightly, March 14-28
- 2000 Formal and Informal Reservations. The Kathmandu Post. September 28
- 2000 Federalism and Fear of Secession. The Kathmandu Post. April 14
- 2000 Insurgency Theories and the Maobadi Movement. The Kathmandu Post. April 6
- 2000 How Democratic is Nepal? The Kathmandu Post. February 27
- 2000 Reservation Policy and the Myth of Merit. The Kathmandu Post. February 18;

- Reprinted in Yukpho Monthly Newsletter, 1(1): 2, September/October 2004
 1995 Suitable Cost Effective Homes. The Rising Nepal. March 17,
 1994 Building Bridges, The Kathmandu Post
 Articles have also appeared in Nava-Prabaha Weekly and Rastra-Vandana Weekly

CONSULTATION AND REPORTS

- 2007 "Ensuring Excluded Communities' Representation in Constitution Building and Democratization Process," monitoring of activities in Jhapa and Tehrathum districts, National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination, Nepal
 2001 "Racial Discrimination toward the Indigenous Peoples in Nepal," an alternate report prepared for the National Preparatory Committee of NGOs-Nepal for the third World Conference Against Racism-2001, and presented at the National Conference in Kathmandu on April 26. Available at <http://www.nepalnews.com.np/nepaldemocracy/democracy.htm>
 2000 *Domination and Exclusion: Continued Marginalization of Minorities in Democratizing Nepal*, Nepal country paper, a part of South Asia Minority Protection Study, submitted to International Center for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka on behalf of Nepal South Asia Center (NESAC), Nepal

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "Path Dependence, State Consolidation and Marginalization in Nepal: Historical Roots of Contemporary Exclusion," the 37th Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, October 17
 2008 "The Maoist Electoral Victory in the Constituent Assembly: Intimidation or Desire for Change?" 3rd Himalayan Policy Conference, Madison, October 16
 2008 "Accountability, Democracy and New Nepal," Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, August 21
 2008 "Mechanisms for Arriving at a Federal Structure: Peaceful and People-Centered Approach," CEADS, Kathmandu, August 15
 2008 "Political Exclusion, Regime Change and Political Inclusion? Analysis of Political Reforms in Nepal," Martin Chautari and the Association for the Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Kathmandu, August 13
 2008 "Whither Minority Rights in Nepal?" paper to be presented at the International Conference on In Pursuit of Peace: Looking Back at 25 Years of ICES, Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 7-8th
 2008 "Democracy, Exclusion and Informal Institutions in Nepal," paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 5
 2008 "Democratic State Building in Nepal," the State Department, Washington D.C., March 28
 2008 "Nepal: Is the Transition Floundering," George Washington University, March 27
 2008 "Recent Developments in Nepal and Research Agenda for the Future," the East-West Center, Washington, D.C., March 25
 2008 "Spheres of Exclusion in a New Democracy: Nepal During 1992-2002," Western Michigan University, February 19
 2007 "Democracy, Exclusion and Informal Institutions," the 2nd Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, October 11

- 2007 "Democratization from Non-Democratic Moves: The Maoist Insurgency, Royal Coup, and Political Reforms in Nepal," *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, August 30-September 2, Chicago, IL and Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, October 12
- 2007 "Federalism and Dalits in Nepal," Tulsipur, Dang, Nepal, August 13
- 2007 "Federalism in Nepal: Inclusive Methodology and Structure," Law Associates of Nepal, Kathmandu, June 30 - July 1; different versions presented at international experience sharing workshops organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) and National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination (NCARD) in Pokhara (July 13) and Dharan (July 17); at a workshop organized by IDEA International and Working Women Journalists Association in Lalitpur (July 17); a workshop organized by NCARD and Kirat Yakthung Chumlung in Myanglung, Teharathum (July 19); a conference organized by Limbuwan Autonomy State Council in Birtamod, Jhapa (July 25); a seminar organized by National Foundation for Development of Nationalities (NFDN) in Kathmandu (August 2-3); a political conference organized by the Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN) in Butwal, Rupendehi (August 8); and a workshop organized by Media Initiative for Rights, Equality and Social Transformation (MIREST)/Nepal and Agenda Economic Magazine in Lalitpur (August 16)
- 2007 "Political Parties in Nepal: Agenda for Reform," Law Associates of Nepal, Kathmandu, July 9
- 2007 "Spheres of Exclusion in Nepal," a workshop organized by IDEA International and NCARD in Lalitpur, June 29
- 2007 "Democratic State Building in Nepal," Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, June 26
- 2007 "Nepal Today: Challenges for Inclusive Democracy," panelist, New School University, May 19
- 2007 "Democracy, Pluralism and Small Ethnic Groups: Dhimals in 1973 and 2004," *the International Conference on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, May 1 and 2
- 2007 "The Ethnic Dimension of the Maoist Insurgencies: Indigenous Groups Participation in Peru, Nepal, and India," *the 65th Annual Mid-West Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, April 12-15
- 2007 "Visions for Democracy in Nepal," panelist, the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., April 4 (The Role of Ethnic, Linguistic and Regional Minorities in an Inclusive Democracy)
- 2007 "Ethnic Minorities and Socio-Political Exclusion in Democratic Nepal," panelist, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, February 17
- 2007 "Nepal in Transition: The Terai Question," panelist, the New School University, New York, February 10
- 2006 "The Centralized Polity and Multiple Conflicts and Crisis in Democratizing Nepal: Inclusion and Accountability to Address the Maoist Insurgency, Ethnic Exclusion and Governance Crisis," Cornell University, Ithaca, November 13
- 2006 "Assessing Democratic Experience in Nepal, 1990-2002: What went Wrong, What Worked, and What should be Done?" *the 35th Annual South Asia Conference*, Madison, October 21

- 2006 "Spheres of Exclusion in Democratizing Nepal, 1990-2002," the *First Annual Himalayan Policy Conference*, a pre-conference at the *35th Annual South Asia Conference* in Madison, October 19
- 2006 "Inclusive and Accountable Political Institutions for Nepal," in Nepali, National Democratic Party, Kathmandu, August 21
- 2006 "Federalism in Nepal: Why, Which, and How," in Nepali, Mahendra Narayan Nidhi Pratishthan and Nepali Congress (Democratic), Kathmandu, August 19; National Democratic Youth Association, Kathmandu, August 18; the Center for Investigative Journalism, Himal Association, Lalitpur, August 17
- 2006 "Inclusive Representative Constituent Assembly," paper in Nepali, The National Foundation for the Development of Indigenous Nationalities Institutional Strengthening Project, Lalitpur, August 9
- 2006 "The 1831 Treaty and Limbuwan," in Nepali, panelist, Limbu Student Association, Kathmandu, August 8
- 2006 "The Restructuring of the State and Federalism," in Nepali, panelist, Federation of Indigenous Nationalities Students, Lalitpur, August 7
- 2006 "Restructuring of the State and Magar's Role," in Nepali, panelist, Nepal Magar Student Association, Tansen, Nepal, July 29
- 2006 "Towards a Democratic Nepal: Discussion on the book's significance for the Constituent Assembly and the Restructuring of the Nepali State," in Nepali, panel with Susan Hangen, Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, July 16
- 2006 "Limbu's Autonomy in the Constituent Assembly and Restructuring of the State," in Nepali, Kirat Yakthung Chumlung (KYC), July 15
- 2006 "Making the Constituent Assembly Inclusive: Criteria and Strategies," in Nepali, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities, Lalitpur, July 14
- 2006 "Democratic State Building in Nepal: Addressing Ethnic Exclusion, the Maoist Insurgency, and Governance Crisis," East-West Center Washington *Workshop on State Building Challenges in Asia*, Kathmandu, July 17-19
- 2006 "Mobilizing Marginalized Groups, Social Movements and Political Parties in Nepal: A Proposal for Establishing an Inclusive Political Party," the First Roundtable on Nepalese Indigenous Peoples' Issues, the Nepal-US Indigenous Peoples Forum and the Department of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Harvard University, May 22
- 2006 "Indigenous Peoples and Minority Rights in Nepal," a panel with Om Gurung, New School for Social Research, New York, May 20
- 2006 "Endgame in Nepal: Crisis Averted?" The Asia Society, New York City, a panel with Samuel Tamrat and Kanak Mani Dixit, May 18
- 2006 "Democracy without Defenders: Tolerant but Alienated Elite in Nepal," *the 64th Annual Mid Western Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, April 22
- 2006 "The Ethnic Dimension of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal: Indigenous Groups' Participation in a Comparative Perspective," invited paper for the symposium on *Divided States and Contested Territories in South Asia*, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University, March 18
- 2005 "Multiple Conflicts in Nepal," panelist with Prakash Chandra Lohani and Susan Hangen, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., November 3

- 2005 "The Maoist and Ethnic Conflict in Nepal: A Discussion Agenda," Workshop on *State Building Challenges in Asia*, East-West Center Washington, Washington D.C., October 31-November 3, 2005
- 2005 "The Ethnic Dimension of the Maoist Insurgencies: Comparative Study of Peru, Nepal, and India," *the 34th Annual South Asia Conference*, Madison, October 7-9
- 2005 "The Maoist Insurgency in Nepal: The Inequality Dimension," *the 54th Annual Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs*, Lansing, Michigan, September 24
- 2005 "The Maoists, Monarchy, and Democracy: Reform Agenda for Settling Conflict and Democratization in Nepal," the Annual Convention of Association of Nepalis in America (ANA) in Dallas, Texas, July 2-4
- 2005 "The Maoists, Monarchy, and Democracy: Reform Agenda for Settling Conflict and Democratization in Nepal," George Mason University, May 14
- 2005 "The Maoists, Monarchy, and Democracy: Reform Agenda for Settling Conflict and Democratization in Nepal," Emory University, May 4
- 2005 "The Ethnic Basis of the Maoist Insurgencies: Comparative Study of Peru, Nepal, and India," *46th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention*, Honolulu, March 1-5
- 2004 "Inclusive Restructuring of the State," *the World Indigenous Peoples Week Celebration Conference*, jointly organized by NEFIN and KYC, Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur, Nepal, August 7
- 2004 "Restructuring the State: An Indigenous Perspective," *Restructuring the State and the Indigenous Peoples*, Newa Dey Dabu (Newar's National Forum) at Hotel Shanker, Kathmandu, August 6
- 2004 "Inclusive and Accountable Restructuring of the State," the workshop on *Inclusive and Participatory Constitution Making Process* organized by Nepal South Asia Center (NESAC), the Collective Campaign for Peace (COCAP), and IDEA International, Nagarkot, Kathmandu, August 3; at COCAP, Kathmandu, July 15
- 2004 "Restructuring the State: Inclusion of Indigenous Nationalities," KYC, Kathmandu, July 18
- 2004 "Exclusionary Democratization in Multicultural Nepal: Political Institutions and Elite Attitudes in Comparative Perspective," *Social Science Baha Lecture Series*, Kathmandu, July 2
- 2004 "Political Institutions and Exclusion in a New Democracy: Cross-national Evaluation of Nepali Institutions using a Majoritarian and Consensus Framework," *the 62nd Annual Mid West Political Science Association Meeting*, April
- 2004 "Exclusionary Democratization in Multicultural Nepal: Political Institutions and Elite Attitudes in Comparative Perspective," Institute of Government and Politics, Western Michigan University, February 12
- 2003 "Inclusive Democratic Political Institutions for Nepal," the Nepal Federation of Nationalities (NEFEN), a panel with Krishna B. Bhattachan, April 27
- 2003 "Inclusive Democratic Political Institutions for Nepal," *International Conference on Transformation Agenda: Inclusion in Nepali Democracy*, Kathmandu, April 24-26
- 2003 "Democracy without Defenders: Tolerant but Alienated Elite in Nepal," Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, April 22
- 2003 "Making Indigenous Peoples-Janajati Movement more Effective: Some Organizational and Strategic Considerations," NEFEN, Kathmandu, April 21

- 2003 "Democracy without Defenders: Tolerant but Alienated Elite in Nepal," the *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, March 27-29
- 2003 "Political Institutions and Exclusion in a New Democracy: Cross-national Evaluations of Nepali Institutions Using Majoritarian and Consensus Framework," GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, January 31; Asian Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, November 15
- 2002 "Inclusive Democratic Norms for Multicultural Societies," *the 34th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association - Northeastern*, Providence, RI, November 7-9
- 2002 "The Centralized Polity and the Growth of the Maoist Insurgency," the *War on Terrorism: Terrorism as War*, a pre-conference panel, the *31st Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 10
- 2002 "Roundtable Discussion of ANHS 2002 Pre-Conference on the Maoist Rebellion in Nepal," with Arjun Guneratne, Mary Des Chene, Kanak Dixit, John Metz, et al., published in *Himalaya*, XIII (1): 61-74, October 10
- 2002 "The Constitution as an Exclusionary Tool: Political Institutions and Political Exclusion in Nepal," *the 31st Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 12
- 2002 "Exclusionary Democratization: Multicultural Society, Majoritarian Institutions, and Political Exclusion in Nepal," GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, June 25
- 2002 "Exclusion from the Excluded: Minority Women and Women's Movement in Nepal," Conference on *Transcending Boundaries: Uniting in the face of Adversity*, University of Pittsburgh, March 28-29
- 2002 "Breakdown of Democracy: The Maoist Insurgency and the State of Emergency Declaration in Nepal," the Asia-Pacific Seminar Series, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001 "Sambidhan Sansodhan wa Paribartanko Sandharvama Adibasi/Janajatilai Sametne Abadharana," (Concepts for Inclusion of Indigenous Peoples/Nationalities in the Context of Constitution Amendment or Change), *the World Indigenous Peoples Day Seminar*, Kathmandu, August 8
- 2001 Panelist in a Roundtable "Panchayatko Shradh," Martin Chautari, Kathmandu with Dr. Meena Acharya, Padam Thakurathi, and Dirgharaj Prasain, March
- 2001 "Cultural Imperialism: An Overarching Framework of Domination in Nepal," a paper presented at Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, March
- 2001 "Exclusionary Democratization: The Politics of Minority Domination in Nepal," NEFEN, Kathmandu, April 8
- 2001 "Exclusionary Democratization: The Politics of Minority Domination in Nepal," *Workshop on Visions for Grassroots Democracy in South Asia*, the Center for Studies of Developing Societies, Delhi, March 19-21; *International Conference on Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 14-17
- 2000 Invited Participant, International IDEA Democracy Forum 2000, *Democracy and Poverty: A Missing Link?* Stockholm, Sweden, summer
- 1999 "Democracy in the Doldrums? Evaluating a Decade of Democratic Experience in Nepal," Asia-Pacific Seminar Series, Asian Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, October 27

- 1999 "Inappropriate Choice? Majoritarian Model of Democracy in a Multicultural Nation-State," Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, December
- 1999 "Democracy at Risk? Majoritarian Model of Democracy in a Multicultural Nation-State," the Annual Ph.D. Colloquium, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh
- 1998 "Addressing Ethnic Minority Rights through Federalism in Nepal," the Annual Ph.D. Colloquium, GSPIA, March 27
- 1997 "Rains Always Follow the Forest: An Assessment of the Hawaii Tropical Forest Recovery Action Plan 1994," East-West Center, Honolulu, February 24

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Numerous interviews in print, TV, radio, and online outlets in Nepal (Kathmandu and outside), the USA, India, Australia, Portugal, and Iraq

REVIEWS

American Journal of Sociology, Himalaya: The Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, SNV Nepal, East-West Center Washington, International IDEA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2005-2009 Council Member, ANHS
- 2008 Co-organizing three panels at the 37th Annual South Asia Conference, Madison with Susan Hangen on Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Nepal, October 16-19
- 2007 Organizing two panels at the 36th Annual South Asia Conference, "Identity Politics in Nepal" and "2006 Transition: Method, Consequences, and Challenges"
- 2006 Organized a panel at the 35th Annual South Asia Conference, 2006, "Assessing Democratic Experience in Nepal, 1990-2002," chair of the panel
- 2006 Discussant, "Politics, Democracy, and Conflict II," First Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, October 19
- 2006 Chair, "Dissent and Mobilization in Asia," 64th Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 22
- 2005 Organized four panels on Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal during the Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, October 7-9
- 2005 Discussant, "Causes, Strategies, and Consequences of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal," Madison, October 7
- 2005 Discussant, "Democracy, Conflict, and the State in Nepal," Madison, October 7
- 2005 Chair, "Explaining Ethnic Violence in South Asia," Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS); Nepal Engineers Association (NEA), life member

SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP IN VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS

Nepal Red Cross Society, life member; Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS), life member; Chief Advisor, Kirat Yakthung Chumlung - USA

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Development Administration Seminar; Administration in Developing Countries; The Political Environment of Public Administration; Political Development in the Third World; Ethics in Public and International Affairs; Seminar in Rural Development

Undergraduate: Introduction to Comparative Politics; International Politics; Politics and Government in South Asia; Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict; Social Movements and Violent Conflict; International Development; Governmental Framework

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research and Teaching Experience

- 2005-2008 Principal Researcher, Nepal Study Group, State Building Challenges in Asia Project, The East-West Center Washington, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the East-West Center
- 2004-2007 Researcher, Democracy and Pluralism in Nepal, Project on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, funded by the Ford Foundation
- 2001 Fall Teaching Fellow, College of General studies and GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh
- 2000-2001 Research Scholar, Nepal South Asia Center (NESAC), Kathmandu, Nepal
- 1999 Graduate Research Assistant, GSPIA & Carnegie Mellon University, 9-12
- 1999 Resident Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, summer
- 1997-99 Graduate Research Assistant, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- BOARD MEMBER, Shanti School Project (US based NGO supporting education in Nepal), 2008
- MEMBER OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE, Indigenous Nationalities Civil Society Forum, Nepal, 2006
- COORDINATOR, Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee, National Preparation Committee of NGOs for the World Conference against Racism (WCAR) 2001- Nepal, 2000-2001
- FOUNDING MEMBER, South Asians for Human Rights (SAHR), Rajasthan, India, 2000
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, Doctoral Committee, GSPIA, 1998/1999
- CHAIRPERSON, Monday Noon Seminar Series, East-West Center, Honolulu, 1996/1997
- MEMBER, Center-Wide Education Council (CWEC), East-West Center, 1996/1997
- BOARD MEMBER, University Students of Urban and Regional Planning, UHM, 1996/1997
- MEMBER, Monday Noon Seminar Series, East-West Center, Honolulu, 1995/1996
- TREASURER, East-West Center Nepali Society, East-West Center, 1995/1996
- ACADEMIC SECRETARY, Foreign Students Association, Calicut University, India, 1989/1990
- GENERAL SECRETARY, VICE PRESIDENT, and FOUNDER, Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Studentes (SEBS), Nepal, 1982-1983
- SCOUT INSTRUCTOR, 1979-1981, Budhanilkantha School, Kathmandu, Nepal

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