

Profile Summary

PhD candidate in Economics with over 7 years of experience working with global organizations such as the World Bank, United Nations, NGOs, and other public international organizations across diverse settings in Nepal, India, France, and the USA. Throughout my career, I have developed expertise in project management, economic policy research and strategic partnerships. I excel at navigating complex environments and collaborating with diverse stakeholders to achieve institutional objectives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nepal Policy Institute (NPI), Nepal and the Hague **2024 Nov – (Ongoing)**
Research Fellow

In this Nepalese diaspora-run think tank, I support and lead economic research initiatives, public policy analysis, and youth dialogues with policymakers including:

- Contributing to draft policy briefs, scientific papers, blogs, and publications while tracking funding opportunities and writing grant proposals
- Building partnerships and developing new programs to enhance organizational impact

Global Development Network (GDN), Europe, France

Conference & Strategic Partnerships Coordinator

2021 Jun – Sept 2024

- Coordinated global partnership activities, including business growth, donor relations, and resource mobilization. Worked closely with major French donor such as French Development Agency (AFD) to prepare donor updates, proposals, and reports.
- Assisted in planning policy dialogues, documentation, MEAL activities, and GDN's flagship annual conference.
- Revived and led GDN's fundraising and high-level partnerships strategy including targeted private sector and CSR funding initiatives, proposals for bids, and contribution to research publications.
- Developed conference themes, drafted concept notes, selected locations, and supported fundraising efforts, raised \$70K and \$80K for the 2022 and 2023 annual conferences, respectively.
- Curated and selected scientific papers and poster for the Tax Policy Conference in 2022
- Tracked progress, evaluated event impacts, and collated data for M&E purposes.

The World Bank Group, Washington D.C

2020 Dec- June 2023

Operations Analyst (Consultant)

- Organized dozens of policy dialogue events with client countries and private stakeholders. Co-developed a mobility stakeholder engagement strategy with the external communications team.
- Contributed to drafting blogs, policy briefs, and coordinating the dissemination of knowledge and analytical products. Led and contributed to safer helmet market research to promote safe, affordable helmets in LMICs campaign.
- Contributed to speeches and talking points for the Vice President, and to communication activities and World Bank knowledge products.

Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), Paris, France

2020 Mar – 2020 August

Sustainable Mobility Coordinator

- Supported the FIA President/United Nations Special Envoy for Road Safety by providing research, drafting policy briefs, and managing country-level data to create road safety profiles.
- Prepared stakeholder mapping reports and contributed to outreach, partnerships, and event initiatives, including webinars and seminars.
- Researched UN road safety policies and analyzed the use of electric scooters in Europe, focusing on helmet development to promote safer mobility.

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Global Development Network (GDN), Delhi, India

Research Assistant

2017 Dec – November 2018

- Research Assistant to the Global Development Network's President, researched on 'Knowledge-for- Development' to discuss how to better promote social science research in developing countries.
- Tasks include working on finding & analyzing data on how much aid went to finance development research, synthesizing evidence, and identifying examples relevant to Nepal and Global South.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Kathmandu, Nepal

Research Assistant

2017 Jan – Aug 2017

- Researched and prepared a concept note based on stakeholder mapping on road safety in Nepal.
- Coordinated and facilitated stakeholder meetings with various partner organization such as WHO, UNICEF and government stakeholders.
- Prepared and produced road safety awareness materials, partnerships for outreach programme. Special assistant to the Country Director for road safety and sustainable mobility issues.

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Economics, University of Clermont-Auvergne (UCA), Orléans Economics Laboratory (LEO) 2025-2028)**
My doctoral study delves into Macroeconomic consequences of Remittances in developing countries including Nepal and South Asia.
- **Master of Science (MSc) - Development Economics and International Development, University of Clermont-Auvergne (UCA) 2019 – 2020**
Courses focusing on, and specializing in International Economic, impact evaluation, sustainable development, policy evaluation, economics valuation of climate change natural resources management, international trade and various quantitative skills.

Publications:

- **G20 Policy Brief Published under T20 Engagement:** [Getting an Equal Piece of the Pie : Taxing the Digital Economy in South Asia and Latin America](#)
- **World Bank Blog:** [Road crashes are the biggest safety challenge for youths](#)
- **ILO-ADBI and OECD's Flagship annual publication on** [Labour Migration in Asia](#)
- **Digital Economy Taxation in Nepal (Work in Progress)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Fluent in English and Nepali (native), professional working proficiency in French (DELF-B2 certification), Hindi
- Computer skills in Microsoft office package, LATEX, Power BI, EXCEL, basic STATA and R

REFERENCES:

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