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QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Linguistics (2011), Tribhuvan University
MA (Linguistics, 2006 with distinction, first class first), MA English (1996), Tribhuvan University
B.A. (1992), I. Ed. (1988), Tribhuvan University
School Leaving Certificate (1985), SLC Board, Nepal
Institute on Field Linguistics and Language Documentation, University of California at Santa
Barbara, USA, June-July 2007.
Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous languages in New Uses (PFLNU), University of Unicamp,
Campinas, Brazil, 21 March to April 6, 2016. [<https://sites.google.com/site/pfilnu/>]

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS

- **Editor**, GIPAN, peer-reviewed journal of Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University
- **Member**, Academic council, Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, Nepal since July, 2019.
- **Member**, Department of Language (Mother tongues, Dictionary and Grammar), Nepal Academy (from 2018 November)
- **Member**, Tribhuvan University, Human Resource Council (त्रि.वि.जनशक्ति तथा विकास परिषद्)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My major research interest lies in language documentation and description, morphology, fieldwork, lexicography, grammatical description of lesser-described languages, language contact, field linguistics etc.

LANGUAGES MATERIALS ARCHIVE

I have worked on different language documentation projects. The materials related to **Documenting the languages of Manang** can be seen at <<https://mananglanguages.isg.siue.edu/index.php/home/archive/>>. The archive contains the materials of four different languages spoken in the Manang district, viz. **Manang Gurung, Gyalsumdo, Nar-Phu, and Manange**. I worked as a researcher in this project. Earlier to this, I was involved in the Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the **Baram** Language (LEDBL), and the material is archived at <<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0007>>. I worked as a research assistant in this project. Moreover, the materials collected and analyzed on **Raji** can be reached at < http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/ll_2017.html>. I was the principal investigator in this project titled "Documentation of the oral genres and wordlist of Raji". I was also a

research collaborator in a research project to document the experience of the survivors of the Earthquake in Nepal in 2005". The materials have been deposited at Tibetan-Himalayan Library SHANTI (Sciences, Humanities and Arts Initiatives of Technical Humanities, University of Virginia).

COURSES TAUGHT AT DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY

I have taught the following courses at Master's level:

Phonology, Morphology, Linguistic Theories, Functional-Typological Grammar, Fieldwork, Lexicography, Language Documentation, Language Revitalization, Language Typology, History of Linguistics, Semantics

EXPERIENCE (DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT)

- Professor, Central Department of Linguistics, TU, from 2076/2/5 BS.
- Reader, Central Department of Linguistics, TU, 2069/11/20 till now
- Lecturer at Purwanchal Campus, Dharan from 2057/3/6 BS to 2064/10/29 BS.
- Teaching Assistant at Mahendra Multiple Campus, Nepalgunj from 2056/11/6 to 2057/3/5 BS.
- Teaching Assistant at Surkhet Campus (Education) from 2055/7/15 to 2056/11/5 BS.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

I have worked in some research works that are related directly to language documentation, and exploration of some issues in the languages of Nepal. Here is a brief outline of the brief outputs of he work.

1. I worked as a Research Assistant in **Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language**, funded by School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London and hosted by Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University (2007-2010). The project team deposited texts of about 33 hours at ELAR (<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0007>). We also developed reading materials from grade one to three, compiled a dictionary, an ethnographic sketch and prepared a grammatical description of Baram.
2. I was involved in the preparation of Grade 3 textbook of the Bote language in Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University for a program supported by the Finnish Government (2012).
3. Research collaborator in "The Documentation of the Manang languages" (<http://www.mananglanguages.org/>) Nepal for Local and International Impact" (**Team leader, Dr. Kristine Hildebrandt**, University of Southern Illinois, USA), supported by National Science Foundation, USA (Research Associate). I worked from 2011-2014 for this project. We developed small corpora of four Tibeto-Burman languages spoken in Manang, viz. **Manang, Gyalsumdo, Manange and Nar-Phu**. We have compiled **Gyalsumdo-Nepali-English dictionary**.
4. Research collaborator in "Optional ergative marking: What can we guess from its absence?" (**Team leader, Dr. Oliver Bond**, Surrey Morphology Group (UK), supported by British Academy, Great Britain (UK) (2014-2015).
5. **Research collaborator** in RAPID: Narrating Disaster: Calibrating Causality and Responses to the 2015 Earthquakes in Nepal (**Principal Investigator Dr. Kristine A. Hildebrandt**, Researchers: Sienna Craige, Geoff Childs, Mark Donohou). The experience of the people from different linguistic communities (viz. Lowa, Gyalsumdo, Nar, Manang Gurung, Nubri, Tsum, and Kutang) was transcribed, and some of them were translated into English, and Nepali, and interlinearized.
6. I prepared the digital corpus of Raji, a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in western Nepal funded by Endangered Languages Fund, USA (http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/ll_2017.html).
7. Collaborator in Digitizing data from Nepalese languages for the study of cultural evolution [2018, *ongoing*, Principal Investigator: **Sean Roberts, University of Bristol**, UK]. [[https://research-information.bristol.ac.uk/en/persons/sean-g-roberts\(2399cd4d-b514-405d-986c-5d0d72d390f0\)/projects.html](https://research-information.bristol.ac.uk/en/persons/sean-g-roberts(2399cd4d-b514-405d-986c-5d0d72d390f0)/projects.html)]. The word lists from eight Tibetan languages have been collected so far, and the cognates are now being identified for the phylogenetic analysis.
8. Gathering data for the preparation of "Community-Based Dictionary of Bote". [*ongoing*]
9. "Outline of Raji Grammar" (Purbiya Raji language) [*ongoing*]

BOOKS AUTHORED/ CO-AUTHORED

1. Bhadra Kumari Baramu (First Author), Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Balaram Prasain, Krishna Prasad Chalise, **Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2009) *An Introduction to Baram Culture (In Nepali)***. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
2. Tej R. Kansakar (First Author), Yogendra P. Yadava, Balaram Prasain, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2010) ***Baram Nepali Dictionary***. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
3. Tej R. Kansakar (First Author), Yogendra P. Yadava, Balaram Prasain, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2010) ***A Grammar of Baram***. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
4. Tej R. Kansakar (First Author), Yogendra P. Yadava, Balaram Prasain, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2009) ***Baram Primers (Textbooks)***. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
5. ***Darai Grammar*** (2012) Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
6. ***Darai Texts*** (2013) Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
7. ***A Grammar of Majhi*** (2014) Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
8. ***Analyzed Texts in Rana Tharu (With a Grammatical Sketch)*** (2015). Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
9. ***Rana Tharu Grammar*** (2015) Kathmandu: Nepal Academy.
10. ***Rana Tharu-English-Nepali Basic Dictionary*** (2015). Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
11. Dubi Nanda Dhakal (First Author), Kristine A. Hildebrandt and Jessica Krim. ***Gyalsumdo: A Community-Based Dictionary*** (2016). Kathmandu: Center for Nepal and Asian Study, Tribhuvan University.
12. ***Analyzed Texts in Majhi with Grammar Notes*** (2016) Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
13. Mark Donohou (First Author), Dubi Nanda Dhakal (2016). ***A Tsum Lexicon***. Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
14. ***A Nubri Lexicon***. (2018). Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
15. ***A Raji-English Lexicon***. (2019). Muenchen: Lincom Europa (Germany).
16. ***A Descriptive Grammar of Bote (in Nepali)***. (2075 VS). Kathmandu: Nepal Academy.
17. ***Raji: A Community-Based Dictionary***. (forthcoming)

FUNDED RESEARCH REPORTS (MANUSCRIPTS)

1. "Darai Verbal Morphology: An Analysis" (2005), A research report submitted to University Grants Commission, Kathmandu.
2. "A Sociolinguistic Survey of the Darai Language" (2007), A research report submitted to Nepal Academy, Kamaladi, Kathmandu.
3. "A Grammar of the Majhi Language" (2007), a Research report submitted to Nepal Sanskrit University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
4. "A Discourse Analysis of Nepali Newspaper Texts" (2008), a Research report submitted to Martin Chautari, Media Documentation Center, Thapathali, Kathmandu.
5. "The Documentation of Rana Tharu Language" (2013), a Research report submitted to Nepal Academy, Kamaladi, Kathmandu.
6. "A Sociolinguistic Survey of Jirel" (2013) (with Tej R. Kansakar and Suren Sapkota), a Research report submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LiNSuN), Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. with Krishna Prasad Chalise and Ek Maya Gurung (2013). "Influences of Nepali in Minority Languages: A case of Baram", a Research Report Submitted to University Grants Commission, Bhaktapur, Nepal.
8. "Morphology and Syntax of Gyalsumdo" (2015), a Research Report Submitted to Center for Nepal and Asian Study (CNAS), Kathmandu.
9. "A Descriptive Grammar of Bote (in Nepali)" (2017), a Research Report Submitted to Nepal Academy, Kamaladi, Kathmandu.
10. "Word Collection of Surel" (2018a), (with Karnakhar Khatiwada), A Research Report Submitted to Language Commission, Nepal.

11. "Text Collection of Surel" (2018b) (with Karnakhar Khatiwada), A Research Report Submitted to Language Commission, Nepal.
12. "Phonology of Surel (in Nepali)" (2018c) (with Karnakhar Khatiwada), A Research Report Submitted to Language Commission, Nepal.
13. "Morphology of Nubri" (2018d). A Research Report Submitted to Nepal Sanskrit University, Kathmandu.
14. "Documenting the Oral Genres and Wordlist of Raji" (2018e). A Research Report Submitted to Endangered Languages Fund, New Haven, USA.
15. "Larke (Nubri)-Nepali-English Dictionary" (2019). A Report submitted to National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities, Sanepa, Lalitpur.
16. with Vinod Luintel and Kamal Devkota "The Influence of Media in the Language Shift" (2019). A Report submitted to Language Commission, Kathmandu, Nepal.

PEER REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL ARTICLES/PROCEEDINGS

1. Tej R. Kansakar (First Author), Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Balaram Prasain, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel 'A Sociolinguistic Study of the Baram Language'. *Himalayan Linguistics*. 10(1). 2011.187-225, **(USA)**.
2. Dubi Nanda Dhakal (First Author), Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Balaram Prasain, Krishna Prasad Chalise, & Krishna Poudel (2011). ELDP Data Collection: Some Baram experiences. In: *Proceedings of the Third Students' Conference of Linguistics in India*. (eds) Choudhary, Narayan and Gibu Sabu. 23-34, **(India)**.
3. Yadava, Yogendra P. Yadav (First Author) and Dubi Nanda Dhakal. 'Book Review' *A Grammar Sketch of Yohlmo* (by Anna Maria Hari, and published by SIL International and Central Department of Linguistics, TU.Kahtmandu). *Himalayan Linguistics*, Vol.11.1 (2012), **(USA)**.
4. 'Darai verb agreement'. *Himalayan Linguistics*. 14(2). 2015.1-38, **(USA)**.
5. 'Contact-induced changes in Baram', *North East Indian Linguistics*. Vol. 6, 2014, 167-190. Canberra, Australian National University: Asia-Pacific Linguistics Open Access **(Australia)**.
6. 'Baram: A Typological Sketch', *Indian Linguistics*. Vol. 75 (1-2), 2014, 49-67 **(India)**.
7. 'Baram Converbs: A General Overview'. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics* (University of Kashmir, India). Vol.8. (125-140). **(India)**.
8. 'Documentation of Baram: a 'nearly-extinct' Tibeto-Burman language of Nepal'. *Bak Manthan: Journal of Society of Endangered and Lesser Known Languages*. Vol.1, Issue1. 1-13. (<http://selindia.org/the-documentation-of-baram-a-nearly-extinct-language-of-nepal/>). **(India)**
9. 'Borrowed morphemes in Baram'. *Pre-Conference Proceedings in International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situation: Historical, Typological and Sociolinguistics Perspectives (LangCong 2016)*, 28-44 **(India)**
10. Subbarao, K.V. (First Author) and Dubi Nanda Dhakal. 'Differential case marking and case copying in Gurung'. *Pre-Conference Proceedings in International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situation: Historical, Typological and Sociolinguistics Perspectives (LangCong 2016)*, 86-88. **(India)**
11. 'Nominal Inflections in Tsum in Areal-Typological Perspective' (2016). *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics* (University of Kashmir, India). Vol.9. (72-84). **(India)**.
12. 'Noun Phrase Structure in Tsum' (2017). *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics* (University of Kashmir, India). Vol.10. (73-84). **(India)**.
13. Hildebrandt, Kristine A. (First Author), Bond, Oliver, and Dhakal, Dubi Nanda. Kinship in Tamangic. *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area*. 41.1. 1-21. **(USA)**.
14. with Geoff Childs (first author), Sienna Craig, Dubi Nanda Dhakal, Mark Donohue, and Kristine Hildebrandt. 'Narrating Disaster through Participatory Research: Perspectives from Post-Earthquake Nepal'. *Collaborative Anthropologies*. Vol 10, 1-2: 207-236 [University of Nebraska Press, USA].
15. 'Native and Borrowed Causative Constructions in Baram'(2018). *Journal of Advanced Linguistic Sciences*. Vol 7, No1-2. 106-120 **[India]**.
16. 'Conjunct/Disjunct Distinction in Gyalsumdo' (2018). *Indian Linguistics*. 79.1-2. 65-77.
17. 'Morphosyntax of adjectives in Gyalsumdo' (2018). *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics* (University of Kashmir, India). Vol.10. (pages?). **(India)**.
18. Subbarao, Karumuri V, Dubi Nanda Dhakal and Tor Áfarli. (2019) 'Differential case marking and case copying in Gurung: A syntactic reanalysis'. *Indian Linguistics*. Vol. 80. 19-28.

19. 'Language Documentation in Nepal'. *Mother Languages*. (2020) (Bangladesh).
20. 'Language enumeration in Nepal: From the perspective of language planning' *Memorabilia*. (2020) (Bangladesh).
21. Bond, Oliver (First Author), Kristine A. Hildebrandt, Dhakal, Dubi Nanda. Different source, differential behaviour: The origins of differential ergative case marking in Tamangic. (In preparation).

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2. 'Language through Games', *Journal of Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA)*, Vol. 4, 1-2, 1999.
3. 'Value of Literature in Language Teaching', *Journal of NELTA*, Vol. 5, 2001.
4. 'Techniques of Teaching Literature', *Journal of NELTA*, Vol. 7, 2003.
5. 'Aspects in Darai', *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol. 20, 2003
6. 'Endangered Languages: A Case of Darai Language', *Journal of Nepalese Literature, Art and Culture, 2004*, Royal Nepal Academy.
7. 'The Verb BE in Darai Language' (2004), *Nepal University Teachers Journal*. Kathmandu. Nepal University Teachers' Association.
8. 'Politics of Language' (2004), *The Kathmandu Post*. June 24, 2004.
9. 'Syntax of Negativization in Darai' (2006), *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 22.
10. 'A Critical Evaluation of 'Communication English' Syllabus' (2006), *Journal of NELTA*. Vol. 11, Number 1-2.
11. 'A Discourse Analysis of the Nepali Newspaper Texts (in Nepali)' (2009), *media adhdhyan*. Vol. 4, 185-206.
12. Kansakar, Tej R (First Author); Yadava, Yogendra P; Chalise, Krishna Prasad; Prasain, Balaram; and Paudel, Krishna. 2009. "Sociolinguistic Situation of the Baram Language". *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 24. 69-78.
13. Kansakar, Tej R (First Author).; Yadava, Yogendra P; Chalise, Krishna Prasad; Prasain, Balaram; Dubi Nanda Dhakal and Paudel, Krishna. 2010. "Data Collection in an Endangered Language: Experiences from the LEDBL Project". *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 25. 10-21.
14. Regmi, Dan Raj (First Author), Dubi Nanda Dhakal. 2011. "The Copular Constructions in Ekegusii". *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 26. 187-226.
15. 'samaabesi rajyama bhasako sawal (समावेशी राज्यमा भाषाको सवाल, २०६४ विसं) खड्गकोट स्मारिका, 79-81.
16. 'Karbire King' (2011), *Sayapatri*. Royal Nepal Academy.
17. 'Pronominal possessive affixes in Darai, Majhi, and Kusunda', *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.26, 2011.
18. 'Tense, Aspect and Mood in Darai (in Nepali)', *Bhrikuti*, Vol.13, 2068.
19. 'Preliminary notes on Majhi cases', *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.27, 2012. 30-37.
20. 'Verb Agreement in Majhi', *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.28, 2013.
21. 'Case Marking in Darai in Typological Context', *Journal of University Grants Commission Vol.2.1. 2013.176-190*.
22. 'Adverbial Clauses in Darai', *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 29, 2014, 138-144.
23. Yadava, Yogendra P. (First Author), and Dubi Nanda Dhakal. *bahubhasin sikshja kina? (Why multilingual education ? in Nepali)*". *Pragya*.
24. Dhakal, Dubi Nanda (First Author) and Yogendra P. Yadava. Why multilingual education ? *Mid-West Journal of Academic Research*, Vol.1, No.1, 2014, 41-45.
25. 'Multilingual Education in Nepal: Retrospect and Prospects' (2015). *Education and Development*. Vol. 26, 78-92.
26. 'Baram Directional Prefixes in typological setting'. *Pragyan Sarathi*. Vol. 13, 179-187 (Yearly Publication of Dhawalagiri Multiple Campus, Baglung (Tribhuvan University)).
27. 'Challenges of Multilingual Education in Nepali' (2015). *Discourse on Nepalese Study*. Vol.1, No.1.

28. Hildebrandt, Kristine A. (First Author), Dubi Nanda Dhakal, Oliver Bond, Matthew Vallejo & Andrea Fyffe (2015). A Sociolinguistic Survey of the Languages of Manang, Nepal: Co-Existence and Endangerment. *Journal of Indigenous Nationalities*, 14.6, 104-122.
29. 'Verb agreement in Rana Tharu' (2015). *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol.30.45-49.
30. Dhakal, Dubi Nanda (First Author), and Mark Donohou 'Inchoative/causative verb pairs in Tsum' (2015), *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol.30.45-49.
31. 'Children's language rights and education in Nepal.' (2016). *Education and Development*. Vol. 27, 71-84.
32. 'Nominalization and Relativization in Gyalsumdo' (2016). *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol.31.6-13.
33. Dhakal, Dubi Nanda (First Author), Mark Donohou, Bhoj Raj Gautam and Naijing Liu. 'Diagnosing a contact history for Tsum (2016)'. *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol.31.21-28.
34. 'Situation of the Languages of Mustang (in Nepali) (2017)'. *Thasang*. Vol.3. 105-108.
35. 'Causative constructions in Lhomi, Gyalsumdo, Nubri, and Lowa'. (2017) *Gipan* Vol.3.1
36. 'Situation of the Languages of Mustang (मुस्ताङ जिल्लामा बोलिने भाषाहरूको स्थिति)'. *थासाङ (Thasang)*. (2017 VS). Vol.3. 105-108.
37. 'Verbal borrowing in Baram' (2017). *Perspectives on Higher Education*. Vol 9. 37-45.
38. 'Exploring the parameters of verb agreement in Majhi' (2017). *Gipan* Vol.3.2. 5-25.
39. भाषानीति कार्यन्वयन कसरी (How to Implement the language policy). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (माघ २३, २०७४, February 6, 2018)
40. 'प्रदेशमा भाषा योजना' (How to Implement the language policy). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (श्रावण १९ २०७४, August 3, 2017)
41. 'नेपालका प्रदेशहरू र शिक्षामा भाषा प्रयोगको चर्चा' (The Federal States in Nepal, and the issues of language use in education). विकासका लागि शिक्षा (*Education and Development*). Vol. 21. 2017.108-121.
42. 'Lowa Case Markers in Comparative Perspective'. *The Journal of University Grants Commission*. Vol. 6, No.1.16-28.
43. बोलिको लवजले के जनाउँछ? (What does accent tell about you). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (चैत्र १०, २०७४, March 24, 2018), [नेपाली अनुवाद]
44. मातृभाषा संरक्षण र शिक्षा (Preservation of the mother tongue and education). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (फागुन ९, २०७४, February 21, 2018)
45. गण्डकी प्रदेशको भाषिक स्थिति (Language situation in the Gandaki province). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (मंसिर २१, २०७५, December 8, 2018)
46. संकटमा मातृभाषा (Mother Tongues in Danger). अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (मंसिर ९, २०७५, February 21, 2019)
47. 'Loanwords in Baram'. *Contribution to Nepalese Studies*. 42.2.
48. Kristine A. Hildebrandt, Geoff Childs, Dubi Nanda Dhakal, Mark Donohou, Sienna Craig. 'Narrating Disaster in the Aftermath of the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes: Linguistic and Sociocultural Perspectives'. *Contribution to Nepalese Studies*. 43.1.
49. 'Language enumeration in Nepal: Some considerations'. *Contribution to Nepalese Studies*. 43.2.//
50. 'चितवन जिल्लाको भाषिक स्थिति (The language situation in the Chitwan district)'. (forthcoming)
51. 'कर्णाली प्रदेशका भाषा (Languages of the Karnali Region)'. अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट (चैत्र २, २०७५, March 16, 2019)
52. Book review of the Dura Language. *Journal of Nepalese Studies* 12.1. Nepal Academy (2019), pp (147-48).
53. 'Nouns and noun phrase in Nubri'. *Gipan*. 4. 38-53.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organizer, South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, 2020, to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal (July 8-10, 2020).

PARTICIPATION AND PAPER PRESENTATION

1. '24th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2004.
2. 'Silver Jubilee Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2005. Paper: 'Verb Typology among Selected Indo-Aryan Languages of Nepal'.
3. '26th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, and 13 Himalayan Language Symposium', Kathmandu, November 26-28, 2006. Paper: 'Split Ergativity: Evidence from the Darai Language'.

4. 'Textbook preparation in Thakali: Some Theoretical and Practical Questions' a paper read at a Curriculum and Textbook preparation seminar organized by Thakali Sewa Samiti, Kathmandu, Nepal.
5. 'Andative and Venitive in Baram' a paper read at 42nd International Symposium of Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Payap University, **Chiang Mai, Thailand**, 2-4 November 2009.
6. Verb Morphology of Baram. 29th Meeting of the South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, Central Institute of Indian Languages, **Mysore, India**. 6-8 January 2011.
7. Adverbial clauses in Darai, A paper presented at 34th meeting of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu Nepal, 26-27 November 2013.
8. Causative/Inchoative verb pairs in Tsum, A paper presented at 35th Annual meeting of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu Nepal, 26-27 November 2014 with Mark Donohou.
9. 'Conjunct/Disjunct distinction and beyond in Nubri', a paper read at 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium, Nov 26-28, 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal.
10. with K.V. Subbarao. 'Differential case marking and case copying in Gurung'. Paper read at *International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situation: Historical, Typological and Sociolinguistics Perspectives (LangCong 2016)*.86-88. **Pune, India**.
11. 'Borrowed morphemes in Baram'. Paper read at *International Conference on Indian Languages in Contact Situation: Historical, Typological and Sociolinguistics Perspectives (LangCong 2016)*. **Pune, India**.
12. 'Language Enumeration in Nepal: Some Consideration', a paper read at the Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, Kathmandu, Nepal (2016).
13. 'The -pa constructions in Gyalsumdo', a paper read at the Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, Kathmandu, Nepal (2017).
14. 'Language Changes in Baram' XLANs:Triggers of language change in the Language Science 11-13 October 2017 Lyon (France). **Lyon, France**.
15. 'Kinship in Three Tamangic Varieties' a guest lecture at Department of Anthropology and Archeology, 7 May, 2018. **Bristol, UK**.
16. 'Verbal agreement in Tsum: A local innovation in a Tibetan language?' Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26, 2018, **Nepal**.
17. (डा. कर्णखर खतिवडा सँग) 'सरकारी कामकाजमा मातृभाषाको प्रयोग (The Use of Mother Tongue in Official Use in Nepal). Nepal Academy, February 20, 2019, Kathmandu, **Nepal**.
18. 'Language Documentation in Nepal' International Seminar on Mother Languages - Preservation and Promotion, February 22, 2019, Dhaka, **Bangladesh**.
19. 'Verb agreement in Darai and Majhi in Areal-Typological Perspective'. A paper presented at "Descriptive Grammars and Typology: Challenges of writing grammars of underdescribed and endangered languages", March 27-29, University of Helsinki, **Finland**.
20. 'भाषा नीति कार्यान्वयन र भाषा आयोगका शिफारिस (Implementation of the Language Policy and the Recommendation of the Language Commission), an invited talk at Language Commission, Sankhamul, Kathmandu, Nepal, July 30, 2019.
21. 'Kinship terms in three Tamangic varieties', 40th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal Conference, November 26-27, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Fieldwork experience

Extensive field work experience in Baram for "Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language" and "Documenting the languages of Manang, Nepal for Local and International Impact (Gyalsumdo, Manange, Manang Gurung, Nar-Phu)". I worked closely with Darai for my PhD research. In addition, I have been involved in the collection of sociolinguistic information of Surel and Jirel. Moreover, I also have worked with the speakers of Bote, Majhi, Rana Tharu, Tsum, Nubri, and Surel during the preparation of the glossary and grammar of these languages. More recently, I am working with the speakers of Purbiya Raji for its grammatical description.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT

1. Life Member, Nepal Red Cross Society, Nepal.
2. Life Member, Linguistic Society of Nepal, Nepal.
3. Member, Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA).
4. President, Kathmandu Linguistic Circle (2006-2007).

5. Life Member, Linguistic Society of India since (2007).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Chairperson, Subject committee of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University (Bhadra 2075 till now)
2. Head of Department, Department of Science and Humanities (Purwanchal Campus, Dharan) from 2059/4/1 (for 2 years).
2. Member, Subject Committee of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University (from 2068/7/1 BS for three years).
3. Member, High level committee for Monitoring and Evaluation of Academic Institutions affiliated with foreign universities, Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal. (from 2068/7/1 BS till 2071/7/1).

Awards

1. Student Paper Award, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2006. [2] **Nepal Vidya Bhusan (Kha)**, 2009 for securing the highest marks in Linguistics in the examination of 2006 at Master's Degree in Linguistics. [3] **Ram Bikram/Shanta Sinjapati Medal** for securing the highest marks in Linguistics in the examination of 2009 (This is the award offered to the candidate by the University) [4] **Nepal Vidya Bhusan (Ka)**, 2013. [5] **Provincial Talent Prize (प्रादेशिक प्रतिभा पुरस्कार २०७५)** 2075 BS/2018 Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Civil Aviation, Government of Nepal (conferred on Asar 27, 2075 BS/ July 11, 2018).

RESEARCH GUIDANCE AS (A CO-SUPERVISOR)

Number of students guided so far as co-supervisor (expert) : PhD (2)

1. *A Grammar of Chitonia Tharu*. PhD 2013. PhD scholar: Krishna Prasad Paudyal.
2. *Multilingual Education in Nepal*. 2014. PhD scholar: Laxman Ghimire.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE AS SUPERVISOR

Number of students guided (Master's theses): Master's level (11)

TRANSLATION

1. *National Languages Policies Recommendation Commission Report (2050 VS)*, (Nepali to English). Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, 2007.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Toolbox: for building Lexicon and grammar; Praat: Phonetic Analysis; ELAN; IMDI

LANGUAGES

Written: Nepali, English

Spoken: Nepali, English

Studied: Nepali, English, Darai, Baram, Majhi, Gyalsumdo, Tsum, Nubri, Surel etc.