

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization: Language documentation, language contact, Language ideology and translingualism, Language politics, language change, language policy and planning.

Academic Qualifications:

- PhD in linguistics (2020)-Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- MA in Linguistics (2000)- Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- MEd in English Education (1999)- Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- BA/BE in English/Economics (1995)- Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Teaching Experiences

- Assistant Professor (2000-till)-Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University.
- Visiting Lecturer (2000-till)- Madan Bhandari Memorial College, Kathmandu.

Publications

Books

- *Kumal-Nepali-English Dictionary*: Lincom Europa (2019) Germany.
- *Language contact in Nepal: A study on language use and attitude* (2021)

Springer Nature Switzerland AG, (Palgrave -Macmillan) .

Papers/articles(Selected)

- Verbal Affixation in Kumal, Nepalese *Linguistics* Vol.17(2000), journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
- The Auxiliary “be” in Kumal Nepalese *Linguistics* Vol.18 (2001), journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
- Aspects in Kumal *Nepalese Linguistics* Vol. 19(2002), journal of the Linguistics Society of Nepal.
- A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication *Contemporary Issues in Nepalese Linguistics* Vol. 21(2005), journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
- Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: Convergence between TB & IA Languages *Nepalese Linguistics* Vol.27 (2012), journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
- Language use and attitude among the Sherpa speaking community in Kathmandu valley *Gipan* Vol. 3.2 (2017), a journal of Central Department of Linguistics, TU
- Language Shift in Newar: A Case Study in the Kathmandu Valley *Nepalese Linguistics* Vol.33 (1) 2018, a journal of the linguistic society of Nepal.
- Attitude towards the Ideology of English in Sherpa *Journal of NELTA*, Province 3, Volume 1,2019 March, Nepal English Language Teachers’ Association, Nepal
- Language shift in Sherpa *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics (IJL)* Volume 11, 2018 pp.119 -128 University of Kashmir, India.
- Language contact in Kathmandu: A case study *Triyuga Academic Journal* Volume 1,2018 pp.67-79 RMC, Triyuga Multiple Campus, Udayapur, Nepal.
- Sociolinguistic survey of Nepalese Languages: A critical evaluation. *Language Ecology* 3:2 (2019) pp. 190 -208. John Benjamin’s Publishing Company.
- Recent Developments in Language Planning and Policies in Nepal. *Sociolinguistics* (2020,1st Ed.), pp. 55-81. Panchajanya Printing and Publishing, Guwahati, India.

Chief-Editor

- *Nepalese Linguistics* Vol. 31,32(2016 -2018), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN).
- *History of NELTA* (2019) Nepal English teachers' Association, Chundevi Marga, Kathmandu

Editor

- *Nepali Sign Language Dictionary* (2003), National Federation for Deaf and Hard hearing people (NFDH) & The Deaf Way, UK
- *Nepalese Linguistics* Vol.19,20(2002-2004), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)

Paper/Poster presentations

- *Causativization in Kumal*: paper presented in the **9th Himalayan Languages Symposium at CIIL Mysore**, India in November, 2003 organized by Himalayan Language Project & India.
- *Kumal Nominal System*: Paper presented on **28th All India Conference of the Linguists** on November 2-4.2006 at BHU, India
- *A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication in Nepalese context*, paper presented in the **12th Himalayan Languages Symposium at IAS Shimla** India Nov 2-4, 2008
- *Auxiliary 'be' in Kumal*, paper presented in **21st Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal** (LSN) Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2000.
- *Aspect System in Kumal*: A presentation on **22nd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal**, Kathmandu November 26-27, 2001.
- *Negativization in Kumal*, paper presented in **23rd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal** (LSN) Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2002.
- *Causativization in Kumal*, paper presented in **24th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal** Kathmandu Nov 26-27,2003.
- *Compound verbs in Kumal*: Paper presented on 26-27 November, 2005 in the **26th Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal**.
- *A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication in Nepal*, paper presented in **27th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal** (LSN) Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2006.
- *Teaching Advertisement in Secondary Level* paper presented in the **Eighth International Conference of NELTA** on 24-26 February 2001, Kathmandu.

- *Case marking in Ghale*, paper presented in **9th ICOSAL** Patiala, India 8-10 January 2010
- *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: Convergence between TB & IA Languages* paper presented on **National Workshop on labour Migration, Dialect and Language Development** Agra India March 12-14, 2012.
- *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: A linguistic Result of Migration* paper presented at 33rd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal Nvember 26 & 27, 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- *Language Policy in Nepal: Some Observations* paper presented at **WSIS+10 UNESCO Paris, France**, February 25-27, 2013.
- *Language policy and linguistic diversity in Nepal: Some observations* paper presented at **Tromslang 2013, Tromso, Norway** November 6-8,2013.
- *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: A study of code switching/mixing in Newar Nepali* Paper presented at 34th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27,2013.
- *Present Sociolinguistic Survey of Nepalese Languages* paper presented at **Workshop on Nepalese Languages DDL, University of Lumeree Lyon 2, France** March 27,2014
- *The ongoing linguistic survey in Nepal* paper presented at the Institute of Linguistics, **University of Bern, Switzerland** April 14, 2014.
- *Linguistic Survey in Nepal: an overview* paper presented at the **University of Zurich, Switzerland** April 15,2014.
- *A Close look at the sociolinguistic survey of Nepalese languages* paper presented at the International Workshop on Linguistic Field work in south Asia at **Uppsala University, Sweden**, 1-2 June 2015
- *An Observation at the Sociolinguistic Survey of Nepalese languages* poster presented at Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous Languages to new uses at **University of Campinas(UNICAMP), Brazil**, March 21-April 3,2016.
- *Multilingualism in Kathmandu valley: A study of language use and attitudes in Sherpa* paper presented at the Politics of Multilingualism: Challenges and possibilities at **The University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands**, May 22-24, 2017.
- *Attitudes towards the ideology of English: A study of language use and attitude in Newar* paper presented at the **23rd International Conference of NELTA**, February 15 - 17,2018 Kathmandu, Nepal.
- *Language shift in Newar:A study of language use and attitude in Kathmandu* a poster presented at the **SALA -34**, June19-21, 2018 University of Konstanz, Germany.

- *Sociolinguistic survey of Nepalese languages* a paper presented at **DLAP 3**, July 23-25, 2018 Mahidol University, Thailand.
- *Challenges in ELT: A preliminary survey in Nepalese context* a paper presented at the **National Conference of NELTA**, March 2-3, 2019, Hetaunda, Nepal.
- *Challenges in ELT: A teacher association research survey in Nepal* a paper presented at the **53rd Annual International Conference of IATEFL and Exhibition** April 1-5, 2019 Liverpool, UK.
- *Language Awareness in Nepalese ELT classes* a paper presented at the **15th International conference of the Association of Language Awareness** October 30-31, 2020 Deakin University, Australia.
- *Diversity, multilingualism and Democratic practices in Nepal: A socio-historical Perspective* a paper presented at the **6th World Humanities Forum** November 19-21, 2020, Korea.

Research Experiences

- Researcher (2005)-Documentation of Byansi Language (Grammar& Dictionary)-NFDIN/Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu
- Researcher (2006) A Basic Kumal-Nepali-English Dictionary NFDIN/Tribhuvan University, Kathmand
- Researcher (2006) A Grammar of Kumal-University Grants Commission, Nepal
- Researcher (2008) Documentation of Kisan(Sadri) Language (Grammar & Dictionary) (NFDIN), Lalitpur/ Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
- Researcher (2008-2018) Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LiNSuN) Project, Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University.
- Principal Researcher (2011)-Kumal sketch grammar and dictionary UGC/Faculty Rsearch Grants.
- Principal Researcher (2016)-Contact Nepali in Kathmandu valley UGC/Faculty Rsearch Grants.
- Researcher (2016-till) Language documentation, survey and other studies, Language Commission Nepal, Kathmandu.

- Principal Researcher (2020)-Language Shift in Newar-UGC/Faculty Research Grants.

Field work Experiences

- A fieldwork in **Language Shift in Nepal** under Language Commission Nepal, Kathmandu, in the districts of Karnali and Far Western Provinces of Nepal, January-March,2018.
- A fieldwork in the **Lunkhim** Language under Language Commission of Nepal, Kathmandu in the remote villages of Bhojpur and Ilam districts of Nepal, May-June,2018.
- A fieldwork in the **Dhuleli** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the remote villages of Bajhang district of Nepal, May-June,2017.
- A fieldwork in the **Limbu** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Ilam,Panthhar,Taplejung and Tehrathum districts of Nepal,September-October, 2016.
- A fieldwork in the **Athpahariya and Tharu** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Dhankuta,Sunsari,Makawanpur,Chitwan and Nawalparasi districts of Nepal, Deceember 2015-January 2016.
- A fieldwork in the **Thulung** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Solukhumbu,Okhaldhunga and Khotang, districts of Nepal, December 2014-January 2015.
- A fieldwork in the **Khadiya and Gangai** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Jhapa and Morang districts of Nepal,May-June 2014.
- A fieldwork in the **Bhojpuri and Awadhi** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, Nawalparasi ,Kapilbastu, Dang, Bardiya and Banke districts of Nepal, 2012.
- A fieldwork in the **Kaika Magar** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Dolpa district of Nepal,September-October, 2011.
- A two-month fieldwork in **Kumal** language for the preparation of 'Kumal-Nepali-English Glossary' under The Central Department of Linguistics, 2004-2005.
- A two-month fieldwork in **Byansi** for the preparation of 'Byansi-Nepali-English Glossary' under The Central Department of Linguistics, 2003-2004.
- A three-month fieldwork in **Kumal** Language in Nawalparasi and Chitwan districts to collect data for MA thesis, 1999.
- A fifteen-day fieldwork in various languages in Jhapa and Morang districts as the practical course of MA syllabus, 1998.

Institutional Affiliations

- **Founder Member:** Madan Bhandari Memorial College & School, Kathmandu.
- **Founder Member:** Cosmopolitan College, Kathmandu.
- **Founder-coordinator:** Ananda Path, a spiritual organization.
- **Life member:** Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN).
- **Life member:** Nepal English Language Teacher's Association (NELTA).
- **Member:** IATEFL and Association of Language Awareness.

Awards

- **Mahendra Biddhya Bhusan "Kha"** from His Majesty Late King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah for achieving Gold Medal in MA Linguistics 2000.
- **James McCawley Fellowship** Linguistic Society of America to attend Summer School in Linguistics at MIT & Harvard University, US June 27-August 5, 2005.
- **Best Paper Presenter Award** honored by Summer Institute of Linguistics International at 25th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal Nov 26-28 2006.
- **Youth Ambassador for Peace** Awarded by Universal Peace Federation, Kathmandu 2008
- **ASLAN Fellow Award 2013** University of Lyon 2, France to study and work as a guest researcher at DDL Lyon, France, 2nd March-11th May 2014.
- **Faculty Research Fellow (2011,2016,2020)** University Grants Commission Nepal, Sanothimi Bhaktapur.

Thesis Supervised

- Dev Narayan Yadava (2008): **A Sketch Grammar of Saadri (Kisaan)-MA**
- Krishna Maya Magar (2012): **A Sociolinguistic Study of Sikkim Nepali-MA**
- Rajib Kumar Shah (2012): **Code Switching in Maithili Language (A case study of Siraha District, Nepal)-MA**
- Rakesh Yadav (2013): **Language shift in Maithili speakers (A case study of Kathmandu Valley)-MA**
- Binita Yadav (2015): **Code Mixing in Maithili Nepali-MA**
- Bhim Kissan (2015): **Sadri/Kisaan verb morphology-MA**
- Ramesh Narayan Shah (2017): **Code Mixing in Tharu as spoken in Saptari district-MA**
- Silu Sharma (2019): **Compounding in Nepali sign language-MA**
- Subash Rai (2020): **Language Shift in Bantawa (A case study of Sikkim, India)-MA**

Countries visited

- France
- Switzerland
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Norway
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Luxemburg
- Germany
- Qatar
- Brazil
- India
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- China

