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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2014-2018	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
	Proposed title of dissertation: *Sachhai*, Caste and Gender, and Religious Politics in Nepal
	Dissertation Advisor: Joseph S. Alter
2006	Master's Degree in Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Civil Society Scholar Awards, Open Society Foundations, USA (For PhD dissertation fieldwork)
Sept. 2016-Aug. 2017	Graduate Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
Sept. 2014-Aug. 2015	Graduate Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
Jul. 2008- Oct. 2009	Toni Hagen Research Fellow in the Social Sciences, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007	Apprenticeship Research Fellowship, Social Inclusion Research Fund/Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), Nepal.
2005	New Era Research Fellow, New Era, Kathmandu, Nepal.

APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Sept. 2017-April. 2018	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.

Sept. 2015-April. 2016	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
Jan. 2012- Feb. 2014	Assistant Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Coordinator, UKaid's Enabling State Programme, Nepal.
Apr. 2007-Mar. 2008	District Officer, Promoting the Human Rights and Social Inclusion of Terai Dalits Project, Dalit NGO Federation, Nepal.

PUBLICATIONS

2013 "The Stigma of the Name: The Making and Remaking of a Dalit Identity in Nepal" *Baha Occasional Papers 6*, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu.

2008 "Sanskritization and Caste Opposition: A Shift from Ritual to Politico-Economic Power" *Himalayan Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, 3:1-10

PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

2018 "Dalit Dreams Deferred: Caste in New Nepal." A Symposium on Politics of Dignity and Social Justice: Dalits in Nepal. Kathmandu Nepal. August 14.

2018 "Social injustice and emerging subaltern religiosity in Nepal: a case of *Sachai,"* Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya, Kathmandu, July 26-28.

2016 "Dalits Rights in Nepal's New Constitution," Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA, Feb 26-28.

2012 "The Dilemmas of Identity Politics for Nepal Dalits" (co-presented with Dr. Lynn Bennett), Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference, Western Michigan University, MI, USA, Sept. 21-23.

2010 "Cultural Counter-hegemony: A Preliminary Remark on Cultural Identity of Dalits in Nepal", International Conference on Dynamics of Caste, Identity and Inclusion, Samata Foundation, Nepal, June 20-22.