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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2008-Present	SPAA Doctoral Program Director, Western Michigan University, MI.
8/2005-Present	Assistant Professor, SPAA, Western Michigan University, MI.
8/2004-5/2005	Visiting Assistant Professor, Marist College, NY.
8/2001-5/2004	Lecturer, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.
8/2001-5/2002	Research Consultant, University of Southern California, CA.
8/1998-5/2004	Teaching & Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.
8/1995-5/1997	Research Assistant, Eastern University, PA.
1/1992-8/1995	Program Officer, Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Nepal.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

2008-Present	Local Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, MI.
2008-2009	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin Madison, WI
2005	Public Policy Academic Excellence Award, McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.

EDUCATION

2004	University of Massachusetts Boston, Ph.D. Public Policy.
1997	Eastern University, MS Nonprofit Management.
1993	Tribhuvan University (Nepal), Master of Business Administration.
1989	Tribhuvan University (Nepal), Bachelor of Business Administration.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK)

2008	<i>Multidimensional Poverty Measurement: Concepts and Applications</i> . New York: Springer.
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PUBLICATIONS (REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS)

- Under Review Socioeconomic Implications of the Increasing Foreign Remittance to Nepal: Evidence from the Nepal Living Standard Survey.
- Under Review The Role of Inequality in Determining Poverty: Evidence from Cross-National Analysis of High Income and Developing Countries.
- Under Review The Economic Footing of the Global Poor, 1980-2005: The Roles of Economic Growth, Openness, and Political Institutions.
- Under Review Working Poverty in Michigan, 1998/1999 and 2007/2008: Changes in the Magnitudes, Role of Transfer, and Socio-Demographic Characteristics.
- Forthcoming Income and Wealth Inequality in Nepal, 1996 and 2004: Changes and Socio-Demographic, Spatial, and Economic Determinants. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 39(1).
- Forthcoming Economic Inequality in the 'Democratic' Nepal: Dimensions and Political Implications. *Journal of International Development*, 21. (Published online: June 9, 2009)
- 2009 Capability Deprivation and Income Poverty in the United States, 1994 and 2004: Measurement Outcomes and Demographic Profiles. *Social Indicators Research*, 94(3), 509-33.
- 2009 Inclusive Democracy and Economic Inequality in South Asia: Any Discernible Link? *Review of Social Economy*, 67(3), 329-57.
- 2008 How Have the Poor in South Asia Fared between 1980 and 2004? An Assessment of Living Conditions. *South Asia Economic Journal*, 9(2), 261-92.
- 2008 Multidimensional Poverty: An Alternative Measurement Approach for the United States? *Social Science Research*, 37(2), 559-80.
- 2007 Are Economic Liberalization and Equality Compatible? Evidence from South Asia. *World Development*, 35(11), 1836-57.
- 2007 Poverty in Kathmandu: What Do Subjective and Objective Economic Welfare Concepts Suggest? *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 5(1), 73-95.

- 2006 Political Participation in Kathmandu: Who Participates and Why It Matters? *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 29(3), 369-93.
- 2006 Political Participation and Civic Engagement in Kathmandu: An Empirical Analysis with Structural Equations. *International Political Science Review*, 27(3), 301-22.
- 2006 The Estimates and Characteristics of Poverty in Kathmandu: What Do Three Measurement Standards Suggest? *Social Science Journal*, 43(3), 405-23.
- 2006 Economic Inequality in Kathmandu: A Multi-Indicator Perspective. *Himalayan Journal of Development and Democracy*, 1(1), 1-30.
- 2005 Multidimensional Poverty Measurement with Economic Well-being, Capability, and Social Inclusion: A Case from Kathmandu, Nepal. *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 6(3), 301-28.
- 2004 Economic Theories (with Randy Albelda). In Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor (Eds.), *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, pp. 259-67. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2002 Rethinking Poverty: Definition and Measurement. *International Social Science Journal* [also translated into Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish], 54(171), 155-65.
- 2000 The Policy Science of Democracy: The Issues of Methodology and Citizen Participation. *Policy Sciences*, 33(2), 207-224.
- 1999 The Civil Society Sector in the Developing World. *Public Administration and Management: An Interactive Journal*, 4(4), 538-59 (<http://www.pamij.com>).

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK REVIEWS)

- 2009 The Institutional Economics of Corruption and Reform: Theory, Evidence, and Policy, by Johann Lambsdorff, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press (2007). *Eastern Economic Journal*, 35(1), 131-33.
- 2008 The Himalayan People's War: Nepal's Maoist Rebellion, by Michael Hutt (Editor), Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press (2004). *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 28(2), 367-70.

PUBLICATIONS (WORKING PAPERS, ARTICLES, AND REPORTS)

- 2009 Experience of Nepali Families with Foreign Remittance: Evidence from the Nepal Living Standard Survey, University of New Mexico Himalayan Research Papers Archive (<https://repository.unm.edu/dspace>).
- 2008 Working Poverty in Michigan, 1998 and 2007: The Roles of Transfers, Labor Market, and Demographic Characteristics. University of Michigan National Poverty Center Working Paper # 08-19.
- 2008 Capability and Income Poverty in the United States: A Comparative Analysis of the Measurement Outcomes and Poverty Profiles Between 1994 and 2004. University of Michigan National Poverty Center Working Paper # 08-09.
- 2007 Economic Inequality in the 'Democratic' Nepal: Dimensions and Implications. Proceedings of the Himalayan Policy Research Conference, *Himalayan Journal of Development and Democracy*, 2(2), 55-56.
- 2004 The Extent of Economic Well-being and Inequality in the City of Kathmandu. *Journal of Administration, Management, and Development*, 7(1), 1-18.
- 2004 *A Multidimensional Approach to Poverty: Economic Well-being, Capability, and Social Inclusion in the City of Kathmandu* (an unpublished Ph.D. dissertation). University of Massachusetts Boston. Boston, MA.
- 2004 *Salvadorans, Guatemalans, Hondurans and Colombians: A Scan of Needs of Recent Latin American Immigrants to the Boston Area* (with Miren Uriarte, Phil Granberry, Megan Hollaran, Susan Kelly, Rob Kramer, Sandra Winkler, Jennifer Murillo, and Randall Wilson). University Of Massachusetts Boston's Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy.
- 2002 Working Poverty in Southern California: Towards an Operational Measure, Working Paper (with Pascale Joassart). University of Southern California.
- 2002 Report on an Evaluation of the Urban Scholars Middle School and High School Programs (with Carole Upshur and Caroline Coscia). Center for

Social Development and Education, University of Massachusetts Boston.

- 2001 Outcome Evaluation of the Urban Scholars Program (with Carole Upshur). Public Policy Program, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- 1997 *Various Forms of Capital and Sustainable Development in the Third World* (an unpublished Master's thesis). Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED OPINION PIECES)

- 2009 Thriving Kathmandu: Causes for Concern, *The Himalayan Times*, September 11.
- 2009 Thriving Kathmandu: Causes for Celebration, *The Himalayan Times*, July 31.
- 2009 Thriving Kathmandu: The Changes Are for Real, *The Himalayan Times*, July 15.
- 2005 Constituency Crisis: A Political Stalemate in Nepal? (a two part series), *The Kathmandu Post*, May 21 and 22.
- 2002 Courting Corruption: Who is the Loser? *The Kathmandu Post*, October 30.
- 2002 Education for All: Myth or Reality? *The Kathmandu Post*, November 8.
- 1995 Fostering Healthy Development of the Youth, *The Rising Nepal*, May 26.
- 1995 The Adoption of Participative Management, *The Rising Nepal*, March 5.
- 1995 Development in a Global Perspective, *The Rising Nepal*, February 26.
- 1995 Brain Drain: An Intricate Problem, *The Kathmandu Post*, January 8.
- 1994 Factors to Poverty Alleviation Schemes, *The Rising Nepal*, August 13.
- 1994 A Concept of Self-Help Organizations and Economic Development, *The Rising Nepal*, July 26.
- 1994 Privatization for the Economically Deprived, *The Rising Nepal*, July 6.
- 1994 Rural Financing Institutions Key for Rural Development, *The Rising*

Nepal, June 28.

- 1994 Optimum Use of Foreign Aid A Must, *The Rising Nepal*, June 8.
- 1994 The Question of NGO Sustainability, *The Rising Nepal*, April 28.
- 1994 Are Nepalese Indolent?, *The Rising Nepal*, April 24.
- 2004 The Quality of Work Life, *The Rising Nepal*, April 21.
- 1994 Micro Enterprises in Rural Communities, *The Rising Nepal*, March 14.
- 1994 NGOs for Community Development, *The Rising Nepal*, March 5.
- 1994 NGO Roles in Human Resources Development, *The Rising Nepal*, February 26.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 Remittance to Nepal from Foreign Employment: Changes and Implications, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April (scheduled).
- 2009 Remittance to Nepal from Foreign Employment: Changes and Implications, Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, WI, October.
- 2009 Economic Footing of the Global Poor, 1980-2005: The Roles of Economic Growth and Openness and Political Institutions, Global Studies Conference, Dubai, UAE, May/June.
- 2009 Working Poverty in Michigan, 1998 and 2007: The Roles of Transfers, Labor Market, and Demographic Characteristics, Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February.
- 2009 The Economic Footing of the Poor, 1980-2005: The Roles of Economic Openness and Political Democracy, Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February.
- 2008 Working Poverty in Michigan: Magnitudes, Socio-Demographic Determinants, and Their Changes between 1998 and 2007. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin Madison, WI, October

(Invited).

- 2008 Working Poverty in Michigan: Changes in the Magnitudes and Demographic and Labor Determinants of Poverty, 1998 and 2007. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, October (Invited).
- 2008 Economic Inequality in the 'Democratic' Nepal: Dimensions and Implications. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April.
- 2008 Working But Poor: Changes in and the Characteristics of Working Poverty in Michigan, 1997 and 2006. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA, March (Invited).
- 2008 Income and Wealth Inequality in Nepal, 1996 and 2004: Changes and Socio-Demographic Determinants. Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, March.
- 2008 Capability Deprivation and Poverty in the United States, 1994 and 2004. Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, March.
- 2007 Democratic But Unequal? Scale, Sources, and Policy Implications of Economic Inequality in Nepal. Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, WI, October 2007.
- 2007 Capability Deprivation and Poverty: An Application in the United States, 1994 and 2004. Human Development and Capability Association Conference, New York, NY, September.
- 2007 Inclusive Democracy and Economic Inequality in South Asia: Any Discernible Link? Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April.
- 2007 Multidimensional Poverty: An Alternative Measurement Approach for the United States? Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February.
- 2007 Economic Conditions of the Poor in South Asia: Is the Picture Rosier Today? Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February.

- 2006 Integration at Whose Expense? Economic Liberalization and Inequality in South Asia. Association of the Third World Studies Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, November.
- 2006 Does Globalization Increase Economic Inequality? Evidence from South Asia. Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February.
- 2005 Who Deserves What? Economic Inequality in Kathmandu. South Asia Conference, Madison, WI, October.
- 2005 Lack of Income or Lack of Wealth? Economic Inequality in Kathmandu. Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, March.
- 2004 Political Participation in Kathmandu: Who Participates and What to Make of It? International Conference on Social Science Research, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2004 Civic Engagement and Political Participation in Kathmandu: An Empirical Analysis of the Structural Relationships. American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, September.
- 2004 Poverty in Kathmandu: What Do Subjective and Objective Economic Welfare Concepts Suggest? Eastern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, February.
- 2003 The Estimates and Characteristics of Poverty: Comparative Analysis of Four Poverty Measurement Standards in Kathmandu. International Studies Association-South Conference, Gainesville, FL, October.
- 2003 Defining and Measuring Poverty: Comparative Analysis of Unidimensional and Multidimensional Approaches in Kathmandu. International Studies Association-West Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Role of Inequality on Individual Well-being.

Food Stamps and Income Security in the United States.

Poverty and Inequality in the Advanced OECD Countries.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Asian Politics and Policies
Eastern Economic Journal
Journal of Contemporary Asia
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Social Science Research
Sage Publications

Cities: International Journal of Urban Policy & Planning
Feminist Economics
Journal of Human Development
South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Discussant, panel on “International Political Economy,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April (scheduled).
- 2009 Chair, panel on “Development of Marginalized Areas and Peoples” and discussant, panel on “Money, Finance, and Remittances,” Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, WI, October.
- 2009 Chair and discussant, panel on “Studies of US Income Inequality” and discussant, panel on “The Effects of Economic Openness,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, February.
- 2008 Chair and discussant, panel on “Political Economy of Development in China and India,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April.
- 2008 Discussant, panel on “Welfare Economics” and chair and discussant, panel on “Welfare and Poverty,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, March.
- 2007 Discussant, panel on “Poverty, Development, and Finance,” Himalayan Policy Research Conference, Madison, WI, October.
- 2007 Chair and discussant, panel on “Economic Miracles, Natural Disasters, and the Poor” and discussant, panel on “Studies of Growth, Development, and Poverty,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February.
- 2006 Discussant, panel on “Impact of Financial Liberalization on Developing countries” and on “Globalization, Growth, and Inequality,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia, NY, February.
- 2005 Chair, panel on “Literacy, Income Inequality, and Micro-credit

Programs," Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October.

2005 Discussant, panel on "Social Justice and the Causes and Effects of Economic Inequality" and on "Health and Choices," Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, March.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

8/2008-Present Doctoral Committee Chair, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

8/2006-8/2008 Doctoral Committee Member, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

8/2007-7/2008 MPA Advisor, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

1/2009-Present; 8/2005-5/2007 SPAA Departmental Representative, WMU-AAUP Association Council.

2005-Present Doctoral dissertation committees
Randy Baxter (In progress; Chair)
Jim Walters (2006, Member)

GRANTS

2009 International Education and Faculty Development Fund (IEFDF), Haenecke Institute for Global Education, Western Michigan University. Project: The Economic Footing of the Global Poor, 1980-2005, presented at Global Studies Conference, Dubai, UAE (\$1,000).

2008 Research Development Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, Western Michigan University. Project: Poverty Reduction in High-Income OECD Countries: The Roles of Policies vs. Political and Demographic Realities (\$2,500).

2008, 2007, and 2006 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award (ASTRA), Western Michigan University. Projects: Data and software acquisition and research on Poverty, Inequality, Liberalization, and Political Institutions (\$2,700).

2007 W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI. Project: Working Poverty in Michigan, 1998 and 2007 (\$5,000)

2005 Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association,

Washington, DC.

- 2003 Professional Development Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- 2002 Dissertation Research Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- 2002 Craig R. Bollinger Memorial Research Grant, Graduate Research Assembly, University of Massachusetts Boston.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Eastern Economic Association
Human Development and Capability Association
Midwest Political Science Association

COURSES TAUGHT

- Ph.D. Statistics I; Statistics II; Public Policy: Theory and Research.
- Master's Capstone Project Paper; Organizational Change; Political Economy; Program Planning and Evaluation; Public Sector Economics; Quantitative Data Analysis; Research Methods; State and Local Government Finance; Statistics.
- Bachelor's Public Policy; International Relations; Methods of Social Research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality and Poverty; Policymaking; International Political Economy; Comparative Studies.