

PERSONAL INFORMATION Ms. Anuja Sapkota

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

With extensive engagement in teaching, research, and supporting peace building initiatives in Nepal for more than six years, I present myself as the competent candidate to involve in teaching and research. Throughout my professional and academic career, I have worked in teaching, capacity building, research, conflict transformation and peace building through different universities, national and international non-governmental organizations in various parts of the world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dec, 2019-Dec, 2020 **Researcher**
 International Peace Research Association Foundation
 Awarded with a peace research grant
 Research Area: Transitional Justice Process of Nepal
- April, 2019 **Guest Lecturer**
 Masters Class of International Relations, Gender & Women's Studies
 and Peace psychology
 The Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies
 University of Rhode Island, Kinston RI, USA
- July, 2014-Jan., 2019 **Part-Time Faculty**
 Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies
 Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Duties:
- Teaching: Gender, Conflict and Development and Peace Studies to graduate students
 - Curriculum Development
 - Thesis Supervision
 - Writing and presenting papers in the national and international conferences and seminars
- Aug., 2017-Dec., 2018 **Peace Advisor**
 Civil Peace Service
 German Development Corporation GIZ, Kathmandu Nepal
Duties: Lead dialogue projects in Terai regions of Nepal. As the ethnic and religious conflicts in the communities escalated during the constitution making process and demarcation of federal structures in the country
- July, 2015-Ongoing **Member, Team of Expert, Peace Building**
 Asian Academy for Peace Research and Development
Duties: Research, Training, Facilitation and Evaluation of Peace Project

- April-May, 2016 **Consultant**
National Inter Religious Network Nepal (NIRN)
Duties: Extensive field visit to 6 districts of Nepal to compile the case studies entitled “Leaders for Change: Stories on how religious leaders in Nepal are eradicating social evils”. The publication is the reflection of the project implementation in the districts, success stories, and the experiences of the religious leaders through the project “Partnership with Religious Network and Structure to end child marriage and other harmful practices”.
- March, 2016 **Facilitator**
Girls Mentorship and Awareness Workshop
Office of Defense Cooperation U.S. Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal
Duties: Facilitated sessions on Women, Peace and Security and National Action Plan on United Nations Security Council’s Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 and 1820
- Dec., 2015-Feb., 2016 **National Research Consultant**
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Peace Fund for Nepal (UNPFN), Nepal
Duties: Conducted Research on “Youth as Contributors to Peaceful and Sustainable Development in Nepal”.
Assisted International Research Consultant in developing the research methodology and tools, develop stakeholders’ consultation report, carry out field visit and report writing
- Nov., 2015 **Training Consultant**
Dan Church, South Asia/Paurakhi Nepal
Duties: Conducted training on community mediation to the psycho-social counselors working in Dhading district to mitigate conflicts arising due to relief distribution in the community after the earthquake in Nepal
- Nov., 2015 **Co-Trainer**
Practical Conflict Management Training at University of Maseno, Kisumu, Kenya through MAAGART- Capacity Building Research Communication Dissemination and Networking Project, Aarhus University, Denmark Project
Duties: Conducted training for the PhD candidates and the supervisors from 6 partner universities from Europe, Asia and Africa
- Aug.-Oct., 2015 **Research Consultant**
United Nations Development Fund, Conflict Prevention Program (CPP)
Duties: Evaluation of the Ensuring Participatory and Secure Transition (EPST) Project
- June, 2015 **Training Consultant**
Sasthagat Bikas Sanjal, Lalitpur Kathmandu
Duties: Conducted 8 days training on Community Mediation for the youth from 16 districts in Nepal
- Oct., 2012-Jun., 2015 **Program Officer**
NAGARIK Aawaz for Peace, Lalitpur, Nepal

Duties: Designing and Coordinating Capacity Building Programs, Training and facilitating Dialogue and Community mediation trainings to the conflict affected youths and women. Support and conduct capacity building programs for the partners, mobilize youth peace groups, stakeholders' consultations, liaison with grassroots to government stakeholders and national and international organizations, publications and reports for the project "**Rebuilding Social Harmony in the Community**" funded by ifa, Germany.

Sep., 2012-Feb., 2013

Researcher

Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies and Hiroshima University Partnership Project for Peacebuilding and Capacity Development (CNAS-HIPEC)

Duties: Conducted qualitative research on " From Armed Struggle to Peace Politics: A Study on Maoist Women in Sindhuli District"

Apr.-Aug., 2012

Researcher

Rural Reconstruction Nepal, Gairidhara Kathmandu Nepal Project-Peace Building from Below

Duties:

- Literature review on women and peace building in South Asia
- Conducted Research on Women and armed conflict in Nepal
- Prepared annotated bibliography on Peace building from below

Nov., 2009-Feb., 2012

Department Coordinator

Department of Social Work, Classic College International (Kathmandu, Nepal)

Duties:

- Teaching Research Methodology and Social Work Methodology
- Supervised in conducting field research
- Mobilization and mentoring the students for field works and internship placements at various NGO's and INGO's in Nepal

Feb., 2008-Oct., 2009

Coordinator

Social Service Advocacy and Awareness Rising for Tranquility and Humanity (SAATH), Kathmandu Nepal

Duties: Coordinated projects on sexual and reproductive health, HIV & AIDS, education and development of newsletter, awareness campaigns and radio program- The Human Face

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Jan., 2020
(expected) **Ph.D. in Transitional justice and Reconciliation in Nepal**
Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies (DCPDS),
Tribhuvan University
Department of International Environment and Development
Studies(Noragric), Norwegian University of Life Sciences(NMBU),
Norway
*The Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher
Education and Research for Development (NORHED) Fellowship*
- June, 2015-May, 2017 **M.Phil. in Public Administration**
Central Department of Public Policy and Administration
Kathmandu, Nepal
Research Topic: A Study on Commission of Investigation of
Enforced Disappeared Persons in Nepal
- Aug., 2009-June, 2011 **M.A. in Conflict, Peace and Development Studies**
Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies
(DCPDS), Tribhuvan University
*(Partnership with University of Life Sciences, Norway,
Ruhuna University, Sri- Lanka)*
- Aug., 2006-May, 2009 **B.A. in Social Work**
St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu University, Nepal

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

- Practitioner training on realizing gender equity in workplace and training and facilitation skills at Kurve Wustrow, Germany from February 25-8th March, 2019
- Presentation on 'Peace Building in South Asia' at the conference on Peace Conflict and Development in COMSATS University, Pakistan on November 21-23, 2017
- International Summer Institute- Training of Trainers (ToT) on Nonviolence Leadership and Conflict Reconciliation at the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies, University of Rodhe Island, USA 5th-16th June, 2017
- Coordinator: Nonviolence and conflict reconciliation training, March 13-14th,2017 organized by Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies, University of Rodhe Island at Tewa Center Dhapakhel, Lalitpur
- Training of Trainers (ToT) on Do No Harm from 24th July-3rd August 2016 at Wustrow and Berlin organized by Kurve Wustrow Germany
- Presentation on 'Women's Role in Peace Building in Nepal' at the 2nd International Conference of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences "Peace, Reconciliation and Development Challenges" (ICPRD) from March 24th-25th, 2016 at University of Ruhuna, Srilanka
- Practitioner training on Monitoring and Evaluation of peace projects and Strategizing Social Change from March 7-18, 2016 at Kurve Wustrow Germany
- 21 days professional course on Women in Peace Mediation from 18th September to 8th October, 2013 organized by SANGAT, Global Women Across the Globe and Mediation Support Project, ETH/Zurich at Tewa Centre, Dhapakhel Nepal

- Training of Trainers (TOT) on Non-Violence in the context of war or armed conflict coordinated by Bikalpa Gyan Tatha Bikas Kendra and organized by KURVE Wustro-Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action, Germany from 26th November to 12th December 2012 at Nagarkot, Nepal
- South Asian Youth Peace Camp at Srilanka from 19th to 24th December, 2011 organized by Sri Lanka United Nations Friendship Organization (SUNFO) and National Youth Project, Gandhi Peace Foundation, India
- Training on “Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation” from 12th-14th March, 2012, organized by The Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies (The University of Rhode Island, USA) at Pokhara, Nepal
- Training on “Social Science Research Methodology” from 25th -30th January 2010, organized by Department for Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Presentation on Responsible factors for the Internal Displacement beside Armed Conflict: Case Study from Nepal. This paper was presented at Orientation Workshop on “Care and Protection of Refugees and IDPs in Nepal”. Organized by Nepal Institute of Peace and Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with UNHCR, Nepal 21-23 November 2010
- Training Seminar on Promoting Peace through Dialogue: International Negotiation, Mediation, & Conflict Resolution from 6th March to 8th March, 2008 organized by Global Majority and Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

- Research grant from the Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS) and Hiroshima University Partnership Project for peacebuilding and Capacity Development (HiPeC-II), under Hiroshima University (CNAS-HiPeC) for the research entitled “A Case Study of Maoist Women of Sindhuli District” in 2012
- Research Grant from Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN) for the dissertation entitled "From Armed Struggle to Peace Politics: A study on Maoist Women in Sunsari" in 2011

Apart from the above grants following research were conducted and published as a part of academic requirements'

- “Trans-border Security Threats and Challenges”: A Case Study of Dhangadi, Kailali May, 2011
- “Role of Youth Organization in Post Conflict Development”: A Case Study of Beshisahar Lamjung, June, 2010
- Research on "Disability and Health Status in Rasuwa” from Karuna Foundation, Nepal, June 2009

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- "From Armed Struggle to Peace Politics: A study on Maoist Women combatants in Nepal". Journal Article published on Journal on Public Policy, 2015.
- "Burden Of Proof"- Article on recovering female drug users. Published on National Daily 'The Kathmandu Post' dated August 23rd 2009.