CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2013, **Bachelor in Laws (LLB).** Nepal Law Campus. Tribhuvan University. (Top Ten List of the Year).

2012, **Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences:** Nepa School of Social Sciences. (Highest CGPA of the Cohort, Outstanding Student of the Year and Dean's List of the Year.)

2011, **MA in Conflict, Peace & Development Studies**; Tribhuvan University.   (Earned **Highest CGPA** of 2009-11 Cohort and Honored with **University Gold Medal**)

2008, **BA, English & Journalism**; Hetauda School of Management & Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University (Highest Grades of the College)

EXPERIENCES

Co-investigator/ Country Contact Researcher, **"Mobile Arts for Peace**" A peace education project to improve the learning of in-school children through the use of arts, A collaborative research project between Rwanda, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, Nepal and UK. Led by University of Lincoln, UK. Funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF).

Researcher, "Power Resource Assessment of Trade Unions in Nepal", conducted by Centre for Labour and Social Studies (CLASS Nepal), and supported by FES Nepal.

Safeguarding Asia Regional lead, **Safeguarding in Research and International Development Projetcs.** Changing the Story Project, University of Leeds, Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC-UK), and Global Challenge Research Fund.

Governing Council Member, **International Peace Research Association (IPRA).** 2016-2023 Term. International Peace Research Association (IPRA) is an international network of scholars, academics and practitioners working in the area of peace including arts & peacebuilding, peace-education, human rights and justice since 1964. Details: www.iprapeace.org.

Co-investigator (Researcher), **"Examining Interpretations of Civil National Values made by Young People (School students) in Post-Conflict Settings (Kenya and Nepal)**", Part of Second Phase research project of Changing the Story Project at University of Leeds, UK, funded by Global Challenge Research Fund/ Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK. [https://changingthestory.leeds.ac.uk/civil_national_values_kenya_nepal/]

Translator, **"Culture of Peace in Schools: Film Project in Denmark and Nepal"** through Communication for Life Denmark, Non-violent Communication Practice Community-Nepal,[http://www.kommunikationforlivet.dk/GB/Schools/NVC%20Film%20%20Nepali].

Lead Researcher, **Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Assessment in 8 Districts of Province Two, Nepal**, jointly implemented by ASER Nepal, and AASMAN Nepal, Funded and led by Street Child Nepal/ UKAID. February – August 2019.

Researcher, **Trade Union, Social Protection and Core Labour Compliances related Country Level Baseline Survey in Nepal**, implemented by Arc Private Limited and Class Nepal, Supported by SASK, Finland. January 2019- May 2019.

Local Content Expert & Group Discussion Facilitator, **The Global Journey to Nepal: The Philanthropy Workshop,** TPW London, www.tpw.org, 15 days in November 2017 - February 2018

Local Governance, Conflict and Mediation Expert, **Fourth (IV) Perception Survey and Mid-term Evaluation of Sajhedari (Local Governance related project) of USAID**, Inter-disciplinary Analyst (IDA) and PACT, 3 terms [December 2017 – March 2018; June 2016- September 2016 and June 2015- October 2015].

Researcher, **Cross-cultural Research on the Psychology of University Students** (Psychological Experimental Study), Faculty of Human Study, Department of Psychology and Communication of Seisen Jogakuin College, Japan. December 2014 – March 2015

Researcher, **Scoping study of Voluntarily Retired Ex-combatants in Post-cantonment Life**, Birmingham University, Department of International Development, November 2014 – February 2015.

Researcher, **Perception Survey 2014 of Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF) Stakeholders**, Interdisciplinary Analyst, GIZ, and Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF)/ Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, February 2014 – March 2014.

Thematic Expert/Researcher, **Vertical Monitoring of Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF)/ Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction Projects**, Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF)/Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, GIZ, and Interdisciplinary Analysts, July 2013 – October 2013.

Research Associate, Collaborative Research of Nepa School of Social Sciences & Humanities and German Development Institute (GDI) on **International Support for the Peace and Democracy in Nepal**, January 2013 – April 2013.

Researcher, **Scoping and Mapping of Conflict-Prone Districts**, Inter-disciplinary Analyst, UNDP Conflict Prevention Program, November 2012 – January 2013.

Researcher, "**Social Cohesion during State Reconstruction in Nepal**", CNAS-HiPeC Mini-Research Fellowship Project, Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Hiroshima University, Japan. June 2012 – December 2012.

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

(September 2020), **"Understanding of Conflict and Peace in South Asia"** in Current Debates in Social Sciences Conference organized by Sakarya University, Turkey with support from Manchester University—K in Istanbul on 28-29 September 2020. [Virtual Participation].

(November 2019), "**Local Perspectives, Global Goals: Reflections from working with local government on measuring learning outcomes of Children (5-16 Years)"** in PAL Network Conference 2019 organized by ASER Nepal, ASER Pakistan and PAL Network. in Kathmandu, Nepal on 5-6 November. I was Conference local host and Conference Coordinator too.

(June 2019), **"Understanding Self and Handling Anger: Promoting Culture of Peace in School Classrooms through non-violent communication"** at **International Institute on Peace Education (IIPE),** a biannual peace education conference on the theme "Peace Education in Divided Societies" in Nicosia, Cyprus on 21-27 July 2019.

(2017 November), **"Research Test Development Workshop 2017 for measuring Children's Learning Levels",** organized by The Education Partnership in collaboration with ASER Center India and PAL Network in Lagos, Nigeria on 25th November – 1st December 2017.

(2017 October), "**Challenges and Prospects of Federal Nepal**" in a seminar on **Postconflict Statebuilding in Nepal**, organized by Friedrick Ebert Stiftung (FES) and Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu on 30th October 2017.

(2017 August), "**Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) South Asia Hub of PAL Network".** Organized by ASER Centre India, New Delhi, India on 7-8 August 2017.

(2017 March), "**Political Process and Consensus Modality in Nepal's Peace Process".** Organized by European Peace Research Association (EuPRA) and German Association of Conflict and Peace Studies (AFKa), Swerte, Germany on 16-18 March 2017.

(2016 November), "**Healing and Reconciliation in the Communities after the Gorkha Earthquake 2015 in Nepal",** Organized by International Peace Research Association (IPRA) and Sierra Leone University in Freetown, Sierra Leone on 27 November – 2 December 2016.

(2016 August), "**Consensus Modality: Accommodating Political Parties and Shrinking Democratic Spaces in Nepal".** Organized by Institute of Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea on 23-26 August 2016.

(2016 May), "**Open Source Digital Platform for Bridging the Gap between Citizens and Local Government in Nepal**", organized by Open Culture Foundation, G0V.TW and Academia Sinica, held in Taipei, Taiwan on 13-15 May 2016.

(2015 December), "**Building Resilience: Communitarian Approach to Post-disaster Recovery and Reconstruction in Nepal**" in a seminar on "**Post-disaster Reconstruction: Challenges and Opportunities**" jointly organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) and Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal.

(2015 October), **"Voices from the Ground on *Ad Hoc* Arrangements for Bridging the Gap between Citizen and Local Government in Nepal"** in The 2015 APPRA International Conference on "Pathways Towards Just Peace: Reinventing Security, Justice and Democracy in Asia-Pacific" organized by Asia-Pacific Peace Research Association (APPRA) in Kathmandu, Nepal.

(2014 September), "**Policies and Practices of Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF) in Facilitating Post-conflict Development of Nepal**" in **CEPA Annual Symposium 2014** on "The Post-conflict Development in Asia and Africa" organized by Center for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

(2014 August), "**Addressing the Issues of Ex-combatants in Nepal: Deciding Hastily and Implementing at Snail's Pace**" in **25th General Conference of International Peace Research Association (IPRA)** on "Uniting for Peace: Building Sustainable Peace through Universal Values" organized by IPRA and Sakarya University in Istanbul, Turkey.

(2013 November), "**Bringing Armed Group to Parliamentary Process by Nonviolent Means: Existing Challenges of Nepal**", In **Asia-Pacific Peace Researcher Association Conference (APPRA) 2013** on "Engaging Deadly Conflict with Non-Violent Means at Asia-Pacific Region" organized by Asia-Pacific Peace Researcher Association (APPRA), Thailand Research Fund (TRF) and Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand.

(2011 September), "**Relation of Tourism with Peacebuilding Process**", In International **Conference on Peace, Environment and Tourism, 20-21 September 2011**, organized by Global Peace Alliance (GPA) in Pokhara, Nepal.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS LIST

Timalsina, Rajib; and Pokharel, Roshan, (2021, Forthcoming), "Contribution and Challenges from Digital and Technological Innovation to Democracy in the Post-2006 Nepal", a book chapter in an edited volume going to be published by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES).

Timalsina, Rajib; and Pudasaini Sakar. (2021 Forthcoming). "Local Perspectives, Global Goals: Reflections from Citizen-led Assessments on Measuring Learning Outcomes in Nepal". Book chapter in Munene, Ishmael I. (ed.). (2020) .*Ensuring All Children Learn: Lessons on Equity and Inclusion from the South*. Maryland: Lexington Books.

Timalsina Rajib. (2021) Citizen-Led Assessment and the Participatory Approach to Peace Education in Nepal. In: Oswald Spring Ú., Brauch H.G. (eds) Decolonising Conflicts, Security, Peace, Gender, Environment and Development in the Anthropocene. The Anthropocene: Politik—Economics—Society—Science, vol 30. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-62316-6_24

Timalsina, Rajib. (2021). "Dichotomies in Understanding of Peace in Nepal". in Journal of APF Command and Staff College. 4 (1). 77-95.

Moncrieffe, M., Mwangi, J., and Tamilsina, R. (2019). *Examining Civic National Values in Kenya and Nepal: Why, how and what next?* University of Leeds. https://changingthestory.leeds.ac.uk/2019/10/01/examining-civic-national-values-in-kenya-and-nepal-why-how-and-what-next/

Timalsina, Rajib; Bhandari, Chiranjibi; and Shrestha, Aditya Man. (2018), "Conflict Trauma: Maoist Insurgency and Tarai Agitations", a co-authored book chapter in Dhungel, D. N. & Dahal, M.K. (Eds.), *Nepal: A Country in Transition"*, New Delhi: Rupa Publications.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2017), "Consensus Modality in Nepal's Transition: Accommodating Parties and Shrinking Democratic Spaces", Asian Journal of Peacebuilding, Vol. 5 No. 1, Page 67-88.

Timalsina, Rajib and Paudel, Puspa. (2016), "Voices from the Ground on Ad Hoc Arrangements for Bridging the Gap between Citizens and Local Government in Nepal", Book Chapter in *Contemporary Issues of Nepal after 1990*, New Delhi: Adroit Publishers.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2016), "The Promise and Perils of Aid: The Role of the Nepal Peace Trust Fund (NPTF) Framework in Facilitating Post-Conflict Development in Nepal", *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding,* Vol 4, No. 1, Page 115-135.

Timalsina, Rajib [Co-authored with other 2]. (2015), Joint Paper "Building Resilience: Communitarian Approach to Post Disaster Recovery", *Journal of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies,* Vol 1, No. 1, Page 29-38.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2015), "Bringing Armed Group to Parliamentary Process by Nonviolent Means: Existing Challenges of Nepal", in the *Thammasat Review*, (Journal annually published by Thammasat University) Vol 18, Special Issue No. 1, Page 47-68.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2014), "Defining Nepal-India Relations in the Context of Nation-building Process of Nepal", in FPRC Journal, (Published by Foreign Policy Research Centre, New Delhi), Issue. 3. Page 231-244.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2012), "Cross-Cultural Interaction between Tourists and Tourist-Guides", in Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Education (Published by White House School of Hotel Management, Affiliated to IMI University Centre, Switzerland), Vol. 2, page 15-26.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2012), *Cultural Ecology, Conflict and Change in Post Conflict Nepal: A Study of Endangered Banakariyas*, [Digital Book], Saarbrücken*:* Lambert Academic Publishing.

Timalsina, Rajib. (2011), "Peace-Tourism as a Component of Peace-building Process", in *The Gaze*: *Journal of Tourism and Hospitality* (Published by International School of Tourism, Affiliated to Salzberg University, Austria), Vol. 3, No. 1, page 64-76.