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Profile

Economics lecturer, Researcher, and MPhil scholar in Economics at the Central Department of Economics (CEDECON), Tribhuvan University, with teaching experience at MA Economics, MBA, MBM, BBA, BA and international university-affiliated programs. Experienced in conducting policy-oriented and empirical research, with publications in peer-reviewed journals, books, and presentations at national and international academic conferences. Research interests include applied Econometrics, Development economics, Food demand analysis, Financial literacy, Financial inclusion, and public policy. Proficient in STATA, EViews, Microsoft Excel, and quantitative data analysis, with strong expertise in academic writing, research design, and institutional leadership.

Academic and Research Experience

Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University

PadmaKanya Multiple Campus, Bagbazar, Kathmandu

Apr 2025 – Present

-General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics, -Basic Econometrics, -Public Economics, - International Economics, -Mathematics and Statistics for Economics, -(Economic Diplomacy and Global Economy)

Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Management, Tribhuvan University

Saraswati Multiple Campus, Lekhnath Marg, Thamel, Kathmandu

Feb. 2026 – Present

-Public Economics

Lecturer, Tribhuvan University

Morgan International College, Basundhara, Kathmandu

June 2025 – June 2026

-Business Microeconomics and Business Research methodology

Lecturer, International American University - IAU

Model Institute of Technology (MIT), Kamaladi, Kathmandu

Jan 2026 – Present

-Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Managerial Economics

Research Assistant Central Department of Economics, TU

Fiscal Capacity, Institutional Quality, and Leadership in Nepalese Local Governments - UGC

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

Research Assistant

CEDA and Former Planning Commission Member Prof. Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal

Feb 2025 – Present

Editorial Board Membership

- *The Journal of Economic Concerns (JoECs)*, National Economic Concern Society (NECS), Nepal 2024–present
- *The Journal of Economic Society (JoESS)*, Economics Students' Society (ECOSS), Central Department of Economics, TU 2024–present

Publications

- Chand, M. B., Subin, K. C., & Katuwal, K. (2025). Synergy of Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion in Nepal. *Nepalese Journal of Economic Studies*, 4(1), 53–70.
<https://doi.org/10.3126/njes2.v4i1.82961>
- Chand, M. B., Anil, K. C., & Bhandari, A. (2025). *Paribartanko Dui Chhaya: Janayuddha Aghi ra Pachhi Aathbiskotako Samaj ra Bikash*. Master Media and Suppliers Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978993718932-3
- Chand, M. B., Anil, K. C., & Bhandari, A. (2025). *Sanibheri Rural Municipality, Rukum West: Study and Research Report on the Status of Education and Health-2082*. Dynamics Construction and Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978993718933-0
- Chand, M. B., Subin, K. C., & Maharjan, M. (2024). Unveiling Disparities: A Case of Digital Divide in Nepal. *The Journal of Economic Concerns*, 15(1), 130–142.
<https://doi.org/10.3126/tjec.v15i1.70246>
- Second National Economics Conference–2079 Preceding Book. ISBN: 9789937142120

Conference Paper Presentations

- CAICE–2025: *Food Demand and Household Consumption in Nepal: Evidence from OLS and AIDS Model Estimations*
- CAICE–2024: *The Synergy of Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion in Nepal*
- NECS–2024: *The Digital Divide in Nepal*
- FICE–2024, Patan Multiple Campus: *Unveiling Disparities: A Case of Digital Divide in Nepal*

Other Professional Experience

- Member Secretary, Youth and Small Business Self Employment Fund Secretariat, Baglung
Sep 2022 – Jul 2024
- Co-Advisor, Economics Students' Society (ECOSS) Mar 2022 – Sep 2023
- Vice-President, ECOSS, TU 2021 – 2022
- Enumerator, District Economic Census Office, Kavrepalanchowk Apr 2018 – Jun 2018
- Science Teacher, Shree Pashupati Lower Secondary School Apr 2013 – Mar 2014

Skills

Leadership; STATA; EViews, LATEX, Overleaf, Kobo Toolbox, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power-Point; Data Analysis; Academic Writing; Communication; Time Management; Problems Solving; Accurate Data Entry; Meeting Deadlines

Education

MPhil Scholar in Economics

Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University

Current

Master of Arts in Economics

Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University

May 2024

Thesis: *Does Financial Literacy Improve Financial Inclusion? An Empirical Analysis in the Case of Nepal*

Bachelor of Arts

Tri-chandra Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University

Dec 2019

Majors: Economics, Political Science

Higher Secondary Education

Uttar Ganga H.S.S.

Sep 2013

Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology

School Leaving Certificate

Prabha H.S. School

Jun 2011

Certificates and Training

Paper Presentation Certificate; National Economic Census–2018; Fundamental Training–2079 (YSEF); CEDECON Annual International Conference; e-International Seminar–2020; ITF Taekwondo 1st Dan Black Belt; Eye Donation Certificate; Blood Donation (35 times); Behavioral Economics Training; Driving License (A & B Category)

References

Ram Kumar Phuyal PhD

Expert – Professor

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