Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2023 - Present: PhD, English Language Education (candidate),

Graduate School of Education (GSE), Tribhuvan University, Nepal

2022: MPhil, English Language Education (ELE)

Kathmandu University School of Education (KUSOED), Nepal

2012: MA, Sociology

Patan Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

2005: MEd, English Language Education

Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

2001: B. Ed., English Language Education

Butwal Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Continuing Education:

Content-Based Instruction, World Learning SIG Graduate Institute (An 8-week online teacher training course) under the American English (AE) E-Teacher Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government from January 7, 2020 – March 3, 2020.

Work Experience:

- April, 2010- Present, Lumbini Banijya Campus, Butwal. Assistant Professor of English Language and Business Communication (Master's and Bachelor's Level);
 April, 2021- March, 2024, Academic Coordinator (BBS and BMS Programs), Lumbini Banijya Campus, Butwal, Nepal.
- 2006-2010, Kshitiz International College, Butwal. Lecturer of Sociology (Bachelor Level)
- 2006-2010, New Horizon College, Butwal. Lecturer of English in the Department of Management Education (Bachelor Level)
- 2005-2006, Achiever's College, Butwal. English Teacher in the Department of Management Education (+2 Level Education)
- 2001-2004, Radiant Readers' Academy, Sanepa, Lalitpur. Secondary Level English Language Teacher

Academic Award:

MPhil Fellowship Award, University Grants Commission (UGC) Nepal, 2019

Publication:

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- Kapar, H. L. & Bhandari, L. P. (2020). Teaching English during COVID-19: Nepalese Teachers' Voices. Journal of English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics. 2(5), 76-81.
- Bhandari, L. P. (2020). Technology in teaching English: In-service teachers' perceptions and practices. *NELTA Bagmati Journal*, 2(1), 40-51.
- Bhandari, L. P. (2017). Challenges in teaching in a large class. *The Lumbini Journal of Language & Literature*, 1(1). 42-47.

Bhandari, L. P. (2009). Computer-assisted language, ELT Voices, 1(1), 56-58.

Bhandari, L. P. (2013). Task-based language teaching. ELT Voices, 1(3), 57-61.

Membership in Academic Platform:

- Vice-Chair, Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA), Rupandehi Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (<u>Nepal English Language</u> <u>Teachers' Association (nelta.org.np)</u>
- Member of the Board of Reviewers, Journal of NELTA, Nepal
- Editorial Board Member, NELTA ELT Forum 2020-2021
- Member of Editorial Board, International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Translation.
- External Reviewer, Amburayan Research Journal (ARJ) (*Editorial Team / Amburayan Research Journal*)