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## **EDUCATION**

- ❖ MA in Sociology, 2021, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- ❖ MS in Environmental Science, 2014, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- ❖ BS in Environmental Science, 2010, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- ❖ Grant award of the project 'Building Climate Change Resilience Capacity of Mountain People in Nepal', Resources Himalaya Foundation, 2014.
- ❖ Grant award of the project 'Strengthening Disaster Risk Management in Academia', CDES-TU. 2013.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS**

- ❖ Bohara, M., Acharya, K., Perveen, S., Manevski, K., Hu, C., Yadav, R.K.P., **Shrestha, K.**, Xiaoxin L. (2020). In situ litter decomposition and nutrient release from forest trees along an elevation gradient in Central Himalaya. *Catena*. DOI: 10.1016/j.catena.2020.104698.
- ❖ **Shrestha, K.**, Thakur, B. (2021). Perception of Climate Change and its Impact: A case study of Thabang, Nepal. [ Unpublished Master's thesis, Tribhuvan University]
- ❖ **Shrestha, K.**, Ranjitkar, S., Maskey, R. (2014). Phenological study of rice varieties in farmer's field condition in Ramechhap and Kathmandu districts of Nepal'. [Unpublished Master's thesis, Tribhuvan University]
- ❖ **Shrestha, K.**, Khanal, A.K. (2013). Landslide distribution and loss/damage assessment in Maudi Watershed, Gorkha. (Unpublished Manuscript).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- ❖ **Consultant-Team Member** (Dec 2021-Feb 2022), Nepal Red Cross Society, Nepal  
Achievements: Conducted Final Evaluation of "Preparedness of Emergency Response in the Western Region of Nepal ", and Mid-term Evaluation of "Empowered Persons with disabilities in an inclusive and Resilient Community"
- ❖ **Climate Change Expert** (Oct 2020-June 2021), Association of Rural Development, Nepal  
Achievements: Prepared ward level Local Adaptation Plan for Action (LAPA) for Rural Municipalities of Kavrepalanchowk and Bhaktapur districts, Nepal

❖ **Environmental** (April 2019-Sep 2020)- SNRM Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu

Achievements: Developed Proposals for Project/Research Activities, Prepared Management Plan for Soil Conservation and Watershed Management for watersheds/sub-watersheds of different districts of Nepal and researched on Payment for Ecosystem Services in Upper Tamakoshi Watershed, Nepal.

❖ **Disaster Risk Reduction Officer** (March-April 2019) GrowInnova P. Ltd. / KIRDARC, Jumla

Achievements: Prepared ward level Local Disaster Climate Resilience Plan (LDCRP) document for a Rural Municipality of Jumla

❖ **District Climate Change Officer** (Nov 2016 -July 2018) District Coordination Committee, Rolpa Nepal Climate Change Support Programme, MoFE/UNDP

Achievements: Managed the database related to climate change adaptation activities, monitored field activities with reporting and documentation, prepared Local Adaptation Plan for Action for Kailai, Humla and Rolpa districts, facilitated integrating Climate Resilient Development Planning Process in the development activities of the local government

❖ **Monitoring and Evaluation Officer** (March 2015-Oct 2016)- Kshreshwornath Municipality, Dhanusha, Environmental Friendly Local Governance Program, MoFALD, Nepal

Achievements: Coordinated with stakeholders and line agencies, monitored field activities, reporting and documentation, facilitated to integrate EFLG indicator-based activities into local development planning