

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:** Degrees and Awards

- 1992 – 1994 **Master’s Degree in English**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2002 – 2003 **Master’s Studies (MS)**, Trinity Western University, Vancouver, Canada
- 2003 – 2005 **Research Fellowship Program**, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 – 2010 **Doctorate (Ph.D.) in English**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. I have worked on the topic "**The Politics of Slave Narratives: Slavery and the Formation of African American Identity in Toni Morrison's Novels**" under the academic supervision of Dr. Abhi Subedi, a Professor at the Central Department of English, Tribhuvan University.

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**Professional**

**Experience:** Employment History

- 1995 – Present Working as **Associate Professor** at the Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara. I have been teaching Area Studies and critical theories to M.A. students of English and supervise their theses since 1995. I have been also teaching scientific communication, a writing course for 4-Year B.Sc. first year students for 2 years.

Research Projects Conducted

- 1999 Research project conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Teaching English to Non-Native Speakers: A Cross-Cultural Perspective**” in collaboration with the University Grants Commission (UGC) in Kathmandu.
- 2001 Research project conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Literature in the Language Classroom: The Need of TU Compulsory English Reform**” in collaboration with the Research Committee, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal
- 2005 Research work conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Yoshimoto, Modernization and Cultural Identity: An Interdisciplinary Approach**” submitted to the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the University of Tokyo, Japan.
- 2011 Research work conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**The Emergence of Nepali Writers in English after the 1990 Restoration of Democracy in Nepal**” in collaboration of the University Grants Commission, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2013 Research work undergoing on the topic entitled “**Equity and Participation in Higher Education: The Case of Indigenous Students of Nepal**” in

collaboration of the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities, Government of Nepal (NFDIN), Kathmandu, Nepal.

### **Teacher Trainer**

Worked as a **Teacher Trainer** for the private boarding school teachers of English at different districts of the western region of Nepal in 2012. The training was conducted by Taal Barahi Publication, Pokhara/Kathmandu in collaboration with PABSON of the respective districts. Dates and Places are listed below:

<b>February 10, 2012</b>	Baglung Bazar, Baglung District (for one day)
<b>February 25, 2012</b>	Gorkha Bazar, Gorkha District (for one day)
<b>March 3, 2012</b>	Waling, Syangja District (for one day)
<b>March 6, 2012</b>	Beni, Myagdi District (for one day)
<b>March 10, 2012</b>	Kushma, Parbat District (for one day)

### **Creative Writing Trainer**

Working as a Creative Writing Trainer for public schools and colleges in Kaski, conducting writing workshops for students. The workshops were conducted by English Writers Association of Nepal and supported by American Corner Pokhara.

### **Medals & Awards:**

- 2011** Received the **Nepal Vidhyabhushan ('Ka' Grade) Medal** on the occasion of Nepal Education Day 2011 and International Literacy Day 2011 by the President of Nepal Dr. Ram Baran Yadav at his office at Sheetal Niwas, Kathmandu. The award is given to those who have received the Ph. D. degree from the universities around the world.
- 2011** Received the **Best Teaching Award** on the occasion of the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Prithvi Narayan Campus that was held on 2 September 2016.

### **Membership of Professional Affiliation:**

- 2013** **President of English Writers Association of Nepal**, an organization of creative writers of English, founded in October 13, 2013 in Pokhara.

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### **Publications: Research Papers Published**

- “**All Selections of Literature Are Politically Arbitrary: Literary Canon and the Question of Representation**” in **The Himalayan Herald** 4.3 (2008): 8-17. Pokhara English Literary Forum, Nepal.
- “**Rethinking of Popular Culture Studies as Interdisciplinary Subject**” in **Tribhuvan University Journal** 24.1 (September 2009): 27-36. Research Division, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- “**Researching and Scholarly Writing: An Introduction to Proposal and Thesis Writings**” in **Pursuits: A Journal of English Studies** (January 2010): 95-108. Department of English, Patan Campus, Kathmandu.
- “**Anti-racist Education and Canon Controversy: The Pedagogy of Language and Literature Teaching in a Multicultural Context**” in **Pragyaman** 25.11 (October/November 2011): 264-71. Nepal University Teachers' Association, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.
- “**The Emergence of the Non-West: Debates on Orientalism**” in **The Outlook: Journal of English Studies** 6.1 (2012, August): 190-98. Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara.
- “**Equity and Participation in Higher Education: Inclusive Planning for Indigenous Peoples and Minorities of Nepal**” in **Bhoobhootai (Mirmire)** 3.3 (2013): 24-27. Nepal Magar Students Association, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.
- “**Nepali Writing in English and the 1990 People's Movement in Nepal: Exploring the Literary Canon**” in **Crosscurrents: A Journal of Language,**

**Literature and Literary Theory** 2.1 (August 2013): 114-31. Central Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur.

- “**Toni Morrison and the Critical Community: A Personal Space Designed for the Reading Public**” in **Pursuits: Journal of English Studies** (October 2013): 48-59. Department of English, Patan Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
- “**Standard English, Non-Native Speakers as Language Teachers and English Language Teaching in Nepal: A Nepali Perspective**” in **Pragyamancha** 27.12 (October 2013): 273-78. Nepal University Teachers’ Association, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.
- “**The Use of Multimedia Technology in English Language Teaching: A Global Perspective**” in **Crossing the Border: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies** 1.1 (December 2013): 29-38. English Writers Association of Nepal, Pokhara.
- “**Language Death in Nepal: The Case of Indigenous Peoples with Reference to Magar Tongue**” in **Journal of Indigenous Nationalities**. 13.5 (January 2014): 88-125. National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN), the Government of Nepal, Kathmandu.
- “**Writing and Publishing: The Basics of Research Papers for Journals**” in **Pursuits: Journal of English Studies** (January 2014): 49-65. Department of English, Patan Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
- “**The Growth of Nepali Writing in English: Reshaping the Contexts for English Language and Literature Teaching**” in **People's Nepal** (November 2013): 21-27.
- “**Race and the Literary Imagination: Toni Morrison in the Creation of Black Literary Aesthetic**” in **People's Nepal** (pp. 31-38), a research journal published in January 2014.
- “**Identity Politics: The Narratives about African-Americans**” in **The Outlook: Journal of English Studies** 7 (September 2013): 107-14. Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara.
- “**Art and Autobiography: A Study of the Self in Literature**” in **Crossing the Border: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies** 4.1 (15 April 2016): 19-28. Heralo Academy Nepal.
- “**Writers and Critics: Developing a Critical Process without Readers**” in **Pragyamancha** 27.12 (October 2016): 273-78. Nepal University Teachers’ Association, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.
- “**Poets/Critics and Climate Change: From Romanticism to Ecocriticism**” in **Crossing the Border: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies** 5.1 (15 January 2017): 31-49. Heralo Academy Nepal.
- “**Researching, Writing and Publishing Research Articles in Academic Journals**” in **Pragyaik Prabhaha: Annual Research Journal** 6 (February 2017): 124-39. Faculty of Law, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara, Nepal.
- “**The Politics of Identity: The History of African Americans Reconsidered through Narratives**” in **Journal of Political Science** XVII (February 2017): 52-62. Department of Political Science, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.

#### **General Articles Published**

*(Mostly published in The Kathmandu Post and The Rising Nepal; Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

#### **Books and Journals Edited and Published**

1996 – 1997 **Editor** of **Literary Magazine** (a collection of poems, stories essay and plays). Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Mahendra Campus, Dharan.

- 1997 **Executive Editor** of **Navasanchetana** (a research journal). Literary Association of Dharan
- 1997 – 1999 **Editor** of **English Bulletin** (news). Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara
- 1998 – 1999 **Editor** of **Journal of English Department**. Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara.
- 1999 – 2001 **Editor** of **Pragya Manch** (a research journal). Nepal University Teachers' Association, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus Unit, Pokhara.
- 2001 – 2008 **Editor** of **Creative Sparks** (a quarterly college magazine) Pokhara University, Pokhara College of Science and Technology.
- 2002 **Author** of **In Pursuit of a Sustainable Modernization: Culture and Policies in Nepal** (an interdisciplinary book). University of Milano, Italy. This book has been co-authored with Dr. Antonella Delle Fave, a professor of psychology at University of Milano.
- 2003 **Author** of **Mona Lisa and Other Stories** (a collection of short stories). Pokhara: Heralo Academy Nepal.
- 2011 **Author** of **Postmodernity and the Postwar Japanese Literature: Banana Yoshimoto as a Postmodern Writer** (a critical book). Pokhara: Taal Barahi Publications.
- 2012 **Author** of **Gods, Lovers and Politicians: An Autobiographical Interpretation of Oscar Wilde's Salomé** (a critical book). Pokhara: Taal Barahi Publications.
- 2012 **Author** of **Focus English: A Textbook for Schools** (a school textbook - book 1 to 8) Pokhara: Taal Barahi Publications.
- 2012 **Executive Editor** of **The Outlook: Journal of English Studies** 4.1 (a research journal). Department of English, Tribhuvan University, PN Campus, Pokhara.
- 2013 **Chief Editor** of **Crossing the Border: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies** (a research journal). English Writers Association of Nepal, Pokhara.
- 2013 **Author** of **Teaching English to Non-Native Speakers: A Cross-Cultural Perspective** (a critical book). English Writers Association of Nepal, Pokhara.
- 2017 **Author** of **Developing Your English: An Optional English Course for Community Schools in Nepal** (a school textbook - book 1 to 5) Kathmandu: Century Books Limited.

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#### **Papers Presented and Invited Talks:**

- 1999 Presented a paper on the topic “**Stephen’s Spiritual Freedom: The Use of Epiphany in Joyce’s A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man**” in the **First Annual Conference of the Department of English** at Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on April 3-5, 1999.
- 1999 Presented a paper on the topic “**‘Rhetoric’: The Art of Persuasion**” in the **Seminar/Workshop on Three-Year Bachelor First Year Optional English** at Mahendra Multiple Campus, Baglung on June 20-22, 1999.
- 1999 Presented a paper on the topic “**‘The Myth of Sisyphus’ and Literature of the Absurd**” in the **Two-Day Seminar/Workshop on BA First Year Major English** at Waling Campus, Syangja on July 20-22, 1999.
- 2000 Presented a paper on the topic “**Psychoanalysis: Freud and Lacan in Literature (joint paper with Mr. Bishnu Ghimire)**” in the **Second Annual Conference of the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara** on May 3-5, 2000.

- 2011 Presented papers on the topics “**Non-Western Studies: Why Studying This?**” and “**Orientalism and Non-Western Studies: A Study of the Orient/Non-West**” in the “**Seminar/Workshop on Non-Western Studies**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on May 7, 2011.
- 2011 Presented a paper on the topic “**Opting for MA (English) Thesis at Tribhuvan University: Three Stages of Research Work**” in the “**Orientation on Proposal and Thesis Writing**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on Sept. 7, 2011.
- 2011 Presented a paper on the topic “**The Writing Process**” in the “**Orientation on Proposal and Thesis Writing**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on Sept. 8, 2011.
- 2011 Presented a paper on the topic “**Research Methodology: Doing a Work Systematically**” in the “**Orientation on Proposal and Thesis Writing**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on Sept. 9, 2011.
- 2012 Presented papers on the topics “**Non-Western Studies: An Overview**” and “**Non-Western Studies and the Concept of Orientalism**” in the “**Two-Day Seminar on Non-Western Studies**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on May 5-6, 2012.
- 2012 Presented papers on the topics “**Development of Critical Theories**”, “**Plato and Aristotle: The Beginning of Western Philosophy**” and “**Psychoanalysis and the Study of Literature**” in the “**Two-Day Seminar on MA (English) First Year Course**” for MA English First Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on July 27-28, 2012.
- 2014 Presented a paper on the topic “**Opting for Thesis Writing at Tribhuvan University**” in the “**Orientation for Proposal/Thesis Writing**” for MA English Second Year Students at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara on 27 Feb.-2 March 2014.
- 2014 Presented a paper on the topic “**Writers/Poets and Climate Change: From Romanticism to Ecocriticism**” in the “**The Crossing the Border Conference 2014 on Interdisciplinary Studies/Research in Climate Change**” which was jointly organized by Crossing the Border: International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies and Institute of Science & Technology, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara held in Pokhara on 12-14 June 2014.

**Seminars/Conferences Participated:** *(Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

**Personal Details:** **Date of Birth:** Feb. 8, 1966  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Birth Place:** Kuhun – 6, Myagdi, Dhaulagiri Zone.  
**Languages spoken:** Nepali, English and Hindi; Some Japanese  
**Areas of Interest:** Area Studies; Critical Theories; Nepal Studies

**References:** Prof. Dr. Debendra Bahadur Lamichhane, **Campus Chief**, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal (Tel. 977-61-526837).  
Prof. Rajendra Prasad Tiwari, **Head**, Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal (Tel. 98-46032012)