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EDUCATION

Aug 2018- Phd Student, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi
2009 Masters in Rural Development, Tribhuwan University, Nepal
2007 Bachelor of Science (Physics), Tri-Chandra College, Nepal
2001 Intermediate of Science, Amrit Science Campus, Nepal

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2013-Aug 2018 Producer/ Correspondent, Presenter/Talk show host
BBC Nepali
Dec 2010-April 2013 Chief, New Delhi Bureau
Kantipur and The Kathmandu Post (largest dailies of Nepal)
2006- 2010 Co-ordinator, Foreign Desk and UN affairs
Radio Kantipur

AWARD

Bhagat Scholar Award 2018, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi

CONFERENCE

Upcoming paper 'Economic Satisfaction and Institutional Trust in South Asia' co-authored with Dr. Gang Guo, has been accepted for ISA South Memphis 2019 and Mid-West Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan 2019

FELLOWSHIPS/EXCHANGE PROGRAM

2010 Dag Hammarskjold Journalism Fellowship (UN headquarters)
2009 Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists (US State department/
Marquette University)
2009 International Visitor Leadership Program (US State Department)

LIST OF PUBLICATION/ BROADCAST

2017 [1950 India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship: Road to Review](#) (research article in an edited volume titled *Revisiting Nepal's Foreign Policy in Contemporary Global Power Structure* published by GB Books, New Delhi)

- Several analyses, reports and op-ed pieces on topics related to foreign policy, diplomacy, politics among others in BBC online, BBC Nepali, *Kantipur* (vernacular daily), The Kathmandu Post (English daily) and on few international think net.

2016 [Indian perspective on Nepal-China relations](#)

(English summary: <https://goo.gl/NFSncE>)

2015 [Assessment of India's role on diplomatic yardstick](#)

(English summary: <https://goo.gl/PIvJ7J>)

2015 Co-author of [Nepal blockade: Six ways it affects the country](#)

2012 [India's Aid Diplomacy moves up a gear](#) (also in 'The Broker' <https://goo.gl/6upp5e>)

2012 [Neighbourly concerns](#)

2012 [Bilateral Ties](#)

2012 [India-China relations on an 'upward' trajectory](#)

(also visit <http://maheshacharya.com.np/> for these write-ups and more)

-Various interviews with top foreign diplomats, ministers and Nobel peace laureate.

2016 [Interview with Chinese expert Hu Shisheng](#)

(English summary: <https://goo.gl/ERHto3>)

2015 [Interview with Indian ambassador on Nepal blockade](#)

(English summary: <https://goo.gl/oUbRrY>)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (fluent), Nepali (native), Hindi (fluent)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 2005 -2006 Reporter, Environmental news national weekly
Society of environmental journalists, SEJ –Nepal
- 2005 Founder Vice president of Forum for Physics' Students
- 2004-2006 Chief editor, Paridrishya monthly
Publication of Tri-Chandra College, Kathmandu
- 2001- 2003 Kathmandu correspondent
Bhanjyang National Daily based in Tanahu district

TRAINING

- Broadcast Journalism-2 course, BBC, London, 2014
- BBC's training on correlation between social media and news, Kathmandu, 2014
- Diplomatic Correspondent Course, Foreign Service Institute of India, Delhi, 2011
- International Online Training on Coverage of Religion by International Centre for Journalists, 2009
- The Role of Media in the Promotion of Civil Society, The Goldameir, Mount Carmel International Training Centre MCTC, Haifa, Israel and National Union of Journalists, Kathmandu 2003
- Basic Journalism Training, Nepal Press Union, Kathmandu, 2003