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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Economics

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Graduated: August 2005

GPA: 3.54/4.0

Dissertation: "Impact of Foreign Aid on Nepal's Growth"

Master of Arts in Economics

Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Graduated: 2000

Score: 63.5%, Rank: 1st/350

Bachelor of Arts (Majors: Economics and Mathematics)

Trichandra College, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Graduated: 1997

Score: 57.2%, Rank: 1st (1st Year)

GCE O and A Levels (University of Cambridge, UK)

Budhanilkantha School, Kathmandu, Nepal

Graduated: 1994

EMPLOYMENT

1. Research Analyst Trainee

Tax Review Commission, State of Hawaii, U.S.A. (April 2006 – current)

Involved in various tax related studies of the commission that submits its final report to the governor and the legislature. My responsibilities include calculating revenue impacts of possible tax law changes planned by legislatures, researching on tax issues, analyzing and interpreting quantitative and qualitative economic data, utilizing econometric methodology to investigate the relationship between tax revenue and key economic indicators, writing technical reports etc.

2. Tax Research Intern
Hawaii State Department of Taxation (August 2005 – April 2006)
Reviewed federal and state publications on tax systems, identified and obtained data from federal and state agencies, presented data in graphic and tabular forms, and made statistical interpretation of data.
3. Academic Coordinator
Malpi Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal (August 2002- July 2003)
Was responsible for overall academic affairs of the Cambridge A Level programs that included student counseling, supervising the works of 18 teachers, monitoring student academic progress, and dealing with parents, British Council etc.
4. Economics Instructor
Malpi International College (Undergraduate program of the University of Colorado, Denver, U.S.A.), Maharajgunj (12th Feb 2001- 2nd March 2001)
5. University of Cambridge Advance Level Teacher of Economics
Malpi Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal (June 2000 – July 2003)
6. University of Cambridge Advance Level Teacher of Economics
Shuvatara School, Kathmandu, Nepal (Feb 1998 to July 2001)

PUBLICATION

Rousslang, D. J. and Bhandari, U. K. (2006), Study on the Question "Is Hawaii's Tax Structure Adequate", *Report of the Tax Review Commission, State of Hawaii, U.S.A*

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Graduate Degree Fellowship, East-West Center, Hawaii, U.S.A., Aug 2003- Aug 2005
(Selection in Nepal made by the Fulbright Commission)
2. Leadership Certificate, East-West Center, May 2005
3. East-West Center Association Scholarship, August 2003- August 2005
4. Ranked first in the Central Department of Economics among 350 MA candidates, Kirtipur, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 2000
5. Received merit based Scholarship offered by Nepal Rastra Bank (The Central Bank of Nepal) to study M.A. (1998-1999)
6. 'Outstanding Student' of the Professional Writing Class (in English) conducted by the American Language Center for the session March 25- May 16 (1997), Kathmandu, Nepal

7. Merit based scholarship offered by Tri Chandra College for standing first in the first part of BA (1994-96)
8. Ministry of Education Remote Area Scholarship (merit and need based) to study at Budhanilkantha School from Class 4 through Advance Level (1984 -1993), Kathmandu, Nepal

AFFILIATION TO PROFESSIONAL/SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Treasurer, Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS), 1995
2. Active member of 'Action Against AIDS' (a students' club which conducted various activities to create awareness about AIDS in different parts of Nepal), Budhanilkantha School, 1992
3. Active member of NSP /SEBS - Nationwide Scholarship Program co-coordinated by SEBS.
4. Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004
5. Institute of Human Services, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004
6. Honolulu Habitat for Humanity, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004
7. Hawaii Nature Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004

COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating Systems : MS Windows
Application Packages : MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, E-mail and Internet
Econometric Softwares : **SAS, STATA, Eviews**

REFERENCES

References will be furnished upon request.