

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Detail

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## Profile

I deeply admire human connectedness in socio-political context working together to create a better place for every sentient being. I have more than 13 years' of professional experience in the field of Administration, Operations, Human Resource, Project/Programme Management, Information Management, and Coordination in multi-cultural settings at national and international levels.

I am well-versed in using online search engines, social media, Google cloud computing, Microsoft Office (i.e. Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Photoshop and Macromedia FreeHand. I have also taken basic introductory courses in using SPSS and QGIS software.

I am relentlessly curious and eager to explore and learn more in both the academic and professional front.

## Experience

### **Program Assistant I United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

*Dates Employed: Mar 2014 – Present | Location: Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal*

### **Independent Consultant I Bioversity International**

*Dates Employed: Aug 2011 – Oct 2013 | Location: Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal*

### **Operations and Communications Assistant I Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)**

*Dates Employed: Dec 2009 – Jul 2011 | Location Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal*

### **Personal Assistant to Operations Director I CWS UK now known as Kidasha**

*Dates Employed: Oct 2008 – Nov 2009 | Location: Pokhara, Gandakī, Nepal*

### **Programme Assistant to the Senior Scientist I Bioversity International (CGIAR)**

*Dates Employed: Apr 2007 – Mar 2009 | Location: Pokhara, Gandaki, Nepal*

### **Graphic Designer I Ad Media Pvt. Ltd.**

*Dates Employed: Feb 2005 – Jan 2006 | Location Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal*

## Education

- Tribhuvan University, MPhil in Sociology (2018 - Present), Thesis Ongoing
- Purbanchal University, Master's in Sociology (2007)
- Sambalpur University, Bachelor's in Arts, (1998 – 2001)

## Publication

- Thapa, Ambika, & Sthapit, Bhuwon. (2008). *Food and tradition in Nepal: a melting pot of diversity*. Bioversity International. Geneflow 2008.
- Thapa, Ambika, & Sthapit, Bhuwon. (2008). *Blurring the line between farmer and breeder*. Bioversity International. Geneflow 2008.
- Thapa, Ambika, Sthapit, Bhuwon & Subedi, Abishkar. (2008). *One woman's quest to raise the profile of wild medicinal plants*. Bioversity International & LI-BIRD. Geneflow 2008.

## Language

English, Hindi, Nepali, Oriya