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Academic Qualifications	<p>PhD in Rural and Regional Studies, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan 2001-2007. Master degree in Rural and Regional Studies, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan 1999-2000. M. Sc. in Statistics, Department of Statistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1994-1996. B. Sc. in Statistics, Amrit Science Campus, Lainchaur, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1991-1993. Intermediate in Science (I. Sc.) (Physical Group), Padma Kanya Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal. 1987-1990.</p>
Expertise	<p>Thematic Competencies: Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI). Livelihood, WASH, Public Health, Renewable Energy Technology, Climate change and Community based Disaster Risk Reduction Management, Flood Early Warning System, Gender Based Violence (GVB), Agriculture (focusing on vegetables) Value Chain.</p>
As a Statistician	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficient knowledge on conduction of any kind of Socio-economic Survey (qualitative/quantitative)• Strong knowledge and skill on both qualitative and quantitative and large-scale surveys.• Ability to handle, processing, analyze and interpreting any kind of statistical data and produce quality report.• Efficient knowledge in Research Methodology-Survey designing & planning, Sampling and sample distribution and statistical tools and techniques (qualitative/quantitative)• Data collection and management. Ability to prepare action plan for project execution, and data analysis Plan• Excellent knowledge in handling statistical software packages (SPSS) and other software MS-word, Excel etc.

Summary of Experience:

Manjeshwori Singh has more than 15 years of working experience conducting socio-economic research covering different themes-livelihood, DRR, Renewable Energy, Water Supply and Sanitation (WASH), Public Health, Peace Building, Agriculture focusing on Vegetable Value Chain Analysis, Flood Vulnerability Assessment, Community based Flood Early Warning System, Gender Based Violence (GBV), and Food Security using both qualitative and quantitative techniques/methods. Also, she has experience of working as a Statistician, on different projects. Her professional career includes working as a Research Consultant on HiPeC/Nepal project, at Hiroshima University and as a Project Director at the Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI) and consulting work with different organizations of Nepal, India and Japan. Her specific areas of expertise include; Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, research methodology-survey designing & planning, Sampling and sample distribution and statistical tools and techniques (qualitative/quantitative), statistical analysis of different socio-economic researches, baseline, mid-line, end-line, perception surveys, impact assessment, and evaluation studies. Currently, she leads the Gender and Livelihood program at NDRI (intermittent).

Professional Experiences:

- **Programme Coordinator.** Gender and Livelihood Program, Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI). (from 2017 to present...Intermittent)
- **Project Director.** Nepal Development Research Institute (2015 to 2017).

- **Research Consultant, Hiroshima University (2010- 2013):** This was a three-year project titled “**Hiroshima University Partnership Program for Peace Building and Capacity Development Project-II (HiPeC-CNAS Nepal)**”, implemented by Hiroshima University in collaboration with the Center for Nepalese and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- **Data Management Officer** January 1995- September 1999- **Nepal Nutrition Intervention Project-Sarlahi**, Netra Jyoti Sangh, Tripurshwor. It is innovative research that has been the basis for formulating national health policies benefiting people.

Current/Past Experiences:

- December 2021- September 2022. Data Analyst/Statistician, consultancy services to **Develop Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) index framework for Local Government, UNDP**. Responsibility includes; Support in desk review of existing practices in other countries in developing GESI Index frameworks at the local level, reviewing Nepal’s available data ecosystem from the GESI perspective, and Assist Team Leader in drafting conceptual framework and methodology for developing the GESI index with its framework, Coordinate with CBS and other data producing agencies for necessary data, Estimate GESI Index of 753 LGs and identify a relevant and trackable data series for each indicator following agreed methodology, Assist Team leader in preparing GESI Index of 753 LGs with the framework and GESI Index preparation manual including detailed methodologies for LGs.
- January 2022- December 2022. Researcher, Research on Environmental Conservation Agriculture (ECA) that are sustainable including the essence of Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) in Nepal. Lead overall survey in Dhading and Karve districts, ensure data quality, and coordinate with field researcher for data collection and field plan, data analysis, and report writing.

Under this project an individual research on **Gender Roles in Conservation Agriculture and their Participation in Agricultural Decision Making: A Case of Namobuddha Municipality, Kavre District of Nepal**.

- February 2021- May 2021. Team Leader Baseline Survey of the “SHRIJANA” Project in Bajhang and Jumla Districts of Nepal, supported by ICCO Cooperation (Part of Cordaid). Leading overall project implementation – Coordination with ICCO team, desk review, tools preparation, coordination with team members for field survey for data/information collection, and final report preparation.
- February 2021-May 2021. GESI Expert. **Mid Term Evaluation of Value Chain development of Fruit and Vegetables in Nepal Project (VCDP), supported by UNDP**. My main responsibilities include: providing inputs in the evaluation of the VCDP project ensuring the GESI lens in the overall evaluation process. Desk review specifically GESI aspects, tools preparation for survey and data collection, training of enumerators, and support in final report preparation
- October 2019- April 2020. National Consultant and DRM Expert: **“Mapping of existing policies and review of government’s distribution of cash relief for disaster response”**. Funded by UNICEF. A collaborative project between Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI), South Africa, and Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI) as national partners. Her main responsibility in the project is to lead the fieldwork and manage the team of field researchers and field supervisors to ensure the smooth rollout of data collection and maintain the quality of data. Besides, she also assists in the literature review, conduction of national level KIs and tools preparation/translation, training to field researchers, pre-test and data management, and reporting regular updates of the activities.

- December 2019- May 2020. GESI Expert/Statistician, **conducting a survey to understand incidences of violence and harassment in health sectors of Province 3 in Nepal** supported by ILO/Nepal. Main responsibility includes; desk review, support in questionnaire/checklists preparation, conducting interviews (national level), ensuring quality data collection, entry, data cleaning, analysis and interpretation, and support in report preparation.
- Dec 2019 – Feb. 2020; Research Consultant: **Cooperation for Carbon Neutral and Climate Resilient Leapfrogging Development Of Asian Countries: Case Of Nepal; Location: Nepal; Client: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan; Main project features: Preparation of a country report to support the “Feasibility Study for Collaborating with Carbon Neutral Development of Nature-Rich Least Developing Countries (NRLDC) of Asia”** under preparation by IGES; Activities performed: Assist in document review, and report preparation and conduction of workshops.
- March 2019- May 2019. Statistician/GESI Expert, **Business Climate Study, Mott McDonald/Confederation Nepalese Industries (CNI)**, funded by DFID/Nepal. Her responsibility in the project is- Preparation of the sampling frame/ design for the survey, data analysis, analysis of gender issues, assisting the team leader in the mapping of Target Markets in Selected Districts/ Strategies, survey tools, conducting a qualitative survey: KII, FGD, report writing. Similarly, assist in conducting district as well as national level workshops.
- June 2017- Jan 2018: GESI/Community Mobilization Expert, **End-to-End Flood Early Warning System in Koshi and West Rapti River Basins to Support and Strengthen Disaster Risk Management**, DHI/India. Her main responsibility in the project was Assist in carrying out an in-depth assessment of the Disaster Management Institutional Framework in Nepal and establishment of operational mechanisms with clear roles and responsibilities including the development of effective communication strategies., Develop SOPs for communication and dissemination of flood early alerts, and warnings, assist in identifying vulnerable locations in the basins and plan/rehearse emergency actions, and help to strengthen the preparedness of the vulnerable population in flood-prone parts of two basins through outreach materials and drills and workshop, assist the development of an operational strategy to warn communities.
- December 2017- March 2018: Team Leader, **Health and Education Assessment 2017 SOS Children’s Village. Responsibility** include; Leading overall project planning, designing of project and execution, review of project documents, recruitment and management of field staff, training to field staff, monitoring of field activity, data analysis, and final report preparation, conducting regular meetings SOS team and project team members., ensure timely delivery of deliverables
- Feb 2017-May 2017: Project Coordinator, **Baseline Survey of Maternal Neonatal Child Health & Nutrition (MNCHN)**. It was funded by Save the Children. Her responsibility is the overall coordination for the project implementation and management.
- April 2017-July 2017: **Team Leader**, The Impact Study on **Not for Sale Project**, an evaluation study supported by Planete Enfants. Her main responsibility was Lead the overall project specifically planning, review of project documents, designing of project, and its implementation, recruiting, and management of field staff, training field staff, monitoring field activity, data analysis, and final report preparation, conducting regular meetings Planete Enfants and project team members of NDRI., ensure timely delivery of deliverables to Planete Enfants and report dissemination.

- May 2017-August 2017: GESI Expert, **Detailed Study of Poverty and Vulnerability in Four Earthquake Affected Districts in Nepal: Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa**, supported by UNOPS, DFID/Nepal. My main responsibility includes; contributing to the Gender Vulnerability and GESI Analysis section of the study.
- December 2016-March 2017: Gender Expert/Project Coordinator, **National Assessment on Gender Equality & Knowledge Society** funded by CCAFS. Secondary data-based research. Her responsibility includes coordination with the team and client, reviewing available data and information, policies, law, and regulations relating to gender equality and knowledge society in the context of Nepal, and preparing draft reports.
- November 2016~ 2017: **Project Coordinator**, for the project “**Baseline Study for Improved GBV Prevention and Response in Selected Districts of Nepal**”, UNFPA supported project. The main aim of the UNFPA project is to improve women’s quality of life and survivors of GBV through a multi-sectoral response. It is a baseline assessment in four far-western districts i.e. Achham, Baitadi, Bajura, and Bajhang of Nepal to establish baseline data on the existing situation of GBV, identify the response mechanism and its effectiveness in addressing GBV cases, and also to assess the level of awareness on GBV among key target groups.
- Jan 2015 ~ Oct 2018, Team Member “**Development of food marketing system in the Indian subcontinent and its possibilities of trade links with Japan**”: It is academic research. The main objective of the study is to study/explore the marketing/trade of food products (including processed products) in the North Indian subcontinent and Nepal. My main responsibilities include- Conducting research on the vegetable value chain integrating gender aspects. Besides, as a team member, assist other members to conduct field surveys in Nepal, and conduct national/international workshops, paper presentations, and publications.
- May 2016~ 2017: **Team Leader/Project Coordinator**, for the project “**A Study on the Impact of Nepal’s Earthquake on Women’s Livelihood, Housing, Land and Property Rights and Citizenship Rights**”. This project is a UN Women-funded project aimed to assess the impact of Nepal’s earthquake, including the subsequent aftershocks, on the socio-economic status of women focusing particularly on issues related to livelihood, as well as housing, land and property rights, and citizenship rights in six affected districts of Nepal. Overall planning and execution of the project, Desk review, support in tool development, data analysis, report preparation, dissemination, and publication
- April 2016~ 2017: **GESI Expert/Project Coordinator**, for the project- “**Baseline and End Line Surveys in Recovery Districts**” of Sajhedari Bikaas (SB), USAID aimed to provide quality, medium-term response and establish baseline figures for 13 indicators in 108 VDCs of six recovery districts from Western and Central development region: Gorkha, Lamjung, Dhading, Makwanpur, Dolakha, and Ramechhap. Responsibility- Preparation of detailed implementation plan, recruitment of field researchers and training to them, field monitoring, data quality control, and overall coordination. Support in tool preparation, organize workshops
- December 2016-December 2017, Coordinator, **Community Perception Surveys for Inter-Agency Common Feedback Project**, UNRCO Nepal. It is an innovative community engagement project, initiated during the response to the Nepal Earthquake 2015 aiming to ensure that the voices of affected people systematically feed into humanitarian response and recovery, to contribute to a more effective and responsive recovery effort. Key responsibilities include; preparation of detailed implementation plan,

recruitment of field researchers and training them, field monitoring, data quality control, and overall coordination.

- Feb 2016~July 2016: **Team Leader/Project Coordinator**, for the project- **“Impact Study of the Project: “Protection, Education & Livelihood in 8 Earthquake Affected VDCs of Nuwakot”** funded by Planete Enfants. This project aims at improving the psychosocial well-being and economic reconstruction of afflicted communities. The aim of this impact study is to assess the impact of activities provided by Planete Enfants with its partners Shakti Samuha & Women for change after the earthquake, to students who attended Temporary Learning Center (TLC), girls and women who attended Female Friend Space (FFS) and people in the community. Lead the project, Coordination with client and team, training field staff, field, monitoring, report preparation
- May 2015~ Oct. 2015: Statistician/Sociologist. **“Baseline Study on Satisfaction Survey of DHM Service Delivery System”**. The Department of Hydrology Meteorology (DHM)’s project is funded by World Bank. The study aims to assess peoples’ satisfaction level with DHM’s service delivery (weather forecast and time-series data) and analyze the Users’ Satisfaction Index (USI). Desk review, support in tool preparation, fieldwork, and monitoring, quality assurance of data, data analysis, and interpretation, and support in report preparation.
- **Jan 2014~ Dec 2016**: Program Coordinator, for the project- **“How Agriculture Extension Services Can be Improved Cost-effectively”** Funded by ICIMOD. Action research basically focused on conducting surveys which includes 5 Surveys-Baseline surveys, two on-farm monitoring surveys, a Midline survey, and end line survey.
- October 2014 to February 2015, May 2016- October 2016, **Monitoring Officer**, Facility Based Assessment for Reproductive Health Commodities and Services, UNFPA. Main responsibilities include implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the overall project.
- August 2014- December 2014: GESI Expert. **Sector Efficiency Improvement Unit (SEUI)**, MoUD: Integrating GESI approach in all programs of Sector Efficiency Improvement Unit. Under this, her responsibility includes; identifying key stakeholders and their water supply-related interests, the likely barriers to their participation, and suggesting possible strategies. Prepare a gender action plan and gender action framework for GESI inclusion in all SEIU-related projects and activities.
- May 2014-June 2014: GESI Specialist, **“Field Assessment for Community Resilience Program (CRP)”** funded by Mercy Corp. Baseline study in 5 districts Bajhang, Darchula, Doti, Khotang, and Sindhuli. She contributed to the GESI components of this project. Responsibility- Desk review, tool development, field monitoring during data collection, data analysis, and interpretation, support in report preparation
- Jan 2014~ May 2014: Senior Researcher, for the project- **“Baseline Survey for Electoral Support Project (ESP)/UNDP”**. ESP was initiated by UNDP in 2008 in Nepal aiming at institutional strengthening and professional development of the Election Commission of Nepal (ECN). The ESP aims at building and enduring sustainable institutional and professional capacity of the ECN, its Secretariat, and its district offices for easy and effective deployment in future elections.
- Jan 2014 – June 2014: Team leader, **Formative Research on Communication for Development (C4D) /UNICEF**: identifying the overall situation and people's behaviors regarding Child marriage, Hygiene, gender, and Child issues, education, etc. that exist in a community. The formative research was conducted in Dolpa, Baitadi, and Dhanusha districts. The formative research included various Mini workshops, FGDs,

KII, IDIs, and Social Mapping etc. Responsibility- Lead overall project specifically on planning and design of the sampling and data collection strategy based on the scope of work in consultation with NCO and Rain Barrel Communication.; Supervise the planning and design of the research instruments for the survey; Recruited field supervisors, field enumerators and FGD moderators/ note-takers, data coding supervisors, and data entry operators; Oversee training for field researchers; Oversee the analyzing data; report preparation and overall technical dealings; Present the key findings of the study to the UNICEF team; Maintain coordination between the team members; Coordinate and liaise between UNICEF and NDRI for project management and administration

- July 2012~ July 2013: **Co-investigator. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Koshi River Basin, Nepal.** It was supported by Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) / International Global Change System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START). Under this she has contributed to socio-economic vulnerability assessment, assess causes and impact of flood, and flood adaptation strategies in different levels of community and household levels in different flood phases i.e. pre-flood, during, and post-flood phases.
- January 2012- May 2012: Project Coordinator, **Measuring Quality of Service Delivery through Sangini Franchising Outlets, funded by the Academy for Educational Development (AED).** The geographical coverage of the project was 49 districts of Nepal. Overall coordination and liaison with the client, as well as project staff, was the main responsibility.
- Jan 2012~ June 2012- Livelihood & Gender Specialist: The project entitled “**Local Capacity Building for Implementation of District Climate and Energy Plan, Ilam District**”. It was funded by the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre/Climate and Carbon Unit, (AEPC), Khumaltar. Responsibility includes; Organizing and facilitating capacity assessment workshops, orientation workshops on CC & gender issues, Coordination with DDC, local organizations, and other related stakeholders, and planning and preparation for field survey.
- March 2011-May 2012: Coordinator, **An Assessment of Flood Inundation in Lower West Rapti River Basin under the effect of Climate Change** (final stages), ICHARM/NDRI. Assist in the overall planning, implementation, and monitoring of field survey, data quality control, recruitment of field researchers and training, pre-test, and overall coordination among the team.
- 2010 (4 months): Program Coordinator/Child protection specialist for the theme “**Child Protection and Participation**” of the project “**Baseline Survey for Country Strategic Plan (2011 – 2015)**”. This project was supported by Plan Nepal. This study aims to establish baseline data for the given indicators. Responsibilities include; tools preparation, interviewing the target informants, group discussion, and final report preparation on the given theme.
- 2010 (4 months): **Project Coordinator**, Training of Private Sector Health Service Providers in Malaria Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment-2010. Population Services International Nepal (PSI), Rudreshwor, Budhnikantha. Responsibilities include; Planning and implementation- Field Plan, Site selection, Preparation of action plan, Establishment of linkage with VDC/DDC chairpersons and other related stakeholders, advocacy meeting at the district level, Monitoring, and evaluation, Coordination of overall project, Data Analysis, Final report writing.
- 2009 (4 months): **Project Coordinator**, Training of Private Sector Health Service Providers in Malaria Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment-2009. Population Services International Nepal (PSI), Rudreshwor,

Budhnikantha. Responsibilities include; Planning and implementation- Field Plan, Site selection, Preparation of action plan, Establishment of linkage with VDC/DDC chairpersons and other related stakeholders, advocacy meeting at the district level, Monitoring, and evaluation, Coordination of overall project, Data Analysis, Final report writing.

- 2008 (20 days' assignment): Lead Specialist, "**Evaluation of Project on Rainwater Harvesting in Makawanpur District**". Conducted by NDRI with the support of Plan Nepal, Shree Durbar, and Pulchowk. Her main responsibility in this assignment includes; Planning and implementation- Field Plan, questionnaire preparation, Field Survey (FGD/KII), meeting with VDC/DDC chairperson other stakeholders, and local people, Data Analysis, and Report Writing.
- November 26, 2007- February 18, 2008: Livelihood-Agriculture Expert, Project- "**Research on Rural Livelihood in Mid-Western Development Region of Nepal**" of Concern Worldwide Nepal (CWN), Sanepa, Lalitpur. Main responsibility includes; Field Plan, Field Survey, facilitating FGD, conducting KII, meeting with VDC/DDC chairpersons and other stakeholders and local people, Social mapping, Data Analysis, Report Writing, Making Presentations, and submission of the final report.
- March 2001- August 2004: Research Assistant: Contributing to "**Studies on Potential of Domestic Ruminants in Tropical Asia**", (2000-2004), Project No. 12575025, led by Associate Professor Hajime Kumagai, supported by Hiroshima University, Japan. Main responsibility includes; Field Survey, data collection & entry, cleaning, data analysis, and interpretation.
- March 2001- August 2004: Research Assistant, "**Basic Research on Sustainable Montane Agriculture in Nepal**" (1999-2001), Project No. 11691086, led by Professor, Dr Keshav Lall Maharjan, supported by Hiroshima University, Japan. Main responsibility includes; Field Survey, data collection & entry, cleaning, data analysis, and interpretation.

Involvement as a Resource Person in the Training program:

- Dec 2020 - Jan 2021: Resource person, a training program conducted by ARKI Development Institute on '**Master of Ceremony and Public Speaking**' from Dec 27, 2020 - Jan 6, 2021.
- Jan 2021- Jan 2021: Resource person, a training program conducted by ARKI Development Institute on '**Micro-enterprises Creation**' from 20-30 January 2021.
- Jan 2019-Jan 2019: Resource person, Training given to Lecturers of **Social Science Research Methodology Training** Diktel Multiple Campus, Khotang, Nepal from 7-12 January 2019.
- Jan 2015- Jan 2015: Resource Person, a training program, conducted by NDRI Pvt. on '**Methodology and Proposal Writing**' from 25-30 January 2015. Contributed in giving theoretical and practical training, especially on Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests, Practical training on SPSS, and training given on how to conduct field surveys for any kind of social research.

Publications

1. Singh Manjeshwori, Maharjan Keshav Lall, Bhattarai Raj Kumar (2019) "Value Chain Analysis of Potato: Current Practice and Perception of Producers and Traders" , a chapter of a special issue of the research titled {Marketing of Agricultural Produce in Indian Subcontinent and Prospective of Trade with Japan" , The Open University of Japan, edited by Maharjan Keshav Lall and Akinobu Kawai. (Hard copy).
2. Book Chapter- Maharjan Keshav Lall, Manjeshwori Singh and Ranjan Prakash Shrestha (2018). "Marketing Dynamics of Vegetables in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal", ed. Keshav Lall Maharjan

- “Development of Food Marketing system in Indian Subcontinent and its Possibilities of Trade Links with Japan., Hiroshima University, Japan. (Hard copy).
3. Singh Manjeshwori-Team Leader (2017) (Final Report) on “The Impact Study on Not for Sale Project”, Nepal Development Research Initiative Pvt. Ltd, Nepal. (Hard copy). <http://www.ndri.org.np/ourpublication/the-impact-study-on-not-for-sale/>
 4. Singh, Manjeshwori - Team Leader (2016). (Final Report) on “A Study on the Impact of Nepal’s Earthquake on Women’s Livelihood, Housing, Land and Property Rights and Citizenship Rights. Publisher: Nepal Development Research Institute [ISBN: 978-9937-0-2343-6]. <http://www.ndri.org.np/images/UNWOMEN.pdf>
 5. Singh, Manjeshwori and Devkota, Laxmi. Prasad (2015). “People’s Perspective on Flood Hazard and Adaptation Strategies in the Koshi River Basin of Nepal”. ISOR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (ISOR-JHSS), Vol. 20-Issue 6. [http://iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/20\(6\)Version-2.html](http://iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/pages/20(6)Version-2.html)
 6. Devkota L.P., Singh Manjeshwori, Shrestha Sunil Babu, Kayastha, Rijan Bhakta (2013) (Final Report) “Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the Koshi River Basin, Nepal”, Nepal Development Research Institute, Pulchowk. http://www.ndri.org.np/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2013_Feb1_CDKN-Disaster-Risk-Reduction-and-Climate-Change-Adapation-in-Koshi-Basin-1.pdf
 7. Book chapter: Singh, Manjeshwori (2013), “Present Status of Women’s Political Participation and their Contribution towards Peacebuilding in Nepal” of “Building Peace for Building Democracy” ed. Maharjan P. N., CNAS-HiPeC, Tribhuvan University. (Hard Copy)
 8. Book chapter: Singh, Manjeshwori, Rupesh Udash, Nawa R Khatiwada and Nabin Pradhan (2013). “Enhancing rural livelihood through rainwater harvesting in Nepal”, ed. Pushkar K Pradhan, Jan Buček and Eran Razin “Geography of Governance: Dynamics for Local Development”, International Geographical Union Commission on Geography of Governance (IGUC/GOG) pp 147-158. http://www.igu-gog.org/download/Pradhan_Bucek_Razin.pdf
 9. Book (PhD Thesis): Singh Mahneshwori (2012). “Contribution of Farming on Rural Livelihood in Nepal: Focusing on Dairy Farming in Chitwan District”, Lambert Academic Publishing. [ISBN-10: 3659140996; ISBN-13: 978]
 10. Singh, Manjeshwori and Keshav Lall Maharjan (2005). ‘Dairy Production and its Implication in Household Income in the Tarai Region of Nepal’, *Journal of Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp.213-241. http://himalaya.socanth.cam.ac.uk/collections/journals/contributions/pdf/CNAS_32_02_02.pdf
 11. Singh, Manjeshwori and Keshav Lall Maharjan (2003). “Contribution of Biogas Technology in Well-being of Rural Hill Areas of Nepal: a Comparative Study between Biogas Users and Non-users”, *Journal of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp.43-63. <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.608.7888&rep=rep1&type=pdf>
 12. Book chapter: Singh, Manjeshwori (2002). “Peasantry in Northern Ridges and Southern Frontiers of Chitwan Valley”, ed. Maharjan Keshav Lall., *Basic Research on Montane Agricultural in Nepal*, IDEC, Hiroshima University.
 13. Singh, Manjeshwori and Keshav Lall Maharjan (2002). “Socio-economic Impacts of Promotion of Renewable Energy Technology in Hill Areas of Nepal: A Perspective of Biogas Technology”, *Journal of Rural Problem*, Volume 37, No. 4, pp.300-305. https://www.istage.ist.go.jp/article/arfe1965/37/4/37_4_300/pdf

Visiting Researcher:

- **Visiting Researcher**, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University (22 October 2018 to 5 November 2018).
- **Visiting Research Fellow**. Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, (1 March 2013 to 15 March 2013).

Language Efficiency:

Nepali/Newari : Native

Japanese : Speaking and little writing

English : Speaking and writing

Hindi : Speaking and writing

Participation/presentation in selected training and conferences/seminars:

- Attended two-day seminar on “**Blended Finance and Gender lens investing: Development tools to Achieve the SDGs**” organized by Samriddhi Foundation/ Society of Economic Journalists-Nepal (SEJON)/FWEAN, in Marriott Hotel, Kathmandu, January 13-14, 2020.
- Resource person in the **Research Methodology Workshop** organized by Diktel Multiple Campus, Diktel. January 8-13, 2019.
- Presented a lecture in **The 131st TAOYAKA Program Seminar**- Hiroshima University, Hiroshima Japan. October 29, 2018.
- Delivered a special lecture in the **117th Study Session of the “Development and Cultural Change” forum**, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan. October 27, 2018.
- Ten days training course titled “**Sustainable Local Economic Activation**” organized by **International Uran Training Center (IUTC)** in Gangwon Province, Korea from 18th June 2019 to 27th June 2019,
- Paper presenter, Half-day 5th HINDAS seminar on the **Development of Food Marketing System in the Indian Subcontinent and its Possibilities of Trade Links with Japan** on 27 October 2018 at Hiroshima University, Japan jointly organized by The Open University of Japan and Hiroshima University, Japan.
- **CCAFS Gender Training and Strategizing Workshop**, Nairobi, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), 22-and 25 October 2013 at the World Agroforestry Centre in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Presented in a Consultation Workshop on **Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation** was conducted on 31st of January 2013 by NDRI and CDKN/START at Hotel Himalaya Pulchowk
- A Consultation Workshop on **Food Security and Vulnerability to Climate Risk in Nepal: An Online Decision-support Tool** was held on 27th November 2012 at Hotel Himalaya, Pulchowk conducted by NDRI with support to CCAFS/CGIAR.
- **The Global Fund South Asia Regional Meeting on "Accountability and Impact"**, October 9-11, 2009, organized by The Global Fund, Hyderabad, India.
- One-day orientation workshop on **Gender Audit and Gender Responsive Budget**, August 31, 2008, organized by Centre for Rural Technology Nepal (CRT/N).
- **Presented in Regional Agriculture and Forest Economics Conference**, 2003, October 24-26, Yamaguchi University, Yamaguchi Ken, Japan.
- **Presented in Regional Agriculture and Forest Economics Conference**, 2001, October 24-26, Shimane University, Shimane-Ken, Japan
- Three months' computer training on **MS-DOS, Lotus 123, WINDOWS, WINWORD, MS. Excel, SPSS**.

Scholarship Awarded

1. **Monbhushokagabu Scholarship** was awarded by the Japanese government to pursue a Master's Degree in Arts (Rural Development) from Hiroshima University, Higashi Hiroshima, Japan, 1999-2001.
2. Awarded by **TAKASE Scholarship**, Japan, 2001.
3. Awarded by **Heiwa Nakajima Scholarship**, Japan, 2002.
4. Awarded by Research Grant from **The Setsutaro Kobayashi Memorial Fund**, Fuji Xerox Co. 2003.

Membership in Professional Associations:

- Life member, Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI)
- General member. Institute for Social and Environmental Research - Nepal (ISER-N)
- Life member, Japanese Universities Alumni Association Nepal (JUAAN)
- Life member, Hiroshima University Alumni Association, Japan (HUAAJ)
- Treasurer, Hiroshima University Scholars' Alumni Nepal (HiUSAN)

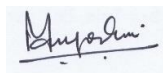
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- ★ **Dr. Keshav Lall Maharjan**, Professor, Hiroshima University, 1-5-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi Hiroshima, 739-8525, Hiroshima, Japan, Phone: +81-0824-246947, Email: mkeshav@hiroshima-u.ac.jp
- ★ **Dr. Pancha Narayan Maharjan**, Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Phone: 9841-618586, Email: nm_pancha@yahoo.com or pancha.maharjan11@gmail.com

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.

Manjeshwori Singh



24 June, 2022

Name of Expert

Signature

Date