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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Recreation, Park and Tourism Management (with a minor in Geography) Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A.	2004
M.S.	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand	1999
B.Sc.	Forestry Tribhuvan University, Institute of Forestry, Pokhara, Nepal	1994

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Interim Director, Center for Sustainable Tourism	2024-Current
Vice Provost and Dean's Fellow, Graduate College	2023- 2024
Associate Dean of Research, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University	2020-2023
Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University	2017-Current
Associate Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University	2011-2017
Senior Global Futures Scientist, the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Arizona State University	2012- Current
Graduate Programs Director, M.S. and Ph.D. programs, School of Community Resources and Development	2008- 2018
Affiliated Graduate Faculty, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication.	2022-Current
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Sustainable Tourism, Arizona State University	2008- Current
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, Arizona State University	2014- Current
Assistant Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University	2005- 2011

Lecturer, School of Community Resources & Development Arizona State University	2004- 2005
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management Pennsylvania State University	2001 –2004
Senior Research Associate University of Johannesburg, South Africa	2020-current

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Elected Fellow, The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) (2024)

Best Illustrated Paper Award, *Travel and Tourism Research Association* (TTRA) International, Vermont (2024).

Best Qualitative Research Paper Award, *Travel and Tourism Research Association* (TTRA) International, Victoria, Canada (2022).

Anne Larason Schneider Community Research Award, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University (2020)

Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury, New Zealand. Fellowship for internationally-prominent faculty (2018).

Faculty Achievement Award for Research, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University (2007-2008; 2011-2012; 2016-17, 2024-2025).

ASU Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activities Nominated by the School (2014).

Editor's Choice Paper, *Community Development* journal. Rethinking "community" in community-based natural resource management. *Community Development*, 45(1), 17-31.

Travel Research Grant Award, *Travel and Tourism Research Association* (TTRA) (2008). One award every two years for the most innovative research in tourism.

First Place Award- Student Paper, *Association of American Geographers* (AAG) Conference, Philadelphia- Recreation, Tourism & Sport Specialty Group (2004).

Student Scholarship-*International Symposium on Society & Resource Management* (ISSRM) (2004).

Health and Human Development Student Professional Development Endowment Scholarship (2003). Scholarship provided by the College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University.

Student Scholarship- *Northeastern Recreation Research* (NERR) Symposium (2002)

New Zealand Overseas Development Assistance (NZODA) Fellowship to complete Master's degree at Lincoln University, New Zealand (1997-1999).

Tribhuvan University Merit Scholarship throughout the Bachelor's study at the Institute of Forestry, Nepal (1990-1993).

Best Essay on Environment, 1992 - Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (RONAST). The essay was broadcasted on National Radio (June, 1992).

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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Books

Stone, M., Stone, L., and Nyaupane, G. P. (Eds.) (2024). *Protected areas, sustainable tourism and community livelihood linkages*. London: Routledge. [ISBN 9781032841756](#)

Nyaupane, G. P., and Timothy, D. J. (Eds.) (2022). *Tourism and development in the Himalaya: social, environmental and economic forces*. London: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-036746S 6275](#)

Timothy, D. J., and Nyaupane, G. P. (Eds.) (2009). *Cultural heritage and tourism in the developing world: A regional perspective*. London: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-0415776226](#)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (graduate student/adviser underlined)

1. Mustafa, D., Nyaupane, G., Shrestha, K., Buzinde, C., Thanet, D. R., & Vandever, V. (2025). Scalar politics of Indigenous waterscapes in Navajo Nation and Nepal: Conflict, conservation and development. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 8 (1), 209-231. <https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486211007853>
2. Clark, C., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2025). Rewilding as a destination development phenomenon: Examining community resilience through a systems thinking lens. *Tourism Management*, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0261517725000974>
3. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2025). Polycentricity and private-led governance of natural resources at the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Society & Natural Resources*, 38 (2), 91-112. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2024.2431488>
4. Clark, C., Nyaupane, G. P., & Xiao, X. (2024). Building community resilience and adaptive capacity through investments in tourism and conservation. *Journal of Travel Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/004728752413044>.
5. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2024). Cross-border tourism and community solidarity at a militarized border: A photo elicitation approach. *Journal of Travel Research*, 63 (7), 1776-1796. DOI [10.1177/00472875231195734](https://doi.org/10.1177/00472875231195734).
6. Lin, C. H., Wang, W. C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2024). The intersection of landscape values for tourists and residents in a mining heritage destination: a case study of Jiufen in Taiwan. *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, 30 (3), 298-317. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13527258.2023.2289425>
7. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2024). Tourism and ecological restoration across borders: A political ecology approach. *Current Issue of Tourism*, 27 (21), 3438-3457. DOI: [10.1080/13683500.2023.2266099](https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2023.2266099)
8. Nyaupane, G. P. (2023). The role of tourism in sustainable development within local-global dynamics. *Tourism Review International*, 27, (3-4), 177-186. [2023/00000027/f0020003/art00001](https://doi.org/10.1080/10801368.2023.2289425)
9. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2023). Understanding Millennials' Nature-based Tourism Experience through their Perceptions of Technology Use and Travel Constraints. *Journal of Ecotourism*, 22(3) 339-353. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14724049.2021.2023555>
10. Nyaupane, G. P., Poudel, S., & York, A. (2022). Governance of protected areas: An institutional analysis of conservation, community livelihood, and tourism outcomes. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 30 (11), 2686-2705. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2020.1858089>

11. Clark, C., Nyaupane, G. P., Timothy, D. J., & Buzinde, C. (2022). Scenario planning as a tool to manage tourism uncertainties during the era of COVID-19: A case study of Arizona, USA. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 25 (7), 1063-1073.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2022.2032617>
12. Stone, M. T., Stone, L. T., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2022). Theorizing and contextualizing protected areas, tourism and community livelihoods linkages. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 30 (11), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2021.2003371>
13. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2022). Connecting landscape-scale ecological restoration and tourism: Stakeholder perspectives in the great plains of North America. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 30 (11), 2595-2613. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2020.1801698>
14. Nyaupane, G. P., Prayag, G., Godwyll, J., & White, D. (2021). Toward a resilient organization: Analysis of employee skills and organization adaptive traits. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 29 (4), 658-677. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2020.1822368>
15. Stone, L. S., Stone, M. T., & Nyaupane, G. (2021). The State of Tourism and Community Development Research and Future Directions. *Tourism Review International*, 25(2-3), 79-88. <https://www.ingentaconnect.com/contentone/cog/tri/2021/00000025/f0020002/art00001>
16. Clark, C., Nyaupane, G. P., & Lichterman, A. (2021). Comparison between millennials' and providers' perceptions of technology use in a nature-based tourism context. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-4. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2021.1895731>
17. Nyaupane, G. P., Paris, C. M., & Li, X. R. (2020). Domestic Tourism in Asia. *Tourism Review International*, 24 (1),1-4. <https://doi.org/10.3727/154427220X15845838896305>
18. Hsu, C. Y., Chen, M. Y., Nyaupane, G. P., & Lin, S. H. (2020). Measuring sustainable tourism attitude scale (SUS-TAS) in an Eastern island context. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 33, 100617. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmp.2019.100617>
19. Clark, C., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2020). Overtourism: An analysis of its coverage in the media by using framing theory. *Tourism Review International*, 24(2-3), 75-90.
<https://doi.org/10.3727/154427220X15845838896314>
20. Stone, L. S., & Nyaupane, G. P. (2020). Local residents' pride, tourists' playground: the misrepresentation and exclusion of local residents in tourism. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 23(11), 1426-1442. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2019.1615870>
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23. Stone, M., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2018). Protected areas, wildlife-based community tourism and community livelihoods dynamics: spiraling up and down of community capitals. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 26 (2), 307-324 <https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2017.1349774>
24. Stone, M., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2017). Ecotourism influence on community needs and the functions of protected areas: A systems thinking approach. *Journal of Ecotourism*, 16 (3), 222-246. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14724049.2016.1221959>

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29. Zhao, S., Nyaupane, G. P., and Timothy, D. (2016). Residents' preferences for historic preservation criteria and their determinants: An American example. *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 11 (4), 395-410. DOI: [10.1080/1743873X.2016.1151428](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1743873X.2016.1151428)
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31. Zhao, S., Nyaupane, G. P., and Andereck, K. L. (2015). Exploring the differences between educational and escapist experience stagers: A multi-perspective approach. *Tourism Review International*, 19, 105-122. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3727/154427215X14430967453553>
32. Nyaupane, G. P., Lew, A., and Tatsugawa, K. (2014). Perceptions of trekking tourism and social and environmental change in Nepal's Himalayas. *Tourism Geographies*, 16 (3), 415- 437. DOI: [10.1080/14616688.2014.942233](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2014.942233)
33. Stone, M. T., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2014). Rethinking “community” in community-based natural resource management. *Community Development*, 45(1), 17-31. DOI: [10.1080/15575330.2013.844192](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2013.844192) Paper selected as the Editor's Choice Paper.
34. Nyaupane, G. P., and Andereck, K. L. (2014). Visitors to cultural heritage attractions: An activity-based integrated typology. *Tourism, Culture and Communication*, 14 (1), 17-26. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3727/109830414X14038917832824>
35. Sirakaya, E., Nyaupane, G. P., and Uysal, M. (2014). Guests and hosts revisited: Prejudicial attitudes of guests toward the host population. *Journal of Travel Research*, 53(3), 336-352. DOI: [10.1177/0047287513500580](http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0047287513500580)
36. Paris, C. M., Nyaupane, G. P., and Teye, V. (2014). Expectations, outcomes and attitudes change of study abroad students. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 48, 275-277. DOI: [10.1016/j.annals.2014.06.007](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2014.06.007)
37. Poudel, S., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2013). The role of interpretative tour guiding in sustainable destination management: A comparison between guided and non-guided tourists. *Journal of Travel Research*, 52 (5), 659-672. DOI: [10.1177/0047287513478496](http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0047287513478496)

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39. Nyaupane, G. P., and Poudel, S. (2012). Application of appreciative inquiry in tourism research in rural communities. *Tourism Management*, 33(4), 978-987. DOI: [10.1016/j.tourman.2011.10.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tourman.2011.10.009)
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41. Nyaupane, G. P., and Poudel, S. (2011). Linkages among biodiversity, livelihood, and tourism. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 38(4), 1344-1366. DOI: [10.1016/j.annals.2011.03.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2011.03.006)
42. Andereck, K. L., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2011). Exploring the nature of tourism and quality of life perceptions among residents. *Journal of Travel Research*, 50 (3), 248-260. DOI: [10.1177/0047287510362918](https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287510362918)
43. Nyaupane, G. P., Paris, C. M., and Teye, V. (2011). Study abroad motivations, destination selection and pre-trip attitude formation. *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 13, 205- 217. DOI: [10.1002/jtr.811](https://doi.org/10.1002/jtr.811)
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45. Nyaupane, G. P., Paris, C. M., and Teye, V. (2010). Why do students study abroad? Exploring motivations beyond earning academic credits. *Tourism Analysis*, 15 (2), 263-268. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3727/108354210X12724863327920>
46. Nyaupane, G. P., and Timothy, D. J. (2010). Heritage awareness and appreciation among community residents: perspectives from Arizona, USA. *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, 16 (3), 227-241. DOI: [10.1080/13527251003620776](https://doi.org/10.1080/13527251003620776)
47. Nyaupane, G. P. (2009). Heritage complexity and tourism: The case of Lumbini, Nepal. *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 4 (2), 157-172. DOI: [10.1080/17438730802429181](https://doi.org/10.1080/17438730802429181)
48. Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2009). The role of equity, trust, and information on user fee acceptance in protected areas and other public lands: A structural model. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 17 (4), 501-517. DOI: [10.1080/09669580802651699](https://doi.org/10.1080/09669580802651699)
49. Nyaupane, G. P., and Chhetri, N. B. (2009). Vulnerability to climate change of nature-based tourism in the Nepalese Himalayas. *Tourism Geographies*, 11(9), 95-119. DOI: [10.1080/14616680802643359](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616680802643359)
50. Nyaupane, G. P., Teye, V., and Paris, C. (2008). Innocents abroad: Attitude change toward hosts. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 35 (3), 650-667. DOI: [10.1016/j.annals.2008.03.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2008.03.002)
51. Nyaupane, G. P., and Graefe, A. (2008). Travel distance: A tool for nature-based tourism market segmentation. *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*, 25 (3-4), 355-366. DOI: [10.1080/10548400802508457](https://doi.org/10.1080/10548400802508457)

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54. Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2007). Understanding equity in the recreation user fee context. *Leisure Sciences*, 29, 425-442. DOI: [10.1080/01490400701394899](https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400701394899)
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56. Chhabra, D., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2006). Exploration of key personnel perception of gambling impacts in the context of social exchange theory. Illustrated paper presented at the 37th Annual Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA) Conference, Dublin, Ireland. June, 2006. (Presented by G. P. Nyaupane).
57. Nyaupane, G. P. (2005). Are ecotourists different from nature-based tourists? Illustrated paper presented at the 36th Annual Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA) Conference, New Orleans. June, 2005.
58. Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2004). The role of equity in understanding public attitudes toward recreation fees. Paper presented at the 10th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), Keystone, Colorado. June, 2004.
59. Nyaupane, G. P. (2007). Tourism, user fees, and protected areas. Paper presented at the
60. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Conference, San Francisco. April, 2007.
61. Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2003). Place attachment as a mediator variable in understanding outdoor recreation participation. Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, October, 2003, St. Louis, MO.
62. Nyaupane, G. P., and Thapa, B. (2002). Evaluation of ecotourism in Nepal: A comparative approach. Paper presented at the 7th World Leisure Research Association, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. October, 2002. (Presented by B. Thapa)
63. Nyaupane, G. P., Devlin, P. J., and Simmons, D. G. (1998). Ecotourism: A comparison study in the Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal. Paper presented at the New Zealand Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference, Akaroa, Christchurch, New Zealand. December, 1998.

Regional Scholarly Conferences

- Clark, C., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2020). Restoring America's Serengeti: Stakeholder Attitudes Towards Ecological Restoration and Tourism Development in North Central Montana. Paper Presented at the Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA) Conference. March, 2020.
- Clark, C., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2019). Over Tourism: A New Name for an Old Phenomenon. Paper Presented at the Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA) Conference. Sacramento, California. March, 2019.

- Nyaupane, G. P. (2016). *Tourscape: A Regional Tourism Development Approach*. Paper presented at the *Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA)* Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona. February, 2016.
- Knuckles, D., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2016). *Infusing Local Flavor (Authenticity) in Urban Tourism Development*. Paper presented at the *Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA)* Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona. February, 2016.
- Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2004). *Public attitudes toward recreation use fees on federally managed lands*. Paper presented at the *16th Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium*, Lake George, NY. April, 2004.
- Nyaupane, G. P., Graefe, A. R., and Burns, R. C. (2003). *Does distance matter? Difference in characteristic, behaviors, and attitudes of visitors based on travel distance*. Paper presented at the *15th Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Lake George, NY. April, 2003.
- Thapa, B., and Nyaupane, G. P. (2003). *Comparative evaluation of the perceptions of environmental impacts between local residents and managers in the Annapurna Conservation Project, Nepal*. Paper presented at the *15th Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Lake George, NY. April, 2003. (Presented by G. P. Nyaupane)
- Nyaupane, G. P., Morais, D., and Graefe, A. (2002). *A comparison of leisure constraints between three outdoor recreation activities: Whitewater rafting, canoeing, and overnight horseback riding*. Paper presented at the *14th Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Lake George, NY. April, 2002.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2004). *Searching for a tourism development model for developing mountain regions: A controlled comparison of Annapurna, Nepal and Northwest Yunnan, China*. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Conference*, Philadelphia. March, 2004. (First place in student paper competition).

Invited Presentations

- Nyaupane, G. P. (2025). *Recreation and Tourism Planning for Tribal Parks*. Presented at the Aianta Webinar Series, Community Navigator. October 1, 2025 (Virtual).
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2025). *Scenario-Building: A Tool for Planning and Policy Making in an Era of Uncertainty*. Daayitwa/National Planning Commission of Nepal. Presentation to policy makers, planners and researchers. August 13, 2025 (virtual).
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2025). *Connecting Communities, Conservation, and Commerce through Ecotourism*. Presentation at the Science Café. Bisbee Science Exploration & Research Center, Arizona. April 27, 2025.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2024). *Connecting Communities, Conservation and Commerce: Advancing Sustainable Development*. World Leisure Organization, Taipei Chapter. July 6, 2024 (Virtual). **Keynote**.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2023). *Governance of the Commons: Local-Global Nexus*. National Dong Hwa University. Hualien, Taiwan. May 16, 2023.

- Nyaupane, G. P. (2022). Tourism and Sustainable Development in the Himalaya. Invited keynote speaker. 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Developmental Goals and Management Practices in Tourism & Hospitality Sector. Lovely Professional University, Punjab, India (Virtual). Feb 11-12, 2022. Invited **Keynote**.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2021). ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions. Undergraduate Research Symposium. April, 2021. Invited **keynote** speaker.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2021, October). Reengaging Nepali Diaspora: Cultural Heritage and Identity. Invited panel member for a webinar organized by Nepali Academics in America. October, 2021
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2020, April). Transforming Relationships with the Natural Environment. Invited panel presenter for the panel on Post-Colonial and Decolonizing Design with Community. 51st Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2020, July). Innovation and Collaboration in the 21st Century Higher Education: US and Nepal. Invited panel member for a virtual webinar organized by Nepali Academics in America.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2019, December). Prospects and Challenges of Tourism in Nepal. Nepal Mountain Academy. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2019, December). Protected Dark Skies from Light Pollution. World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Nepal. Kathmandu, Nepal. December, 2019.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2019, December). Approaches to Building Resilient Conservation Organizations in an Era of Uncertainty. International Workshop on Coral Reef Resilience in the Changing Climate. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. **Keynote**
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2019, December). Creating Linkages between Conservation and Communities through Sustainable Tourism. National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2019, July). Publication and Research Advancement. Tunghai University. Taichung, Taiwan.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2018, August). Appreciative Inquiry: Participatory Action Research to Understand Rural Communities. University of Canterbury, New Zealand. August, 2018.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2018, August). Building Organizational Resilience through Scenario Planning. Lincoln University, New Zealand. August, 2018
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2018, June). Prospects and Challenges of Tourism Development in Nepal. Non-Resident Nepali Association, International Coordination Council, Americas' Regional Expert Conference. San Francisco, California.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2018, March). Prospects and Challenges of Tourism in Nepal. University of New Mexico. **Keynote**.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2017, November). Ecotourism in the Himalaya: Prospects, Challenges and Opportunities. International Workshop on Forest Ecosystem Services. Shimla, India. **Keynote**.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2017, April). Panel chair: Post-Crisis Tourism Recovery: Lessons Learnt from the Past. Invited to chair and moderate the panel at the Conference on

- Sustainable Tourism Development: Issues, Challenges, & Debates. Kathmandu, Nepal. April, 2017
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2016, January). Panel presenter: Importance of General Management Plan. Navajo Parks and Recreation Western General Management Plan Orientation. Flagstaff, AZ.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2015, October). Connecting the three C's: Conservation, Community and Commerce. University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice. Philadelphia, PA.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2015, April). Touriscape: A Regional Approach to Rural Tourism Development. The 7th Tourism Conference, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Kinneret, Israel. **Keynote.**
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2015, April). Panel presenter. Finding Common Ground: Synergies in Ecotourism and Outdoor Recreation Research. Topic: Protected Areas and Surrounding Communities. 2015 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2015, February). Linking Communities and Public Lands through Tourism. Arizona Council for Enhancing Recreation and Tourism (ACERT). Phoenix, AZ.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2014, November). Linking Conservation, Community and Tourism thorough Community-based Participatory Research. Workshop on Protected Areas and Tourism, North West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa. **Keynote.**
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2013, November). Social-Ecological Changes in the Himalayas. Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2013, October). Cross-Cultural Research in Tourism. International Eminent Editors Workshop. Taiwan Society for Sport Management (TASSM), Taipei, Taiwan. **Keynote.**
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2013, October). Tourism and Peace: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. National Pingtung University, Taiwan.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2011). Tourism and Peace. National Taiwan Normal University; Kinmen University, Taipei, and National Taiwan Sport University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2011). Ecotourism as a Tool for Sustainable Development. National Taiwan Sport University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2011). Linking livelihood and conservation through tourism: An appreciative inquiry approach. Research Frontier: Virtual Seminar. A consortium of eight universities in the U.S. and Canada.
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2010). Tourism: A Tool for Economic Development in Nepal. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. **Keynote.**
- Nyaupane, G. P. (2009). One heritage, multiple meanings: Prospects and challenges of Buddha's Lumbini. *Phoenix Chautari*, AZ, a forum of intellectuals interested in Nepal.
- Nyaupane, G. P., Yoshioka, C., and Waskey, M. T. (2007). Outdoor recreation participation, future demand, and issue in Arizona. Research findings presented to Arizona State Parks Board.

Nyaupane, G. P. (2006). Civic Tourism Conference. Prescott, Arizona. March 16- 18. Title of the presentation: Sustainable Tourism Practices.

Nyaupane, G. P., Yoshioka, C., and Waskey, M. T. (2006). Outdoor recreation trends and issues in Arizona: Providers' perspective. Research findings presented to Arizona State Parks Board.

Research Grants/Contracts

Externally Funded Research

Nyaupane, G. P. (P.I), Wise, N. Bisbee Ecotourism Feasibility Study. USDA/Funded by Bisbee Science Exploration & Research Center. Collaboration with ASU Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute. (2024-2025).	\$27,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI), Andereck, C., Vogt, C., Timothy, D. A New Vision for Sustainability in the Southwest Borderlands: How Ecological Restoration Work Can Invite Tourism, Regional Economic Opportunities. US Department of Interior/National Park Service (2021-2022)	\$62,986
Nyaupane, G. P. (90%), Larsen, D. (10%). Arizona State Parks and Trails Department. Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.(2021-2022)	\$57,000
Buzinde, C. (50%), Nyaupane, G. P. (50%), Broom, B. Cultural Mapping Project. Navajo Nation (2020-2025)	\$200,000
Andereck, K, Vogt, C., Chhabra, D., Lee, W., Nyaupane, G. P. Economic Impact of Arizona Highways Magazine (AHM) on State Tourism. Arizona Department of Transportation. (2018-2019)	\$113,345
Vogt, C., Andereck, K., Nyaupane, G. P., Buzinde, C. Sustainable Tourism Development Strategic Plan. Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau (9/2017-7/2018).	\$60,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 80%), Larsen, D. (Co-I, 20%). Arizona State Parks Planning Project, Arizona State Parks (4/2016-4/2017).	\$52,993
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 50%), Andereck, K. (Co-I, 5%), Budruk, M. (Co-I, 15%), Buzinde, C. (Co-I, 15%), Desouza, K. (Co-I, 5%), White, D. D. (Co-I, 5%), Vogt, C. (Co-I, 5%). Northstar 2025: Arizona BLM Futuring, DOI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (5/2015 - 5/2017).	\$50,000
Vogt, C. (PI, 80%), Andereck, K. (Co-I, 10%), Nyaupane, G. P. (Co-I, 10%). Assessment of the Copper Corridor. Arizona Office of Tourism (11/2015-6/2016).	\$14,104
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 80%), Timothy, D. (Co- I, 20%). Tourism and Rural Communities Study. DOI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (9/2012-12/2013).	\$74,000

White, D. D. (PI, 20%), Dallett, N. (Co-I, 10%), Andereck, K. L. (Co-I, 10%), Warren-Findley, J. (Co-I, 10%), Budruk, M. S. (Co-I, 10%), Wang, L. (Co-I, 10%), Hirt, P. W. (Co-I, 10%), Nyaupane, G. P., (Co-I, 10%), Shockley, G. E. (Co-I, 10%). BLM Trail Cooperative Planning and Assessment, DOI: Bureau of Land Management (10/2010 – 9/2014).	\$63,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 40%), and Andereck, K. (Co-I, 40%). Sustainable Recreation, USDA Forest Service (8/2012-6/2014).	\$63,408
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 75%), and Andereck, K. (Co-I, 25%). National Visitor Use Monitoring Survey Study, USDA Forest Service (8/2012-12/2013).	\$95,904
Andereck, K. (PI, 25%), Chhabra, D. (Co-I, 25%), Lee, W. (Co-I, 25%), Nyaupane, G. P. (Co-I, 25%). West Valley Visitor Study. West Valley of the Sun Communities (4/2012-8/2013)	\$32,000

Internal Seed Grants

Nyaupane, G. P. (PI), Shrestha, K. (Co-PI), Mustafa, D. (Co-PI), Buzinde, C. (Co-I), and Baldry, E. (Co-I). Understanding the changing relationships of Indigenous peoples with their natural environments: A cross-cultural Study. PLuS Alliance (2018).	\$21,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI), and Christine Buzinde (Co-I). Understanding the changing relationships of Indigenous peoples with their natural environments: A cross-cultural Study. ASU, College of Public Service and Community Solutions (2018).	\$15,000

Internal Summer Grants

Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 100%). Heritage and Tourism, and Tourism Policy in Bhutan. College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University (2008).	\$20,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 100%). Tourism and Attitude Change toward the Destination Countries. College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University (2007).	\$13,000
Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 100%). Tourism and Heritage in Lumbini. Vulnerability of Climate Change on Tourism in the Himalaya. College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University (2006).	\$12,000

Grants Prior to ASU

- Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 100%). *Evaluation of Ecotourism in the Annapurna Conservation Area Project, Nepal*. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Lincoln University, New Zealand, M.S. Thesis Grant (1998-1999). NZ \$5,000
- Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 100%). Scope of Nature Tourism in Royal Bardia National Park, King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation and Institute of Forestry, Nepal. B.S. Research Project Grant (1993-1994). NRs 8,000

Proposals Submitted but not Funded (selected)

- Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 40%), Buzinde, C. (Co-I, 20%), Heather, B. (Co-I, 20%), and Billiot, S (20%). Indigenous People's Changing Relationships with the Natural Environment along the Rural Urban Continuum. National Science Foundation (NSF). 2020-2021. \$989,769
- Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 34%), Lew, A. (Co-I, 33%), and Tatsugawa, K. (Co-I, 33%). Environmental and Social Change in the Khumbu Region of Nepal. National Science Foundation (2007). \$340,000
- Nyaupane, G. P. (PI, 50%), Timothy, D. (Co-I, 25%), and Lacher, G. (Co-I, 25%). Assessing the Role of Wildlife-based Festivals on Economic Development. Arizona Game and Fish Department (2013). \$37,000

Involvement in other Research Projects

- Graefe, A. R. (PI). Recreation User Fees Study in the Pacific Northwest. USDA, Forest Service (2003-2004). Role: instrument development, data analysis, report writing. \$40,000
- Graefe, A. R. (PI). Carrying Capacity Study in Shasta-Trinity-Lewistown National Recreation Area, California. USDA, Forest Service (2002-2003). Role: data collection, leading the GIS portion of the study, report writing. \$65,000
- Graefe, A. R. (PI). National Forest Use Patterns in the Pacific Northwest. USDA, Forest Service (2002). Role: data analysis, report writing. \$75,000
- Morais, D. B. (PI). Tourism Development in Northwest Yunnan, China. Children, Youth, and Family Consortium, Pennsylvania State University (2001-2002). Role: literature review, data analysis. \$10,000
- Morais, D. B. (PI). Barriers to Outdoor Recreation. America Outdoors (2001- 2002). Role: data collection, analysis, report writing. \$16,000
- Simmons, D. (PI). Kanchanjunga Conservation Area Tourism Plan, Nepal. World Wildlife Fund Nepal Program (2000). Role: field work, report writing.

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

Courses Taught at ASU

CRD 610 Sustainable Communities

This course serves as a foundational course for doctoral students. The course focused on systems thinking for promoting sustainable community. It considers issues at different scales, ranging from urban to rural, local to global, historical to contemporary. The course critically examines the role of public, private, and nonprofit institutions in promoting sustainable communities.

CRD 552 Critical Issues in Community Development

The purpose of this course is to critically analyze the dominant concepts, theories, models and issues related to community development. This course identifies major social- ecological factors affecting communities and discussed the conceptual and theoretical approaches to understanding community development, and their implications in tourism, parks and recreation, and NGOs and nonprofit.

I developed this course in 2014 and I have been teaching since then.

REC 552 Critical Issues in Recreation and Tourism

The purpose of this course is to analyze critically the dominant concepts, theories, trends, models, and issues to explain leisure, recreation, and tourism. This course examines various global critical issues related to recreation and tourism, and their implications in management and research. This is a core course for the MS students in Recreation and Tourism Studies.

I developed this course in 2006 and taught until 2013. This course has now been revised and broadened to cover the critical issue of community development.

TDM 480 Sustainable Tourism

This course critically analyzes the environmental, economic, and socio-cultural aspects of tourism development, and strategies to attain balance among these three dimensions to guarantee its long-term sustainability. This course helps students to understand the complexities involved in sustainable tourism.

I developed this course and taught both in-person and online.

TDM 372 Tourism Planning

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of tourism planning at the local, regional and national levels. It provides a variety of practical planning theories, procedures and guidelines to meet the diverse needs of destination communities, tourism and hospitality organizations, public, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. The course concentrates on developing student's competencies in the basic techniques of planning and developing sustainable tourism plan, products, attractions and services. In this course, I collaborate with cities and I involve my students' to prepare tourism assessment plan for the cities.

TDM/PRM 401 Management of Tourism & Recreation Services

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of management concepts, skills and tools that are fundamental to effective management in parks and recreation, and tourism organizations, both private and public.

TDM 458 International Tourism

This course examines the significance of tourism as a vehicle for social and economic development, and its issues at the regional and global level. This course has the purpose of preparing students with the knowledge of importance of tourism, destinations, issues, and factors shaping the destinations in each region.

TDM 325 Tourism Accommodation

This course introduces the lodging and food service industries and provides the tools and techniques for attracting travelers and meeting the expectations of hotel and resort guests. It examines the complex interrelationships of the lodging industry, career opportunities, and the international dimensions of the industry.

TDM 205 (formerly REC 305) Introduction to Travel & Tourism

This course examines the components of the tourism industry at the state, national, and global levels. This course has the purpose of preparing students with the most current knowledge of the interaction between tourists, providers, governing organizations and the host residents to help them become successful agents of positive change in the tourism industry.

REC 160 Leisure and Society

This course analyzes the human relationship to leisure. It provides an historical survey of philosophical, psychological, and socioeconomic bases for development of systems that provide leisure programs.

Courses taught at Pennsylvania State University

RPM 300W – Tourism and Leisure Behavior

RPM 201 - Computer Applications in Recreation and Leisure Services

Graduate Student Mentoring

Ph.D. Dissertation Chair

Hafeez Agbabiaka. 2023- current (co-chair).

Connor Clark. Ecological Restoration and Tourism Development as Agents of Bordering: A Case Study of the U.S.-Mexico Border. Completed: Spring 2022.

Currently: Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Moren Stone. Protected Areas, Tourism and Rural Community Livelihoods in Botswana. Completed: Summer 2013.

Currently: Associate Professor at the University of Botswana.

Nichole Hugo. Perceptions of International Tourism Destinations.

Completed: Summer 2014.

Currently: Associate Professor at Eastern Illinois University

Lesego Stone. Perceptions of Nature-Based Tourism, Travel Preferences, Promotions and Disparity between Domestic and International Tourists: The case of Botswana

Completed: Fall 2014.

Currently: Associate Professor at the University of Botswana.

Surya Poudel. Sustainability of Social-Ecological Tourism Systems.

Completed: Fall 2014.

Currently: Director of Risk Adjustment, Centene Corporation

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Cody Paris. The virtualization of backpacker culture: virtual mooring, sustained interactions, and enhanced mobilities.

Completed: Fall 2010.

Currently: Deputy Director Academic Planning & Research, Associate Professor, Middlesex University, Dubai, UAE.

Seung Lee. An empirical comparison between two multi-attribute decision techniques for measuring brand equity.

Completed: Fall 2013.

Ara Pachmayer. Tourism, Cultural Attitudes and Study Abroad.

Completed: Spring 2014.

Currently: Associate Professor, CalPoly Humboldt

Shengnan Zhao. Stakeholder Perspectives on Aspects and Outcome of Red Heritage Tourism in China: A Framework of the Circuit of Red Heritage and Tourism.

Completed: Fall 2014.

Currently: Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach.

Samridhi Shrestha. School of Life Sciences. The role of environmental education in biodiversity conservation: A comparative study in protected areas of Nepal.

Completed: Spring 2015.

Currently: Faculty, Grand Canyon University.

Prasanna Humgain. Utah State University. Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. Examining Tourists Negotiation Process for Outdoor Recreation Participation before, during and post COVID-19 Pandemic. Completed: Fall 2021.

Currently: Postdoctoral researcher, Purdue University.

Kim Pham. Overtourism: A Review of the Phenomenon & Examinations of Stakeholder Involvements and Perspectives. Completed: Spring 2023.

Linsi He. Place Representation through Souvenir Production and Consumption. Completed: Summer 2022.

Popi Irawan. How Culture and Social Dynamics Promote Resilience of Local Tourism Communities in Disaster-Prone Destinations. Completed Fall 2024.

Faranak Parkami. Addressing Illegal Wildlife Trade: An Integrated Analysis of Conservation Campaigns, Visitor Values, and Educational Interventions.

Master's Thesis/Applied Project Chair

- Milan Peric. The role of interpretation in reconnecting tourists with nature and inspiring stewardship in wildlife tourism experience through relational values. Erasmus Mundus, European Master's Program. Completed: Fall 2020.
- Aude Gangiotti. Towards autism-friendly tourism: an explorative study of the constraints to develop a more accessible tourism. Erasmus Mundus, European Master's Program. Completed: Fall 2019.
- Brenda Campbell. Image based social media and the tourist gaze: A phenomenological approach. Completed: Fall 2018.
- Robert Hobbins. Sustainable dark skies: Altering mental models and environmental attitudes through scenario planning. Completed: Fall 2016. Completed Ph.D. in Sustainability.
- Daniel Knuckles. Infusing local flavor (authenticity) in urban tourism development. Completed: Summer 2016.
- Surya Poudel. Effectiveness of ecotour guides' interpretation: A case of Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal. Completed: Summer 2010. Continued to Ph.D.
- Nichole Hugo: Poverty Alleviation through tourism development: A comparison study of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Completed: Fall 2009. Continued to Ph.D.

Master's Thesis/Applied Project Committee

- Candice Holland. Formerly Fostered: Youth in Transition Independent Living Program. Applied Project Business Proposal. Completed: Spring 2025.
- Bella Leonardi. Rural Nonprofit Resilience through the Supply and Demand Theory. Completed: Fall 2023.
- Mercy Chepkwony. An Assessment of Corporate Social Justice in the Tourism Sphere: Perspectives from Eco-certified Tourism Enterprises and the Indigenous Host Community in Maasai Mara, Kenya. Completed: Spring 2023.
- Courtney Johnson. The Fitness Tourist: Goal Content of Exercisers through the Wellness Tourism Industry. Completed: Spring 2017.
- Cassandra Castellanos. Negotiated Tourist Identities: Nationality and Tourist Adaptation. Completed: 2013.
- Stephanie Wynn. Forces Shaping the Future of Government Meetings and Events. Completed: 2009.
- Cody Paris. A lifestyle segmentation analysis of the backpacker market: targeting a mobile population through online communities. Completed: 2007.
- Ted Martins. Cross-border partnership and tourism management at international parks: A case study of La Amistad International Park. Completed: 2007.
- Kevin Schmidt. Connecting with the personal past: Heritage and tourism in the Mormon colonies in Mexico. Completed: 2007.
- Chai N. Cochran. Benefits of parks, recreation and open spaces. Completed: 2007.
- Proxy Member

Lynne Langelo. Place attachment and perceptions of ecological and social impacts of the Mormon Pioneer Historic Trail. Completed: 2007.

Honor's Thesis (Undergraduate) Chair/Committee

Brian Roman. Voluntourism Participants' Attitude toward the Environment, Culture, and Community. Completed 2020 Spring (Chair). Currently doing PhD at the University of Washington.

Laura E. Bacon. Millennials' Views of Terror Impacted Tourist Destinations. Completed Spring 2017.

Megan Luther. Social media effectiveness: A local event case study. Completed Spring 2012.

Esther Hsu. Walking with a slum community in Kenya: An internship experience with Food for the Hungry. Completed 2006. PhD from University of Wisconsin. Visiting Scholar at MIT.

Mentoring International Visiting Scholar at ASU

Chun-Hung (Jeb) Lee, Professor and Chair, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, National DongHwa University, Taiwan. 2018 Fall-2019 Spring.

Hao-Wei Huang, MS student, National Taiwan Sport University, Taoyuan, Taiwan. 2018 Spring.

Fei-hsin (Cindy) Huang, Ph.D. student, National Taiwan Sport University, Taoyuan, Taiwan. Spent a semester to develop theoretical foundations of her doctoral dissertation. 2016 Spring.

Hsin-Wei Chen, Ph.D. student, National Taiwan Normal University. 2024

Yi-Jin Ye, Assistant Professor, National Taiwan Sport University. 2012 fall

PUBLIC, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Public/Community Service

- ◆ Navajo Nation General Management Plan and Strategic Planning. Facilitating and assisting Navajo Parks and Recreation to prepare their strategic plan and general management plan, and develop sustainable tourism (2014-current).
- ◆ Advisor: Nepalese Students Association at ASU, student organization registered with SORC, ASU. Founding advisor (2005- Current).
- ◆ Advisor: Nepalese and Friends Association (NAFA) (2009-2011, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2025-2026).
- ◆ Wings over Willcox Visitors Survey: Assisting the City of Wilcox, Arizona to conduct survey to understand visitors to nature-based events (2010-2014).
- ◆ Scholarship/Education Committee: *Tourism Cares*, the tourism industry's premier charitable organization for preservation, conservation, restoration and education, and the official philanthropy of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) (2009). Reviewed 40 scholarship applications.

- ◆ General Secretary: Nepalese and Friends Association (NAFA), an Association of Nepalese and friends living in three western states, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. The association organizes many educational and cultural events. A 501c (3) organization. 2006- 2008.
- ◆ Volunteer: Kyrene Del Norte Elementary School, Tempe, Arizona.
- ◆ Volunteer: Kyrene Mariposa Elementary School, Tempe, Arizona.
- ◆ Volunteer: Basis Chandler, Chandler, Arizona.

University Service

- ◆ Vice Provost and Dean's Fellow, Graduate College (2023-2024)
- ◆ Associate Dean of Research, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions (2020 fall-2023 Summer).
- ◆ Graduate Program Director (M.S. Community Resources & Development, Ph.D. Community Resources & Development): School of Community Resources and Development (2008-2018).

University Committee:

- ◆ Presidential Proposals Committee- under the LIFT Initiative (2023/2024, 2025/2026).
- ◆ International Travel Advisory Committee (2021- current). ASU Academic and Global Engagement Office. Represent the Watts College to review international travel requests.
- ◆ University Health Leadership Council (2020-2021)
- ◆ VinFuture Prize Nomination Committee (2021)
- ◆ University Graduate Fellowship Review Committee (2017, 2018, 2019).
- ◆ University Graduate Council (2011-2014).

College Committee:

- ◆ College Personnel Committee (2023-current)
- ◆ School Director Search Committee (2024-2025)
- ◆ College Senior Leadership (2020- 2023).
- ◆ Watts Endowment Professor Search Committee (2021-2024)
- ◆ Doctoral Students Research Conference Committee (2011, 2016, 2018).
- ◆ 100 Challenges Working Group (Fall 2008).
- ◆ Reader: Convocation Ceremony (Fall 2006).

Graduate College:

- ◆ Panel member: "Ask a Mentor" Panel organized by the Graduate College. 2023
- ◆ Presenter: International Teaching Assistants Orientation Program organized by the Graduate College (August 2008).

School Committee:

- ◆ Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor in Parks, Recreation & Sport Management (2024-2025)
- ◆ Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) Program Review Committee. Led Graduate Education section (2023-2024).
- ◆ Watts Professorship Search Committee (2023-2024).
- ◆ School Personnel Committee: 2011-2012, 2018-2019 (Chair), 2021-2022).

- ◆ Full Professor Promotion Committee 2021, 2022 (Chair).
- ◆ Search committee- Director, Sustainable Tourism Center (2021-2022).
- ◆ Chair/Co-Chair- Graduate Curriculum Committee (2008- 2018).
 - ◆ Program Review Committee (2010/2011; 2016/2017; 2023/2024).
 - ◆ Undergraduate Standard Committee (Fall 2006- Spring 2008).
 - ◆ Library Representative (2006- 2020).
- ◆ Curriculum Development Committee:
 - Master in Advanced Studies -Sustainable Tourism (2010/2011).
 - Ph.D. Community Resources & Development (2007/2008).
 - B. S. Tourism Development & Management (2005/2006).
- ◆ Faculty Search Committee/Chair- Eleven positions in Tourism Development & Management (2007/8, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2015/16 as chair, 2018/19, 2020).
- ◆ Faculty Advisor: Recreation and Tourism Students Association (RTSA) (2004 - 2006).
- ◆ Marketing Committee (2005 - 2006).

Professional Service

- ◆ Elected President: Nepali Academics in America (NACA). A non-profit organization established to enhance collaboration among academics and scholars affiliated with higher education and research institutions based in the US (2023-2025).
- ◆ Elected Vice President: Nepali Academics in America (NACA). A non-profit organization established to enhance collaboration among academics and scholars affiliated with higher education and research institutions based in the US (2020-2023).
- ◆ Editor-in-Chief - *Tourism Review International* (2019- Current).
- ◆ Guest Editor- *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* -special issue on Conservation, Community and Tourism Linkages (2020-2022).
- ◆ Board Member- *Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA) International* (2015-2018).
- ◆ Board Member – *Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA)* (2014-2017).
- ◆ Associate Editor- *Journal of Leisure Research* (2017- 2021).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member and Associate Editor- *Annals of Tourism Research* (2010-2020).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member- *Journal of Travel Research* (2010- 2022).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member- *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* (2021- current).
- ◆ Associate Editor- *Tourism Review International* (2017-2018).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member - *Tourism Review International* (2014- 2018).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member- *International Journal of Tourism Anthropology* (2009-Current).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member- *European Journal of Tourism Hospitality and Recreation* (2010-Current).
- ◆ Editorial Board Member- *The Asia Pacific Management Review* (2014-Current).

Manuscript Reviewer (*Regular reviewer, at least six papers per year as a board member/coordinating editor)

- ◆ *Annals of Tourism Research**
- ◆ *Community Development*
- ◆ *Conservation Biology*
- ◆ *Current Anthropologist*
- ◆ *Environmental Management*
- ◆ *Geoforum*
- ◆ *International Journal of Tourism Policy*
- ◆ *International Journal of the Commons*
- ◆ *International Journal of Tourism Research*
- ◆ *Journal of Cultural Heritage*
- ◆ *Journal of Ecotourism*
- ◆ *Journal of Environmental Management*
- ◆ *Journal of Heritage Tourism*
- ◆ *Journal of Leisure Research*
- ◆ *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- ◆ *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
- ◆ *Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*
- ◆ *Journal of Sustainable Tourism**
- ◆ *Journal of Travel and Leisure Studies*
- ◆ *Journal of Travel Research**
- ◆ *Land Use Policy*
- ◆ *Leisure Sciences*
- ◆ *Leisure/Loisir –Special Issue on Tourism Planning*
- ◆ *Tourism Analysis*
- ◆ *Tourism Geographies*
- ◆ *Tourism Management*

Conference Committees

- ◆ Co-Chair. Nepali Academics in America (NACA) Third Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona. April, 2023.
- ◆ Co-Chair: Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). The Graduate Student Colloquium. Quebec City, Canada. June, 2017.
- ◆ Conference Committee. Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). June, 2017.
 - ◆ Award Committee. Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). June, 2016.
 - ◆ Illustrated Paper Committee. Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). June, 2016.
 - ◆ Scientific Committee. Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). June, 2016.
 - ◆ Chair: Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). The Graduate Student Colloquium. Portland, Oregon. June, 2015.

- ◆ Conference Committee: Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). Portland, Oregon. June, 2015.
- ◆ Co-Chair: Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). The Graduate Student Colloquium. Brugge, Belgium. June, 2014.
- ◆ Conference Committee: Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA). The Graduate Student Colloquium. Brugge, Belgium. June, 2014.
- ◆ Session Moderator: Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA) conference, 2016.
- ◆ Session Moderator: World Leisure Congress, Durban, South Africa. 2016.
- ◆ Session Moderator. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) Conference. 2013.
- ◆ Chair: 2008 Keeling Dissertation Award Committee. *Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)*.
- ◆ TTRA Charles R. Goeldner Article of Excellence Award: Reviewer, 2011.
- ◆ Scientific Committee: *3rd International Conference on Special Interest Tourism & Destination Management*, Kathmandu, Nepal, 27-30 April, 2011.
- ◆ Committee Member and Reviewer: 2010 Masters Student Research Award. *Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)*.
- ◆ Session Moderator: *National Recreation and Park Association, Leisure Research Symposium* in Minneapolis. October. 2010.
- ◆ Session Moderator: *Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)* conference, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- ◆ Coordinating reviewer: *National Recreation and Park Association, Leisure Research Symposium*, 2010, 2011, 012.
- ◆ Abstract reviewer: 2014 Global Marketing Conference at Singapore.
- ◆ Abstracts reviewer: *Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)*. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- ◆ Abstracts/papers reviewer: 14th *Cross-Cultural Research Conference*, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 2009.

Grant Proposal Reviewer

- ◆ Grant Proposal Reviewer: Research Council of KU Leuven, Belgium. 2024
- ◆ Grant Proposal Reviewer: Taiwan Academic Sinica, Sustainability Science Research Program. 2022- current
- ◆ Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation (NSF). 2008- current.
- ◆ Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Geographic Society. September, 2017.
- ◆ Grant Proposal Reviewer: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. January. 2011- current.

Book Proposal Reviewer

- ◆ Destination Slum: Poverty, Power and Ethics in Global Slum Tourism. Publisher: Routledge. 2011.

External Thesis/Dissertation Examiner

Ph.D. Dissertation examiner. University of Cape Town, South Africa 2024-2025

Ph.D. Dissertation examiner. Kathmandu University, Nepal 2024

Ph.D. Dissertation examiner. Measuring the effects of protected area policies on household welfare. The University of Western Australia., Perth, Australia 2023

Ph.D. Dissertation examiner. City attachment among Malaysians residing in Klang Valley: The mediating role of quality of neighborhood and overall satisfaction with city. Taylor's University, Malaysia. 2022.

Ph.D. dissertation examiner. Exploring the development of sustainable rural tourism at Sungai Sedim Nature Forest, Kedah from a tourism stakeholders perspectives. Universiti Putra, Malaysia. 2015.

Ph.D. dissertation examiner. Ecotourism in Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary, India: Assessing Its Impact on Indigenous Communities and Conservation. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India. 2015-2016.

External Tenure/Promotion (Associate* and Full Professors) Reviewer**

- ◆ University of Southern Maine (202X)*
- ◆ Oregon State University (202X)*
- ◆ University of New South Wales, Australia (202X)**
- ◆ Pennsylvania State University (201X)*, (201X)**
- ◆ North Carolina State University (201X)**
- ◆ North West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa (201X)**
- ◆ University of Georgia (202X)**
- ◆ University of North Texas (202X)*

Founder- Nepal Tourism Resilience Forum. A forum established to initiate a meaningful dialogue on various aspects of tourism in Nepal. The forum brought together academics, practitioners, policy makers, and elected officials and organized seven webinars since May 2020. All the webinars are available on YouTube.

Prior Professional Experience

- 2001 Project Manager
Terai Arc Landscape Program (corridor project to connect 11 protected areas of Nepal and India).
World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Nepal Program
Nepal
- 2000 Tourism Planning Consultant
Prepared Tourism Plan for Kanchanjunga Conservation Area Project
WWF Nepal Program
- 1999- 2000 Planning Officer
Ministry of Forests and Soil
Conservation Planning Division

Kathmandu
Forest Officer, District Forest
Office Udayapur, Nepal

1994 – 1996 Warden/Assistant Warden
(Superintendent) Parsa Wildlife Reserve-
Chief Warden
Chitwan National Park –Assistant Warden

1988-1994 Park Ranger
Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) National Park
Bardia National Park
Khaptad National Park

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

- ◆ Nepali Academics in America (Life Member and President)
- ◆ The IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, Tourism and Protected Areas Specialist Group
- ◆ Travel and Tourism Research Association
- ◆ National Recreation and Park Association
- ◆ World Leisure Organization
- ◆ Association of American Geographers

MEDIA COVERAGE

Tend to what you wish to grow: Gardening 101. <https://graduate.asu.edu/graduate-insider/tend-what-you-wish-grow-gardening-101-graduate-colleges-deans-fellow>

ASU team helps Arizona plan future of public lands. <https://news.asu.edu/20211116-asu-team-helps-arizona-plan-future-public-lands>

What COVID-19 means for the future of scholarly research

<https://news.asu.edu/20210319-discoveries-what-covid-19-means-future-scholarly-research>

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<https://www.nepalitimes.com/banner/nepals-other-attraction-the-night-sky/>

Potentials of Dark Sky – Himalkhabar Weekly Magazine (in Nepali)

<https://www.himalkhabar.com/news/111359?fbclid=IwAR2xT4RPd9VsV9xW889hTCOC5XHQen61uQWzjAdfKGU3TKEBpTxGSDIYPw4>

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Where Buddha was born

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Paper by Nyaupane and Stone selected for Editor's Choice Collection

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ASU News, March 8, 2013.

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Willcox Range News. February 6, 2013.

Research Coverage. Social scientists focus research on communities and visitors. Southern Utah News. December 21, 2012.

<http://www.sunews.net/article.cfm?articleID=1251>

Interviewed by Arizona Republic. Revival of Papago Park aligns past, future: Tribal community, cities partner to turn the park into an eco-tourism destination. February 2, 2009.

<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2009/02/01/20090201papago0202.html>

ASU Insight. Faculty earn seed grants for international research. August 13, 2008.

<http://asunews.asu.edu/files/20080808.pdf>

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<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/business/articles/2008/07/10/20080710biz-sustaintour0710.html>

The State Press. Spanning the globe on Hayden Lawn. Feb 21, 2008.

<http://asuwebdevilarchive.asu.edu/issues/2008/02/21/>

Interviewed by Arizona Republic. UA to get tougher admission standards, October 1, 2005.

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