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Degree: MSc Land Management and Land Tenure (TUM).

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Title of Master's Thesis: "Contribution of Watershed Management Program to the Livelihoods of the Local People: A case study from Kathekhola subwatershed, Baglung, Nepal"

Field of Interest:

- Research on natural resource management and its impact on poverty alleviation
- Rural development approaches

Description of company / institution: Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed management is a governmental office under the Ministry of Forests and Soil conservation. The department is providing its services to the people through its district level offices throughout the country. The main objectives of the watershed management program implemented by the department are: Contributing to maintain ecological balance by reducing pressure from natural hazards such as floods, landslides and soil erosion through proper management of country's important watersheds. And assisting to maintain land productivity by implementing soil conservation activities on an integrated watershed management approach.

Job description:

- Planning and implementation of watershed management program within the priority watershed of the country.
- Coordination with line agencies within the district to implement the program smoothly and effectively.
- Group mobilization to assure and enhance the people's participation.
- Reporting the progress of the program to the department and Ministry.

Language skills:

- Nepali
- Hindi
- English
- Deutsch (Fair)

Additional skills / interests:

- Computer literate
- Facilitation trainings/workshops
- Social work