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TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Education Economist



- (1) **Family name:** Upadhyay
 (2) **First names:** Jayakrishna
 (3) **Date of birth:** 26/01/1986
 (4) **Passport holder of:** Nepal
 (5) **Education:**

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Tribhuvan University, Nepal, Dates (09/2015 -09/2019)	Masters in Economics (thesis pending)
Colby College, USA, Dates (08/2006 -05/2010)	Bachelors in Economics and Mathematics

(6) **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Nepali	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	1	1	1

(7) **Other training:**

Year	Course	Duration
2008	Stata	1 Year
2009	Adept, Mathematica, Scientific Workplace, Python, CPro, GIS and Maple	1 Year
2014	Diploma in Procurement	1 Year

(8) **Membership of professional bodies:**

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(9) **Key qualifications:**

Education Economist with extensive experience in working with government and development partners on research that employs both qualitative and quantitative methods among others from conducting impact evaluations. Have written several technical reports for the Asian Development Bank, World Bank; co-authored a number of papers in the areas of migration, poverty, labour market outcomes, student achievements, role of private sector in education and education finance. I have also worked in implementation of projects.

(10) **Positions:**

2018- Present

Consultant, ADB, Nepal

- Produced technical reports on changes to be made to Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) and Program Results Framework (PRF).
 - Conducted risk assessment for the School Sector Development Plan (SSDP) in the changed context of federalism. The document was used by the Development Partners to discuss with the government on revision of SSDP support.
 - Supported MOEST in preparation of technical documents to be shared with the Development Partners
 - Conduct research in the areas of teaching and learning processes and education finance

2018-Present

Consultant, World Bank, Nepal

- Drafted Apprenticeship guidelines
- Drafted Professional Training guidelines
- Produced Quality Assurance Manual for TVET institutions



Curriculum vitae

2016-2018

- Provided technical inputs to EVENT Project Secretariat in all components of the project
- Conduct sector study to inform Mid-term Review of the project

Assistant-Consultant, Oxford Policy Management, Nepal

- Worked on expanding portfolio in Nepal and abroad. Primary work included meeting clients, pre-positioning for large projects, bidding for projects, designing research, developing research tools, managing field work, analysing data and writing report.
- Conducted external evaluation for Emergency Cash Transfer Project in Nepal funded by UNICEF and implemented by MOFALD, GON
- Worked as an education economist on Evaluation of the National Early Childhood Development Programme 2004-2015

2011-2016 JPA and Consultant, World Bank, Bangladesh and Nepal

- Completed economic analysis of new and closed projects.
- Worked on returns to education in Nepal using Nepal Living Standard Surveys (NLSS II & III).
- Produced Impact Evaluation Report on short term training that provides vouchers to selected candidates.
- Played a leading role in helping Government of Bangladesh (GOB) in establishing robust Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Bangladesh.

2015-2016 Consultant, Royal Norwegian Embassy of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Produced a report on Role of Private Sector in Enhancing Access to and Quality of Education in Nepal using Nepal Living Standard Survey 2010/11, National Population and Housing Census 2011 and administrative data from Department of Education, Education Review office and Office of Controller of Examination.
- Produced a report on Determinants of Quality Education in Private Schools in Nepal using data from various sources.

2010-2011 Research Assistant, International Children Action Research Evaluation (ICARE), Kathmandu, Nepal

- Evaluated the role schooling cost play in the decision to drop out of school and enter work for children that live in carpet producing establishments.

(11) Country working experience:

Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Senegal, Tanzania, United Kingdom and United States of America

CV of Jayakrishna Upadhyay

(11) Professional experience (selected):

Date from - to	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
February/2018-Present	Nepal	Asian Development Bank Smita Gyawali, sgywali@abd.org	Senior Project Officer	Activities related to school education sector.
August 2011-Present	Nepal and Bangladesh	World Bank, Sangeeta Goyal, sgoyal2@worldbank.org	Senior Economist	Activities related to TVET sector
August 2011-Present	Nepal	World Bank, Mohan Aryal, maryal@worldbank.org	Senior Operations Officer	Activities related to HERP