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Education

- Ph.D. Entrepreneurship and Innovation - (Expected 2020)
Bloch School of Management, University of Missouri Kansas City
Dissertation: An Attentional Perspective on Environmental Exigencies and Opportunity Valuation
We use the attention based of view of a firm to identify the mediating role of noticing environmental change in the relationship between environmental change and opportunity valuation. Furthermore, we analyze the moderating role of cognition in this relationship. We use Amazon MTurk to collect the data and a Bayesian approach to analyze it.
Committee chair: Professor Brian Anderson
- MPhil. Management and Human Resources
Faculty of Management- Tribhuvan University - 2014
- MBA Financial Management
College of Business, Lamar University- 2009
- BBA Banking and Finance
College of Applied Business, Tribhuvan University- 2007

Academic Positions

Research Associate/ Associate Instructor,
Bloch School of Management, Since August 2016

Faculty Member
Shanker Dev Campus, Tribhuvan University April 2014 – July 2016

Program Coordinator and Faculty Member
College of Applied Business Tribhuvan University

April 2010 – July 2016

Conferences Presentations

- Thapa, Nischal; Shah, Puspa. Environmental factors change but not everyone notices: An attentional perspective. USASBE 2019, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Shah, Puspa; Thapa, Nischal. Evaluation Apprehension and Opportunity Exploitation: Moderating Role of Gender. USASBE 2019, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Thapa, Nischal; Shah, Puspa. When does an Entrepreneur Notice Change in Environment? BCERC 2019, Wellesley, MA.

Teaching

Only Independently taught courses below

- Instructor, ENT 215 Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Spring 2018
- Instructor, ENT 315 Entrepreneurial Mindset and Opportunity Recognition, Fall 2019

Academic Service

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Business Venturing
- Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Small Business Management

Selected Professional Experience

- Sungava Savings and Credit Limited (Chairman) 2012 – 2016
- Unitech Consultants and Research Center Pvt. Ltd. (M.D.) 2011 – 2016