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### **Interests**

Environmental economics, Natural Resource Management (NRM), Community based Natural resource management (CBNRM), Irrigation institutions, Property Rights, Poverty-Environment nexus

### **Education**

University of York

**PhD in Environment and Social Policy** 2006- (Present)

**Research:** Property Rights and Natural Resource Management:  
A Comparative Study of Water Distribution in Canal Irrigation  
Systems in Mid Hills, Nepal

University of York

**BA (Hons) Social Policy** 2003-2006

Area of Concentration: Social Policy & Environment

Dissertation: "Dalits and Natural Resources: Distributional

Implications of Irrigation Water in a Jointly Managed Irrigation System, Nepal"

Class: First Class Honors

Higher Secondary Education Board, Nepal

Budhanilkantha School

**Proficiency Certificate Level in Science**

Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Nepali & English

Class: First Division

### **Awards**

**Overseas Research Studentship (ORS)** 2006-  
(present)

Covering the differential between home and overseas tuition  
fees towards the PhD degree at the University of York, UK

**Overseas Students' Trust Fund (OSTF) Fellowship** 2003-2006

To study for Bachelor of Arts in Social Policy at the University of York, UK

**Government of Nepal Fellowship**

1994-2003

To study throughout my school and college

**Teaching Experience**

Department of Social Policy &amp; Social Work, University of York 2008

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Teaching Comparative Welfare States

**Publications**

Pariyar B. (2005) *Producing Yunus Out of Branson and Teresa: Literature Review on Social Entrepreneurships*, White Rose Centre for Enterprise Working Paper, University of York

Pariyar B. (2006) *Political Ecology of CPR Governance: Social Taxonomy, Socio-Economic Heterogeneity and Distributional Implication of Irrigation Development in Nepal*, a discussion paper presented at the Ninth International Seminar on Participatory Irrigation Management, Lahore, Pakistan