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Current Job:

Assistant Professor, Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, Paro

Education:

PhD in English (Linguistics) (EFL University, Hyderabad, India, 2011); PGCE (NIE Samtse, Bhutan, 2002); MA in Linguistics (NEHU, Shillong, India, 2001); BCOM (St. Anthony's College, India, 1999).

Employment History and Positions Held

- Assistant Professor, Paro College of Education, (July, 2015 -)
- Lecturer, Paro College of Education, (January, 2003 – June, 2015)
- College Award Coordinator, Paro College of Education, (July, 2005 – July, 2008)

Teaching and Research Supervision

Developed both undergraduate and postgraduate research courses and supervised both undergraduate and postgraduate research theses since 2012.

- Supervisor, Masters research, Paro College of Education (2012 – 2020).
- External Examiner, PhD thesis, Tamil Nadu Teacher's Education University, India (2019 -)
- External Examiner, PhD thesis, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India (2017 -)
- Editor to the Asian Scholars Network - Journal of Qualitative Social Sciences' (based in Bangladesh)
- Taught postgraduate courses such as Qualitative Research (Master of Education), Research dissertation (Master of Education)

Academic Programme Development

Developed policies, programmes, and procedures for the enhancement of teaching, research and professional development in the Paro College of Education.

- Initiated and led the development of Masters and Bachelors programmes in Paro College of Education from 2004 to 2019.

- Initiated and developed the English language courses for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) programme for Paro College of Education in 2005 - 2019.
- Reviewed the module EDN 209: Introduction to Educational Action Research and EDN 418: Action Research Project for the B.Ed. Primary programme for the Paro College of Education, June – December 2019.

Publications

- ‘An investigation into the characteristics of academic writing of the Royal University of Bhutan’s postgraduate students: A case study’ (in press)
- ‘Phonological variation of the word-initial complex segments in Dzongkha: A sociolinguistic study’ (Bhutan Journal of Research Development 2017, Spring, 1 -8) <http://www.rub.edu.bt/images/rub/research/publications/journals/I-Spring-2017.pdf#page=3>
- Understanding of neurolinguistic development in early childhood and its implication to early child care (LangLit 2015, volume 2, issue 1, page 315 – 326) <http://langlit.org/files/volume2/issue1/Articles/49.%20Kinley%20Dorjee%20Bhutan%20Final.pdf>
- Linguistic landscape of Bhutan: An overview of number of languages, language policy, language education, and language use in Bhutan (Bhutan Journal and Research Development 2014, Spring, 87 -102)
- ‘Dzongkha segments and tones: A phonetic and phonological investigation’ PhD Thesis in 2011 at the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, India.
- Cultural Imperialism and Linguistic Change: Impact of Cultural Imperialism on Dzongkha Borrowing (*Proceedings of the Second International Seminar on Bhutan Studies: Media and Public Culture in Bhutan*, 26 to 28 June 2006 in Thimphu, Bhutan (<http://www.bhutanstudies.org.bt/pubFiles/M-8.pdf>))
- A trend study in writing and grammar (co-researcher Mr. Needrup Zangpo), 2006, *RABSEL, Volumn IX*.
- Borrowing in Pasap Kha (RABSEL 2007, Volumn X, Spring, 108 – 123)

Conference Presentations/Invited Talks

- *Phonological variation of the word-initial complex segments in Dzongkha: A sociolinguistic study* at the 39th Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN) at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (26-27 November, 2018)
- *An investigation into the characteristics of academic writing of the Royal University of Bhutan’s postgraduate students: A case study* presented at the Research Convention at the Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan (25th October, 2018)
- *Dzongkha segments and tones: A phonetic and phonological investigation* at the National PhD conference: Promoting a knowledge based society, 2nd July, 2015, RUB, Thimphu, Bhutan

- *Gender and course based language performance by PCE student teachers: A quantitative study* at the International Society for Teacher Education (ISTFE) 33rd annual seminar in Hong Kong (27 – 31 May, 2013)
- *Framing research question, research problem, and research intent* for the 5th Faculty Research Meet, 2013, at PCE, Paro, Bhutan
- *Phonological variation of the word-initial complex segments in Dzongkha: A sociolinguistic study*, 2013, at the 5th Faculty Research Meet at PCE, Paro, Bhutan
- *Understanding of Neurolinguistic development in early childhood and its implication to early child care* at the First National Seminar on ECCD organised by PCE in collaboration with UNICEF in 2012 at PCE, Paro
- *Course based language performance of Paro College of Education student teachers* at the 3rd RUB Research Meet, 16 – 17 August, 2012, at the Gaedu College of Business Studies
- *An Acoustic Study of Dzongkha (Paro Dialect) Tones* at the Workshop on Tone and Intonation presented, 26 – 27 January, 2012, at the (WTI) at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India (IIT)
- *Four-way Stop Contrasts in Dzongkha: A Phonetic and Phonological Investigation* at the RUB Research Meet, 18 – 19 November, 2011, at Royal Thimphu College, Thimphu
- *The phonemic inventory of Dzongkha* at the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India
- *Impact of Cultural Imperialism on Dzongkha Borrowing*, 2007, at the Second International Seminar on Bhutan Studies: Media and Public Culture in Thimphu, Bhutan
- *Borrowing in Pasap-Kha* at the Internationalseminar-12th Himalayan Language Symposium & Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2005, at the Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- *Cultural Imperialism and Linguistic Change* at the Media and Culture hosted by Centre for Bhutan Studies in 2006 in Thimphu
- *Borrowing in Pasap-Kha* at the 12th Himalayan Language Symposium & Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (26 – 27 November, 2006)
- *Borrowing in Dzongkha*, 1 – 3 December, 2004, at the International seminar -10th Himalayan Language Symposium in Thimphu, Bhutan

Training and Workshop Participation

- Programme Development: *Programme Development Workshop*, 9 – 10 July, 2018 at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, RUB, Thimphu.
- Research supervision: *Postgraduate Research Supervision Training Programme* at TERI University, 24 – 30 August, 2015, Delhi, India

- Capacity Building: *Local Level Capacity Building Workshop on Education for International Understanding (EIU)*, 2nd December, 2008, at Paro, organized by APCEIU & Bhutan National Commission for Education for UNESCO
- Research workshop: *Research Methodology in Arts and Social Sciences* 17 – 18 March 2010, at Osmania University, India
- Doing linguistic research: *North-East Winter School of Linguistics* at North Eastern Hills University, India (21st Jan – 14th Feb 2008)
- On English language education: *New Approaches to the Teaching of English* at PCE, RUB (24th April – 4th May 2006)
- On becoming facilitators: *Training for Facilitators* at NRTI, Lobesa, Bhutan (23rd – 27th Oct 2007)
- On educational research: *Introduction to Educational Research* at Phuntsholing, Bhutan (13th – 16th Oct 2005)
- On educational research: *Action Research* at NIE, Samtse (8th – 12th Sept 2005)

Professional Service

Service to RUB

- External examiner: as an external examiner to the BA English programme at the Sherubtse College, Kanglung, reviewed the programme (2015 - 2017).
- Programme Board of Examiner: as the chair of the Programme Board of Examiner of the B.Ed. Primary programme at the PCE, reviewed and evaluated the assessment of the semester examinations (2014 – 2019).
- Higher Degree Research: as a member of the Higher Degree Research Committee, reviewed the research programmes under the RUB colleges (2015 - 2017)

Service to Ministry of Education (MoE)

- Resourced workshop: *Being mindful of the students' psychological and emotional wellbeing* for the teachers of Bitekha MSS and Wanakha Central School at Bitekha MSS, Paro, 17th August, 2019.
- Resources professional development: *Teaching Phonics to Primary Learners* at the Olathang Primary School 27th March 2018
- Resourced workshop: *Training on Action Research for Teachers* for the teachers of Zhemgang Central School, 18 – 21 July, 2018 in Bumthang, Bhutan.
- Resourced professional development: *Phonological Awareness in Primary Schools: Developing Better Readers* at IMS, Thimphu, 21st November, 2017.

- Programme development: *Designing and Developing English for Effective Communication Programme* for the Ministry of Education (MoE), March – June, 2017
- Training of trainers: *Training the Trainers of the English for Effective Communication Programme* for the trainers in Thimphu, June, 2017
- Training the teachers: *Facilitating English for Effective Communication Training* to four cohorts of teachers in Paro Dzongkhag, 4 - 26 July, 2017.
- Resourced workshop: *Action Research for Teachers* at the Yangchen Gatsel Lower Secondary School, 5th September, 2017.
- Resourced workshop: *Teaching of English pronunciation to primary learners* at Jigmi Namgyel LSS, Thimphu, 2014.
- Resourced workshop: *Teaching of English pronunciation to primary learners* at Dechencholing MSS, Thimphu, 2014.
- Resourced Training: *Training of English Language Teachers for Vocational Colleges in Thailand* in Thimphu for MoE, 26 August – 7th September, 2013.
- Resourced workshop: *Teaching of pronunciation in primary level* for the teachers of Tshebar cluster of schools in Pemagatshel, 2006.

Service to other agencies

- Resourced research Project: *Develop Dzongkha language competency testing framework and assessment tools and materials* for the Dzongkha Development Commission (DDC), 1 – 3 November 2019, in Thimphu.
- Research proposal evaluation: *Evaluated research proposals of the MA English programme*, 13 – 16 June, 2018 at the Yonphula Centenary College in Kanglung.
- Dzongkha Material Evaluation: *Evaluated Dzongkha materials pertaining to vocabularies and grammar for the Dzongkha Dictionary* in Thimphu, 27 February – 1st March, 2018.
- Resourced training: *Action Research Training* for Institute for Excellence and Development in Phuntsholing, Bhutan, 21 – 28 January, 2018.
- Resourced Workshop: *Educational Research Methodology* to the officials of Royal Education Council (REC) Paro, 15 – 19 August, 2016 at the Paro College of Education.
- RCSC Exams: Designed, developed, and moderated Royal Civil Service (RCSC) Examination Question papers, and evaluated answer scripts for both Preliminary and Main examinations, 2016 – 2020.

Research Grants and External Consultancies Secured

Research grants

College Annual Research Grant (CARG): Dzongkha phonemic inventory: An investigation into regional dialectal variations (1st August 2016 – 30th July, 2017)

Annual University Research Grant (AURG): An investigation into the characteristics of academic writing of the Royal University of Bhutan's postgraduate students: A case study (2018-2019)

Consultancy grants

- Worked as a research team member for the *Impact assessment of the youth employment promotion programme* for the National Council of Bhutan (2015)
- Worked as a team member for the *Opportunities and challenges of implementing inclusive education in Bhutanese schools: A case study* for the UNICEF, Bhutan (2015 - 2016)
- Worked as a research team member for the *Review of English curriculum of Bhutan* for the Royal Education Council (REC), Bhutan (2017)

Expert Service

Institutional Affiliation

- Member of the National Dzongkha Expert Committee, Dzongkha Development Commission (DDC) (2017 to 2020)
- Member editor to the Asian Scholars Network - Journal of Qualitative Social Sciences' (based in Bangladesh) (2019 -)