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## I. EDUCATION

- 2014 *Masters of Laws (LL.M) with Environmental Law Certificate*, Duke University School of Law, NC, United States of America under Fulbright Scholarship
- 2009 *Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) with focus on environmental law*, Kathmandu School of Law, Purbanchal University, Nepal
- 2004 *Higher Secondary on Humanities with focus on economics and political science*, Harikul Model Higher Secondary School, Nepal
- 2002 *School Leaving Certificate (SLC)*, Harikul Model Higher Secondary School, Nepal

## 2. ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018/10 – Present *Lecturer*, National Law College, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- Course taught: Environmental law
- 2017/10 – Present *Visiting Faculty*, Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Pokhara University, Nepal
- Course taught: Natural resource law and policy
- 2018/08- present *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Fellow*, Law and Policy Forum for Social Justice, Nepal.
- Review of and commentary on environmental protection law of Nepal
- 2015/12 – 2018/07 *Visiting Faculty*, Kathmandu School of Law, Purbanchal University, Nepal
- Courses taught: Environmental law

## 3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018/08 – Present *Co-lead/ Climate Change, Legal and Policy Expert*, Oxford Policy Management / DFID, Nepal
- Supported Planning Commission of Province 5 to integrate climate and disaster resilience into periodic planning.
- 2017/12 – 2018/02 *Climate Change, Legal and Policy Expert*, Practical Action/Oxford Policy Management/DFID, Nepal
- Performed political economy analysis (constitutional, legal and policy dimensions) for mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction and management in the context of federalism in Nepal along with mapping of policy regime.
- 2016/05 – 2018/02 *Climate Change, Gender and Social Inclusion (GSI) Expert*, Practical Action, Action on Climate Today, UKAid
- Provided recommendations for mainstreaming GSI in work-streams of ACT Nepal Program; provided technical support for the development

- of knowledge products; performed as a resource-person during workshops, webinars, and consultations with stakeholders; and contributed to the development of knowledge products.
- 2016/05 – 2017/05 *Thematic Lead, Gender and Marginalized Groups (Social Inclusion) for National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Formulation Process, Ministry of Population and Environment/ Practical Action/ Action on Climate Today (ACT), UKAid*
- Provided technical lead on GSI thematic area for NAP formulation process, including stocktaking, capacity gap analysis, need assessment, indicator development, and development visioning in close consultation with government counterparts; performed as resource-person during workshops and consultations with stakeholders; and contributed to the development of knowledge products.
- 2016/10 – 2017/04 *Gender Expert for Collaborative Research on Impact of Climate Change Finance on the Poor who are Climate Vulnerable, UNDP Nepal*
- Provided technical lead in designing of study instruments and in aligning field studies with the project objectives, and contributed to the development of knowledge products.
- 2015/04 – Present *Founding Director, Digo Bikas Institute, Nepal*
- Led, planned, organized and managed programs/projects; developed project proposals; and reviewed/authored institutional publications.
- 2014/06 – 2014/12 *Attorney, Women for Justice, Nepal*
- Represented client in the court on behalf of the organization; conducted research on Climate Justice Project; and developed project proposals.
- 2011/10 – 2013/02 *Legal Officer, Forum for Protection of Public Interest (Pro-Public), Nepal*
- Conducted legal research, drafting petitions of Public Interest Litigation on human rights, environmental law, and gender justice; pleaded in the Supreme Court of Nepal on behalf of the organization; and represented the organization at national and international meetings.
- 2011/01 – 2011/06 *Consultant, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK*
- Identified gaps and opportunities for gender in climate change adaptation plans, policies, and programs in Nepal; presented findings in international conference; and authored a research paper on mainstreaming gender and climate change in Nepal.
- 2010/06 – 2010/10 *Consultant, Climate Adaptation Designing and Piloting Project-Nepal (CADP-N)*
- Conducted research on decentralization framework of Nepal for mainstreaming climate adaptation programs in the development planning framework of Nepal with the study forming a part of Local Adaptation Plan for Action (LAPA) framework that serves as a guiding framework for local level adaptation planning and programming in Nepal.

#### 4. PUBLICATIONS

- Mainaly, J.** (forthcoming). *Discourse on Rights of Nature in Nepal: A Case of Godavari Marble*, Book Essay which is a follow-up to the already published book “Sustainability and the Rights of Nature: An Introduction 2017 by Follette, La. C and Maser, C.”
- Rai, S., and **Mainaly, J.** (2018). *Gender and Climate Change: An Overview of National and International Context*, Briefing Paper. Prakriti Resources Centre. Available at [http://www.prc.org.np/uploads/resources/G7K8jGnKFrwkvYZZFMDIzH5FaM3FNHt\\_.pdf](http://www.prc.org.np/uploads/resources/G7K8jGnKFrwkvYZZFMDIzH5FaM3FNHt_.pdf)
- Mainaly, J.** (2017). *National Development Vision and Adaptation Pathways: Gender and Marginalized Groups (Social Inclusion)*. National Adaptation Plan Formulation Process, Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- Mainaly, J.** (2017). *Gender and Marginalized Groups (Social Inclusion) Sectoral Capacity Gaps Assessment Report*. National Adaptation Plan Formulation Process, Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- Mainaly, J.** (2016). *Stocktaking Report: Gender and Marginalized Group (Social Inclusion)*. National Adaptation Plan Formulation Process, Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- Mainaly, J.** (2015). *Intended Nationally Determined Contributions*, Trade Insight, 11 (3), South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE). Available at <http://www.sawtee.org/publications/Trade-Insight33.pdf>
- Mainaly, J.** (2015). *Financing inclusive low-carbon climate resilient development: Cross-country dialogue* (March 30-31, Kathmandu, Nepal), Workshop Report, IIED. Available at <http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/I0135IIED.pdf>
- Wright, H., Chandani, A., **Mainaly, J.**, Dossou, K., Ali, B., Nyandiga, C., Wanjiru, L., Mogelgaard, K., and Sidi, A. (2014). *Gender in scaling up community-based adaptation to climate change*. In: Schipper, E. L. F., Ayers, J., Reid, H., Huq, S., and Rahman, A. (eds), *Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change*. Routledge.
- Mainaly J.** (2014). *Human Rights Consideration in Climate Change Regime in Nepal: A Primer*. Nyayadoot, 214, Nepal Bar Association, p.168-182.
- Mainaly, J.** (2011). *A Report on the Decentralization Framework of Nepal*. Climate Adaptation Design and Piloting Project, Nepal.

#### Contributing Author

- MoALMC (2018). *Impact of Climate Finance in Agriculture on the Poor*. Ministry of Agricultural, Land Management and Cooperatives, Government of Nepal, and UNDP Nepal. Available at [http://moad.gov.np/public/uploads/1405688690-Collaborative%20Research%20\(1\).pdf](http://moad.gov.np/public/uploads/1405688690-Collaborative%20Research%20(1).pdf)
- MoFE (2018). *Briefing note on UNFCCC COP 24 and Nepal's Key Concerns, Issues and Events*. Ministry of Forest and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- MoPE (2017). *Synthesis of Stocktaking Report for National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Formulation Process in Nepal*. Ministry of Environment and Population, Government of Nepal. Available at <http://napnepal.gov.np/publication>
- MoPE (2017). *Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Framework and Indicators for National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Formulation Process in Nepal*. Ministry of Environment and Population, Government of Nepal. Available at <http://napnepal.gov.np/publication>
- MoPE (2017). *Briefing note on UNFCCC COP 23 and Nepal's Key Concerns, Issues and Events*. Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- MoPE (2016). *Briefing note on UNFCCC COP 22 and Nepal's Key Concerns, Issues and Events*. Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal. Available at [http://www.mope.gov.np/downloadfile/COP22%20briefing%20note\\_Final\\_28102016\\_1481266219.pdf](http://www.mope.gov.np/downloadfile/COP22%20briefing%20note_Final_28102016_1481266219.pdf)

- MoPE (2015). *Briefing note on UNFCCC COP 21 and Nepal's Key Concerns, Issues and Events*. Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal.
- MoE (2011). *National Framework on Local Adaptation Plans for Action*. Ministry of Environment, Government of Nepal.

### **Working Papers**

- Sokol. K. C., and **Mainaly, J.** (2018). *Potential Lessons for Nepal from the U.S. Experience with Multilevel Environmental Governance*, Working paper presented at Martin Chautari (August 5, 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal).
- Mainaly, J.** and Tan, S.F. (2012) *Mainstreaming gender and climate change in Nepal*. IIED Climate Change Working Paper No. 2 (November 2012). Available at <http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/10033IIED.pdf>

### **Blogs/Opinions**

- Mainaly, J.** (2015). *Why procedural environmental rights in constitution?* Nyaya Yukti Research and Resource Center, Nepal. Available at <https://nyayayukti.wordpress.com/2015/07/30/why-procedural-environmental-rights-in-constitution/>
- Mainaly, J.** (2015). *Delivering SDGs*, Republica (September 29), Nepal. Available at <http://admin.myrepublica.com/opinion/story/28978/delivering-sdgs.html>
- Mainaly, J.** (2015). *Six Essential Revisions for the Environmentally Responsible Constitution*. Digo Bikas Institute, Nepal. Available at <https://digobikas.org/index.php/2015/07/22/six-essential-revisions-for-the-environmentally-responsible-constitution/>
- Mainaly, J.** (2014). *The architecture of climate change agreement: did Lima beget anything better?* Nyaya Yukti Research and Resource Center, Nepal. Available at <https://nyayayukti.wordpress.com/2014/12/28/the-architecture-of-climate-change-agreement-did-lima-beget-anything-better/>
- Mainaly, J.** (2014). *Need for a national policy on payment for environmental services in Nepal*. Nyaya Yukti Research and Resource Center, Nepal. Available at <https://nyayayukti.wordpress.com/2014/11/25/need-for-a-national-policy-on-payment-for-environmental-services-in-nepal/>
- Mainaly, J.** (2014). *Isn't it a time to check misleading advertising in Nepal?* Nyaya Yukti Research and Resource Center, Nepal. Available at <https://nyayayukti.wordpress.com/2014/10/30/isnt-it-a-time-to-check-misleading-advertising-in-nepal/>
- Mainaly, J.** (2014). *What's in-stored for the impending climate agreement?* Nyaya Yukti Research and Resource Center, Nepal. Available at <https://nyayayukti.wordpress.com/2014/09/06/whats-in-stored-for-the-impending-climate-agreement/>

## **5. TRAININGS PARTICIPATED**

- Train-the-Trainers Program*, Asian Development Bank and the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (23-26 November 2018), Kathmandu, Nepal
- Climate Reality Leadership*, Climate Reality Leadership Corps. Trained by Former US Vice President Mr. Al Gore (22-24 February, 2015).
- American Environmental Law for Third World Countries: A Course in Comparative Law* (e-course), John Hopkins University (2011).
- Transitional Justice and Gender*, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Nepal (December 28-30, 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal).

*International Conference on International Environmental Law, International Seminar on Recent Trends in Teaching and Research in International Law and International Seminar on Law of the Sea, Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), India ((December 8-10, 2008, Delhi, India).*

*Environmental Law and Justice in Nepal, Environmental Law Committee, Nepal Bar Association, Nepal (August 29-30, 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal).*

*1st Winter Residential School in Economic Social and Cultural Rights and Good Governance, Kathmandu School of Law (January 7-11, 2005, Kathmandu, Nepal).*

## **6. EVENTS ORGANIZED**

*Director, Inaugural U.S.-Nepal International Moot Court Competition, Fulbright Alumni Association of Nepal (FAAN)/ U. S. Embassy in Kathmandu (March 15-19, 2018).*

*Organizer/ Resource-person, Hetauda Climate Convergence 2017, Digo Bikas Institute, Nepal (July 14-16, 2017, Chitwan, Nepal).*

*Project Manager, “Girls Get STEM Skills” project, Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF), U.S. Government (June 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016, Nepal).*

*Organizer/Resource-person, Nepal Climate Convergence 2015, Digo Bikas Institute, Nepal (November 18-19, 2015, Kathmandu Nepal).*

*Convenor, First Climate Lawyer Moot Court Competition, convened the competition as an International Climate Champion awardee, the British Council Nepal, 2010*

## **7. EVENTS PARTICIPATED (INTERNATIONAL)**

*Regional Dialogue on Climate Resilient Growth and Development, Governance of Climate Change Finance to Enhance Gender Equality in Asia Pacific (February 20-22, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand).*

*19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP19) to the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and 9<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties (November 11-22, 2013, Warsaw, Poland).*

*17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and 7<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties (November 28-December 9, 2011, Durban South, Africa).*

*5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change, International Institute for Environment and Development, (March 24-31, 2011, Dhaka, Bangladesh).*

*16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP16) to the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and 6<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties (November 29-December 10, 2010, Cancun, Mexico).*

*International Youth Conference on Biodiversity, Ministry of the Environment Japan, (August 21-27, 2010, Nagoya, Japan).*

*International Graduate Conference on Climate Change and People, The Small Earth Nepal, Consortium for Capacity Building, and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (November 15-19, 2010, Nepal).*

*2nd LAWASIA Moot Court Competition and LAWASIA Conference 2007, Hong Kong University (June 5-8, 2007, Hong Kong).*

## **8. AWARDS**

- *Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study at Duke University School of Law, Federal Government of United States of America, 2013-14.*
- *International Climate Champion Award, British Council, Nepal, 2010.*

## **9. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

- *Life member, Fulbright Alumni Association of Nepal (Executive Member, 14<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee, 2017 – present).*
- *Member, Environmental Law Committee, Nepal Bar Association (2016-present).*
- *Advocate, Bar Council of Nepal (since 2011).*
- *Member, Patan High Court Bar Association, Nepal (since 2011).*
- *Member, Environment and Human Right Committee, then Patan High Court Bar Association, Nepal (2014 – 2016).*