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**Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Rural Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006
M.Sc. Rural and Regional Development Planning, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, 1993
B.Sc. Agricultural Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1986

Areas of Interest

Social research methods; socio-economic and cultural determinants of migration, fertility, and population health; rural social change; population and environment; sociology of agriculture; rural development planning.

Professional Positions

2016 – present	Social Researcher, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2009 – 2016	Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2015 – present	Adjunct Professor. Agriculture and Forestry University, Chitwan, Nepal.
2009 – present	Senior Research Scientist. Institute for Social and Environmental Research-Nepal. Fulbari, Chitwan, Nepal (www.isernepal.org.np).
2007 – 2009	Instructor, Department of Sociology and Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
2008 – 2009	Instructor, Department of Sociology, Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
2006 – 2007	Research Associate. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
2005 – 2006	Research Assistant. Human Dimensions Unit, The Pennsylvania State University.
2000 – 2004	Graduate Research Assistant. Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University.
1987 – 2004	Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Agricultural Economics, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

- 1997 – 2000 Field Research Coordinator (and Faculty Research Associate). Population and Ecology Research Laboratory, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1995 – 1997 Faculty Research Associate. Population and Ecology Research Laboratory, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Courses Offered

- Social Research and Application (graduate)
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (undergraduate/graduate)
- Survey Data Analysis (undergraduate/graduate/research scholars)
- Survey Research Techniques (undergraduate/graduate/research scholars)
- Applied Statistics (graduate)
- General Interviewing Techniques (GIT) (research scholars/research staff)
- Population and Society (Demographic Analysis) (undergraduate)
- Population Health and Mortality (undergraduate/graduate)
- Environmental Sociology (undergraduate/graduate)
- Agriculture and Rural Social Change (graduate)
- Development Theories (graduate)
- Project Planning and Project Implementation (graduate)
- Agricultural Development in Nepal (undergraduate)

Engagement in Research Programs

Relevant to National Migration Survey EOI

- 2014 – present Co-Investigator in “Ideational Influences on Migration – Values and Beliefs (NIH, R01),” a data analysis and writing only project with Arland Thornton (PI).
- 2014 – present Co-Investigator in “Labor Outmigration, Agricultural Productivity and Food Security (ESRC-DFID, UK)” a data collection, capacity building, and data analysis project with Dirgha Ghimire (PI).
- 2016-2017 Survey Data Analyst. For the project “Strengthening Health Facility Operation and Management Committees’ (HFOMCs) Endline Quantitative Data Collection Baglung, Parbat and Syangja Districts in Nepal.” Funded by MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina/USAID.
- 2010-2013 Co-Investigator in “*Innovative Methods for Obtaining Survey Data from Migrants*. The goal of this research was to design innovative methods for obtaining survey data from migrants. Arland Thornton (PI)
- 2013-2014 Survey Research Methodologist and Analyst. For the project “Impact Evaluation of a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Community Engagement Intervention for Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal.” Funded by MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina/USAID.
- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator in “Measurement of Remittance Use in a Remittance Dependent Economy” supported through Ronald Freedman and Marshall Weinberg Fund - PSC Small Grant for a Pilot Study.

- 2009 – 2011 Co-investigator in “Migrants to the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries: Values, Behaviors, and Plans funded through Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) at the Georgetown June 2011 University School of Foreign Service in Qatar. Arland Thornton (PI).
- 1997 – 2000 Field Research Coordinator (and Faculty Research Associate). Chitwan Valley Family Study, Population and Ecology Research Laboratory, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (<http://perl.psc.isr.umich.edu/>).
- 1995 – 1997 Faculty Research Associate. Chitwan Valley Family Study, Population and Ecology Research Laboratory, Tribhuvan University, Nepal. (<http://perl.psc.isr.umich.edu/>)

Others

- 2013 – 2014 Data Management and Analysis in “Promoting High Quality Teacher Evaluations in Michigan: Lessons from a Pilot of Educator Effectiveness Tools. Ann Arbor,” with Dr. Brian Rowan (PI), University of Michigan.
- 2009 – 2012 International Collaborator in “Partnership in International Research and Education (PIRE) Collaborative Research and Training in Social Context, Population Processes, and Environmental Change” with William G. Axinn (PI).
- 2006 – 2007 Research Associate in “Hazardous Occupations Safety Training for Agriculture” The Pennsylvania State University with John C. Becker (PI).
- 2005 – 2006 Research Assistant. Human Dimensions Unit. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2000 – 2004 Graduate Research Assistant. With Dr. Stephen Matthews and Michelle Zeiders, Geographic Information Analysis Core (GIA Core), Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1995-1996 Principal Investigator. Farming-Forestry and Environment: Socioeconomic Study of Makalu Barun Conservation Area along Gender Lines. Research funded by the Makalu Barun Conservation Project (MBCP), Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 1994 Process Documentation in “Farmer-to-Farmer Training: An Effective Tool to Manage Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems in North-Eastern Tanahun District, Nepal” Tribhuvan University and UNDP. With Ganesh P. Shivakoti (PI).

Funded Grants/Fellowships/Awards

- 2014-2019 Ideational Influences of Migration – Values and Beliefs (R01, Thornton, PI) funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), (\$2,447,313).
- 2016 Impact Evaluation of a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Community Engagement Intervention for Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal: Quantitative Component. Endline Survey. Funded by MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina/USAID (\$324,000).
- 2014-2017 Labor Outmigration, Agricultural Productivity and Food Security (Ghimire PI), funded by DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme, UK, (\$794,198).

- 2013 Impact Evaluation of a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Community Engagement Intervention for Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal: Quantitative Component. Baseline Survey. Funded by MEASURE Evaluation at University of North Carolina/USAID (\$303,120).
- 2013 Hermalin Fund - PSC Small Grant through Populations Studies Center, University of Michigan to conduct Data Dissemination and Data Analysis Workshop in Nepal (\$3,500).
- 2012 Ronald Freedman and Marshall Weinberg Fund - PSC Small Grant for a Pilot Study “Measurement of Remittance Use in a Remittance Dependent Economy” through Populations Studies Center, University of Michigan (\$9,000).
- 2011 Ronald Freedman and Albert Hermalin Fund - PSC Small Grant with Dr. Dirgha Ghimire through Populations Studies Center, University of Michigan to conduct Data Dissemination and Data Analysis Workshop in Nepal (\$8,000).
- 2010 Ronald Freedman Fund - PSC Small Grant through Population Studies Center, University of Michigan for Research Capacity Building for International Social Science Research (\$10,000).
- 2010 Ronald Freedman Fund – PSC Small Grant through Population Studies Center, University of Michigan to conduct Data Dissemination and Data Analysis Workshop in Nepal (\$10,000).
- 2007 Best Poster Presentation Award (with Mary Ann Demi, Andrea Kay Ryan, and Anastasia Snyder) on a paper entitled “Adolescent Employment, Educational and Occupational Goals, and the Residential Aspirations of the Rural Youth” presented at the 70th Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Santa Clara, California, Aug 2-5.
- 2005 Minority Scholars Travel Award to attend the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings in Tampa, August 8-12.
- 2004 Graduate Student Competitive Travel Award from the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University to attend the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meetings, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina from October 14-16.
- 2003-2004 The Population Reference Bureau 2003-2004 Fellows Program Fellowship in Population Policy Communication for conducting research on Policy Communication.
- 2002 Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2001-2002 Hewlett Foundation Fellowship to pursue Ph.D. studies at The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania.
- 2000-2001 Ford Foundation Grant to continue Ph.D. at The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania.

- 2000 Analysis of Profitability, Price Behavior, and Market Integration of Poultry Industry in Chitwan, Nepal. A research Funded by the Directorate of Research, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- 1995-1996 Farming-Forestry and Environment: Socioeconomic Study of Makalu Barun Conservation Area along Gender Lines. A research funded by the Makalu Barun Conservation Project (MBCP), Kathmandu, Nepal (NRs 98,000).
- 1993 Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Grant to conduct a research on Marketing of Agricultural Commodities in Chitwan, Nepal for M.Sc. Thesis in Rural and Regional Development Planning at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand (46,000 Thai Baht).
- 1992-1993 Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for M. Sc. in Rural and Regional Development Planning at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1986-1987 Assessment of the Problems of Fuelwood Situation in a Village Panchayat of Chitwan, Nepal. A student research funded by the Winrock International at IAAS, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- 1983-1986 The Tribhuvan University Scholarship to pursue B. Sc. in Agriculture at the Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Training Participation

- 2013 Applied Survival Analysis (Event History Analysis) offered by the Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) at the University of Michigan.
- 2013 Structural Equation Modeling offered by the Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) at the University of Michigan.
- 2011 Determining Sufficient Sample Size offered by the Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) at the University of Michigan.
- 2003 Attended the Population Reference Bureau 2003-2004 Fellows Program in Population Policy Communication organized by the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C., USA (July 14-25, 2003).
- 2003 Assisted the CSISS (Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science) Summer Workshop on "Population Science and GIS" organized by The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania (May 19-23, 2003).
- 1999 Attended the 52nd Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques (Survey Research Techniques and Survey Data Analysis Techniques I & II), University of Michigan, USA (June 7 – July 30, 1999).
- 1996 Training on Area Sampling Methods provided by the University of Michigan, USA and organized by the Central Department of Population, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (1 week)

1988 Training on Teaching and Research Methodology organized by the Utah State University, USA and the Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (2 weeks).

Publications: Published and Under Review

Relevant to National Migration Survey (EOI): Published and Under Review

- Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2016. "Rural Agricultural Change and Individual Out-migration." *Rural Sociology*. DOI: 10.1111/ruso.12106.
- Bhandari, Prem and Indra Chaudhary. 2016. "A Calendar Method of Collecting Remittance Use Data in a Remittance Dependent Setting of Nepal." *Migration and Development*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2015.1129689>.
- Bhandari, Prem. 2016. "Remittance Receipt by Households in Rural Nepal: Does Migrant's Destination Make a Difference?" *Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, 10, 1-35.
- Pearlman, Jessica, Lisa D. Pearce, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Prem Bhandari and Taylor Hargrove. Community, Household, and Individual Factors Related to Post-Marital Living Arrangements in Historically Patrilocal Settings. Revise and Resubmit. *Demography*.
- Shrestha, Sundar S. and Prem Bhandari. 2007. "Environmental Security and Labor Migration in Nepal." *Population and Environment*, 29(1): 25-38.
- Bhandari, Prem. 2004. "Relative Deprivation and Migration in an Agricultural Setting of Nepal." *Population and Environment*, 25(5): 475-499.

Other Publications: Published and Under Review

- Bhandari, Prem. 2016. "Rural Agricultural Transformation: Is Family Labor Availability an Obstacle for Labor-saving Farm Technology Use among Smallholder Farmers?" *Nepalese Journal of Agricultural Economics*. <http://www.naes.org.np/publications.php?id=1&pg=1>
- Bhandari, Prem B. and Loritta Chan. "Socio-cultural Inequality in Women's Health Service Utilization in Nepal." Revise and Resubmit. *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*.
- Bhandari, Prem. 2015. "Mother's Autonomy and Health Outcome in Nepal." *International Journal of Women's Health and Wellness*. 1:002
- Goli, Srinivas, Prem Bhandari, U.M.R. Atla, and Aparajita Chattopadhyay. 2015. "Childhood Mortality Differentials by Ecological Regions of Nepal." *Population, Space and Place*. DOI: 10.1002/psp.1977.
- Fehringer, Jessica, Prem Bhandari, Dirgha Ghimire, Jeevan Raj Lohani, B. Dawadi, V. Acharya, and b. Adhikari. 2015. Impact Evaluation of Approaches to Strengthen Health Facility Operation and Management Committees in Nepal: Baseline Report. MEASURE Evaluation Gender, Policy, and Measurement Program (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/publications/tr-15-114>).
- Shah, Rajani, Eva A. Rehfuess, M. K. Maskey, R. Fischer, P. Bhandari, and M. Delius. 2015. "Factors Affecting Institutional Delivery in Chitwan District of Nepal: A Community-Based Cross-Sectional Study." Revise and Resubmit. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 15 (27): 1-14.

- Bhandari, Prem B. 2013. "Rural Livelihood Change? Household Capital, Community Resources and Livelihood Transition." *Rural Studies* 32:126-136. PMCID: PMC3772533.
- Rowan, B., S. G. Schilling, A. Spain, P. Bhandari, D. Berger and J. Graves. 2013. *Promoting High Quality Teacher Evaluations in Michigan: Lessons from a Pilot of Educator Effectiveness Tools*. Ann Arbor. MI: Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan.
- Stedman, R.C., P. Bhandari, A.E. Luloff, D.R. Diefenbach, and J.C. Finley. 2008. "Deer Hunting on Pennsylvania's Public and Private Lands: A Two-Tiered System of Hunters?" *Human Dimensions of Wildlife* 13(4):222-233.
- Bhandari, Prem, Sundar S. Shrestha and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2007. "Sociocultural and Geographical Disparities in Child Immunization in Nepal" *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, 22(2): 43-64.
- Bhandari, Prem, R. C. Stedman, A. E. Luloff, J. C. Finley, and D. Diefenbach. 2006. "Effort versus Motivations: Factors Affecting Antlered and Antlerless Deer Harvest Success in Pennsylvania." *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 11(6): 423-436.
- Bhandari, Prem and S. S. Shrestha. 2005. "Mass Media, Gender, and Contraception in Nepal." Population Research Institute Working Paper Series, No. 05-04, July
http://www.pop.psu.edu/general/pubs/working_papers/psu-pri/wp0504.pdf.
- Aryal, K. P. and P. Bhandari. 2000-2001. "Agricultural Credit on Technology Adoption and Productivity Improvement of Vegetable Production at Mangalpur VDC, Chitwan, Nepal." *J. Inst. Agric. Anim. Sci.* 21-22:207-213.
- Bhandari, Prem and K. E. Weber. 2000. "Quarterly Disposal and Price Behavior of Paddy in Chitwan Valley, Nepal." *Proceedings of the 3rd National Conference on Science and Technology*. March 8-11, 1999. Vol. II. Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, Kathmandu, Nepal. Pp. 1006-1014.
- Shrestha, S.S. and P. Bhandari. 2000. "Analysis of Profitability, Price Behavior and Market Integration of Poultry Industry in Chitwan." *IAAS Research Reports (1995-2000)*: 223-241.
- Shivakoti, G., W.G. Axinn, P. Bhandari, and N. B. Chhetri. 1999. "The Impact of Community Context on Land Use in an Agricultural Setting." *Population and Environment*, 20(3):191-213.
- Shrestha, S.S., P. Bhandari and G. R. Bhattra. 1998-99. "Economics of Poultry Production in Chitwan District of Nepal." *J. Inst. Agric. Anim. Sci.*, 19-20:125-132.
- Bhandari, Prem, Karl E. Weber, H. Demaine, and S.H. Upasena. 1998. "Marketing Channels and the Role of Market Functionaries in Grain Marketing." *The Economic Journal of Nepal*, 20(4):186-189.
- Bhandari, P, P. Chaudhary, S. Shrestha and P.R. Tiwari. 1996-1997. "The Naike System: Hired Labor Mobilization in Rice Production in Western Chitwan." *J. Inst. Agric. Anim. Sci.* 17-18:65-70.
- Khanal, Raja Ram and Prem Bhandari. 1996. "Utilization Pattern and Introduction of Elephant Grasses on Farmer's Field in Jhuwani, Eastern Chitwan." *IAAS Research Reports (1994-1995)*: 175-184.
- Bhandari, Prem. 1993. "Farmers' Participation in Grain Marketing: A Case of Paddy, Wheat and Mustard Marketing in Chitwan, Nepal." *J. Inst. Agric. Anim. Sci.* 14:31-38.

Manuscripts in Progress

Relevant to National Migration Survey EOI

Bhandari, Prem, Nathalie Williams, Loritta Chan, Linda Young-DeMarco and Cathy Sun. Social Exclusion and Migration: A Case Study of Caste in Nepal. Submitted to the Population Association of America Annual Meetings for possible presentation.

Thornton, Arland, Prem Bhandari, Nathalie Williams, Jeffrey Swindle, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun and Christina Hughes. Influences of Fatalism on Migration. Submitted to the Population Association of America Annual Meetings for possible presentation.

Thornton, Arland, Nathalie Williams, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, Jeffrey Swindle, and Christina Hughes. 2016. Influences of Material Aspirations on Migration. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, USA (March 7, 2016). To be submitted to *American Sociological Review*.

Williams, Nathalie, Christina Hughes, Prem Bhandari, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, and Jeffrey Swindle. 2016. A Different Perspective on Social Networks and Migration: The Case of Chitwan Nepal. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, USA (March 8, 2016). To be submitted to *Demography*.

Dirgha Ghimire and Prem Bhandari. Migration Experience and Health Outcomes in Nepal. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Diego Bayfront, California, USA (April 30-May 2, 2015).

Ghimire, Dirgha, William G. Axinn and Prem Bhandari. "Impact of Out-migration on Exit from Agriculture."

Bhandari, Prem, Dirgha Ghimire and William G. Axinn. "Out-migration and Women's Time Use in Agriculture."

Ghimire, Dirgha J., Nathalie Williams, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Prem Bhandari. "Successful Multiplicity Sampling in a Study of International Migrants."

Others

Bhandari, Prem and Elyse Jennings. Environmental Consumption and Marriage Timing in Nepal.

Maurya, Nagendra Kumar, Prem Bhandari, and Srinivas Goli. Multidimensional Poverty in Nepal.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Relevant to National Migration Survey EOI

Thornton, Arland, Nathalie Williams, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, Jeffrey Swindle, Christina Hughes. 2016. Influences of Material Aspirations on Migration. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, USA (March 7, 2016).

Williams, Nathalie, Christina Hughes, Prem Bhandari, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, and Jeffrey Swindle. 2016. A Different Perspective on Social Networks and Migration: The Case of Chitwan Nepal. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, USA (March 8, 2016).

- Bhandari, Prem and Indra Chaudhary. A Calendar Method of Collecting Remittance Use Data in a Remittance Dependent Economy. 2015. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Diego Bayfront, California, USA (April 30-May 2, 2015).
- Dirgha Ghimire and Prem Bhandari. Migration Experience and Health Outcomes in Nepal. A paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Diego Bayfront, California, USA (April 30-May 2, 2015).
- Ghimire, Dirgha J., and Prem Bhandari. 2014. "Migration Experience and Health Outcomes of Older Adults in Nepal." A paper presented at the First Nepal Population Conference held in Kathmandu, June 5-7, 2014.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J., Nathalie Williams, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, Prem B. Bhandari. 2013 "Innovation in the Study of International Migrants." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.
- Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2012. "Agricultural Change and Migration in a Rural Agrarian Setting." A paper presented at the Second Asian Population Association Annual Meetings, August 26-29, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2012. "Agricultural Change and Migration in a Rural Agrarian Setting." A Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 3-5, San Francisco, California.
- Shrestha, Sundar S. and Prem Bhandari. 2005. "Environmental Security and Labor Migration in Nepal." A research paper presented at the XXVth International Population Conference of the IUSSP, Tours, France (July 18-23).
- Bhandari, Prem. 2003. "Relative Deprivation and Migration in an Agricultural Setting of Chitwan Valley, Nepal." A poster presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2003 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (May 1-3).
- Others**
- Maurya, Nagendra Kumar, Prem Bhandari, and Srinivas Goli. Multidimensional Poverty in Nepal. A paper presented at the Third Asian Population Association Annual Meetings, July 27-30, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Bhandari, Prem and Elyse Jennings. 2014. "Environmental Consumption and Marriage Timing in Nepal." A paper presented at the First Nepal Population Conference held in Kathmandu, June 5-7, 2014; also presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA (August 16-19, 2014).
- Thornton, Arland, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Prem B. Bhandari. 2013. "The Reliability and Stability of Measures about People's Values and Beliefs concerning Family Life and Social Change." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.
- Bhandari, Prem, Nicole Kirgis, Dirgha J. Ghimire and William G Axinn. 2011. "Paradata and Data Quality: Interview Environment, Interviewer Characteristics and Data Quality - Analysis from the Chitwan Valley Family Study in Nepal." Presented at the Eighth International Workshop on

Comparative Survey Design and Implementation (CSDI 2011), March 24-26, City University, London, England.

- Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha Ghimire. 2010. "Farm Technology Use and Fertility Transition in an Agrarian Setting of Nepal." A paper presented at the First Asian Population Association Annual Meetings, November 16 to 20, 2010, New Delhi, India.
- Bhandari, Prem B. and Dirgha Ghimire. 2010. "Modern Farm Inputs Use and Fertility Transition in an Agrarian Setting of Nepal." A Poster Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 15 – April 17, Dallas, Texas.
- Demi, Mary Ann, Prem Bhandari, Andrea Kay Ryan, and Anastasia Snyder. 2007. "Adolescent Employment, Educational and Occupational Goals, and the Residential Aspirations of the Rural Youth." A poster presented at the 70th Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Santa Clara, California, August 2-5. (Received the Best Poster Presentation Award).
- Ryan, Andrea Kay, Melissa E. Hobbs, and Prem Bhandari. 2006. "The Youth Agricultural Employment Skills Project: Early Findings." A paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Kentucky.
- Bhandari, Prem, A. E. Luloff, J. C. Finley, R. C. Stedman, and D. Diefenbach 2006. "Deer Harvest Success in Pennsylvania's Private vs. Private Land." A paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), Vancouver, Canada annual meetings (June 3–8, 2006)
- Bhandari, Prem and Sundar S. Shrestha. 2005. "Labor Availability, Agricultural Technology Use and Contraceptive Attitudes in Nepal ." A research paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2005 Annual Meetings, Philadelphia (March 31- April 2).
- Bhandari, Prem, A. E. Luloff, J. C. Finley, and R. C. Stedman. 2005. "Factors Affecting Antlered and Antlerless Deer Harvest Success in Pennsylvania." A research paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings in Tampa (August 8-12).
- Shrestha, Sundar S. and Prem Bhandari. 2005. "Spousal Communication and Attitudes Towards and Practice of Contraception in Nepal: A Gender Comparison." A paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2005 Annual Meetings, Philadelphia (March 31-April 2).
- Bhandari, Prem and S. S. Shrestha. 2004. "Mass Media, Gender, and Contraception in Nepal." A research paper presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meetings held in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina (October 14-16).
- Shrestha, Sundar S. and Prem Bhandari. 2004. "Cost of Children, Gender, Household Economic Structure and Individual Fertility Preferences." A research paper presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting held in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina (October 14-16).
- Molla, Azizur and Prem Bhandari. 2004. "Choice of Traditional vs. Modern Health Care Providers in Rural Bangladesh." A research paper presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting held in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina (October 14-16).
- Bhandari, Prem. 2004. "More Hands or More Inputs? Relationship between Population and Agriculture in Nepal." A policy paper presented at the Population Reference Bureau Workshop at Boston, Massachusetts (March 31).

- Bhandari, Prem, S. S. Shrestha and N. Chhetri. 2004. "Child Labor and Forest Resource Collection: Variation in Individual Fertility Preferences in Nepal." A research paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2004 Annual Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts (April 1-3).
- Shrestha, S. S. and Prem Bhandari. 2004. "Cost of Children and Individual Fertility Preferences in Nepal." A poster presented at the Nineteenth Annual Graduate Exhibition, March 28, The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania. The poster was also presented at the Tenth Annual College of Agricultural Sciences Undergraduate and Graduate Research Exhibition, March 17-18, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Bhandari, Prem and Camilo Leon. 2002. "Participatory Rural Appraisal: Tool for Local Development and Social Impact Assessment." Rural Sociology Seminar, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Pennsylvania State University.
- Bhandari, Prem. 2002. "Determinants of Individual Attitudes toward Contraceptive Use in an Agricultural Society." A poster presented at the Eighth Annual College of Agricultural Sciences Graduate and Undergraduate Research Exhibition, March 20-21, The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania.
- Bhandari, Prem and K. E. Weber. 1999. "Disposal and Price Behavior of Paddy in Chitwan Valley, Nepal." A paper presented at the Third National Conference on Science and Technology (March 8 – 11), Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, Kathmandu.
- Shivakoti, Ganesh P., William G. Axinn, P. Bhandari, and Netra B. Chhetri. 1997. "The Impact of Community Context on Land Use in an Agricultural Setting." A paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Language Skills

Oral communication, reading and writing skills in Nepali, English and Hindi

Occasional Journal Referee

- African Geographical Review
- African Journal of Agricultural Research
- American Journal of Sociology
- Asian Population Studies
- BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
- International Indigenous Policy Journal
- International Migration
- Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
- Journal of International Migration and Integration
- Journal of Rural and Community Development
- Journal of Women's Reproductive Health
- Land
- Nepalese Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Population and Environment
- Population Research and Policy Review
- Population Studies
- Sociological Quarterly
- Sustainability

Editorial Board

- International Journal of Women's Health and Wellness (http://clinmedjournals.org/International-Journal-of-Womens-Health-and-Wellness/Womens-Health-and-Wellness_editorial_board.php)
- Journal of Women's Reproductive Health
- Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (International Advisory Board) (<http://www.nepjol.info/index.php/DSAJ/about/editorialPolicies#custom-0>)

Membership in Professional Organizations

2001 – present	Population Association of America (PAA)
2001 – present	Population Reference Bureau (PRB)
2001 – present	Rural Sociological Society (RSS)
2009 – present	Asian Population Association (APA)
2004 – present	Population and Environment Research Network (PERN)
2014 – present	Life Member, Population Association of Nepal (PAN)
2005	International Union for the Scientific Study in Population (IUSSP)
2016 – present	Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA (General Secretary))