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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology (Enrolled – 2004, Expected- 2009), University of Georgia at Athens.

M.A. Sociology (Summer 2006), University of Georgia at Athens.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Culture, Religion, Social Movements and Qualitative Methods

Comprehensive Exam: Culture (Fall, 2006).

PUBLICATIONS

Basnet, Chudamani. 2002. *The Way of Neo-Sannyas: Sociological Perspective on a New Religious Movement in Nepal*. Kathmandu: Uday Books Pvt. Ltd.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Writing my dissertation proposal on “*Social Movement Frame and Collective Action in Nepal’s April Revolution*”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 “*Stagnation and the Growth of the Rajneesh Movement in Nepal: Culture and the New Paradigm in the Sociology of Religion.*” Presented at The Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, University of Georgia at Athens. January 27, 2006,
- 2005 “*The Rajneesh Movement in Nepal: Charismatic Leadership and the Growth of the Movement in a Developing Country.*” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia. August 15, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association (2007-present)

Southern Sociological Society (2005-present)

Association for the Sociology of Religion (2005-present)

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (2007-present)

AWARDS

2004-2006, Graduate School Assistantship, University of Georgia at Athens.

JOB EXPERIENCE

1999 – 2003 *Sociologist* (Currently under study leave)
Government of Nepal
Kathmandu, Nepal

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Linda Grant (Fall 2006)
Qualitative Research Method

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Belisa Gonzalez (Spring 2007)
Gender