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EDUCATION

- <u>Degree</u>: <u>Master of Science</u> <u>Major</u>: <u>Industrial & Systems Engineering</u> Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO. Graduation date: May 2021 (Expected)
- <u>Degree</u>: <u>Bachelor of Engineering</u> <u>Major</u>: <u>Industrial Engineering</u> Tribhuvan University, IOE, Kathmandu, Nepal. Graduation date: May 2017

EXPERIENCE

✓ Colorado State University-Pueblo, Department of Engineering, Pueblo, CO, USA.

Graduate Research Assistant (Aug 2019 - Present)

- Conducted intensive literature review on mixed integer programming (MIP) optimization methods, vehicle routing problem (VRP), healthcare scheduling problems, population based heuristic methods, and benders decomposition method.
- Built a multi-objective home-healthcare routing (HHCR) plan to schedule the nurses by using mixed integer linear programming (MILP) approach to minimize the cost and to maximize the revenue of a home-healthcare (HHC) agency.
- Carried out the experimentations on healthcare scheduling algorithms from past research.
- Developed a new problem, and a new algorithm to address and solve the dynamic nature of patients in HHCR problem by using MILP and neural network approaches.
- Developed an algorithm to solve a large-size single-vehicle routing problem by using the artificial intelligence heuristic simulated annealing.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aug 2019 - Present)

- Tutoring, mentoring, and grading of classes & labs for bachelor's courses of '*EN 107: Engineering Graphics*', SOLIDWORKS, and '*EN 211: Engineering Mechanics*'.
- Volunteered the academic exhibitions.

Teaching Instructor (Aug 2020 – Dec 2020)

• Lecturing, mentoring, monitoring, and grading of undergraduate classes, and labs of '*EN 101: Introduction to Engineering*'.

Independent Researcher: Special Topic Coursework (Aug 2020 – Dec 2020)

• Conducted research to build an efficient prediction model for the patients' length of stay in a hospital with the techniques of data science, natural language processing, and neural networks.

✓ Morang Auto Works (MAW) Earthmovers Private Limited, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Sales Engineer (Nov 2017 – Jan 2019)

- Analyzed sales data for planning purpose with Data Analysis, Statistical Analysis, and Operations Research techniques.
- Worked as a technical sales representative to promote the business and to boost the client relationship.
- Organized and participated in the multiple business expos.
- Collaborated with and led the team of sales executives to build and deliver the sales plan effectively.
- Main tools used are MS Dynamics NAV as an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, TABLEAU, SQL, and MS Excel.

PUBLICATIONS

- Bhattarai, S., Wollega, E. (2020). A 0/1 Knapsack Problem to Optimize Shopping Discount under Limited Budget. • 5th North American IEOM Society International Conference.
- Bhattarai, S., Correa-Martinez, Y., Wollega, E., Bedoya-Valencia, L. (2020). Building a Prediction Model for • Forecasting Adult Care Facility Quarterly Patient Demand. 5th North American IEOM Society International Conference.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent written and oral • communication.
- Great interpersonal skills. •

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- Multitasking.
- Time management. •

- Great teamwork skills.
- Good leadership quality. Excellent analytical insight.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming: **Python** (Advanced skills on Data Science, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning), MATLAB, Octave, C. Engineering Design: AutoCAD, SOLIDWORKS. Optimization: GUROBI (Advanced skills on linear optimization and integer programming). Data/Visualization: SQL, Minitab, TABLEAU. Simulation: Arena (Advanced skills on discrete event simulation), Simio. Web: HTML, CSS. Documentation: LaTeX. LANGUAGE

Very good in reading and writing. English: Good in speaking. Nepali: Fluent.