## Education

- Degree: Master of Science

Major: Industrial \& Systems Engineering
Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO.
Graduation date: May 2021 (Expected)

- Degree: Bachelor of Engineering

Major: Industrial Engineering
Tribhuvan University, IOE, Kathmandu, Nepal. Graduation date: May 2017

## Experience

## $\checkmark$ 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.


## $\checkmark$ 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 teamwork skills.
- Great interpersonal skills.
- Multitasking.
- 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

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

