

# CHANDRA THAPA

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## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Financial Integration of Emerging Equity Markets
- Trading Activities of Foreign Portfolio Investors in Emerging Markets
- Legal Determinants of Foreign Portfolio Investments in Emerging Markets
- Country Governance and Foreign Portfolio Investments in Emerging Markets

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2006-10	Cranfield School of Management, UK	PhD ( <i>Under Pursuance</i> )
2003-04	Birmingham Business School, UK	MBA – IBF ( <i>With Distinction</i> )
1999-01	Tribhuvan University, Nepal	Master’s in Business Studies – <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class</i>

## **WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES**

- Impact of foreign portfolio investments on market comovement: Evidence from the emerging Indian Stock Market (Co-authored with Prof. Sunil Poshakwale and presented at EMG-ESRC Workshop at Cass Business School, London).
- Foreign Portfolio Investments and Global Linkage of Indian Equity Market, 20 Australasia Banking and Finance Conference (Co-authored with Prof. Sunil Poshakwale)

## **WORKING PAPER**

- Impact of Foreign Portfolio Investors in the Integration of Emerging Asian Equity Markets

## **PRESS ARTICLES**

- Published Articles on Banking/Finance in Newspaper and Business Magazines in Nepal

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Campion College  
Tribhuvan University (PT)  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – July 2006

Business Finance (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester BBA).

Apex College  
Pokhara University (PT)  
16 Nov. 2004 to 18 May 2005

International Financial Management (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester MBA).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN COMMERCIAL BANKS**

Laxmi Bank Limited  
Banepa, Nepal  
7 Feb 2005 – 15 Aug 2006

Bank Manager

Nabil Bank Limited  
Kantipath, Nepal  
14 April 1998 – 6 Feb 2006

Relationship Officer

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Bank of England Fellowship - One of the nine candidates in all of South Asia to be selected by '*Bank of England*' for one year fellowship to pursue post graduation course for the year 2003/04 in United Kingdom.
2. Financial Management Executive Programme Fellowship – Netherlands Fellowship Offered to study Executive Programme at Maastricht School of Management.
3. Cranfield School of Management Fully Funded PhD Bursary for 2006/07.

### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

EViews, SAS and SPSS

### **REFERENCE**

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