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Educational Qualification:

1. **PhD** in Development Economics, University of Bonn, Germany. (2003-2006)
Doctoral Thesis Title: Non-Farm Employment in Lower Himalayas of Eastern India: Access, Income and Impact. (A Micro-econometric Analysis)
2. **Masters** in International Political Economy, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba Science City, Japan. (2001-2003)
Masters Thesis Title: The Determinants of Poverty in Nepal
3. **Masters** in Business Administration (Financial Management), L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change, Patna, India (1994-1996)
Masters Thesis Title: Performance of the Rural Credit Program of Bhutan

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4. **Bachelors of Science**, Scottish Church College, Calcutta University, Calcutta, India (1991-1993)

VII. Other Training and Experiences:

1. IHDP Volunteer :6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimension of Global Environment Change Research Community
“Global Environmental Change, Globalization and International Security: New Challenges for the 21st Century”
Bonn Germany 2005
2. Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility 2003
Institute: INWENT, The World Bank Institute
3. Balance of Payment Statistics 2000
Institute: IMF Institute, Washington D.C, USA
4. Monetary Theory & Monetary Policy 1999
Institute: Studienzentrum, Gerzensee (Foundation of Swiss National Bank), Switzerland
5. Facets of International Banking 1999
Institute: Citibank, Calcutta, India
6. Use of Consultancies Services 1998
Organized by the Asian Development Bank & Ministry of Finance of Bhutan at Thimphu Bhutan
7. Diploma in Computer Programming & PC Application 1992
Institute: Computer Point, Calcutta

VIII. Language:

English	-Excellent
Dzongkha	-Very Good
Sharchop-kha	-Very Good
Nepali	-Very Good
Hindi	-Good
Bengali	-Good
Japanese	-Understand
German	-Understand

IX. Countries of Work Experience:

Bhutan, India, Nepal, Cambodia, Vietnam, Loa PDR, Thailand, USA, Switzerland, Japan and Germany

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X. Employment Record:

A. From June 2008-

Position: Chief, Research, Planning and Monitoring Department, Post Box-75, Bank of Bhutan, Phuentsholing, BHUTAN

Address: Post Box- 75, Bank of Bhutan, Phuentsholing, BHUTAN

Description of duties:

1. Manage supervise and coordinate all the actives of the division
2. Conduct research on issues related to banking, customer care, market intelligence, rural credit and entrepreneurship etc.
3. Supervision of the staff of the entire department
4. Participate in the decision making process at the senior executive level of the organization
5. Represent the bank to the outside agencies
6. Provide advice and guidance to the management and board of directors on the global and domestic economic situation.

B. From September 2007- June 2008

Position: Sr. Research Fellow and Japan Chair

Address: Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relation (ICRIER), India Habitat Centre, Core 6A, 4th Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India

Description of duties:

1. Identify the research gap on economic relation between Japan and Indian sub-continent
2. Provide research inputs in the area of socio-economic ties between Japan and Indian sub-continent
3. Organizing seminar, conferences and workshop.
4. Recommend strategies for accelerating the relation between Japan and Indian sub-continent.
5. Coordinate Research-Evaluation of proposal, editing the working papers.
6. Disseminate the report and technical papers to the agencies engaged in development.
7. Engage, as necessary international and local researcher and research assistant for research.
8. Supervise the projects, research assistants and coordinate the research activities of the Japanese chair, publication of Japan Chair Quarterly News Letters.
9. Develop tools for impact assessment, project monitoring and evaluation to assess the outcomes of the research and development interventions

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10. Work with Director, Project Leaders, researcher institution and university to design and implement specific scientific project(s)
11. Conduct analysis of trade and business mechanisms between Japan and Indian sub-continent, and its socioeconomic implications on livelihoods and the welfare.
12. Conduct analysis Japanese foreign assistance to Indian sub-continent, and its socioeconomic implications on livelihoods and the welfare.

XI. Employment Record:

C. From April 2007-August 2007

Position: Socio-Economist – Poverty Impact Assessment Specialist

ADB's International Consultant with Tonle Sap Sustainable Livelihoods Project, Cambodia

Address: ADB Country Office, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Description of duties:

1. Develop a framework for assessing the poverty impact of TSI with particular emphasis on the Tonle Sap Sustainable Livelihoods Project.
2. Review all latest available data and report with various ministries and agencies in Cambodia, including the latest socioeconomic survey data to obtain trends of poverty, income distribution, asset endowments and other economic and social indicators of human development in the Tonle Sap Basin.
3. Provide an analysis of the poverty impact for accelerating the poverty reduction in the Tonle Sap Basin.
4. Recommend strategies for accelerating the poverty reduction in the Tonle Sap Basin.
5. Undertake key informant survey and collect household level information on the important economic indicators in selected communes in the Tonle Sap Basin.
6. Provide written report along with the database in electronic and hard copies.
7. Carry out data inputting the data collection activities, including supervision of local consultant and enumerators/research assistants.
8. Engage, as necessary local consultant and research assistant for survey, focus group discussion, data collection, analysis and database development.
9. Provide methodology and guidelines to the local consultant and enumerator/assistants in organizing focus group discussions, and preparing survey instruments.

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D. From July 2006 to March:

Position: Research Fellow, Socioeconomics and Rural Livelihoods

Organization: WorldFish Center

Address: WorldFish Center,
Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA,

Description of duties:

1. Provide research inputs in the area of social impact assessment, rural livelihoods analysis in projects addressing economic aspects of fisheries and aquaculture
2. Conduct analysis of fish marketing and trade mechanisms in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and its socioeconomic implications on livelihoods strategies of fishing communities
3. Develop tools for impact assessment, project monitoring and evaluation to assess the outcomes of the research and development interventions
4. Work with Discipline Director, Portfolio Director and Project Leaders to design and implement specific scientific project(s)
5. Build capacity of national partners
6. International Consultant and head of the livelihood component of Asian Development Bank, TA 4669-CAM "Technical Assistance to the Kingdom of Cambodia for the Study of the Influence of Built Structures on the Fisheries of the Tonle Sap (financed by the Government of Finland) -Influence of Built Structures on Local Livelihoods

E. From 2003 to June 2006

Position: Junior Research Fellow (Poverty Group)

Organization: ZEF Bonn, Center for Development Research

Address: Bonn University
Walter-Flex-Str. 3
D-53113, Bonn, Germany
www.zef.de

Description of duties:

1. Developed and managed interdisciplinary research projects in collaboration with other scientists in the poverty research group at ZEF
 - Developed and secured funding from the German government for a Living Standard Survey in the Eastern Himalayas of India
2. Designed and implemented the Living Standard Survey in the Eastern Himalayas of India:
 - Conducted household and community surveys on livelihood activities, income, expenditure, sanitation, health, assets, education, natural resource access, credit

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- Conducted Participatory Rural Appraisal on livelihood strategies
- Supervised 10 enumerators and drivers in the survey team
- 3. Conducted survey data analysis for other ZEF projects
- Pre-Investment analysis of irrigation/hydropower project in Nepal
- Investment and Banking Policy of Bolivia
- Socio-Economic Cost Benefit Analysis Palm plantation project in Malaysia
- EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement
- 4. Prepared publications and annual reports
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F. From 1997 to 2001

Position: Research & Statistics Officer

Organization: Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan (Central Bank)

Address: Thimphu, Bhutan, Post Box No-154

Description of duties:

1. Compilation & Analysis of Balance of Payment and Money & Banking Statistics, Consumer Price Index, Government Finance Statistics, International Debt, Foreign Direct Investment, Gross International Reserves, and Foreign Exchange Rate
2. Economic Policy Analysis
3. Policy advice to the Management and Board on issues related to Government Finance, Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments, International Debt, International Reserves
4. Publication of selected economic indicators (quarterly publication) and the annual report
5. Correspondence & coordination with IMF, Asian Development Bank, World Bank and other multilateral and bilateral agencies
6. Assisted the IMF Mission for the Article IV consultation with Bhutan.
7. Assisted the World Bank and Asian Development Bank Mission in Bhutan
8. Reconciliation of Government and Monetary Account

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G. From 1995-1995

Position: Research Intern

Organisation: Bhutan Development Finance Corporation

Address: Thimphu Bhutan

Description of duties:

1. Designed and implemented a household and community level survey for the study on the performance of a micro-credit program of Bhutan Development Finance Corporation
2. Conducted Participatory Rural Appraisal on the impact of the rural credit program
3. Supervised the survey team for the study
4. Authored a report on the performance of the Rural Credit Program of Bhutan

H. From 1993 to 1994

Position: Self Employed, Micro Entrepreneur

Address: Chengmari, Smatse Bhutan

Description of duties:

1. Started micro enterprise- retailing
2. Expanded to micro-trade- exports & established a rice mill
3. Managed cash, purchase, sales and overall activities of the business

XII. PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS

Reports:

- **Rahut D. B., Hap Navy 2007.** Poverty Impact Assessment in TSSLP Communes, Cambodia. Technical Report. Asian Development Bank TA 4197 CAM.
- **Rahut D. B., Hap Navy and B D Ratner 2007.** Enabling Alternative Livelihoods for Aquatic Resource Dependent Communities of the Tonle Sap, Summary Research Note, Asian Development Bank TA 4669-CAM
- **Ratner, B D, D B Rahut et al. 2007.** Influence of Built Structures on Livelihoods: Case Studies of Road Development, Irrigation, and Fishing Lots. Technical Report. Asian Development Bank TA 4669-CAM
- **Rahut D. B. 2003,** Does Bhutan have option for Alternative Exchange Rate Regime, Working Paper, Tsukuba University, Japan
- **Rahut D. B. 2002,** Excess Liquidity and the Limits of the Traditional Tools of Monetary Policy: A Case of Bhutan, Working Paper, Tsukuba University, Japan.
- **Rahut D. B. 2002,** Asian Financial Crisis and Lesson Learned, , Working Paper, Tsukuba University, Japan

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- **Rahut D. B. 1997**, The Marketing Program of Bhutan Agro Industries, (Submitted to the Bhutanese Ministry of Finance and Danida)
- **Rahut D. B. 1995**, Performance of the Rural Credit Program of Bhutan.

Published Articles (Journal, Book Chapter and Book):

- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Rural Non-Farm Employment and Income in Eastern Himalayas, Economic Development and Cultural Change,
- **Rahut D.B 2008**, Rural Non-Farm Sector: Employment and Investment Opportunities, Food and Agriculture, Edited by Mukherejee. A and Mittal. S, Publication by Cambridge Press
- **Rahut D.B 2007**, Bhutan: Dutch Disease and Possible Alternatives Available, Economic and political weekly, 2007; 42 (22)
- **Rahut D. B. 2006**, Rural Non-farm Employment in the Lower Himalayas of Eastern India- A Micro-econometric Analysis. Published with Cuvillier Verlag, Germany; ISBN-10: 3867270317, ISBN-13: 9783867270311
- **Rahut D. B. 2006**, Determinants of poverty in Nepal: a study of disadvantaged people. **Globalisation and Human Rights**. New Delhi, Serials Pub., 2006, viii, 172 p., figs., tables., ISBN 81-8387-053-8.

Work in Progress and Articles under Review:

- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Rural Livelihood Diversification Strategy in the Himalayas, final stage of review with *Journal of Development Studies*
- **Rahut D.B. 2008**, Food Security in Bhutan
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Impact of Non-Farm Employment on Income Distribution and Welfare in Eastern Himalayas
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Wage Employment in Cambodia
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Dynamics of the Development Index in Cambodia- A village level Study (Alternative approach to understand development)
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Widowhood and vulnerability to poverty in Rural Cambodia
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Poverty and Wellbeing Dynamics in India- A Village Level Study
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Livelihood Dynamics in India- A Village Level Study
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Poverty among the Natural Resources Dependent Communities in Cambodia
- **Rahut D. B. 2008**, Rural communication networks, income and livelihood diversification in the Lower Himalayas of the Eastern India.

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Awards:

- Indian Ambassador Scholarship
- World Bank Scholarship 2001
- DAAD Scholarship 2003
- GTZ Research Grants 2004

Areas of Interest:

Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability; Household Economics, Social Protection Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics and Sustainable Development

Computer Software:

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, MS Access, MikTex, etc.

Econometric Software:

STATA, SPSS, GAMS, EViews, SAS, Limdep, TSP, Ox-Edit

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