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**KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

Has special expertise in pension with experience in social protection and related policies including poverty issues. Has a special knowledge in Rapid Assessment methodology.

**EDUCATION**

2004 M. Sc. in Social Protection, University of Maastricht, Netherlands  
1999 B.A. (Honors) in Economics Degree, Sherubtse College, Bhutan

**EXPERIENCE RECORD**

2009- Head, Pension & Provident Fund Department  
2009- Appointed as the Coordination Officer to **International Social Security Association**  
2008- Served as the Head of Military Pension  
2002-2007 Served as the Officer In-charge of Civil Service Pension  
2001-present Project Coordinator concerning Technical Assistance/Grants  
2000-2002 Started career in the NPPF and served an Assistant Planning & Research Officer.  
2002-present Coordinator for **International Network of Pension Regulators and Supervision** based in Paris on behalf of NPPF  
2000-2004 Served in the Government Working Committee for institutionalization of Pension System.

**COURSE/TRAINING ATTENDED**

2009 Performance Management System Training, Bhutan  
2008 Leadership Training, Bhutan  
2007 Bhutan Pension Reform Modeling, World Bank, Washington D.C. US  
2006 Bhutan Pension Reform Modeling, World Bank, Washington D.C. US  
2004 Australian Social Security System, Fund Management, Regulatory & Supervisory Issues  
2001 Social Security Administration held at National Academy for Training & Research Institute of Social Security, New Delhi  
2001 Global Pension Provision & Pension Reform Option Simulation Toolkit Model held in World Bank, Washington D.C. US  
2001 First INPRS Meeting & Conference on INPRS/OECD Occupational Pension held in Beijing, China  
2001 HRD Course: on Poverty Alleviation organized by UN ESCAP at Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu, Bhutan  
2000 Reforming Pension Systems in South Asia held in New Delhi