

# RAJ CHAUDHARY

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug 2024- Present

- Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky
- **Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tyler Mark**

#### NETWORK COORDINATOR

Sep 2021 - Dec 2022

- Nepalese Youth For Climate Action (NYCA) Chitwan Chapter
- **Conducted 'CLIMATE SUMMIT 2022, An Eco Fair' at Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal**

#### RESEARCH INTERN

Feb 2022 - Jun 2022

- Prime Minister Agriculture Modernization Project, Project Implementation Unit, Palpa, Nepal
- **Conducted research on the topic 'Analysis of Ginger Value Chain in Palpa, Nepal'**

#### PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

- Team NEPO District Team, Chitwan
- **Conducted 'Two Days Workshop on LEADERSHIP' on the theme 'Upskilling Youths, Empowering Nation'**

#### QUALITY BOARD OF COMMUNICATION

Sep 2020 - Jul 2021

- IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences) Nepal
- **Conducted 'National Strategic Meeting 2021'**

#### VP OF COMMUNICATION

Jul 2020 - Jun 2021

- IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences) Nepal LC AFU
- **Conducted 'Local Congress 2021'**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Participated in the Case Study Competition in the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) and Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Joint Annual Meeting; 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2025; Denver, Colorado, USA
- Attended Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA), 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2025; Irving, Texas, USA
- Participated in 8th National Youth Conference on Climate Change, 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022; Lumbini, Nepal
- Participated in 7th National Youth Conference on Climate Change, 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020; via Zoom, Nepal

## SKILLS

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Microsoft Office  
R studio  
Stata

Canva  
Wondershare Filmora

SPSS  
SAS

## EDUCATION

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### Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics

Aug 2024 - Present

Department of Agricultural Economics  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Feb 2018 - Dec 2022

Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal

**CGPA: 3.47/4**

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Chaudhary, R., Giri, H. N., Bhusal, N. R., Dahal, S., Timalsina, P., & Bhandari, N. (2023). An analysis of the ginger value chain in palpa, Nepal. *Cogent Food & Agriculture*, 9(2). <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311932.2023.2270799>
2. Dahal, S., Regmi, B., Panta, H. K., Timalsina, P., Chaudhary, R., Khadka, T., & Poudel, A. (2023). Analysis of economic, production, and marketing aspects of potato farming in Changunarayan Municipality of Bhaktapur, Nepal. *Archives of Agriculture and Environmental Science*, 8(4), 545-552. <https://doi.org/10.26832/24566632.2023.0804013>
3. Timalsina, P., Dahal, S., Chaudhary, R., Karki, S., & Bhusal, N. R. (2024). Production economics and marketing of Himalayan Yew in Mahankal rural municipality of Lalitpur District, Nepal. *Archives of Agriculture and Environmental Science*, 9(1), 102-109. <https://doi.org/10.26832/24566632.2024.0901015>
4. Subedi, A., Bhandari, N., Bhandari, R., Adhikari, N., Kharel, A., Chaudhary, L. B., & Chaudhary, R. (2024). Effect of different organic manures on the growth and yield of Zucchini in Khotang, Nepal. *Archives of Agriculture and Environmental Science*, 9(3), 534-539. <https://doi.org/10.26832/24566632.2024.0903018>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Languages:** Nepali, English, Bhojpuri, Hindi
- **Hobbies:** Football, Chess, Guitar, Reading literary novels