

Krishna Bista
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School of Education
University of Louisiana at Monroe

I. EDUCATION

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro Campus, Arkansas (USA)

Doctorate in Education (EdD), Educational Leadership/Higher Education, 2013

Specialist in Education (EdS), College Teaching/Community College Administration, 2012

Troy University, Troy Campus, Alabama (USA)

Master of Science (MS), Post-Secondary Education and English, 2009

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu (Nepal)

Master of Arts (MA), English Language and Literature, 2005

Bachelor of Education (BEd), Teacher Education/Certification, 2004

Bachelor of Arts (BA), English and Sociology, 2002

II. TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leadership Preparation Pedagogy and Professional Development

Educational Research (Quantitative Research and Statistics)

International Students, Diversity, and Inclusiveness

III. TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Monroe (2013-present)

Courses taught (*online and face to face*):

CURR 7014 *Data Driven Decision Making for School Improvement*

EDLE 5000 *Introduction to Educational Research*

EDFN 5081 *Educational Foundations Research*

EDFN 5083 *Multicultural Education Perspectives*

EDLE 5005 *Improving School Performance*

EDLE 5035 *Curriculum and Instruction for Educational Leaders*

EDLE 5040 *Instructional Leadership Practices*

EDLE 5050 *Practice of School and District Leadership*

EDLE 5055 *Educational Leadership Practicum I*

EDLE 5060 *Educational Leadership Practicum II*

Instructor/Teaching and Research Fellow, Arkansas State University (2010-2013)

Courses taught/co-taught (*online and face to face*):

ELAD 7773 *Advanced Educational Research*

ELAD 7783 *Advanced Educational Statistics*

ELAD 6323 *Organization and Governance of Higher Education*

ELAD 8211 *Doctoral Research Seminar*

ELAD 6533 *Educational Policy and Law*

CCED 7703 *Community College Teaching*

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Troy University (2008-2009)

Courses taught/co-taught
EDU 5040 *Educational Research*
PSE 6665 *Curriculum Development for Adult Learners*
PSE 6651 *Comparative Education*

Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (2004-2007)

Courses taught:
ENG 510 *Research Writing*
ENG 503 *Teaching of Language and Literature*
ENG 551 *General Survey of British and American Fiction*
ENG 301 *Non-Western Studies*

Lecturer, College of Applied Business, Kathmandu, Nepal (2006-2007)

Courses taught:
ENG 201 *English Composition (BIM)*
ENG 503 *English II-Technical Writing (BBA)*

Instructor, American Educational Center, Nepal (2005-2007)

Courses taught
ACT – *American College Test*
GRE – *Graduate Record Examination*
ILETS – *International English Language Testing System*
SAT – *Scholastic Aptitude Test*
TOEFL–*Test of English as a Foreign Language*

Other Roles: *Assistant School Principal*, 02/04-02/05
High School Teacher, 02/01-02/04
Middle School Teacher, 02/97-02/00

IV. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

School of Education, University of Louisiana at Monroe (08/13-present)

Current research on:

- School climate and teacher commitment in Louisiana public schools, spring 2015
- Educational research and statistics for teacher leaders, fall 2014
- Social media in higher education, spring 2014
- Study abroad trends among college students (funded, Fall 2013)

Center for Excellence in Education, Arkansas State University (08/10-07/13)

Conducted research on:

- US cohort-based doctoral programs in Educational Leadership
- Academic integrity- cheating and plagiarism
- Campus climate survey research
- Minority and international students in the US colleges
- Student centered community colleges

Other Research Activities:

- Participated in new PhD program development committees (in *Educational Leadership and Policy Studies*, and *Global Education*) and helped faculty in information search and research

- Updated reports on *TracDat* (Assessment Management System) about doctoral program in Educational Leadership for the Higher Learning Commission and NCATE expectations
- Worked on student assessment data sets, practices and learning outcomes e.g. *National Survey of Student Engagement* (NSSE), *College Student Experience Questionnaire* (CSEQ)
- Collaborated research and writing with faculty on international education, campus climate, and factors affecting survey response
- Established a peer-reviewed (print and online) publication, *Journal of International Students* in 2010, and worked with faculty to launch another refereed journal (*Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*) in 2012 at the Department

GRANT/ PROPOSAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Funding/Grant Writing, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2013- Present

- Faculty Salary Recovery Fund, School of Education, 2015
- Research Hub Mini-Grant Fund, College of Education & Human Development, Fall 2013
- Dean's Faculty Support Fund, College of Education & Human Development, Fall 2013

Delta STEM Education Center, Arkansas State University, 2012- 2013

- Participated in grant writing projects, e.g. "Enhancing Physical Science Achievement (EPSA) Project"/National Science Foundation Grant; Graduate Student Research Symposium Grant
- Assisted in literature search, proposal writing, and field assessments to STEM Education, attended grant workshops and meetings

V. THESIS/DISSERTATION MONITORING

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Louisiana

Dissertation Committee Chair – 5 doctoral students

Dissertation Committees – 15 doctoral students

Arkansas State University, Arkansas

Dissertation Reader/Reviewer – 6 doctoral students

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu

Thesis Committee Chair/Member – 10 graduate students

Thesis Committee Member – 6 graduate students

VI. WRITING & PUBLICATION

Books and Book Chapters

1. **Bista, K., & Foster, C.** (eds.) (accepted). *International student mobility, services, and policy in higher education*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publications.
2. **Bista, K.** (accepted). International experience and internationalization efforts at two-year colleges in the United States. In R. L. Raby & E. Valeau (Eds.), *International education at community colleges: From optional to integral*. New York, NY: Palgrave Publishers.
3. **Bista, K.** (2014). Twitter in higher education: New pedagogy in the knowledge era of globalization. In M. Limbu & B. Gurung (eds.), *Emerging pedagogies in the networked knowledge society* (pp. 195-205). Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publications. doi: 10.4018/978-1-4666-4757-2.ch010

4. **Bista, K.** (2014). An overview of educational research methods and data interpretation. In *Conceptual and methodological design of the teacher training program: Information and communication technologies education Capability Building in Colombia*. Bogota, Colombia: Ministry of Education & LG Group.

Research Articles

1. **Bista, K.** (in press). Is twitter a pedagogical tool in higher education? Perspectives of education graduate students. *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* (Indiana University)
2. **Bista, K.** (in press). Roles of international student advisors: Literature and practice in American higher education. *International Education* (University of Tennessee)
3. **Bista, K., & Dagley, A.** (accepted). Higher education preparation and decision making trends among international students. *College & University Journal*.
4. **Bista, K.** (submitted). Faculty characteristics, career profile, international experiences and internationalization efforts at two-year and four-year public institutions. *Journal of Community College Review* (Sage Publications)
5. **Bista, K.** (submitted). Do academic and social experiences predict sense of belonging? Comparison among American and international undergraduate students. *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*.
6. **Bista, K., & Foster, C.** (2014). Internationalizing curriculum and pedagogy in higher education. *Multicultural Perspectives, 16*(3), 185 -189. doi: 10.1080/15210960.2014.926753
7. **Bista, K., & Saleh, A.** (2014). Assessing the need for global education program in post-secondary education in the United States. *Journal of International & Global Studies, 5*(2), 19-39.
8. **Bista, K., & Cox, D. W.** (2014). Cohort-based doctoral programs: What we have learned over the last 18 years? *International Journal of Doctoral Studies, 9, 1-20*.
9. **Bista, K., & Saleh, A.** (submitted). Factors impacting academic research: E-mail survey response rates. *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*
10. **Bista, K.** (2013). Internalization in higher education: Needs and resources. *Review of Global Studies Literature, 4, 26-29*.
11. **Bista, K.** (2012). Silence in teaching and learning: Perspectives of a Nepalese graduate student. *College Teaching, 60* (2), 76-82. doi: 10.1080/87567555.2011.633943
12. **Bista, K.** (2012). Multicultural literature for children and young adults. *The Educational Forum, 76*(3), 145-155. doi:10.1080/00131725.2012.682203
13. **Bista, K.** (2011). Academic dishonesty among international students in higher education. In J. Miller & J. Groccia (Eds.), *To improve the academy: Vol. 30. Resources for faculty, instructional, and organizational development* (pp. 159-172). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
14. **Bista, K., & Foster, C.** (2011). Issues of international student retention in American higher education. *The International Journal of Research and Review, 7*(2), 1-10.
15. **Bista, K.** (2011). Learning-centered community colleges and ESL program. *The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies, 17*(1), 113 – 121.
16. **Bista, K.** (2011). Why are foreign students silent in the U.S. classroom? *Faculty Focus*. Magna Publications.
17. **Bista, K.** (2011). How to create a learning-centered ESL program. *Journal of English for Specific Purposes World, 31*(10), pp. 1-13
18. **Bista, K.** (2010). The factors of code switching in university classroom: A survey. *Journal of English for Specific Purpose World, 9*(29), 1-15.
19. **Bista, K.** (2009). On “Yes, we can”: Linguistic power and possibility. *Journal of English for Specific Purpose World, 3*(24), 34-50.

20. **Bista, K.** (2008). Age as an affective factor in second language acquisition. *Journal of English for Specific Purpose World*, 4 (20), 20-34.

Book Reviews

- 1) **Bista, K.** (accepted). Deconstructing educational leadership: Derrida and Lyotard. [Review of the book *Deconstructing educational leadership* by R. Niesche]. *Review of Higher Education*.
- 2) *Masters, S., & **Bista, K.** (accepted). On effective leadership across domains, cultures, and eras. [Review of the book *On effective leadership across domains, cultures, and eras* by D. Chandler & J. W. Chandler] *The International Journal of Leadership Studies*.
- 3) *Buie, R., & **Bista, K.** (in press). Educational leadership and Michel Foucault. [Review of the book *Educational leadership and Michel Foucault* by D. Gillies]. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning*.
- 4) *Bernard, J., & **Bista, K.** (2015). International students at university: Understanding the student experience. [Review of the book *International students at university* by H. Gunawardena & R. Wilson] *Journal of International Students*, 5(1), 99-100.
- 5) *Silpe, S., & **Bista, K.** (2014). Successful school leadership: Linking with learning and achievement. [Review of the book *Successful school leadership: Linking with learning and achievement* by C. Day, P. Sammons at el.]. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*, 10(22), 35-37.
- 6) **Bista, K.** (2014). International student security [Review of the book *International student security*, by S. Marginson, C. Myland, E. Sawir, & H. Forbes-Mewett, eds]. *Compare ~ Journal of International and Comparative Education*, 44(2), 305-307.
doi:10.1080/03057925.2012.728378
- 7) **Bista, K.**, & Jones, D. (2013). Black men in college [Review of the book *Black men in college: Implications for HBCUs and beyond*, edited by R. T. Palmer & J. L. Wood]. *Student Affairs Journal*, 31(2).
- 8) **Bista, K.** (2013). 2012 doctoral dissertations on international students. *Journal of International Students*, 3(1), 78-82.
- 9) **Bista, K.** (2012). The handbook of scholarly writing and publishing [Review of the book *The handbook of scholarly writing and publishing*, by T. S. Rocco, & T. Hatcher]. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Evaluation*, 8(17), 140-162.
- 10) **Bista, K.** (2012). Review of 2011 doctoral dissertations on international student studies. *Journal of International Students*, 2(2), 201-208.
- 11) **Bista, K.** (2012). Science in solution [Review of the book *Science in Solution: The impact of undergraduate research on student learning*, by D. Lopatto]. *Perspectives on Undergraduate Research and Mentoring*, 2(1), 1-3.
- 12) **Bista, K.** (2011). Handbook of Asian education [Review of the book *Handbook of Asian education: A cultural perspective*, by Y. Zhao]. *International Journal of Multicultural Education*, 13 (2), 1-3
- 13) **Bista, K.**, & Shultz, P. (2011). Academic writing. [Review of the book *Academic Writing: A Handbook for International Students*]. *Journal of International Students*, 1(2), 79-80.

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Encyclopedia Entries

- 1) **Bista, K.** (2014). Cross-cultural studies. In T. Sherwood (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of diversity and social justice*, pp. 454-458. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- 2) **Bista, K.** (2013). Upton Sinclair. In L. Salinger (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of white-collar & corporate crime* (2nd edition), pp. 854- 855. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Paper Presentations

- Bista, K. (2015). Do academic and social experiences predict sense of belonging? Comparison among American and international undergraduate students. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)*, March 8-13, Washington, DC.
- Bista, K., & Saleh, A. (2015). Factors impacting academic research email survey responses. Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the *American Educational Research Association (AERA)*, April 15-20, Chicago, IL.
- Bista, K. (2014). Is twitter an effective pedagogical tool in higher education? Perspectives of education graduate students. *The 43rd Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Conference*, November 5-8, Knoxville, TN.
- Bista, K., & Saleh, A. (2014). Assessing the need for global education program in post-secondary education in the United States. Presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, April 3-7, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bista, K., & Kim, K. (2014). Community College Faculty's International Experience in Teaching. Paper presented at the *Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. February 5-7, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Bista, K., & Cox, D. W. (2013). Cohort based doctoral programs in Educational Leadership: Student perspectives. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 6-8, Pensacola, FL.
- Bista, K. (2013). Asian students' college experiences in the United States. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Nov. 6-8, Pensacola, FL.
- Bista, K. (2013). Beyond theory into practice: Teaching diversity in a non-diverse environment. *The 9th Annual Inclusive Excellence Public Affairs Conference*, April 9-12, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.
- Bista, K. (2012). Between speaking and not speaking students in classroom: Roles of language, culture and religion. *The 22nd Annual European Teacher Educational Network Conference*, April 19-21, University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- Bista, K. (2011). Academic dishonesty among international students in higher education. Paper Presented at *International Academic Conferences of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Harvard University, May 29-June 2, Boston, MA.
- Bista, K., & Foster, C. (2011). International student retention: Are we really addressing their needs? Paper Presented at *The 22nd International Conference on College Teaching and Learning*. April 4-8, Jacksonville, FL.
- Bista, K., Foster, C., & Fetcher, D. (2010). International student retention: A comparative study. Paper Presented at *Arkansas College Personnel Association Conference*. Sept. 5, University of Arkansas, AR.
- Bista, K., & Davidson, B. (2009). Education related civil rights court cases 1850 to 2007," Paper Presented at *The 2nd Annual Wiregrass Conference on Education: Teaching the Whole Child*. January 6, Troy University-Dothan, AL.
- Bista, K. (2007). Constructing Chinese-American identity: Mother-daughter relationship in Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. Paper Presented at *International Literary Association Conference*. March 1-2, Kathmandu, Nepal.

VII. EDITORIAL ROLES

Journal Editorial Position

- a) Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of International Students in Higher Education*, 2010- present
- b) Associate Editor, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*, 2012-present

- c) Assistant Editor, *Journal of Mobile Teaching*, 2013-present

Journal Reviewer/Review Board Member

- a) *Current Issues in Education* (Arizona State University), 2011-present
- b) *International Journal of Leadership in Education* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis), 2013-present
- c) *Journal of International Education Management* (Emerald), 2011-present
- d) *Journal of Leadership and Organizational Studies* (Sage), 2011-present
- e) *Kappa Delta Pi Record* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group), 2014- present
- f) *Learning and Performance Quarterly* (U. of North Texas), 2011-present
- g) *Journal of Research in Education (EERA)*, 2014- present
- h) *Sociology Compass* (John Wiley & Sons), 2015- present

Professional Conference Reviewer

- a) *American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conferences*, 2011-present
- b) *Comparative & International Education Society (CIES) Annual Conferences*, 2014-present
- c) *Professional Organization and Development (POD) Network in Higher Education Annual Conferences*, 2012-present

Book Reviewer

- a) Sage Publications – Educational Research Series
- b) IGI Global Publication – Social Media and International Education

VIII. SERVICE

University/College/Department Level

- Mentor**, *Emerging Scholars Program*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2015
- Advisor**, *International Education Council*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014-present
- Advisor/Director**, *Culture Connection*, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences, 2014-present
- Advisor**, *International Student Organization*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 09/13-present
- Member**, *Academic Affairs Ad Hoc Committee*, University Research Strategic Plan, 2015
- Member**, *Institutional Review Board (IRB)*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014- present
- Committee Member**, Faculty Search Committee, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014
- Member**, Graduate Council, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2013 - present
- Member**, *Ad-hoc Retention Committee*, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014
- Member**, School of Education Appeal Committee, 2014-present
- Panel Chair**, *Louisiana Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference*, March 14-14, 2014
- Judge**, *The 14th Annual Student Research Symposium*, ULM, February, 25, 2014
- Executive Committee Member**, *Global Teaching Conference: Improving Teaching and Learning Issues in K-12 and Higher Education*, March 25-27, 2013
- Committee Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Arkansas State University, 2011, 2012
- Member**, International Students and Scholars Committee, Arkansas State University, 2011-13
- Committee Member**, University Grievance Committee, College of Education, 08/11-06/13
- Treasurer**, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Arkansas State University, 08/12-06/13
- Vice-President**, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Arkansas State University, Fall 2010

Regional/National/International Level

- **Session Chair**, *The 42nd Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Conference, Pensacola Beach, FL, November 6-8, 2013*

- **Invited Panelist**, *The Ninth Annual Public Affairs Conference, Missouri State University, April 9-12, 2013*
- **Panelist**, *European Teacher Educational Network Conference, University of Coimbra, Portugal, April 19-21*
- **Research Committee Liaison**, *Professional Organization and Development (POD) Network in Higher Education, Survey Research Committee, 2012-present*
- **Thematic Interest Group Chair**, *International JAS Conference at Harvard University, May 29-31, 2011*

Community Services

- **Project SOAR** (Shared decision-making, Ongoing and equal partnerships, Assessment-based interventions and Reciprocity of resources), University of Louisiana at Monroe, Fall 2014
- **Judge**, Louisiana Association of Computer- Using Educators (LACUE), 2014
- **Judge**, *The 48th Region III Social Studies Annual Fair, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014, 2015*
- **Judge**, *The 8th Louisiana High School Technology Challenge, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014, 2015*
- **Volunteer**, Browse Bayou (Admission/Recruitment Activities), ULM, 2013- present

Workshops Presented/Attended

- *Embracing our differences: Languages, cultures, & traditions*, November 10, 2014
- *Working in the USA after graduation: What every international student needs to know* (with Arthur Serratelli), University of Louisiana at Monroe, April 14, 2014
- *Learning centered leadership programs*. Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB) Leadership Annual Form, Atlanta, GA, May 8-9, 2014
- *Inclusion, excellence –and religion?* (with John Zeswitz), April 2013
- *Strangers in a strange land: Inclusion of international students* (with Kristin Jackson and Lisa McCroskey), April 2013
- *Faculty international experience in teaching and curriculum design*, March 2013
- *Research writing and academic publications*, November 2012
- *Research writing mechanics and APA guidelines*, October 2012

IX. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- *American Educational Research Association*
- *Association for the Study of Higher Education*
- *Comparative and International Education Society*
- *Mid-South Educational Research Association*
- *Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education*
- *Professional Organization and Development Network in Higher Education*

X. AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- *Chase Endowed Professor of Education, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2014-present*
- *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Arkansas State University, 2012-2013*
- *Eugene Smith Doctoral Research Fellowship, Arkansas State University, 2013*
- *Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, Arkansas State University, 2011-2012*

- *McFarland Academic Freedom Scholarship*, American Assoc. of University Professors, 2011
- *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, 2011
- *Best Graduate Research Paper Award*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, 2011
- *The Chancellor's Fellowship Award*, Troy University, Troy Campus, Alabama, 2008-2009
- *Editor's Choice Poetry Award*, International Library of Poetry, Maryland, 2008
- *Queen Ratna Gold Medal (the highest award of the college)*, Tribhuvan University, 2005

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE:

SPSS, Minitab, R, Survey Analytics, Atlas.ti, Mendeley, EndNote, Webpage Design, Quark Express, Multimedia/Social Media, and Web Publishing