

ASHIMA SITAULA, PhD

Program & Curriculum Manager | Global Education & Learning Innovation

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PhD in Curriculum & Instruction with 7+ years of experience designing and scaling education programs across diverse contexts. Experienced in global education initiatives, curriculum systems design, and cross-sector partnerships, with a strong focus on equity, access, and instructional quality in low-resource environments.

EXPERIENCE

Code For Fun, Sunnyvale, CA | December 2024 – Present

Curriculum Manager

- Led end-to-end design and deployment of multi-level CS programs serving diverse learner populations
- Built scalable curricula, instructor training systems, and assessment frameworks from scratch
- Coordinated instructors, leadership, parents, and external partners
- Used learner data and qualitative feedback to iterate on programs and improve outcomes
- Worked comfortably in ambiguous, fast-growing environments
- Contributed to curriculum and program delivery, supporting an organization that has introduced 35,000+ students to computer science through after-school classes, leagues, and camps.

Indiana State University – Department of Teaching and Learning, IN | August 2023 – August 2024

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant

- Designed and facilitated instruction across online and in-person environments
 - Conducted qualitative research on international and underserved student populations
 - Developed evidence-based insights into learner engagement, access, and instructional design
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction (May 2026) – Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

M.S. in Education Technology (Dec 2020) – Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

BSc Honors in Computing (IT) (Sep 2017) – London Metropolitan University, UK (Nepal)

SKILLS

Program & Partnership Management

- Global education initiatives
- Multi-stakeholder coordination
- Program design & evaluation
- Research-driven decision making

AI Literacy & Cross-Functional Collaboration

- Foundational understanding of large language model capabilities, limitations, and ethical considerations
- Translating educator and partner needs into program requirements
- Collaborating with technical teams on education-focused tools

Education & Research

- Curriculum design
 - Instructional systems
 - Qualitative research
 - Equity-focused education
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SELECTED LEARNING PROJECTS

- **Instructor Training Program** – Facilitated onboarding and leadership workshops for 50+ instructors, driving performance and engagement.
 - **Adult Women’s Literacy Program** – Designed and implemented a scalable blended learning initiative empowering 150+ women.
 - **Game-Based Learning & Self-Care Modules** – Developed interactive learning experiences enhancing participation and well-being.
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PUBLICATIONS

Sitaula, A. (2024). *The Kaleidoscope of Connections*. STAR Scholar Press.

Sitaula, A. (2021). *Lap of Mount Everest, Our Lab of Learning*. Linton Atlantic Books, USA.