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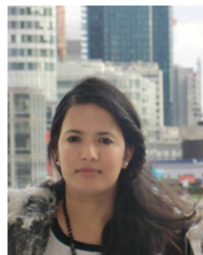
Waikato PGSA Executives



President: Christina Gera

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Christina is currently a part-time doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Education. She is researching academic literacy, with a focus on academic writing, in relation to pre-service primary education students. She has taught English as an Additional Language both in New Zealand, and in China. In addition, Christina has a background in Student Learning support at the University of Waikato and is currently employed as a Principal Academic Staff Member in Student Learning Services at Wintec. She lives at Tauwhare where she is presently renovating the old farm house in which she lives.



Vice-President: Sunita Basnet

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Sunita Basnet is the first year PhD candidate in the Human Geography programme. Her current research investigates place-based experiences and feelings of (not) belonging amongst Bhutanese women and girls living in New Zealand under the third country resettlement programme referred by UNHCR. Her area of interest includes qualitative methods, gender issues, women's empowerment, migrants and refugees studies, home spaces, identity and belonging.



Secretary: Sherrie Lee

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Sherrie Lee is from Singapore and is in the first year of her PhD at the Faculty of Education. Her research focuses on brokering practices among international students. Prior to starting her PhD, she was a lecturer at a polytechnic Singapore where she taught business communications. Her teaching experience includes teaching ESL learners in China and Singapore.

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