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## **Speaker & Professional title:**

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## **Speaker Biography:**

Jiwnath Ghimire is an environmental planning scholar working in disaster recovery planning, climate action planning, science-policy interface, and community resilience. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community and Regional Planning at Iowa State University (ISU). He is an ISU Innovation Scholar for 2023-24. His research interests are recovery planning, disaster risk assessments, climate impact analysis, and community resilience. He worked in different fields of disaster management in the United States, Nepal, Indonesia, and Vietnam. He teaches Environmental Planning (CRP 293), Sustainable Communities (CRP 484), and Making Resilient Environments (CRP 550) at Iowa State University. His ongoing research projects are Disaster Recovery and Climate Action Planning in Iowa, and Co-creating Communities of Climate Resilience: Lessons Learned for Regenerative Design.