

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Development Economics.

Saga National University, Japan (March 2013)

Master of Economics, Finance and Economic Policy.

Saga National University, Japan (March 2010)

B.A. in Economics and Statistics (Special Degree), Second Class (Honours) Upper Division.

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (May 2003)

Special Audit Student (Undergraduate).

Saga National University, Japan (April 2001 – March 2002)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer (Grade II), General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka. (June 2015 – Present)

Head of the Department, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (September 2017 – September 2020)

Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka, (May 2016 – Present)

Visiting Lecturer, Army School of Logistics, Sri Lanka Army, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka (July 2017 – Present)

Visiting Lecturer, Staff Collage, Batalanda, Sri Lanka (July 2016 – Present)

Visiting Lecturer, Junior Command & Staff Collage, Sri Lanka Air force Academy, China Bay, Sri Lanka (June 2016 – December 2017)

Visiting Lecturer, Junior Naval Staff Collage, Sri Lanka Navy, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka (April 2016 – June 2016)

Visiting Lecturer, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka, (July 2014 – May 2015)

Visiting Lecturer, Southern Campus, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sooriyawewa, Sri Lanka. (February 2015 – May 2015)

Project Manager, Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI), Sri Lanka. (March 2014 – May 2015)

Visiting Lecturer, Advanced Technological Institute, Kandy, Sri Lanka (July 2005 – August 2007)

Lecturer, JMC Institute, Kandy, Sri Lanka (November 2005 – August 2007)

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. (September 2003 – October 2005)

Teaching Experience

MBA, MSc & BSc Degree Programmes in Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka, (May 2016 – Present).

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Managerial Economics
- Research Methodology
- International Trade Documentation & Procedure

BSc Degree Programmes in Faculty of Management, Social Sciences & Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka. (July 2014 – Present)

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- International Trade & Finance
- International Business
- Applied Economics
- Research Methodology

MBA Degree Programmes in Army Schools of Logistics, Sri Lanka Army, Trincomalee and **MSc Degree Programme** in Defence Services Command & Staff Collage, Batalanda (2016 – Present)

- Managerial Economics
- International Trade Documentation and Procedures
- Research Methodology

Post Graduate Diploma Programmes in Junior Command & Staff Collage, Sri Lanka Air force Academy, China Bay and Junior Naval Staff Collage, Sri Lanka Navy, Trincomalee (2016 – present)

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Research Methodology

BSc and BA (External) Degree Programmes in Advanced Technological Institute and JMC Institute, Kandy (2005 –2007)

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Managerial Economics & Management Science

Research Methodology
Quantitative Methods

BA Degree Programme in Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. (2003 – 2005)

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Statistics
Econometrics

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Thesis and Dissertations

Ph.D. Thesis, March 2013

Title of the thesis: “The Impact of Formal and Informal Institutions on Agricultural Development in South Asia: The Experience of Sri Lanka”

Master’s Thesis, March 2010

Title of the thesis: “Informal Institutional Constraints in the Development of Rural Agriculture: The Experience of Sri Lanka”

Undergraduate Thesis, May 2003

Title of the thesis: “Inter-mediation in Vegetable Marketing in Sri Lanka: Restructuring for the Benefits of Farmers (A Comparative Study of Vegetable Markets in Saga-Japan and Dambulla in Sri Lanka)”

Journal Articles

Premarathne WMAGHA and Ratnayake P (March 2013). Formal Institutions and Agricultural Development: The Experience of Sri Lanka. *Journal of Economics*, Ryukoku University, Japan, Vol.52 (3), pp. 53-80.

Premarathne WMAGHA (March 2013). The Impact of Institutions on Resource Utilization in Rural Agriculture: The Experience of Sri Lanka, *Journal of Economics*, Kyushu National University, Japan, Vol.6 (2). Available online at:

https://nuk.repo.nii.ac.jp/?action=pages_view_main&active_action=repository_view_main_item_detail&item_id=169&item_no=1&page_id=13&block_id=17

Premarathne WMAGHA (September 2010). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Improvement of Technologies and Efficient Use of Resources in Agriculture: The Experience of Sri Lanka. *Economic Review*, Saga University, Japan, Vol.43 (3), pp. 1-35.

Premarathne WMAGHA (July 2010). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Agricultural Production and Marketing: The Experience of Sri Lanka. *Economic Review*, Saga University, Japan, Vol.45 (2), pp. 41-70. Available online at:

http://portal.dl.saga-u.ac.jp/bitstream/123456789/120029/1/premarathne_201207.pdf

Conference Abstracts

Kularathne MG, **Premarathne WMAGHA** (June 2019). Waste Management with Technological Application for a Zero Waste Policy, Book of Abstracts, 6th International Conference on Indo-Pacific Studies 2019, International University of Japan, Japan, pp.38

Perera MHSB, **Premarathne WMAGHA** and Welgama L (August 2017). Entrepreneurial Aspirations and Expectations of Sri Lanka Military Veterans, *Book of Abstracts*, 10th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka, pp.38

Perera MHSB, **Premarathne WMAGHA** and Welgama L (September 2016). Transforming of Retired Military Personnel (Veterans) into Economic Actors – The Case of Sri Lanka Army: A Review of Literature, *Book of Abstracts*, 9th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka, pp.39

Kularathne M.G, Amarasinghe A.G, **Premarathne W.M.A.G.H.A**, Dharmasiri L.M, et.al. (September 2016). Issues and Solutions for Municipal Waste Management in Sri Lanka, *Book of Abstract*, 3rd International Research Conference on Social Sciences: Global Challenges in Development-Social Science Perspectives, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. pp. 109

Premarathne WMAGHA and Ratnayake P. (March 2013). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Resource Utilization in Rural Agriculture: The Experience of Sri Lanka. Book of Abstracts, Conference on Sri Lanka – Japan Collaborative Research 2013: Collaboration – A way Forward for Research & Development, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, pp. 17

Premarathne W.M.A.G.H.A. (October 2011). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Agricultural Production and Marketing: The Experience of Sri Lanka, *Proceedings*, 24th Annual Conference: Japanese Association for South Asian Studies, Osaka University, Japan, pp.83-84

Research Reports

Worked as a member of the reporting team with the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya to produce the research report on “Issues and Solutions on Waste Management in Sri Lanka” for the Central Environment Authority in Sri Lanka submitted on 08th January 2017.

Presentations

International Conferences

Kularathne MG, **Premarathne WMAGHA** (June 2019). Waste Management with Technological Application for a Zero Waste Policy, Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Indo-Pacific Studies 2019 organized by International University of Japan, Niigata, Japan

Premarathne W.M.A.G.H.A. (October 2011). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Agricultural Production and Marketing: The Experience of Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the Conference organized by the Japanese Association for South Asian Studies (24th Annual National Meeting), Osaka University, Japan.

National Conferences

Perera MHSB, **Premarathne WMAGHA** and Welgama L (August 2017). Entrepreneurial Aspirations and Expectations of Sri Lanka Military Veterans, Paper presented at the 10th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka

Kularathne M.G, Amarasinghe A.G, **Premarathne W.M.A.G.H.A.**, Dharmasiri L.M, et.al. (October 2016). Issues and Solutions for Municipal Waste Management in Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the 3rd International Research Conference on Social Sciences: Global Challenges in Development-Social Science Perspectives, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Perera MHSB, **Premarathne WMAGHA** and Welgama L (September 2016). Transforming of Retired Military Personnel (Veterans) into Economic Actors – The Case of Sri Lanka Army: A Review of Literature, Paper presented at the 9th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka

Premarathne W.M.A.G.H.A. and Ratnayake P. (March 2013). The Impact of Informal Institutions on Resource Utilization in Rural Agriculture: The Experience of Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the Conference on Sri Lanka – Japan Collaborative Research 2013, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Research Experience

Independent Study, October to December 2011: Completed a broad field survey primarily through interviews using a structured questionnaire and trained research assistants in order to collect data and information to test the hypothesis of my Ph.D. thesis. The survey covered 1005 households in three villages from different districts (Matale, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura) in Sri Lanka.

Independent Study, May 2009: Conducted a field survey at the Kandalama village in Matale District in Sri Lanka to collect data and information related to the institutional impact on rural agricultural development in Sri Lanka. The collected data were used to test the hypothesis of my Master's thesis.

Research Assistant, July to August 2004: Coordinated the field survey activities as the leader of the team conducted at Kaltota Village in Sri Lanka under the guidance of the committee of the project. Research Title: "Socioeconomic Impact of Samanalawewa Dam on the Regional Economy: A Sample Survey on Kaltota Scheme in Sri Lanka".

Research Assistant, March 2003: Collected and tabulated data while establishing a close contact with the farmers in Kurunegala district in Sri Lanka under the supervision of Prof. Yoshiharu Shiratake, Saga University, Japan. Research Title: "Vegetable Cultivation and Marketing Opportunities in Kurunegala District in Sri Lanka".

Independent Study, January to February 2003: Conducted a field survey at Kandalama village and Dambulla Dedicated Economic Centre to collect data and information to complete my undergraduate thesis.

Independent Study, January to February 2002: Conducted a field survey at Saga City in Japan to collect data and information to complete my undergraduate thesis.

RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

Research Grants: Received a research grant from Eurasia Foundation in Japan (US\$ 24,000) to conduct a short course on "Cultural Linkages towards an Asian Ideology" for the period from October 2020 to April 2021

Project Coordinator: A Project on "Nonviolent Communication (NVC) & Responsible Use of Media" funded by UNDP for the period from October 2020 to August 2021

OTHER ACADEMIC RELATED ACTIVITIES

PhD Supervision

Supervisor for a PhD degree completed by MHSB Perera in December 2017.

Title: “Transformation of Retired Military Personnel into Economic Actors Through Entrepreneurship as Post Military Career Choice: The Case of Sri Lanka Army”, Awarded by Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

Supervisor for MPhil/PhD Students at MPhil/PhD Degree programme at , Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2017 - Present)

MSc /PGD Supervision & Examiner

Supervisor and Examiner for a number of student dissertations at MBA in Logistics Management programme, Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 - Present)

Supervisor and Examiner for a number of student dissertations at MSc in Management programme, Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 - Present)

Supervisor for a number of student dissertations at MSc in Defence Studies programme, Defence Services Command and Staff College, Sapugaskanda (2015 – Present)

Supervisor for a number of student dissertations at MBA in Logistics Management programme, The Naval and Maritime Academy, Trincomalee (2016 – Present)

Supervisor for a number of student research projects at PGD in Defence Management, Sri Lankan Air Force Academy, China Bay (2016 – Present)

BSc Supervision & Examiner

Supervisor and Examiner for a number of undergraduate research projects, at the Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities; and Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 - Present)

Reviewing Abstracts

Reviewer of Abstracts, 8th and 9th International Research Conferences of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 and 2016)

Other Academic Related Administrative Activities

Faculty Coordinator for the Institute for Combinatorial Advanced Research & Education (KDU-CARE) (2020)

Judge for selecting best oral presentation at the Management Social Sciences & Humanities Sessions of 13th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka. (2020)

Member of the Curriculum Revision Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka (2015 – present)

Member of the Panel of Technical Session Judges at the Management, Social Sciences & Humanities Sessions of 10th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka. (2017)

Judge for selecting best oral presentation at the Management Social Sciences & Humanities Sessions of 9th International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka. (2016)

Faculty Coordinator for 09th International Research Conference 2016, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences & Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka. (2016)

Member of the Technical Committee appointed for preparing an action plan to identify the actions to be taken to protect dumping waste into Kelani River, Ministry of Local Government, Economic Promotion, Power & Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supply & Drainage and Tourism, Western Province, Sri Lanka. (Nov 2016 – Oct 2017)

Coordinator of the Special Panel Session of “Waste Management”, 3rd International Conference on Social Sciences, organized by Research Centre for Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya (October 2016).

Coordinator of the ‘Stress Management Counseling Workshop’ organized by the Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2016)

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED EVENTS (SELECTED)

Guest lecture on “Solid Waste Management: Economic Dimensions”, at the Seminar on Economics of Garbage Disposal organized by Sri Lanka Economic Association in collaboration with Department of Economics, University of Colombo (27/07/2017).

Guest lecture and a discussion on “Introducing a New Method for Waster Management” at the Presidential Secretariat, Sri Lanka (15/06/2017)

Guest lecture and a discussion on “Adoption of Intensive Compost Techniques for Municipal Solid Waste in Western Province” at Waste Management Authority, Western Province, Sri Lanka (04/04/2017)

Guest lecture and a discussion on “Japanese Technology for Rapid Conversion of Municipal Solid Waste into Compost” at Pilisaru Project, Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka (29/03/2017)

Guest lecture and a discussion on the research project of “Fish Waste into Fish Meal” at the Municipal Council, Negambo (18/01/2017)

Guest lecture and a discussion on “Turn Municipal Solid Waste into Compost” at National Solid Waste Management Centre, Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government, Sri Lanka (16/12/2016)

PARICIPATION AND TRAINING (SELECTED)

Discussion on “Promoting Japanese ERS Bio-tech Solution for Recycling Waste and Garbage in Sri Lanka” , held in Japan, invited by ASJ Engineering Company in Japan (18/10/2017 – 26/10/2017)

Workshop on “Empowering SMEs in Agri-food Sector through Eco Innovation”, Conducted by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and National Cleaner Production Centre Sri Lanka (April 2015).

Short Course on “Graphite Products and Graphene” , Organized by Post Graduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (January 2015)

Workshop on “Strengthening University-Business Links in Sri Lanka”, Conducted by GIZ, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (November 2014)

Workshop on “National Forum on SME Empowerment”, Conducted by Ceylon Chambers of Commerce, Colombo, Sri Lanka (October 2014)

Training program in “Promote and Transfer Technological Knowledge for SME Development in Sri Lanka”, Organized by ASJ Cooperation, Chiba, Japan (September 2014)

Workshop on “Wealth Creation Through Innovations: Role of Advanced Technologies”, Conducted by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science(SLAAS), Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (SLINTEC), Homagama, Sri Lanka (May 2014)

Workshop on “Coordinated Dialogue on Science for all: Mainstreaming Science Technology and Innovation for Public Communication”, Conducted by Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI), Colombo, Sri Lanka (May 2014)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship for Special Audit Student, April 2001 – March 2002
Saga University, Japan

Japanese Government Scholarship, October 2007 – March 2013
Saga University, Japan

I hereby declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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