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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **PhD - University of Wollongong, Australia (2019)**
Research Topic – An Empirical Analysis: Impact of Remittances on Aggregate Demand, Household Food Security and Housing Investment in Sri Lanka
- **Master's of Social Sciences (Economics) _ National University of Singapore- Singapore_ (2006 – 2008)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Economics (First Class Honors) _ University of Peradeniya - Sri Lanka _ (2000-2004).**
- **Postgraduate Diploma on “Universalizing of Socio Economic Security for the Poor’ at the International Institute of Social Studies in the Netherlands (13th January _26th March, 2010)**

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships

- International Postgraduate Tuition Award (IPTA) and University Postgraduate Award (UPA) for reading for the PhD in the University of Wollongong
- Asian Development Bank – Japanese Scholarship to pursue postgraduate studies at National University of Singapore (2006-2007)
- Netherlands Fellowship Programme to pursue Post Graduate Diploma course in “Universalizing Socio-Economic Security for the Poor” at the International Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands (2010)

Academic Distinctions

- **University Prize for Academic Excellence in Economics-** Convocation 2004-
University of Peradeniya

Awards

- **Best Student Research Presentation** at the Higher Degree Research Conference at the University of Wollongong – September 2016
- **Best Presenter at the Staff Development Programme** – 2019 – University of Kelaniya
- **VC award** (2020)– Highest research grant winner 2020 – Faculty of Social Sciences- University of Kelaniya

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- Research proposal titled ‘The Impact of Social Protection on Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Analysis’ submitted by the research team coordinated by myself received funds under DOR HEMS Round 2 projects of AHEAD operation (2020).

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

2019-to date	Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya
2020 January – 2023 June	Research Coordinator - R2 AHEAD DOR HEMS KLN No 12 project
2016-2018	Tutor, School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, University of Wollongong, Australia
2008 January – 2013 July	: Research Officer, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka. (IPS) 99, St. Michael's Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. (www.ips.lk)
2011	: Visiting Lecturer, Open University of Sri Lanka- Kurunegala Branch
2007 May – 2007 July	: Three months internship, IPS, Sri Lanka
2006 March – 2006 August	: Research Assistant, IPS, Sri Lanka

2005 June – 2006 March : Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics & Statistics,
University of Peradeniya

2005 May – 2005 June : Banking Assistant, Wayamba Development Bank,
Nikaweratiya, Sri Lanka

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Roshini Jayaweera and Reetu Verma (2023), 'Are Remittances a Solution to Housing Issues? A Case Study from Sri Lanka', *Social Sciences and Humanities Open*, Vol7, No. 1. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2022.100392>

G.K. Roshini Jayaweera, P.D. C. S. Dharmadasa, & N.P. Dammika Padmakanthi, (2021), 'Impact of Social Protection on Poverty Among Elders in Sri Lanka,' *Journal of Guaranteeing Workers' Rights: Expanding the Horizon*, Ministry of Labour

Dilki Ishara and Roshini Jayaweera, Benefits of Migration: A Case Study Of Returnee Migrants In A Fishing Community In Puttalam District, Sri Lanka *Journal of Population Studies* (August 2020) Vol. 21 (2), pp. 13-26.

Edited Books

Jayaweera R. and Gunatilake MM., (forthcoming), *Social Protection for Unskilled Migrants in Sri Lanka*, Springer Link, Switzerland.

Gunatilake MM., Dissanayaka A., and Jayaweera R. (2020), 'Contemporary Issues in Socio-economic Development', Neptune Publications (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka.

Book Chapters

Jayaweera R. (2020), 'Impact of Remittances on Household Labour Supply in a Remittance Receiving Country: Case of Sri Lanka', in Gunatilake MM., Dissanayaka A., and Jayaweera R. (eds) *Contemporary Issues In Socio-economic Development*, Neptune Publications (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka.

Jayaweera R. (2011), '**Sri Lanka's Experience**', in Kelegama, S., (eds.) *Mainstreaming Migration into Development Agendas of South Asia*, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo

Kelegama S., and Jayaweera R. (2012), '**Life and People in Diaspora: Entrepreneurship and Remittances**', in Reeves P., (eds) *Encyclopedia of the Sri Lanka Diaspora*, Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore.

Jayawardhana, T., and Jayaweera R. (2011), '**Migration, Remittances and Development Nexus in Afghanistan**', in Kelegama, S., (eds.) *Migration and Development Nexus in South Asia*, Sage Publication Pvt. Ltd, India

Book Reviews

N.P.D. Padmakanthi and R. Jayaweera (2020) '**People, Power and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent** (Joseph E Stiglitz, 2019)', Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research, , Vol. 7 No.2 , pp 143-151.

Jayaweera, R. (2009). '**Ageing Asia's Looming Pension Crisis** (Donghyun Park, 2009)', Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies, Vol. No. 11: December 2009

Jayaweera, R. 2011 '**Towards a New Poverty Agenda in Asia: Social Policies and Economic Transformation**' (Arjan De Haan, 2010)', South Asian Journal of Economics, Vol. No. 12: 1, pp 143-183

Other Publications

Jayaweera, R., Galappattige. A, and Tilakaratne, G. '*Microinsurance in Sri Lanka: Combating Multiple and Overlapping Vulnerabilities*' Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka.

Samaratunga, P., Jayaweera, R., and Perera, N.(2011). '*Impact of Migration and Remittances on Investment in Agriculture and Food Security in Sri Lanka*' Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka.

Samaratunga, P., Jayaweera, R., and Perera, N.(2011). *Impact of Migration and Remittances on Agriculture and Food Security: Case of Sri Lanka*. London, FAO, Ramphal Centre: 48.

Jayaweera. R, Galappattige, A., and Tilakaratna, G., '**Reducing Inequality Amidst Fast Growth**' , *State of the Economy Report 2012*, (ed. 2012), Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka.

Jayaweera. R, Galappattige, A., and Nanayakkara, W., '**Social Protection as an Indispensable Instrument**' , *State of the Economy Report 2011*, (ed. 2011), Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka.

http://www.ips.lk/publications/series/soe/sri_lanka_soe_2011/sri_lanka_soe_2011.html

Jayaweera. R, Galappattige, A., and Nanayakkara, W., '**Poverty Reduction Challenges in Post Conflict Sri Lanka**', *State of the Economy Report 2010*, (ed. 2010), Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka.

http://www.ips.lk/publications/series/soe/sri_lanka_soe_2010/sri_lanka_soe_2010.html

Conference Proceedings

Abstracts

N.Vimalini and G.K. Roshini Jayaweera, (2022), 'Ensuring Sri Lankan Food Security towards Zero Hunger: Systematic Literature Review', in the conference on 'SDG Youth Summit, ICBI 2022', held on 17th November 2022, organized by University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Moksha Samarakoon, Roshini Jayaweera and N.Vimalini, (2022), 'Food Security Status of People in Vulnerable Areas in Sri Lanka', in the conference on 'ICBI 2022', held on 17th November 2022, organized by University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Roshini Jayaweera (2021), 'Impact of Samurdhi programme on household food security in Sri Lanka, in the conference on '3rd international research symposium on social sciences and humanities-2020', held during 22-23 January, 2021, organized by National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences in Sri Lanka.

Roshini Jayaweera, N.P.D. Padmakanthi & M. Samarakoon (2020), 'Functions of Social Protection Programs in Sri Lanka', in the conference on '4th International Conference on Economics and Development 2020 (ICED 2020)', held during 11-12 June, 2020, organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka .

Roshini Jayaweera (2018), 'The impact of migration and remittances on the Sri Lankan economy, in the conference on 'Global Migration' held in 20-22 February, 2018, organized by the University of Otago, New Zealand.

Full Papers

Roshini Jayaweera, & N.P. D. Padmakanthi, (2021), '**Impact of COVID-19 on food security in Sri Lanka**', in the conference on 13th world congress of the RSAI: Smart Regions- Opportunities for Sustainable Development in the Digital Era, held during 25-28 May, 2021, organized by the Regional Science Association International.

Moksha Samarakoon, Roshini Jayaweera, & Gunatilake, M.M. (2021), '**Agriculture and food security in Sri Lanka**', in the conference on 13th world congress of the RSAI: Smart Regions- Opportunities for Sustainable Development in the Digital Era, held during 25-28 May, 2021, organized by the Regional Science Association International.

Policy Brief Papers

‘The Divi Neguma Programme and Creating Rural Employment’ (ed. 2013) *State of the Economy Report 2013*, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, pp 198-204.

‘Leveraging Migration for Development’, (ed. 2012) *State of the Economy Report 2012*, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, pp 140-147.

‘Global Financial Crisis and Sri Lanka Microfinance Sector’, (ed. 2009) *State of the Economy Report 2009*, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, pp 145-152.

http://www.ips.lk/publications/series/soe/sri_lanka_soe_2009/sri_lanka_soe_2009.html

‘Money Transfer Systems and Development Nexus of Migration’, (ed. 2008) *State of the Economy Report 2008*, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, pp 182-189.

http://www.ips.lk/publications/series/soe/sri_lanka_soe_2008/sri_lanka_soe_2008.html

News Paper Articles

Jayaweera, R and Padmakanthi D ‘Impact of internal and external shocks on Sri Lanka’s foreign exchange earnings’, *Dialymirror*, 10th April 2020

Jayaweera, R ‘International Migrants Day: Mainstreaming migration into development agendas of developing countries’ *The Island/Financial Review*, 18th December, 2012, p.4

http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=68564

Jayaweera, R and Jayawardana, P ‘Mainstreaming Migration into the Development Process - Budget 2012 Takes Vital Steps’, *The Island*, January 4th, 2012

http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=42438

Jayaweera, R. ‘Is low agricultural productivity keeping Batticaloa poor?’ *Daily Mirror*, October 5th, 2011

<http://print.dailymirror.lk/business/127-local/57542.html>

Wijesinghe. A, Jayaweera R, and N. Perera ‘Korea Calling: Results from a Snap Survey of Job Seekers and Issues of Youth Unemployment’ *The Island*, August 10, 2011

http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=32139

Jayaweera, R. ‘*Better Targeting of Transfers: Samurdhi Programme*’, *The Island*, September 5, 2010

http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=6009

Review on ‘**Profiling the Sri Lankan Consumer - Multiple Portraits and Manifest Patterns**’ by Uditha Liyanage/ Published by Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, 2005

(<http://sundaytimes.lk/060806/ft16.1.html>)

Research Projects

- 2020-2022 – **‘The Impact of Social Protection on Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Analysis’** funded by the DOR HEMS of AHEAD operation (ongoing)
- 2012 **‘Migration Profile: Sri Lanka’** funded by the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare and the International Organization for Migration
- 2012 Project on **‘Safety Nets in Sri Lanka: An Overview’** funded by the World Bank
- 2011 Project on **‘Impact of Migration and Remittances on Agriculture and Food Security: Case of Sri Lanka’** funded by the Food and Agricultural Organization
- 2011 Project on **‘Baseline Assessment of EU-ACAP Programme’** funded by OXFAM-GB
- 2011 Project on **‘Impact on Global Financial Crisis on Poor in Sri Lanka’** funded by UNICEF
- 2011 Project on **‘Improvement of the Services delivered by Local Authorities in Sri Lanka’** for the Ministry of Economic Development, funded by the World Bank
- 2011 Project on **‘Factors affecting the repayment performance of loans granted by Microfinance Institutions in Sri Lanka’** funded by Griffith University
- 2010 Project on **“A Review of Active Labour Market Programmes in Sri Lanka”** funded by the World Bank
- 2009 Project on **“Impact of remittances on the household of the emigrant and on the economy of the migrant’s country: Sri Lanka”** funded by the South Asia Network of Economic Institutes
- 2008/2009 **“Second Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Report”** for Sri Lanka funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 2009 Consultancy Services for the **“Analysis of Convergence of Three Poverty Alleviation Programs Implemented by the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development”** funded by World Bank
- 2009 Consultancy service to find out about the **“Impact and Use of Microfinance Services Offered by the ProMiS programme Conducted by the GTZ ”** funded by GTZ

- 2008 Study on **‘Combating Multiple and Overlapping Vulnerabilities: Micro-insurance for the Poor in Sri Lanka’** funded by British Academy
- 2008 Survey on **‘The Livelihoods Survey in the Southern Region’** as a part of **Sri Lanka – Country Environmental Analysis: Sustainable Ecotourism for Conservation-based Development** funded by World Bank.
- 2008 Study on **‘Post Tsunami Microfinance in Sri Lanka’** funded by German Technical Cooperation (GTZ).
- 2006 Study on **‘Outreach of Financial Services in Sri Lanka: A Look at the Demand-side from a Microfinance Perspective’** funded by the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka
- 2006 Study on **‘Promoting Empowerment through Microfinance in Sri Lanka’** funded by South Asian Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS).

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Trainings

“Better Policy Making Through Evaluations-Training for Parliamentarians and Parliament Research Staff in Asia Pacific” offered by the International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET), 27th March 2023- 30th March 2023, Colombo.

“Fourth South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modelling”, Organized by SANEM and SAWTEE, 20-23 September 2011, Katmandu, Nepal

“Introductory Training on Qualitative Research”, Organized by IPS, 15th -30th August 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka

‘ESCAP/UNDP/ARTNeT Workshop on Trade and Gender Linkages’ Organized by ESCAP and UNDP, 15-17 September 2010, Bangkok, Thailand

‘The Microfinance Training of Trainers (MFTOT6): A Blended Distance Learning Course’ conducted by the Tokyo Development Learning Center

Professional Associations

Member of Committee of **‘Researching for New Markets and Penetrating into New Markets’** (Sub Committee of the National Advisory Committee on Labour Migration, Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare) 2012-2013

Counseling Committee Member of the **Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA)** 2011_2013 and a life time member

Lifetime Member of the **Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA)**

Member of the **Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on ‘**Returnee Migrants and Economic Reintegration: A case of Fishing Community in Puttalam District**’, at the **22nd Annual Scientific Sessions of the Population Association of Sri Lanka**, on 23rd February 2020, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Presentation on “**Workers’ Remittances on Housing Affordability: Sri Lanka**”, at the annual conference of **Australian Conference on Economists (ACE)** 2018 on 10-13th July 2018- Canberra, Australia.

Presentation on “**Dynamic Impact of Remittances on Consumption, Investment and Economic Growth: The Case of Sri Lanka**” at the international conference on ‘**Global Migrations**’ organized by the Centre for Global Migration of the University of Otago on 20-22 February 2018, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Presentation on “**Impact of Migration and Remittances on Household Food Security in Sri Lanka**”, at the Higher Degree Research Student Conference organized by the University of Wollongong on 15th -16th September 2016, Wollongong, Australia.

Presented ‘**First Migration Profile: Sri Lanka**’ at the at the launch of first Sri Lankan migration profile, organized by the Institute of Policy Studies and the Ministry of Foreign Employment and Promotion in 2013 Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Presented a paper on “**Impact of Migration on Farming Families in Sri Lanka**” at the International Conference on ‘**Sri Lankans on the Move**’ organized by the National Science Foundation _ Sri Lanka on 23rd -25th January 2013, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Presented a paper on “**Mainstreaming Migration into Development planning in Sri Lanka**” at the Joint Migration and Development Initiative : National Event in Sri Lanka on ‘**Giving back what we learned, moving ahead**’ organized by the International Organization for Migration on 13th December 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Panel Discussant of the Session of ‘**Civil Society Organization’s Responsibility, Government Developmental Policies and Mainstreaming Migration into Development of Sri Lanka**’ at the Joint Migration and Development Initiative: National Event in Sri Lanka on ‘**Giving back**

what we learned, moving ahead' organized by the International Organization for Migration on 13th December 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Panel Discussant of the Session of **'Way Forward for the South Asia Migration Commission'** at the International Conference on **'Institutionalizing Regional Approaches to Migration Management in South Asia'** organized by the Institute of Policy Studies on 25th November 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Presented a paper on **"Impact of Remittances on the Household of the Emigrant and on the Economy of the Migrant's Country: Sri Lanka"** at the international conference on **"Migration, Health and Development"** held in Dhaka on 30th and 31st of March 2010.

Presented a paper on **"Migration, Remittances and Development Nexus in Afghanistan"** at the international conference on **'Migration, Remittances and Development Nexus in South Asia'** held in Colombo on 4th & 5th of May 2009

Presentation on **'Improving Development Impact of Rural Employment for Growth'** at the IPS Annual National Conference on the theme **"How Can Sri Lanka Stay on the Growth Expressway"** IPS Auditorium, Colombo, 7th November 2012.

Presented a paper on **"Review of Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMPs) in Sri Lanka: Some Lessons & Observations"** at the weekly meeting of the **Consortium Humanitarian Agencies** on 1st October 2010

Presented a paper on **"Microinsurance Services in Sri Lanka: Insurance Provision to Low Income Communities and Their Needs"** at the Research Based Seminar on **"Microfinance Services in Sri Lanka"** organized by Center for Banking Studies, Colombo. 29th June 2009

Presented a paper of **"Microinsurance for the Poor in Sri Lanka"**, at the Institute of the Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

Presented the paper of **"Review of Post Tsunami Microfinance in Sri Lanka"**, at the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

TRAINING PROGRAMMES OFFERED

A four-day training programme on **'Research Methodology'** for the officers of the Research Division of Department of Manpower and Employment, at the Productivity Secretariat, of the Ministry of Productivity Promotion, Colombo, during 24th to 27th September, 2012

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

International Conference on **'Revitalizing Higher Education for Sustainable Development'**, Galadari Hotel, 9th-10th December 2019

Workshop on **“Promoting Productive Social Protection & Labour Systems in Sri Lanka for Inclusive Growth: Developing an Inclusive Integrated Social Protection & Labour Strategy”**, IPS Auditorium, Colombo, 25th-26th June 2012

Training workshop on **‘Experimental Design for Savings and Payments Research’** at the IPS Conference Room, Colombo, 10th-13th September 2012

International conference on **‘Institutionalizing Regional Approaches to Migration Management in South Asia’**, at Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo, 25th November 2011

Conference on **‘From Poverty to Sustainability – Putting People at the Centre of Inclusive Development’** at IPS Auditorium, Colombo, 17th October, 2011

Consultations/Seminars on **‘Promoting Agrarian Reforms in Sri Lanka’** and **‘Budgetary Policies for Poverty Eradication in Sri Lanka’**, Main Conference Room, IPS 7th-8th April 2011

Organized the Research Based Seminar on **‘Microfinance Services in Sri Lanka’** together with Center for Banking Studies of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Colombo

NON-RELATED REFEREES

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I hereby certify that the above mentioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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