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CURRENT POSITION : Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Higher Education	Year	University/ Institute
B.A.(Honours) in Economics, First Class	1997	University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Statistics	2005	University of Sri Jayawardanapura, Sri Lanka
Master of Social Sciences (MSSc)- Economics	2006	University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
MA in International Relations	2008	Waseda University, Japan
PhD (Economics)	2015	Waikato Management School, University of Waikato, New Zealand

CAREER PROFILE :

2022	Coordinator, MA/MSSc. Economics Programme, Dept. of Economics, UOK
2022	Coordinator, IQAC/ CDCE, University of Kelaniya.
2021	Deputy Director/ Training, CDCE, University of Kelaniya.
2020	Member of the Curriculum Revision Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, UOK
2018	Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
2000-2002	Assistant General Manager (Marketing), Development Lotteries Board, Colombo 03, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Sri Lanka.
2000	Management Trainee, National Planning Department, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Sri Lanka.

SHORT TERM TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**OVERSEAS TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS:**

2015	23rd Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis (On site course)"Introduction to Applied General Equilibrium Analysis in a Multi-Region Framework" Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA. July 11-17, 2015
2015	23rd Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis (Online course) "Introduction to Applied General Equilibrium Analysis in a Multi-Region Framework" Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA. April 27 - June 28, 2015.
2014	GTAP 101: Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Modeling-(Distinction pass), Centre for Global Trade Analysis, Prude University, Australia (online Course).
2013	Practical CGE Modeling with GAMS: Intensive course in general equilibrium modeling, 20 th -26 th January 2013, EcoMod Modeling School, Singapore.
2006	Seminar in “Rural Development”, Organized by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) at JICA Tsukuba from 2 nd to 7 th August 2006.
2004	Followed an Advanced International Training Course in "Small and Medium Enterprise Development" in Sweden- (phase two- Three weeks)- organized by Prof. Per Lind, Linkoping University, Sweden. 2004.

Research Work: Unpublished Dissertations

1. Poverty Impacts of Agricultural Trade Liberalization in Sri Lanka (PhD Thesis- University of Waikato ,NZ)

2. Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Export led growth and Employment in Sri Lanka”; A Case study in Textiles and Garment Industry (2007)- MA Dissertation, University of Waseda, Japan.

Research Work: Publications (Book, Article and abstract)

1. Seetha Bandara and Menuka Udugama (2020) “Covid19 and Poverty in Sri Lanka” in *Reviving Covid-19 Affected Economy: Reflections of Sri Lanka Economic Association*, Sri Lanka Economic Association, Colombo.
2. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2018), “Rural to urban labour migration and remittance inflows to rural communities in Sri Lanka”. ***International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research***, Volume 9, Issue 2 Feb 18, ISSN 2229-5518
3. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2018), “Poverty-focused policies during the colonial period in Sri Lanka” , **A collection of academic articles: History felicitation Journal** (refereed), Department of History, University of Kelaniya
4. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2018), “A Poverty Focused Policies in Post-Independent Sri Lanka (2018)” **Global Scientific Journals: Volume 6, Issue 4, APRIL 2018**, Online: ISSN 2320-9186, pp 141-159
5. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2018) “ *Poverty Based on Earning Stratum: A New Dimension for Poverty Analysis in Sri Lanka*” . **Scientific Research Journal (SCIRJ)**, Volume VI, Issue III, March 2018 61 ISSN 2201-2796 pp 61-68
6. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2017), “Decomposition Analysis of Household Poverty in Sri Lanka: 1990-2010”, ***International Journal of Social Science and Humanity***, Vol. 7, No. 4, April 2017 ,Italy
7. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2017) “Factors affecting Household Poverty in the Urban sector in Sri Lanka”. International Conference on Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, March 20-21, London, UK.
8. Seetha P.B. Ranathunga (2017) “Determinants of migrants’ earnings: Special reference to rural to urban temporary labour migration in Sri Lanka” . **Journal of Social Sciences** vol 9 issue 2 RCSS, FSS
9. Seetha Bandara (2016) “An Economic Analysis of Determinants of Household Poverty in Sri Lanka 1990-2010”, *Conference Proceedings (Extended Abstract)*, Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference, Dec. 22-23, 2016 hosted by the Department of Economics University of Kelaniya.
10. Seetha Bandara (2016) “An Economic Analysis of Determinants of Household Poverty in Sri Lanka 1990-2010”, *Full Paper Series Vol. 01 Issue 01*, Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference, Dec. 22-23, 2016 hosted by the Department of Economics University of Kelaniya.

11. S. Ranatunga, John Gibson (2015), The factors determine household-poverty in the estate sector in Sri Lanka, *Global Business and Economics Research Journal* 4 (1), 17-30.
12. Seetha Ranathunga (2015) Abstract presented on “Decomposition Analysis of Poverty in Sri Lanka 1990-2010” in the international Postgraduate Research Conference(iprc 2015) of “Emerging Concepts in Multidisciplinary Research”, conducted by the Faculty of Postgraduate .
13. S. Ranatunga, John Gibson (2014), Determinants of Household Poverty in the Rural Sector in Sri Lanka: 1990-2010 , *Economics*. 3 (3), 43-49.
14. S. Ranatunga, Anna Strutt (2014), Poverty impact of Agricultural Trade Liberalization in Sri Lanka: A CGE Analysis, Abstract presented in 8th Annual Research Forum, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA).
15. S. Ranatunga, Anna Strutt (2014), Does Indo-Sri Lanka Free Agreement (ISFTA) Reduce Poverty in Sri Lanka; A CGE analysis. Abstract presented in Annual Research Symposium, National Center For Advanced Studies (NCAS), Sri Lanka.
16. S. Ranathunga (2015), Do poverty determinants differ over expenditure deciles? A Sri Lankan case from 1990 to 2010. *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*, 3(10), P. 75-87
17. Changes of the determinants of household poverty in Sri Lanka: A study between 1990-2010, *International Journal of Applied Social Research*, Vol.02, No.02, June 2013. Pp 81-91
18. Lottery market and economic development in Sri Lanka, 2002. Author publication. Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Conference presentations

1. “Factors affecting remittances and its usage in the rural communities: Special reference to rural-to-urban labour migration in Sri Lanka”, 5th RSEP Social Sciences Conference, Barcelona, Spain. 8th November 2017.
2. “Factors affecting Household Poverty in the Urban sector in Sri Lanka”. 108th International Conference on Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, March 20-21, 2017 London, UK
3. ‘An Economic Analysis of Determinants of Household Poverty in Sri Lanka 1990-2010’, Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference, Dec. 22-23, 2016 hosted by the Department of Economics University of Kelaniya Italy 2016
4. “Decomposition Analysis of Household Poverty in Sri Lanka” 1990-2010, 3rd International Conference on Humanity and Social Sciences. July 14-16, Rome, Italy.

5. 8th Annual Research Forum, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) and Symposium on “Convergence of Policies and Program for Sustainable and Climate Resilient Agriculture” 12th-13th December 2014.
6. Third international conference on Advanced in Management and Economics (3rd ICAME 2013) 8th-9th June 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
7. International Economic Research Conference of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 29th-30th Nov, 2012
http://3mconsultant.com/3mconsultants/3m_samples/3D/files/SLFUE.pdf
8. Waikato Management School student research conference Monday, 17th October, 2011 (15th Annual Research Conference)
<http://wms-soros.mngt.waikato.ac.nz/StudentResearchConference/Programme.htm>
9. New Zealand Agriculture and Resource Economics Society (NZARES) Conference, Nelson, NZ 26th -27th August 2011
http://www.nzares.org.nz/pdf/2011/2011%20NZARES_Contrib%20Papers%20List%20by%20Session%2019%20Aug.pdf
10. Waikato Management School Student Research Conference, Waikato University, NZ, Monday, 17th October 2010 (14th Annual Research Conference)
11. Asian Studies International Conference Auckland University, NZ 2010

PhD Examiner and Supervisor:

1. I have co-supervised the PhD titled “**An Analysis of Household Education Expenditure in Sri Lanka**” submitted by 2018/PhD/EC/01 to the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2021.
2. I have examined the PhD Thesis titled “**Utilization of Remittances for Household Well-being: A Case Study of International Labor Migrants of Sri Lanka** ” submitted by Ms. D. R. J. Sriwardhane -M.Phil. /PhD/2011/046 to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2017
3. I have examined the PhD Thesis titled **Market Performance to Publicly Available Information and capital Market Efficiency: Evidence from Colombo Stock Exchange**” submitted by Mr. D.G. Dharmarathna -2009/PhD/EC/07 to the University of Colombo in 2017.
4. **I have examined the PhD thesis titled “Fundamental and Behavioural Determinants of Stock Returns: The case of Sri Lanka”** submitted by Ms. L.M.C. Menike-2009/PhD/EC/05 to the University of Colombo in 2017.

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