

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Gender	Female
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Civil Status	Single

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2025- 2027 (Ongoing)	Master in Economics (MEcon), University of Colombo
2020-2024	BA (Hons) in Economics, University of Kelaniya (First Class - 4.00 GPA)

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Gold Medal - For achieving the highest academic performance in the Department of Economics and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya (Academic Year 2021/2022)

Professor F.R. Jayasuriya Memorial Gold Medal – For receiving the First Class (Honors) and the highest marks for Economics (Academic Year 2021/2022)

Professor K. Dharmasena Memorial Gold Medal – For receiving the First Class (Honors) and the highest marks for Economics (Academic Year 2021/2022)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

2023-2025	Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing, The Chartered Institute of Marketing
2021	HSK Chinese proficiency - Level 1
2018- 2019	Certificate Course in Computer Applications (CCCA), IHRA University of Colombo

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORDS**

2026 January – To date	Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya
2025 July – 2026 January	Temporary Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya
2024 October – 2025 July	Economics Teacher, Vidura College
2024 July – 2024 October	HR Executive (Talent Acquisition & Engagement), C- Suite HR PVT LTD
2024 February –2024 July	HR Intern (Talent Acquisition), C-Suite HR PVT LTD
2019 January – 2019 December	Junior Secretary – Sampath bank PLC

## **OTHER CONTRIBUTION**

Faculty member	Probationary Lecturers’ Representative, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, 2026 – to date
Organizing committee Member	Undergraduate Research Symposium for Social Sciences 2025, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya (Proofreading Committee)
Committee Member	Green Practice Committee - 2026, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya

## WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS PROGRAMS

Programme on Staff Development Programme for Probationary Lecturers, Staff Development Center, University of Kelaniya, 2026 (Ongoing)

Programme on Staff Development Programme for Temporary Lecturers, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, 2025

Participation of Research Re-connect Off Campus Academic Retreat Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, 2025 December

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Gunawijaya, S. M. (2025). **Impact of Flexible Working Arrangements on Work-Life Balance: A Special Reference to BPO Industry**, 5<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference, Sri Lanka Technology Campus, November 2025.

Gunawijaya, S. M. (2025). **The Impact of E-Wallet Usage on Financial Inclusion Among Young Adults in Colombo District, Sri Lanka**, 2nd Symposium in Banking and Finance, Faculty of Business Studies and Finance, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, November 2025.

### Co-authored papers

Nawarathna Banda H. M., Gunawijaya S. M., & Ileperuma, T. (2026). **Sustainable Tourism Industry in Sri Lanka: Developing strategies for eco-friendly tourism, promoting cultural heritage, and fostering responsible travel practices for long-term sustainability**. Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA) Annual International Conference, January 2026.

### Abstracts

Gunawijaya, S. M. (2025). **The Paradox of Trade-Led Growth in Sri Lanka (2000-2024): An Empirical Analysis of Structural Constraints and Policy Failures**, Junior Academic Staff Research Symposium for Temporary Academic Staff, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, December 2025.

Gunawijaya, S. M. (2024). **Impact of Social Media on Consumers' Buying Behavior in Online Clothing Purchases in Colombo District**, Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, August 2024.

## NON RELATED REFREES

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I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I take full responsibility for the accuracy of the particulars provided.



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