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Objective: To become a Productive Resource Person in Socio Economics Development to explore new ideas for communities development peace building and rehabilitation for living in our multicultural ethnics country and making more commitments and dedication for individual activities in advocacy and community development for the local, regional cooperation with South Asian countries.

Academic Qualification:

- MA in Development Economics (Effective- 2014) at South Asian University (SAU) in New Delhi, India (A World Class University established by SAARC Nations).
- BA Honours in Economics 2nd Class (Upper Division) (Effective - 2010) at Eastern University, Sri Lanka.
- High National Diploma in English (HNDE) – 2017 at Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Educational (SLIATE) at Batticaloa.

Professional Course Competed:

- National Certificate in English (NCE), Credit in Merit (2009) at Technical College in Batticaloa.
- SARNET Training Programme for Young South Asian Scholars on “Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues” (during 2nd - 13th December 2014) at Institute for Human Development in New Delhi, India.

Interesting Fields:

South Asian Development Economics, Global Political Economics, Statistics

Research Areas

Rural Agricultural and Development, Rural Agricultural Development, Livelihood, Poverty, Labour transformation

Working Experiences

- Presently, I have attached as a lecturer in Economics at Dept. Economics and Statistics, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

- Served as a **Sub-Warden** (On Contract) at Men's Hostel in Eastern University, Sri Lanka, from 2018 to 2019.
- Served as a **Lecturer in Economics and Social Science Coordinator** (On Contract) of Department of Social Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science at Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL), Regional Centre in Batticaloa, from 2015 to 2017.
- Served as a **Course Coordinator** and I was in charge to organise many orientation workshops for these courses namely Certificate in Social Science, Diploma in Youth Development Work and BA in Social Science in Batticaloa Regional Centre from 2015 to 2017.
- Served as a **Visiting Lecturer in Economics Growth and Development** in Faculty of Arts & Culture at Eastern University, Sri Lanka, from 2014 to 2015
- Served as a **Tutor (on contract) in Econometrics and Macroeconomics** in faculty of Business Studies at Vavuniya Campus of Jaffna University, Sri Lanka from 2014 to 2015

Career Guidance Capacity and Leadership Activities

- Conducted **Career Fair** in Government and NGOs, **Mind Map Training, Student's Counselling, Project and Internship Session** for Social Science Degree program at OUSL

Academic Research Details:

- Graduate Thesis work is on "Rural Livelihoods Development at Mavadvembu – 02, in Eravurpattu D.S Division of Batticaloa District."
- Post Graduate Dissertation on "Government investment in Agricultural Research and Development (R&D) in Sri Lanka".

Published Paper: Nationally

- 1) "Rural Livelihoods Development at Mavadvembu – 02, in Eravurpattu D.S Division of Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka". International Symposium (2011), organized by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL).
- 2) Public Private Investment in Agricultural Research and Development (R&D) in Sri Lanka, National Symposium on Agriculture (2015), Eastern University, Sri Lanka. (ISBN 978 955 1443 78 8)
- 3) An Empirical Analysis on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) researchers of Higher Education in Agricultural Research and Development in Sri Lanka, International Symposium on Agriculture (2017), Eastern University, Sri Lanka
- 4) Enhancing Youth Empowerment and Community Development at Navithanvely Divisional Secretariat, Ampara District. (World Vision Lanka - Navithanvely Divisional Secretariat)

Focusing Areas: educational school leaver, vocational training, youth associations, sports clubs, unemployment issues, job opportunities and community development also peace building as well

Published Paper: Internationally

- 1) “Government investment in Agricultural Research and Development (R&D) in Sri Lanka- 2014 at South Asian University, New Delhi, India
- 2) A Trend analysis of Innovative Investment in Agricultural Sector at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 5th Annual International Conference - 2016
- 3) Presented research paper for the International 93rd Annual Conference at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada “An economic analysis of agricultural adaptation to climate change impacts in Sri Lanka: an endogenous switching regression analysis”.

On-going Research Work

A Study of Middlemen Marketing Systems during the Peak Harvesting Period in rural paddy cultivation area; A Case Study of Sittandy, Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat, Batticaloa District

Focusing areas: this study different approach about middlemen marketing channels and strategies like purchasing places-farmer gates, market place, home and brokers. Small scale farmers why they are selling low price during the peak harvest period lack of income, resettle financial loans, machinery cutting, wild elephant attack, and lack of storage, transport cost, shortage of labour and high wage

International Conferences and Seminars Attended:

1. Conference on “Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation, Connectivity and Inclusive Development. in South and South-West Asia”
28-29 November 2013 in New Delhi, India.
2. UN ESCAP Conference “South Asia Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation for Strengthening National Food Security Strategies”
13-14 August 2013 in New Delhi, India
3. “China and US in the Indian Ocean”, organized by **Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS)**, 23rd of May 2014 in New Delhi, India.

Extra - Curricular Activities:

- Member of **Hostel Committee** representative of **Sri Lanka** (2012-2013) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.
- Member of **Mess Committee** representative of **Sri Lanka** (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.
- Member of **Sports Committee** (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Life member of Sri Lanka Evaluation Association (SLEva)

References

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