

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION:

Lecturer (Probationary) in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Art and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, with effect from 1st July 2019 up to now.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Master of Philosophy in Political Science, Postgraduate Institute of Humanity and Social Science (PGIHS), University of Peradeniya (**Reading**).

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Peace studies with first Class (Overall GPA 3.80) at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [Effective date: July 2015].

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Induction Training for Academic staff (150 Hours), Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [October 2020].

Certificate in Sinhala (04-month Course), Civil Citizen Council of Batticaloa [2017].

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION:

Best Presenter Award. The Religious Extremism and Social Harmony in Sri Lanka: A Critical view, Proceedings of 10th International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [IntSym, 25 May 2022].

Senate Honours for High Impact Publication - "Accommodating Minorities into Sri Lanka's Post-Civil War State System: Government Initiatives and Their Failure. *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*," 9(6), 290. [January 2021]

First Class with the Highest GPA of 3.90 in the subject of **Politics and Peace studies** for the **Academic Year 2009/2010**.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

Visiting Lecturer - Academic Year 2017/2018, Semester-I, Bachelor of Arts, Course Units: **PSM 41033 International Institutions**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2019].

Visiting Lecturer - Academic Year 2016/2017, Semester-II, Bachelor of Arts, Course Units: **PSM 32023 Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka & PSM 42043 Democracy and Multiculturalism**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2018].

Visiting Lecturer - Academic Year 2016/2017, Semester-I, Bachelor of Arts, Course Units: **PSM 21043 Politics and Governance & PSM 31023 Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2018].

Visiting Lecturer - Academic Year 2015/2016, Semester-I, Bachelor of Arts, Course Unit: **PSM 21043 Politics and Governance**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2017].

Visiting Lecturer - Academic Year 2014/2015, Semester-II, BA Special Degree in Political Science, Course Unit: **PSM 32023 Contemporary Terrorism and Violence**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2016].

Research Assistant (06 Months) - Project of Citizen's Trust in Public Institution in Eastern Province: Empirical Survey funded by Asia Foundation and implemented by SEUSL [2016].

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES:

- **Visiting Lecturer** - Academic Year 2017/2018, Semester-I, Bachelor of Arts, Course Units: **PSM 41033 International Institutions**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2019].
- **Visiting Lecturer** - Academic Year 2016/2017, Semester-II, Bachelor of Arts, Course Units: **PSM 32023 Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka & PSM 42043 Democracy and Multiculturalism**, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka [2018].

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

03 months of working experience as a **Field Officer in Promoting Children's Mental Health and Well-Being** Project in Batticaloa District at Eastern Self Reliant Community Awakening Organization (ESCO) [2016].

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Fazil, M. M., Fowsar, M. A. M., Kamalasiri, V., Sajeetha, T. F., & Sakki, M. B. S. (2020). Accommodating Minorities into Sri Lanka's Post-Civil War State System: Government Initiatives and Their Failure. *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 9(6), 290.

Kamalsiri, V. (2020). Decentralization and Local Government Autonomy: A Critical Perspective on the Local government system of Sri Lanka. *Journal of KALAM* 13(4), Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 13(4), 212 - 225.

Kamalsiri, V., Fowsar, M. A. M., & Fazil, MM. (2020). Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of Armed Groups in Post-war Sri Lanka: A Study based on Koralaipattu

South Divisional Secretariat Division in Eastern Sri Lanka. *Journal of Politics and Law*, 13 (3), 236-247.

Asmiya, MAF., & Kamalasiri, V. (2022). The Religious Extremism and Social Harmony in Sri Lanka: A Critical view, *Proceedings of 10th International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (IntSym 2022)*, Oluvil, p. 32.

Kamalsiri, V. (2019). Global War on Terrorism and the concept of Multiculturalism: A critical View. 5th ICCM - 2019, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna.

Kamalsiri, V., & Fazil, MM. (2015). Expanding the Researches in DDR and Experiences from Post-war Sri Lanka, 2nd International Symposium -2015, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, SEUSL.

Kamalsiri, V., & Fazil, MM. (2015). Post-war DDR Process in Eastern Sri Lanka: A Case Study of Kaoralaipathu South Divisional Secretariat. SEUARS -2015, Faculty of Arts & Culture, SEUSL.

IT Qualification:

- Ability to work in Microsoft Office Packages (MS Office, Excel, PowerPoint) and SPSS, Web designing, Photoshop, and Visual Basic.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- President of Koralaipattu Divisional Youth Federation (2016)
- Secretary of Sungankerny Rural Development Society (RDS - 2018)
- President of Sungankerny Paaradhi Youth Club (2016 - 2017)
- Member of VCRMC of Sungankerny (2013 - 2018)
- School Head prefect (2009)

INTERESTED AREAS:

To participate in social activities and workshops, organized functions, cultural events, and special interest is for social services and research.

Read newspaper articles, and research articles and like to work with people and the community.

LANGUAGE CAPACITY

- Ability to converse in all three languages –Tamil, English & Sinhala.
- Ability to fluently read and write Tamil and English
- Basic in reading and writing Sinhala

PERSONAL DETAILS:

- Full Name : Vimalasiri Kamalsiri
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NON-RELATED REFEREES

(1) Name: Prof. **Dr. MM. Fazil**
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(2) Name: Prof. **Dr. A. Rameez**
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