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1. **PROFILE**

An academic having a PhD in Agricultural Economics and MSc in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management with research interest in Labor Migration, Poverty, Inequality, Productivity Analysis, Product Innovation and Consumer Behavior. An enthusiastic individual who thinks differently and strongly believes that team work, different thinking, expertise knowledge and skills, innovativeness, entrepreneurs contributes to economic development of a nation.

2. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Post Graduate

- a. **PhD in Agricultural Economics**, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Title of the dissertation: **Impact of Labor Migration and Remittances on Poverty, Inequality and Expenditure Pattern of the Estate Sector, Sri Lanka**

- b. **MSc in Agriculture Economics and Resource Management** in University of Ruhuna

Title of the dissertation: **The Impact of Labor Outmigration on Labor Productivity in Tea Plantation Sector: A Case Study in Badulla District of Sri Lanka**

Undergraduate (1999-2003)

B.Sc in Agriculture (Special), Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna

Overall Grade obtained - Second Class (Upper Division)

3. **ACADEMIC HONOURS (AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Awardee of HETC scholarship for pursuing PhD

A scholarships from Commercial Law Development Program of United States Department of Commerce to have a training program on Technology Transfer from June 11-21, 2019 in Washington, D.C. and in Concord, New Hampshire, USA

4. **PUBLICATIONS**

4.1 Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Kariyawasam, L. G. T. W., Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S., Rudrigo, C., and Amarakoon, A. M. C. (2019) Estimation of Farm Level Technical Efficiency and Its Socio-Economic Determinants in Vanilla Production in Kandy District, Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Journal of Business Economics, *Vol. 08 (1)*, pp. 46-66
2. Fernando, P.M.M., Kumara, P.H.T., Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S. and Samaraweera, W.G.R.L. (2019) Multidimensional Poverty Among The Estate Population Of Badulla District In Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies, *Vol. 20 (2)*, pp. 43-62
3. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. de Silva, R.G.P. Wijewardhana, H.V.P. and Vithanage, S.S. (2019) Impact of organic farming on annual average income and cost of production of tea smallholders in Sri Lanka, Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition, 2019, Vol. 2 (1),pp 21–29
4. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Weerahewa, J.and Samarathunga, P.A. (2018) Impact Of Remittances On Estate Sector Poverty: A Study On The Tea Estate Sector In Badulla District, Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research Vol 6(1), pp.31-58.
5. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Weerahewa, J.and Samarathunga, P.A. (2018) Labor Migration and Impact of Remittances on Poverty and Income Inequality: Evidence from Estate Sector of Sri Lanka, Tropical Agricultural Research Vol. 30 (1), pp69 – 83
6. Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S. and Rathnayake, K. K. H. M. (2017) Determinants of Migration and Remittances: Evidence from Rural Sector of Sri Lanka, Vidyodaya Journal of Management (VJM), Vol.03(02), pp 33-58
7. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., and Hewavitharana, M.K. (2017) Income Diversification of Estate Households in Badulla District, Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition, Vol 1(1), pp 33-45

8. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Polkotuwa, P.W.T.P. (2016). Income Diversification of Estate Sector in Sri Lanka, *Journal of Business Studies*, Vol. 3 (2), pp 27-39.
9. Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S and Illankoon, I.M.R.L.K., (2015), "Impact of Migration and Remittances on Income Distribution in Tea Estate households in Badulla District", *Journal of Business Studies*, Vol 1 (1), pp 60-73
10. Jayamanna, G.G.M.D.T., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Abeysekara, N.N.R. and Ekanayake, E.M.J.B. (2015). Determinants of income diversification of flue cured tobacco barn owners in Sri Lanka. *Journal of Social Sciences – Sri Lanka*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 07 (02): pp 66-86.
11. Karunaratne, D. D. R. M., Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S., Rathnayaka, R. M. S. D., Edirisinghe E. A. J. K., (2014), "Determinants of Net Sale Average (NSA) of Orthodox Black Tea Factories in High Elevation, Sri Lanka", *Kelaniya Journal of Management*, Vol 3 (1), pp 63-85
12. Shyamalie, H.W., Pransanna R.V. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2011) "Economic Impacts of Fertilizer Subsidy on Small Scale Tea Growers in Sothern Province of Sri Lanka", *Sri Lanka Journal of Tea Science*, Vol 76 (1/2), pp 33-39

4.2 Books/ Book Chapters

Glossary for University Students published by Uva Wellassa University (ISBN:978-955-0481-07-01)

4.3 Conference Full Papers

1. Dharmasena, M.K.S.L, **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.**, Pathirage, A.C. and Amarakoon, A.M.C. (2017). Determinants of Spice Exports from Sri Lanka; Gravity Model Approach, Proceedings of 6th International Conference on Management and Economics of University of Ruhuna (ICME 2017): Confronting Development Challenges through Promoting Innovative Management Thinking , 9-10 November 2017, pp 73-84
2. **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and Wijesingha, H.G.D.N. (2017). Determinants of Paricipation of Women Farmers in Agricultural Extension Service in Kandy District of Sri Lanka, Proceedings of 6th International Conference on Management and Economics of University of Ruhuna (ICME 2017): Confronting Development Challenges through Promoting Innovative Management Thinking , 9-10 November 2017, pp 85-94

3. **Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S** (2017) Labour Migration Decision Making Behavior in Tea Estates (Special Reference to Nuwaraeliya District), Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Contemporary Management “Inspiring Pledge for Sustainability over Challenges” 25th & 26th July, Jafna University Pp 102-118
4. **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.**, Weerahewa, J. and Samarathunga, P.A. (2016). Gender and intra-household allocation of remittances: Evidence from estate sector of Sri Lanka, Proceedings of 13th International Conference on Business Management (ICBM 2016) of University of Sri Jayawardanapura, Vol. 13, 7- 8 December 2016, pp 200-226.
5. Belage, P.M. and **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** (2016). Impact of labour out-migration on technical efficiency of cinnamon farmers: A case study in Kamburupitiya, Matara District, Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Management and Economics of University of Ruhuna (ICME 2016): Exploring the Global Market Potentials through Knowledge Management, 26 August 2016, pp 69-83
6. Premarathna, A.P.T.J., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and Srikantha, P. (2016). Assessing Ceylon Tea Performance in UK Market, Proceedings of Jaffna University International Research Conference (JUICE 2016), Towards a Greener Future, 12-13 August 2016, pp 27- 34.
7. **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S** and Weerahewa, J. (2015), “Determinants of Migration and Remittances: A Study on Estate Sector in Colombo District”, 4th International Conference on Management and Economics on Insights for Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies, 27-28 August 2015, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, pp 169-180
8. **Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S.** and Wijethilake L.W.U (2014), “Impact of Labor Out-Migration on Technical Efficiency of Tea Smallholders in Low Country Wet Zone” 11th International Conference on Business Management on *Driving Productivity through Innovation: From Thought to Practice*, 11-12 December 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, pp 89-106
9. De Silva, D.T.J.K., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and Sinniah, T.J.R. (2013). Conjoint Analysis for Evaluate The Consumer Preference on Ready to Drink Tea, 9th International Conference on Business Management on *Turning Crisis into Opportunities: Meeting the Unmet*, 28 February - 01 March 2013, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, pp 83-94

10. Perera R.A.D.M., **Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S.**, and Abeysekara N.N.R, (2013) Adoption Behavior of Barn Automation Technology in Flue Cured Tobacco Industry in Sri Lanka, 2nd International Conference on Management and Economics, Managing Turbulence in Economic Environment through Innovative Management Practices, 26-27 February 2013, University of Ruhuna Sri Lankapp 445-453
11. **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and de Zoysa.M (2012). “The Determinants of Labor Outmigration in Tea Plantation Sector in Badulla District”, International Conference on Business Management on Capacity Development in a Post-war Context, 20th July 2012, Jaffna University. Pp 1-8
12. Jayaranjani Sutha, R., and **Dharmadasa, R. A. P. I. S.**, (2011). A Study of Tea Export Marketing in Sri Lanka: Application Of Boston Consulting Group Matrix, 8th International Conference on Business Management, 8-9 December 2011, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, pp 499-505

News Letters

Author of the Article on Labor Migration in Estate Sector of Sri Lanka, UADF Newsletter (ISSN: 2513-2342)

4.4 Abstracts/Extended Abstracts

1. Padmathilake, M.A.V.N, Withanage, N.S., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.**, Wijesuriya, W. and Jeewanthi, W. (2016). Interference of tapping due to rainfall and effectiveness of rain guards under different rainfall scenarios: A case study in the Dartonfield Rubber Estate, Proceedings of Wayamba International Conference -WinC 2016, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, 19-20 August 2016, p 138.
2. Tennakoon, T.M.S.K., Premathilake, K.G., Jeewanthi, P.W., Rathnayake, R.M.P.S., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.**(2017). Willingness of Stakeholders to adopt US Dollars in Colombo Tea auction, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 79.

3. Wijesinghe, H.G.D.N., Rathnayake, R.M.P.S. and **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** (2017). Participation of woman farmers in agricultural extension in Medadumbara Divisional Secretariat Division, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 80.
4. Rathnayake, K.K.H.M., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and Rathnayake, R.M.P.S. (2017). Migrants' remittances and expenditure differences: A case study on rural households of Sri Lanka, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 81.
5. Wickramasinghe, D.N., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.**, Kahandage, K.P.M. and Dissanayaka, C. (2017). Intention of non-organic tea export companies on exportation of Ceylon organic tea, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 82.
6. Ranasinghe, B.M.M.S., Rathnayake, R.M.P.S., Ariyadasa, H.M.S.N., **Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S.** and Maduwanthi, B.C.H. (2017). Development of a mobile application for Agricultural Extension Officers in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 83.
7. Chathurika, G.W.S., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Amarakoon, A.M.C. and Dilshard Perera (2017). Popularity of herbal based face washes among females in Colombo District of Sri Lanka, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 84.
8. Dharmasena, M.K.S.L., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Pathirage, A.C. and Amarakoon, A.M.C. (2017).determinants of spice exports from Sri Lanka: A Gravity Model approach, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 85.
9. Suhena, F., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Amarakoon, A.M.C. (2017). Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on technical efficiency of the paddy cultivation in Medawachchiya Division, Anuradhapura District, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 86.

10. Abeyrathna, A.H.M.T.A., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Rathnayake, R.M.P.S. AND Gallage, T.D.P. (2017). Determinants of value added Ceylon tea exportation to Russian market, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 87.
11. Subadharshani, M., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Amarakoon, A.M.C. (2017). Labour migration decision making behavior in tea estates (Special reference to Nuwara Eliya District), Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 90.
12. Dharmasena, J.M.R.Y. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2017). Determinants of willingness to export: A study of SMEs in Badulla region, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 91.
13. Chandrasena, A.C.S. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2017). Fertilizer allowance and technical efficiency of tea smallholders, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 92.
14. Wijesekara, B.A.L.A., Premathilaka, K.G., Kahandage, K.P.M., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Dissanayaka, C. (2017). Brokers' and Buyers' willingness to sell green tea through Colombo Tea Auction, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 96.
15. Dharmasena, G.B.S.C. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2017). Determinants of multiple job holdings among tea smallholding families in Nivithigala Secretarial Division, Proceedings of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017): Global Trends towards Technopreneurial Development, 19-20 January 2017, p 99.
16. Wijesinghe, W.G.D.L.I.C., Walisinghe, B.R. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2014) "Farmer preference for quality attributes of seed paddy", 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Development Through Innovations", 4th and 5th December, Eastern University of Sri Lanka, pp 15

17. Siriwardana, I.M.D.U., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., and Mohamed M.T. Z (2013) “Impact of the Quality and System Certifications on Profitability of Tea Estates in Up Country Region, International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment, Faculty of Agriculture University of Ruhuna, 28 November 2013, pp 323-326
18. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., Deyshappriya, N.P.R.and Withanage, N.S. (2011). Impact of Labor Out-Migration on Household Income in Tea Estate Sector in Badulla District, *International Symposium on Towards a Knowledge Economy*, held by Uva Wellassa University, 15-16 December 2011,pp 316-317
19. Perera, M.G.A, Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S and Thalagoda,U.(2011). Identification of Factors Affecting for Farmers' Satisfaction with Tea Extension Services in Yatinuwara DS Division, *International Symposium on Towards a Knowledge Economy*, held by Uva Wellassa University, 15-16 December 2011, pp 191-193
20. de Silva, R.G.P., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S, and Vithanage, S.S.(2011). Economic Impact of Green Initiatives Implemented in Tea Estates in Sri Lanka – A Study Based on Renewable Energy Utilization & Organic Cultivation Practices, *International Symposium on Towards a Knowledge Economy*, held by Uva Wellassa University, 15-16 December 2011, pp 194-196
21. Manupriya, V.D.T., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., and Kahandawa, U. (2011). Analysis of the factors affecting for the decision of intercropping pepper by tea small holders in Yatinuwara DS Division, *International Symposium on Towards a Knowledge Economy*, held by Uva Wellassa University, 15-16 December 2011, pp 188-190
22. Perera R.A.D.M.,Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S., and Abeysekara, N.N.R. (2011). Evaluate the Adoption Behaviour of Barn Automation technology in Flue Cured Tobacco Industry in Sri Lanka, *International Symposium on Towards a Knowledge Economy*, held by Uva Wellassa University, 15-16 December 2011, pp 202-204
23. Jayamanna., G.G.M.D.T., Dharmadasa R. A. P. I. S., and Abeysekara.,N.N.R. (2013). Determinants of Income Diversification of Flue Cured Tobacco Barn Owners in Sri Lanka, International conference on Social Sciences (ICSS), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, pp.249
24. Herath, H.M.K.D., Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Thalagoda, U. (2012). Socio-economic Determinants of Purchasing a New Tea Brand by Retailers, *International Symposium on Meeting Global Challenges through Knowledge and Wisdom*. held by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 22-23 November 2012, pp 129-131

25. Rathnayaka, R. M. V. K., Withanage, N.S., and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2012). Use of Refuse Tea as a Growing Medium for Hydroponically Grown Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*), *International Symposium on Meeting Global Challenges through Knowledge and Wisdom*. held by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 22-23 November 2012, pp 168-170
26. Kumara, K. H. J. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2012). Impact of off-farm income on tea production of tea small holders in Galle district, *International Symposium on Meeting Global Challenges through Knowledge and Wisdom*. held by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 22-23 November 2012, pp 239-241
27. Abhayapala, K.M.P.N., Shyamalie, H.W. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. (2012). Productivity Variation Among Tea Small Holders In Up Country Sri Lanka, *International Symposium on Meeting Global Challenges through Knowledge and Wisdom*. held by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 22-23 November 2012, pp 277-280
28. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. and Withanage, N.S. (2012). Migration and Remittances in Tea Estate Sector in Badulla District, *International Symposium on Meeting Global Challenges through Knowledge and Wisdom*. held by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 22-23 November 2012, pp 519-521
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30. Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S. and de Zoysa.M (2012). “The Determinants of Labor Outmigration in Tea Plantation Sector in Badulla District”, International Conference on Business Management on Capacity Development in a Post-war Context, 20th July 2012, Jafna University. pp 10
31. Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S. and de Zoysa.M (2011): “Impact of Labor Out-Migration on Tea Plantation Sector Labor Productivity”, *International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment on Green Technologies for Sustainable Development* held by Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna ,Sri Lanka, 09 November 2011, pp 65

32. Weerasinghe W.M.H.P. Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S. , Obeysekera K.G.B.(2010): “ Analysis of the Factors Affecting the Replanting Decision by Tea Small Holders in Yatinuwara Divisional Secretariat Division”,*International Symposium on Value Addition to the National Resource Base* held by Uva Wellassa University, 16-17 September 2010, pp 53
33. Prasanna.R.V., Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S., Syamali.S.W.(2010): “The Economic Impact of Fertilizer Subsidy for the Small Scale Tea Growers in Southern Province Sri Lanka” *International Symposium on Value Addition to the National Resource Base* held by Uva Wellassa University, 16-17 September 2010, pp 60
34. Premadasa.K.P.T.,Dharmadasa R.A.P.I.S. , Obeysekera K.G.B.(2010): “Study on Impact of Price Incentive and Identifying Factors Affecting Green Leaf Quality in Relation to Reasonable Price Formula for Tea Small Holders Sector Based on Kalutara District” *International Symposium on Value Addition to the National Resource Base* held by Uva Wellassa University, 16-17 September 2010, pp 64
35. Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S and Senevirathne S.U. “Impact of Labor Migration on Estate Sector Poverty: A Study on Tea Estates in Badulla District”, Eighth Annual Research Forum, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association, Held at Hector Kobbakaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute of Sri Lanka, 12 December 2014 , pp 3
36. Wijesinghe, W.G.D.L.I.C.,Walisinghe, B.R. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S. “Analysis of Farmer Preference for Seed Paddy: A Case Study in Kurunegala District of Sri Lanka”, Eighth Annual Research Forum, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association, Held at Hector Kobbakaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute of Sri Lanka, 12 December 2014 , pp 40
37. Jayamali K.D.T. and Dharmadasa, R.A.P.I.S (2013) “effect of income diversification on Income Inequality of Rubber Small Holders in Kalutara District”, Seventh Annual Research Forum on Investments in Agriculture: Innovations for Sustainability and Prosperity, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association, Held at University Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 20 December 2013 , pp 25
38. Herath K.D, Dharmadasa R. A. P. I. S., and Thalagoda., U.(2012). Discriminant Analysis in the Study of Purchasing a New Brand by Retailers, Sri Lanka, Sixth Annual Research Forum on Greening the economy; Challenges from Rio+2 to Sri Lankan Agriculture and Plantation Sector, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association, Held at Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka, 23 November 2012, pp 13

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4.5 Scientific Presentations

Scientific presentation on Impact of Migration and Remittances on Estate Sector of Sri Lanka at the International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2018)

5. RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVED

- Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Uva Province
- Coordinator of the Field Survey on Economic Productivity of Agro Based Industries done with the collaboration of Uva Provincial Department of Agriculture

6. GRANTS RECEIVED

Co-investigator of the research project of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Uva Province under university research grants

7. TEACHING CONTRIBUTION

Institute	Degree Programme	Courses Taught	Period
Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture	BSc in Export Agriculture	Economic Thinking in Agriculture Principles of Agricultural Economics Theories Agricultural Resource Management International Trade and Finance Environment and Resource Economics Macroeconomics Business Communication Econometrics Agricultural Project Analysis Agricultural Marketing and Price Analysis Development Economics Agricultural Farm Mechanization Controlled Environment Agriculture Advanced Techniques in Intensive Crop Management	From 2007 to 2014 From 2015 to date From 2008 to 2014 From 2015 to date From 2015 to date From 2008 to 2012 From 2017 to 2019 From 2015 to date From 2009 to 2012 From 2015 to 2018 From 2015 to date From 2007 to 2013 2013 From 2008 to 2012

	Bachelor of Animal Science	Economic Thinking in Agriculture Principles of Agricultural Economics	From 2007 to 2014 From 2015 to Date
	BSc in Tea Technology and Value Addition	Economic Thinking in Agriculture Principles of Agricultural Economics International Trade and Finance Tea Resource Economics An Overview to Tea Industry	From 2007 to 2014 From 2015 to Date From 2015 to date From 2015 to 2018 From 2008 to 2012
	BSc in Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition	Economic Thinking in Agriculture Principles of Agricultural Economics International Trade and Finance	From 2007 to 2014 From 2015 to Date From 2015 to date
Faculty of Management	Entrepreneurship and Management Studies degree program	General Agriculture	From 2007 to 2013
	Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management degree program	General Agriculture	From 2007 to 2013
Faculty of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Industrial Information Technology	General Agriculture	From 2007 to 2013
Faculty of Technological Studies	Bachelor of Engineering Technology	Principles of Agricultural Economics	From 2016 to 2018

8. WORK EXPERIENCE

From 1st May 2012 to 30th April 2018 **Senior Lecturer Grade II**
From 1st May 2007 to 30th April 2012 **Lecturer (Confirmed)**
From 26th September 2006 to April 30 2007 **Temporary Assistant Lecturer**

Responsibilities:

Teaching, research and corporate responsibility works.

Administrative works as the Head of the Department/ Export Agriculture.

Curricula development in BSc in Export Agriculture, BSc in Tea Technology and Value Addition, BSc in Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition and Bachelor of Animal Science.

Conducting lectures on Economic Thinking in Agriculture, Principles of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Farm Mechanization, General Agriculture, Crop Pest and Disease Management, An Overview to Tea Industry, Principles of Agricultural Engineering, Irrigation and Water Management, Theories of Agricultural Resource Management, Agricultural Project Analysis, Advanced Techniques in Intensive Crop Management, Control Environment Agriculture, Macroeconomics etc.

Industrial Training Coordinator, Final Year Research Coordinator, Final Year Research, Coordinator of different activities/events and Mentor.

From April 1st 2005 to 25th September 2006 **Temporary English Instructor Gr. III**

Institution - Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna

Responsibilities:

Improving language skills of the undergraduates conducting lectures on the scientific writing, report writing, and grammar coordinating and conducting the intensive course for the newcomers

From 1st December 2003 to 31st March 2005 **Temporary Demonstrator**

Institution - Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna,

Responsibilities:

Conducting practical classes on Windows XP, Windows 98, MS Office, Statistical packages like SAS, SPSS, MINITAB, Conducting lectures

1998 March to 1999 March

Technical Assistant

Institution - Research Office, Department of Forestry, Badulla (research office) 8 hours a day

Responsibilities:

Worked under pressure to a high level of accuracy, while maintaining files relevant to research, entering data to and helping in field operations such as taking measurements of plants

9. OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Director University Business Linkage Cell

Academic Warden

Academic Sub-warden

10. RESOURCE PERSON

Resource person of 100 hours short course on “Selected Topics of Agriculture and Bio-system Technology” for A/L Agriculture and Bio-system Technology Teachers organized and by Centre for Open and Distant Learning (CODL) with the collaboration of Uva Provincial Department of Education held from 13th November to 18th December 2016 at Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.

Resource Person to the 2 - Day Awareness Programme on Public Procurement Process and New Avenues of Development organized by Central Provincial Council on 2nd and 3rd November 2015.

Resource Person to the Workshop on Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals organized by Uva Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, Animal Production and Inland Fishery Affairs on 06th November 2017 at In-service Training Center, Bindunuwewa.

Resource Person to the Workshop on Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals organized by Uva Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, Animal Production and Inland Fishery Affairs on 03rd November 2017 at the Auditorium of the Ministry, Badulla.

Resource Person in the Training Workshop conducted for the A/L Agriculture Teachers in the Uva Province by the Uva Provincial department of Education on 1st and 2nd of October 2012.

Resource Person for developing course contents/blue prints for the proposed External Degree in Agricultural Sciences by Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture of Uva Wellassa University.

Resource Person for the preparation of Prospectus of proposed External Degree in Agricultural Sciences by Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture of Uva Wellassa University.

Resource person to the curriculum revision of BSc in Export Agriculture for giving the expertise in the fields of economics and agribusiness management in 2016

Resource Person to the curriculum revision of Animal Science Degree program for giving the expertise in the field of Agricultural Economics in 2015.

Resource Person to the curriculum development of Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Agriculture in 2016

Resource Person to the Second Workshop on curriculum development of BSc in Agricultural Engineering Technology in 2015

11. CONSULTANCIES

- Consultant to the World Vision Project (EU BCoB Project, Uva) to develop an Information Management and Dissemination System for the farmers of Badulla District
- Consultant to the Project of Innovative Marketing Strategies under Agricultural Modernization Project
Consultant to the Research Project on Subsidized Equipment and Technical Training: A Study in Uva Province
- Consultant to the World Vision Project (EU BCoB Project, Uva) to develop an Information Management and Dissemination System for the farmers of Badulla District.

12. TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Sri Lanka Technology Transfer Consultations took place from June 11-21, 2019, in Washington, D.C. and Concord, New Hampshire, USA.
- Five day training program on Sustainable Development Goals and how to mainstream them into Sri Lankan development activities organized by ministry of sustainable development and wild life (2018)

- Academic Training on the WTO Agreements on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures (SPS) and the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), organized jointly by PGIA and WTO, 15th -17th September 2014
- 4 credits Short course on Data collection and Analysis for Migration Studies, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University, The Netherlands, 7th April – 2nd May 2014
- Basic Statistics for Researchers, 36 hour Training Program conducted by Department of Statistics, University of Colombo, December 2014
- Short Course on Sampling Techniques, Survey Design and Analysis, Conducted by PGIA, University of Peradeniya, 4th to 6th September, 2013
4 day Training Program on R statistical Methods conducted by University of Kelaniya, August 2013
- IPS University Forum 2012, Institute of Policy Studies 21-23 March 2012
Training Program on Research Competencies, Organized by HETC project, Ministry of Higher Education, 19th – 23rd September 2011
- Followed a two month course on Operational Aspects of International Trade organized by Sri Lanka Export Development Board.
- Teaching and Research Methodology Course, Staff Development Centre, Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka
- GIS & Application in Natural Resource Management, Short course one month, 60 hours (Lectures 10 + Hands on practice 50 hours), Open University Sri Lanka
- N.C.E (TEC), Badulla (one year) Certificate in Professional English (OUSL, one year) Certificate in Proficiency in English (University of Ruhuna, four years)
- Three term English course taught by the teachers from UK, the Power Foundation/ LJEWU and Project, UK
- One-week course of training in Crop Post Harvest Technology & Food Processing in Institute of Post Harvest Technology (IPHT), Anuradhapura.
- One-week Tea & Rubber Plantation Management & Manufacturing course including Tea Milling Technology in Maturata Plantation .Pvt.Ltd.Diddenyotha.

13. EDITOR/REVIEWER ASSIGNMENTS

- Editorial member of Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition
- Reviewer of Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition

- Reviewer of Journal of Management and Tourism Research
- Reviewer of International Journal of Tropical Agricultural Research and Extension
- Reviewer of 12th Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna (2015) (ISSN: 2362-0412)
- Reviewer of research proposal on Modelling the information seeking behavior of Farmers, 10 March 2017
- Research Paper Reviewer of the 5th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa university of Sri Lanka, 2015
- Research Paper Reviewer of 6th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 2017
- Research Paper Reviewer of the 6th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University
- Research Paper Reviewer of International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University (IRSUWU 2017)
- Research Paper Reviewer of the 5th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University
- Research Paper Reviewer of 5th Young Scientist Forum (YSF) symposium
- Reviewer of the Revised Curriculum of BSc in Export Agriculture in 2015

14. SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES MEMBERED

- Exco- Member, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association
- Member of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association
- Member of Sri Lankan Forum of University Economists (SLFUE)

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