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## Education

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### West Virginia University

*Ph.D. in Economics*

*August 2019 – Expected Completion May 2024*

*M.A. in Economics*

*December 2022*

### London School of Economics and Political Science

*B.Sc. in Economics with Honors*

*August 2014 – May 2017*

## Teaching Experience

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### Interests

*Health Economics, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Statistics, Money and Banking, Urban and Regional Economics*

### Instructor

*West Virginia University*

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)

Spring 2023

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2022

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2022

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2021

ECON 225 Elementary Business Statistics

Summer 2021

### Teaching Assistant

*West Virginia University*

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2021

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2020

Mathematics Tutoring

Spring 2020

ECON 225 Elementary Business Statistics

Fall 2019

## Research

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### Interests

*Urban and Regional Economics, Transportation Economics, Health Economics*

### Publications

Paranavitana, D., Review of *A Research Agenda for Migration and Health*. by K. Bruce Newbold & Kathi Wilson (2019), *The Review of Regional Studies* - Pending

### Works in Progress

Bock, M., Humphreys, B. & **Paranavitana, D.**, Adaptive Traffic Control Systems and Congestion: Evidence from Los Angeles.

**Paranavitana, D.**, Mission Abort: Interest Groups that influence the reduction of access to abortions

Grossman, D., & **Paranavitana, D.**, Effects of Access to Abortion Services on Intimate Partner Violence

**Paranavitana, D.**, & Williams, C., Dueling Measures of Inflation Pass-Through: Sri Lanka's NCPI and CCPI

### News Articles

**Paranavitana, D.**, (2019) Trash Talk: Dealing with Marine Plastic Pollution in Sri Lanka's Oceans

**Paranavitana, D.** & Weerasekera, H., (2019) Digitising the Economic Space: Enter, Entrepreneurs of Sri Lanka!

### Research Assistant

Professor Shuichiro Nishioka, West Virginia University

Fall 2019

## Conference Presentations

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Southern Economic Association (SEA)	Fall 2022
CSWEP - “Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD”: Mentoring Workshop	Fall 2021

## Awards and Honors

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Distinction Award of Academic Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of London	2014
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## Industry Experience

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### Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

<i>Project Officer</i>	January 2019 – June 2019
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## Technical Skills

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L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, QGIS

## Dissertation Committee Members

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