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Education

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

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

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 225 Elementary Business Statistics

Fall 2023

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

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

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

Awards and Honors

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

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

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

L^AT_EX, Stata, QGIS, R Studio

Dissertation Committee Members

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