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EDUCATION

Monash University PhD in Economics (currently reading) Supervisor: Asad Islam (Monash Web Page) Paper 1: Nation Building Through Harmonizing Ethnic Groups: The Role of Information and Emotional Nudges (with Asad Islam) Paper 2: Gender Norms at Work: Impacts on Women's Hiring and Workplace Experiences in Bangladesh (with Emily Beam, Joshua D. Merfeld & Asad Islam)	Australia February 2022 Intake
University of South Carolina Master of Arts in Economics ; GPA : 3.625 / 4.0 Dissertation: The Global Production Sharing and Economic Development: The Nexus of Preferential Trade Agreements and Unilateral Trade	USA 2020
University of Colombo Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics ; GPA : 3.61 / 4.0 Dissertation: Youth not in education, employment and training (NEET) in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Monash University Teaching Associate Economics of International Trade: S2 : 2022 (Weighted Score: 98/100) Research Assistant (Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability)	Australia August 2022 - present Evaluation Report October 2023 - present
University of Colombo Lecturer (Probationary) Temporary Assistant Lecturer	Sri Lanka Oct 2018 - March 2022 July 2017 - July 2018
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Project Intern	Sri Lanka Nov 2016 - April 2017
Offices of Dr. Geedreck Usvatte-aratchi Research Assistant	Sri Lanka Nov 2014 - May 2015

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Australasian Public Choice Conference	December 2023
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SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Trade Economics, Econometrics (cross section, time series and panel data), Computational General Equilibrium Modelling

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: \LaTeX ; Scientific Computing Environment: MATLAB; Statistical Computing: SPSS, Stata, R and E-Views

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Co-funded Monash Graduate Scholarship**, 2022
- **Monash International Tuition Scholarship** , 2022
- **Fulbright Masters Scholarship** to pursue Masters in USA in 2019
- Gold Medal for the “**Most Outstanding Student at Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo**” , at the General Convocation of University of Colombo, 2017
- “**Best of the Best Paper Award in South Asia – Mahabub Ul Haq & Amartya Sen Award**” at 13th South Asian Economics Student's Meet 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “**Best Paper Award**” under the theme of “Infrastructure, Connectivity and Trade” at 13th South Asian Economics Student's Meet 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “**Best Research Paper Presenter**” at the Japan Sri Lanka Student's Forum 2015, Sri Lanka
- “**Prof. A.D.V de S. Indraratna Scholarship**” in recognition of performance at the First Examination in Arts and pursuance thereafter of a Special Degree in Economics in 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Senarath, S., Rajapakse, P., Robbe, J.J.V., Wickremeratne, N., Subasinghage, M., (2022) 'Being Naked - et Quo hinc?: Developing a 'Skin-in-the-Game' Solution for Credit Default Swaps', International Journal of Financial Studies, 10(4), 94. Available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-7072/10/4/94>
- Wickremeratne, N., Patabendige, R.J. (2021) 'The Role of Progressive Income Tax in relation to Economic Development', International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR), 58(2), pp. 133-143. Available at: <https://www.gssrr.org/index.php/JournalOfBasicAndApplied/article/view/12665>
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- Wickremeratne, N. (2020) 'Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Green Products in Sri Lanka', Journal of Business and Social Science Review' 1(1), pp.25-33. Available at: <https://jbssrnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/4-1.pdf>
- Premaratna, S.P., Rathnayaka, I.W., Dilrukshi, M.H.S., Wickremeratne, N. (2020) 'Impact of Ecological and Socio-economic Factors on Sustainable Development in Developing Countries: Econometric Analysis of panel data from South Asian, African and Latin American Regions', Sri Lankan Journal of Banking and Finance, 3(1), pp. 47-61. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343470559_Impact_of_Ecological_and_Socioeconomic_Factors_on_Sustainable_Development
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- Moramudali, U., Wickremeratne, N. (2017) 'The Role of External Debt in Economic Growth in Sri Lanka', Annual Research Symposium 2017, University of Colombo, pp. 53. Available at: <http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/4560>
- Wickremeratne, N. (2017) 'Determinants of Foreign Debt in Lower Middle Income Countries', Annual Research Symposium 2017, University of Colombo, pp. 79. Available at: https://symposium.cmb.ac.lk/2017/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ars_proceedings2017.pdf
- Wickremeratne, N. (2016) 'Impact of Trade Openness on Economic Growth in Sri Lanka', Peradeniya Economic Research Symposium 2016, 4(4), pp. 125 – 30. Available at: https://arts.pdn.ac.lk/econ/persweb/Proceedings2016/PERS2016_proceedings.pdf

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