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### EDUCATION

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| <b>Monash University</b><br>PhD in Economics<br>Supervisor: Asad Islam   | Australia<br>Expected August 2025 |
| Paper 1: Nation Building Through Harmonizing Ethnic Groups: The Role of Information and Emotional Nudges (with Asad Islam) |                                   |
| Paper 2: Improving Gender Norms in the Workplace (with Emily Beam, Joshua D. Merfeld & Asad Islam)                         |                                   |
| <b>University of South Carolina</b><br>Master of Arts in Economics ; GPA : 3.625 / 4.0                                     | USA<br>2020                       |
| <b>University of Colombo</b><br>Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics ; GPA : 3.61 / 4.0                                    | Sri Lanka<br>2017                 |

### RESEARCH VISITS

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| <b>University of California, Berkeley</b><br>Visiting Student Researcher under the supervision of Edward Miguel | USA<br>Fall 2024 |
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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Monash University</b><br>Teaching Associate<br>Economics of International Trade: S2 : 2022 (Weighted Score: 98/100)<br>Research Assistant (Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability) | Australia<br>August 2022 - present<br>Evaluation Report<br>October 2023 - present |
| <b>University of Colombo</b><br>Lecturer (Probationary)<br>Temporary Assistant Lecturer  | Sri Lanka<br>Oct 2018 - March 2022<br>July 2017 - July 2018                       |
| <b>Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka</b><br>Project Intern  | Sri Lanka<br>Nov 2016 - April 2017  |

### PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

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| <b>2025 ASSA Annual Meeting (Expected to present), California, USA</b>          | January 2025  |
| <b>UC Berkeley Development Lunch Seminar, California, USA</b>                   | October 2024  |
| <b>CDES Sustainable Development Conference 2024, Prato, Italy</b>               | June 2024     |
| <b>13th Summer School, Italian Association of Development Economists, Italy</b> | June 2024     |
| <b>19th Australasian Development Economics Workshop (ADEW), Melbourne</b>       | June 2024     |
| <b>14th Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne</b>                    | December 2023 |

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| <b>Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA)</b><br>Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education | UK<br>March 2023 |
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### SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Designing, Running & Managing RCTs and Field Experiments, Development Economics, Trade Economics, Econometrics, Computational General Equilibrium Modelling, Programming: Python and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ; Scientific Computing Environment: MATLAB; Statistical Computing: SPSS, Stata, R and E-Views

### GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Field Work : Euro 50,000 from the Diligentia Foundation, Germany, 2024**
- **Field Work : Euro 20,000 from Technical University of Munich, Germany, 2024**
- **Study Away at UC Berkeley: AUD 8,000 from Monash Business School, 2024**
- **Field Work : AUD 25,000 from Monash Business School, 2023**
- **Co-funded Monash Graduate Scholarship, 2022**
- **Monash International Tuition Scholarship , 2022**

- **Fulbright Masters Scholarship** to pursue Masters in USA in 2019
- **Dean's Purple Letter for achieving high students' feedback in the Student Evaluation of Teaching and Units (SETU) at Monash Business School**
- 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.
- **"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

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- Beam, E., Islam, A., Merfeld, J., & Wickremeratne, N. (2024). Improving Gender Norms in the Workplace. *Journal of Development Economics*. (Revisions submitted, Pre-Results Review).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Bridging Divides: Promoting Ethnic Harmony in Sri Lankan Schools through Pen-Pal Programs (with Andreas Pondorfer, and Asad Islam)
- Sports as a Unifier (with Ashani Amarasinghe)
- Sports and Fertility (with Shamma Alam, Claus Portner and Ashani Amarasinghe)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS (PRE-DOCTORAL)

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- 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: [Link to Publication](#)
- 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: [Link to Publication](#)
- Wickremeratne, N. (2020) 'Augmented Solow Growth Model with Human Capital in the Case of Asia', *Journal of Economics Management and Policy*, 1(1), pp. 24-27. Available at: [Link to Publication](#)
- Wickremeratne, H.N.M. (2020) 'The Global Production Sharing and Economic Development: The Nexus of Preferential Trade Agreements and Unilateral Trade', (Master's thesis). Available at: [Link to Publication](#)
- 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: [Link to Publication](#)
- 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: [Link to Publication](#)
- Wickremeratne, N., Dunusinghe, P. (2018) 'Youth Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEET) in Sri Lanka', *Advances in Economics and Business*, 6(5), pp. 339-352. doi: 10.13189/aeb.2018.060508. Available at: [Link to Publication](#)
- Gunuruwan, T.L., Wickremeratne, N. (2018) 'Sri Lankan Economic Sovereignty: Insights of Potentially Alarming Trends', *Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research*, 6(1), pp. 111-124. Available at: [Link to Publication](#)

## REFEREES

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