

# Aftha Jaldin

## Curriculum Vitae

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*"A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions." - Confucius*

## Education

- 2009–2013 **Bachelor of Science (ICT), Undergraduate**, University of Colombo School of Computing, Colombo, Current GPA: 3.4.
- 2005–2007 **G.C.E. Advanced Level**, Wesley College, Colombo, Subjects:- Chemistry: A, Physics: B, Combined Mathematics: C.
- 2003–2004 **G.C.E. Ordinary Level**, Wesley College, Colombo, Subjects (Main):- Mathematics: A, Science: A, English: A, First Language (Sinhala): A, Social Studies: B.

## Undergraduate Research (Ongoing)

- Title *Improving the Service of the Bus Passenger Transport System in the Western Province through an Efficient Bus Scheduling Strategy*
- Supervisor Dr. Shiromi Arunatilake
- Description Working on a system to make the bus schedules more efficient and improve the reliability of private buses in the Western Province

## Work Experience

- 2012 **Industrial Trainee**, Virtusa Corporation, Colombo.  
Duration: 7 months
- Received classroom training on Software Development and System Administration
  - Worked as a Quality Assurance Engineer on Test Automation in the "Citi-STaRS" project
  - Worked as a Business Analyst on System Requirements for the "iRecruitment" module of the "H2R" project

2010-2011 **News Editor/Presenter**, *TNL Radio Networks (Pvt.) Ltd.*, Colombo.

Duration: 18 months

- Edited and Presented the NewsRadio English News on two radio stations, "89.2 Lite" and "101.7 TNL Rocks"
- Edited and updated online content for the NewsRadio website
- Created packaged news content that aired on radio as well as published online
- Assisted in the coverage of the ICC Cricket World cup 2011 and the IRB Rugby World Cup 2011. This included attending matches and giving on-air updates as well as publishing relevant content on the NewsRadio website
- Assisted in the coverage of two elections in Sri Lanka (General and Local Government) including giving on-air updates on Election Day as well as real-time results on-air

2008-2009 **Customer Service Executive**, *HSBC DPL (Pvt.) Ltd.*, Colombo.

Duration: 9 months

- Handled cheque related enquiries from UK-based customers
- Liaised with internal departments (in Sri Lanka and in the the UK) to resolve cheque related complaints

2008 **Data Entry Operator**, *TNS Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.*, Colombo.

Duration: 1 month

- Entered data into large spreadsheets, which were utilized for a quantitative research on FMC goods commissioned by a large multinational client in Sri Lanka.
- Learned about market research and gained valuable experience in the field.
- Assisted in the IT department in times of emergencies to troubleshoot problems with computers and the network.

2008 **Customer Service Representative**, *The British Council*, Colombo.

Duration: 3 months

- Provided counter service to customers at the Examinations Department. This included providing past paper books as well as answering queries regarding the Cambridge and Edexcel curriculum.
- Assisted in the conducting of the Cambridge and Edexcel examinations for schools including invigilation and question paper and answer sheet transport.

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## Skills and Expertise

Advanced	HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Content Management Systems (Wordpress, Joomla etc.), Bootstrap CSS Framework, Microsoft Office Packages (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Outlook etc.), System Administration (Installing and Maintaining Operating Systems such as Microsoft Windows, Linux and OS X), Social Media
Intermediate	Networking, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Apache Web Server Installation and Configuration, Adobe Audition, Adobe Fireworks, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Soundbooth, Autodesk 3DStudioMax
Basic	JAVA, JAVASCRIPT, AJAX, PYTHON, Mobile Development (Android, iOS), Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash

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## Communication Skills

- 1998 Passed Grade 4 with Merit in "Spoken English for Speakers of Other Languages", Trinity College, London
- 2005-2007 Active member in the Debating and Drama Society whilst in school
- 2004-2005 Participated in the Inter-School Shakespeare Drama Competition. Nominated for Best Actor in 2005
- 2005-2006 Participated as a delegate in the Colombo Model United Nations (Co-MUN)
- 2010-2011 Worked as a News Presenter for TNL Radio
- 2013 Compered at the Sri Lanka Finals of the Imagine Cup 2013

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## Languages

- Sinhala **Mother tongue**
- English **Advanced**

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## Interests

- Music
- TV Shows
- Cycling
- Gadgets
- Rugby
- Movies
- Web Development
- Science and Technology
- Social Media
- Cricket

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## Non-Related Referees

- **Mr. Sunesh Rodrigo**, *Manager, News*, TNL Radio Networks.  
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- **Dr. Shiromi Arunatilake**, *Lecturer*, University of Colombo School of Computing.  
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