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Sri Lankan Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident

EDUCATION

Monash University, Australia

2016 - present

Ph.D (Economics)

Department of Economics

Thesis Title: Three Essays on Economic Shocks and Networks

Advisors: Associate Professor Paul A. Raschky, Professor Yves Zenou

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

2007 - 2011

Bachelor of Arts (Economics) First Class Honours

Top of the Class

Department of Economics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Monash University, Australia

2016 - Present

Teaching Associate

- ECF1100 : Microeconomics
- ECC1100/ECF1200 : Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECF2331/ECF5923 : Macroeconomic and Monetary Policy

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

2013 - 2014

Visiting Lecturer

- ECN 4184 : Principles of Insurance

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

HNB Assurance PLC, Sri Lanka

2010 - 2015

Investment Division

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017 - Monash University CDES Competitive Travel Grant

2016 - Australia Post-graduate Award

2011 - Professor of Economics Gold Medal for Economics for the best performance at the Final Degree Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

2011 - M. W. Jayasuriya Memorial Prize for Economics for the best performance at the Final Degree Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

2011 - Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the best performance at the Final Degree Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

2009 - Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the student who performs best at the Second Year Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

2008 - Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the student who performs best at the First Year Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

2008 - Faculty of Arts Scholarship for the student who performs best at the First Year Examination in Arts - University of Colombo

WORKING PAPERS

Spatial Diffusion of Economic Shocks and Networks *CESifo Working Paper No. 7001* with Roland Hodler, Paul A. Raschky and Yves Zenou

Conflicts in Spatial Networks *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 14300* with Paul A. Raschky, Yves Zenou and Junjie Zhou

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Diverting Domestic Turmoil

Learning from Disasters: Evidence from Economic Growth Effects of Tropical Cyclones with Paul A. Raschky and Melvin Wong

PRESENTATIONS

Monash Business School Doctoral Colloquium 2019 - Melbourne, Australia

Conflict and Economic Development Workshop 2019 - Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

Australian Conference of Economists 2019 - Melbourne, Australia

Australasian Development Economics Workshop 2019 - University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of African Economies 2018 - University of Oxford, UK

Annual Australasian Public Choice Conference 2017 - Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

30th PhD Conference in Economics and Business 2017 - University of Melbourne, Australia

Summer School in Development Economics 2017 - Italian Development Economists Association, Prato, Italy

Australasian Development Economics Workshop 2017 - University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

OTHER COMMITMENTS

2017 - Co-organizer of PhD Seminar Series, Department of Economics - Monash University

2019 - Co-organizer of SoDa Labs Reading Group, Department of Economics - Monash University

2019 - Social Media Admin, SoDa Labs, Department of Economics - Monash University

REFERENCES

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