## Pravini S. Fernando

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EDUCATION

State University of New York - Binghamton, NY, USA

Ph.D., Physics, August 2017 - Present (GPA: 4.00/4.00)

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

B.S., Physics (Major), July 2017 (GPA: 3.92/4.00)

Visakha Vidayala,, Colombo-05, Sri Lanka

Advance Levels(A/Ls), 2011

Holy Family Convent, Colombo-04, Sri Lanka

Primary education, Ordinary Levels(O/Ls), 2008

Publications

- 1. Jeremy S. Mehta, **Pravini S. Fernando**, Jhon L. Grazul, Jeffrey M. Mativetsky (2019). "Colocalized nanoscale electrical and compositional mapping of organic solar cells". [submitted & under review]
- Pravini S. Fernando and K.A.I.L. Wijewardena Gamalath (2018). "Nonlinear optical properties of photonic crystals". In: World Scientific News, volume 97, 1-27.
- 3. **Pravini S. Fernando** and K.A.I.L. Wijewardena Gamalath (2018). "Modelling All-Optical Switching and Limiting Properties of AlAs Photonic Crystals". In: International Letters to Chemistry Physics and Astronomy, volume 77, 1-14.
- 4. **Pravini S. Fernando** and K.A.I.L. Wijewardena Gamalath (2017). "Simulating all optical switching based on 2-D nonlinear GaAs photonic crystals with side coupled microcavities". In: 2017 International Conference on Computational Modeling & Simulation (ICCMS-2017).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Harpur First Year Graduate Award, SUNY Binghamton. (2017)
- Dr. C. A. Hewawitharana memorial prize for Physics. (2017)
- Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai prize for Physics Research. (2017)
- Joseph Nalliah Arumugum memorial prize for Highest Academic Competence in Faculty of Science, University of Colombo. (2017)
- Mailvaganam memorial prize for Physics. (2017)

EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Teaching Assistant (Physics), Harpur College, SUNY Binghamton.(Fall-2017 present)
- Temporary Lecturer, Department of Physics, University of Colombo. (2017)

SKILLS

• AFM(Atomic Force Microscopy), MATLAB