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EDUCATION

PhD in Demography

2014 - 2018

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Dissertation: Determinants and Consequences of Family Migration to Urban Areas – A Case Study of Western Province, Sri Lanka.

MSSc in Economics

2006 - 2009

University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

MA Thesis: A study of the Factors Determining the Change in the Employment of Women in Sri Lanka.

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics

2006 - 2008

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Statistics

2001 – 2002

Mini Research Project: The Garment Industry and its impact on Employment & Exports Earnings.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

BA in Business Statistics

1996-2000

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Internal and International Migration, Fertility, Mortality, Model developing using analytical methods of Statistics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecture Grade I, Department of Social Statistics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 01 July 2016 to date.

Head of the Department, Department of Social Statistics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka from 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.

Acting Head of the Department, Department of Social Statistics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, from 01 May 2018 to 30 June 2018.

Senior Lecturer Grade II, Department of Social Statistics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, from 2010 to 30 June 2016

Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Social Statistics University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, from March 2005 to 2010

Temporary Lecturer, Department of Social Statistics University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, from October 2001 to December 2003.

Temporary Tutor, Department of Social Statistics University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, from November 2000 to September 2001.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant Award: Impact of Parental Labour Migration on Left Behind School Age Children in Sri Lanka – Project No. ASP/RE/HSS/2018/03. Under the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Research Grants 2017-2019.

PhD Student Award: Granted by the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, under the research grant AP/3/2012/CG/07.

Research Award:

- *Award to publish a research paper on Social and economic differentials among households of urban migrants: evidence from Kalutara District, Sri Lanka, The Research Awards 2017 of University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.*
- *Award to publish a research paper on Social security issues among internal migrants: A case study of urban communities in Kalutara District in Sri Lanka, The Research Awards 2015 of University of Sri Jayewardenepura 29th September, 2016.*
- *Award to publish a research paper on Factors affecting employment status of females in urban informal sector in Sri Lanka, The Research Awards 2014 of University of Sri Jayewardenepura 18th November, 2015.*

PUBLICATIONS

Manel, D.P.K (2021). Re-migration intention among urban migrants in Gampaha District, Sri Lanka. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research. Volume 7(1). Page No. 19-21

Manel D.P.K (2020). Impact of migration mothers on the left behind school age children's education performance: A case study in rural areas, Sri Lanka. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research. Volume 6(6). Page No. 126-130.

Ranaweera W.V.P.H and Manel D.P.K (2020). The impact of familial influence on dancing: A study among undergraduates who have selected dance as a subject in public universities in Sri Lanka. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS). Volume 7(2). Page 1-14.

Manel, D.P.K; Sureeporn P. and Perera, S. (2017). Social and economic differentials among households of urban migrants: evidence from Kalutara District, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences. Volume 40, No. 2. Page 127-140.

Manel, D.P.K and Perera, S. (2017). Factors affecting on females' employment in the urban informal sector in Colombo District, Sri Lanka. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research. Volume 3, No. 10. Page 49-55.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Impact of migration mothers on the left behind school age children's education performance: A case study in rural areas, Sri Lanka. 7th International Conference on Arts and Humanities (ICOAH 2020), the International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka: 17th – 18th September 2020.*

- *Identifying the hidden factors affecting the resettlement of slum dwellers (with reference to Colombo District). Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2020), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka: 08th April 2020 (With Vishara, K.V.M).*
- *Studying customer satisfaction levels in relation to internet marketing (With reference to Colombo District), Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2020), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka: 09th April 2020 (With Madhushani, S.A.S).*
- *Factors of family migration in an urban setting: A study in Colombo District, Sri Lanka. 4th Asian Population Association, Shanghai University in China, 2018.*
- *Perception of Islamic banking customers towards the future prospects of Islamic banking practices in Sri Lanka, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2018), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2018 (With Samarasinghe, S.W.A.D.M).*
- *An analysis of intra-urban movement, causes and effects on migrant households. 4th Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo 15th December 2017.*
- *Determinants of employment participation of urban migrant women in the Kalutara District. Annual Research Symposium, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 15th November 2017.*
- *Urban migration and employment security issues in the informal sector, Colombo District. 3rd International Conference of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, 28th -29th March 2017.*
- *Family migration to urban areas and its consequences on destination communities in Sri Lanka (Case study in Colombo District). Xth International Geographical Union, Conference, Department of Geography and Geo-informatics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 17th – 19th March 2017 (With Perera, S.).*
- *Urban-ward migration & social vulnerability: Research evidence based on Gampaha District, Sri Lanka. International Research Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura & Ministry of Science, Technology and Research, Sri Lanka, 12th, 13th and 14th October 2016.*
- *Re-migration intention among urban migrants in the Gampaha District. International Research Conference, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 12th – 13th October 2016.*
- *Determinants of inter-district and intra-district migration in Sri Lanka: the case study of Gampaha District. Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 10th December 2015.*

- *Social security issues among internal migrants: A case of urban communities in Kalutara District in Sri Lanka. International Research Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 3rd December, 2015.*
- *Urban human resources development: Issues and prospects, a research paper presented at the South Asia Urban Forum 2015, 21st – 22nd September 2015 (With Perera, S.).*
- *Influencing factors of socio-economic and demographic characteristics on urban female migrants in Sri Lanka. International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, 11th -12th September 2015.*
- *Economic consequences of urban migration on households: A case study of urban locations in Sri Lanka. International Conference on Promoting Socio-economic Equity in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 15th – 16th July 2015.*
- *Economic security issues among urban migrant families in Sri Lanka. Annual Research Symposium, National Centre for Advanced Studies, Sri Lanka, 8th – 9th June 2015.*
- *Issues in women employment participation in the informal sector. Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 17th December 2014.*
- *Factors affecting employment status of females in the urban informal sector. International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 15th – 16th October, 2014.*
- *Demographic Compositions and Employment Issues of Urban Settlement communities in the Colombo District. Annual Research Symposium, National Centre for Advanced Studies, Sri Lanka, 21st March, 2014 (With Perera, S.).*
- *Social and Economic Security of the Urban Poor (A case Study in the Colombo District). Second International Research Conference, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 4th – 5th December, 2013.*
- *Factors affecting Children's Education in Urban Settlement Communities in Colombo. Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 3rd – 4th October, 2013.*
- *Technology Problems in Small & Medium Scale Enterprises in Sri Lanka (With Reference to Footwear & Leather Products Manufacturing Sector in the Western Province). The First International Research Conference, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 8th – 9th November, 2012.*
- *Factors Determining Change in Employment of Women in Sri Lanka. 13th Annual Sessions, Population Association of Sri Lanka, 2nd April, 2011.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Served on the following committees and/or boards:

- 2021 Coordinator, Postgraduate Diploma in Social Statistics, Social Sciences Study Board, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2020 Reviewer, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2020), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2020 Reviewer, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2020 Peer Reviewer, Sri Lankan Journal of Business Economics (SLJBE), Volume 10, Issue I (2021), Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2020 Chairperson, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2020 Mentor, Academic Mentoring Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2019 - 2020 Writing Panel Member, The Encyclopedic Dictionary in Humanities and Social Science Research, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2019 Course Coordinator (Social Sciences), Prospectus Preparing Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2019 Peer Reviewer, Sri Lankan Journal of Business Economics (SLJBE), Volume 9, Issue II (2020), Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2019 Member, Editorial Board of Prospectus Preparing Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
- 2019 Conference Secretary, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2019), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*

- 2019 *Reviewer, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS 2019), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardnepura.*
- 2019 *Reviewer, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2019), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2018 *Reviewer, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2018), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2018 *Reviewer, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2018 *Chairperson, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2017 *Committee Member, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2017), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*
- 2017 *Reviewer, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD 2017), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *Member of Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE).*
 - *Member of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).*
 - *Member of Asian Population Association (APA).*
 - *Life member of Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (RASSL).*
 - *Life member of Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka (IASSL).*
 - *Life Member of Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL).*
 - *Hon. Senior treasurer (2012, 2011, 2010), Social Statistics Students' Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.*
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CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS
