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INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Demography (Mahidol), MA in Economics (Colombo), PG Dip. Population Studies (Colombo) PG Dip.in Economic Development (Colombo), BA (Hon, Colombo)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Accreditation as a Teacher in Higher Education (2002)
Staff & Educational Development Association, UK (SEDA: www.seda.ac.lk)
Recognized Programme at University of Colombo Sri Lanka
Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (2002): University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

EMPLOYMENT

Head - Department of Demography , University of Colombo (11/09/2013 to date)
Senior Lecturer Grade (30th April, 2009 to date)
Lecturer (01/06/2000 - 29/04/2009)
Department of Demography
Faculty of Arts
University of Colombo,
Colombo-03
Sri Lanka.

UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE TEACHING

• Demographic Techniques; Population Projection Methods; Advanced Population Data Analysis; Computer applications for Demographic analysis; Bio-statistics; Population Models; Population ageing; Migration Studies; Human resources & Labour Market Planning; Demography for Urban Policy and Planning; Applied Demography, Population and Reproductive Health; Research Methodology; Mortality Studies & Fertility studies

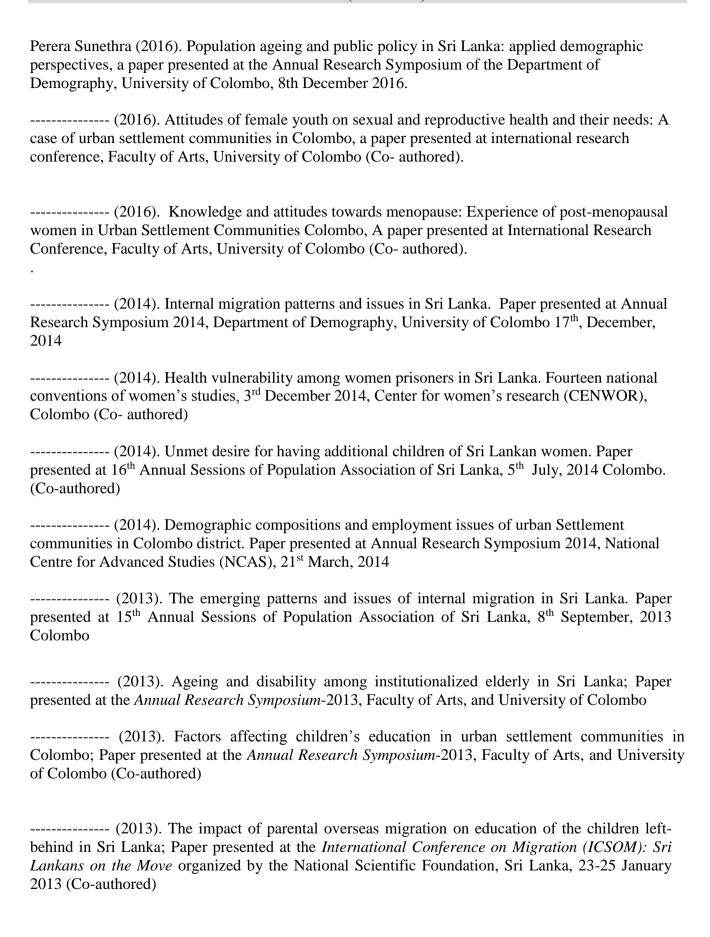
ONGOING RESEARCH

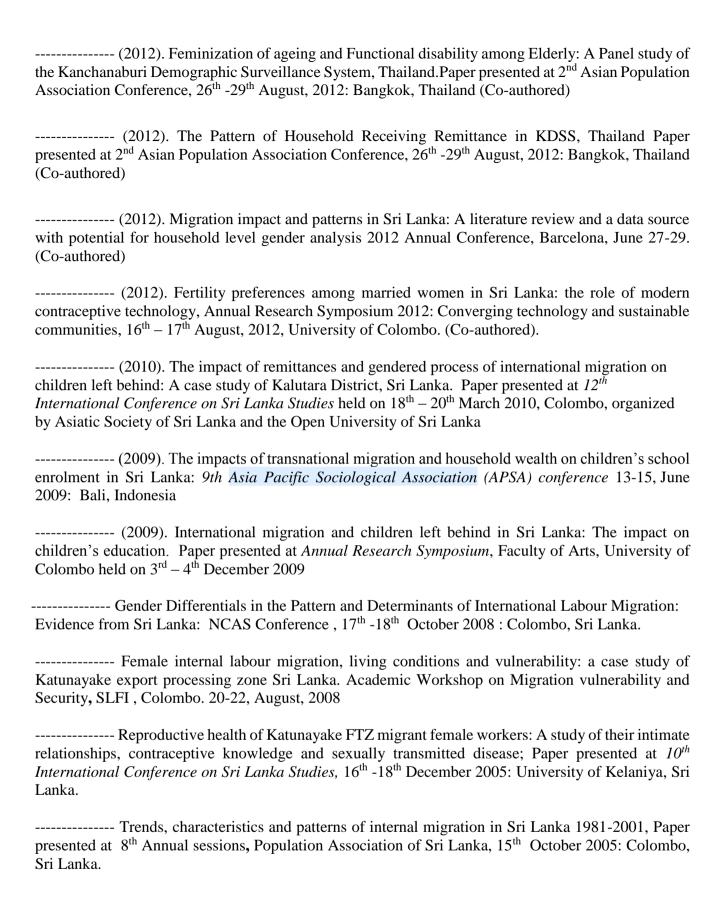
- "Migration and Urbanization in Sri Lanka: Opportunities and challenges facing the urban population towards social and economic security. Project No. AP/3/2012/CG/07. Under the University of Colombo Collaborative Research Grant 2012-2015.
- "Women's Knowledge, perception and health seeking behavior related to their reproductive health issues in urban settlement communities in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Project No. AP/3/2/2014/RG/15. Under University of Colombo Research Grants 2014-2017.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Fertility Transition in Sri Lanka: Is it a temporary phenomenon? *Journal of Biosocial Science*, Cambridge University Press (Fourth coming).
- 2. Social and economic differentials among households of urban migrants: Evidence from Kalutara District, Sri Lanka. *Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka*: Vol. 41(1) JA/16/SS/17 (forthcoming)- Co-Author
- 3. (2017) Ageing Population of Sri Lanka: Emerging Issues, Needs and Policy Implications-Thematic Report Based on Population and Housing- 2012, *UNFPA: Colombo, Sri Lanka*
- 4. (2015). Mobility, 20.4 Million: Sri Lanka's Population at a Glance, UNFPA: Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 5. (2014). The children left behind by international migrants from Sri Lanka: victims or beneficiaries of globalization in Giorgia Dona and Angela Veale (eds) *Children, migration & globalization*, Palgrave- Co-author.
- 6. (2014). Feminization of ageing and Functional disability among Elderly: A Longitudinal study of the Kanchanaburi Demographic Surveillance System, Thailand. . *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, Volume 14(Co-author)
- 7. (2011). International migration and children left behind: Impacts on children's school enrolment in Sri Lanka. *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, 2011, Volume 12-13: 81-100 (Co-author)
- 8. (2011) Health issues pertaining to internal migration: A report prepared for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka. 2011 (Co-author)
- 9. (2009), Gender Differentials in the Pattern and Determinants of International Labour Migration: Evidence from Sri Lanka. *Sri Lankan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. 2011. Vol.1 (2)
- 10. (2009). Chapter seven: Other population issues in *study guide on Population Issues* for undergraduates, Faculty of Arts, funded by the IRQUE project of the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka
- 11. (2008), International contract migration in Sri Lanka: Dynamics issues and policy implications. *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, Vol. 10: 40-56.
- 12. (2007), Trends and determinants of migration in Sri Lanka. *Economic Review*, Vol.33 (4-9) (Coauthor)
- 13. (2005), Patterns, determinants and consequences of Internal migration in Sri Lanka 1981-2001, *IWE Journal*, Institute of Workers' Education, Vol. 5 : 76-101.
- 14. (2004), Determinants of current attitudes to reproductive health among female labour migrants: A study of Katunayake Export processing Zone, *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, vol. 7: 36-51
- 15. How popular is the Western Province among the migrant in Sri Lanka, *Demography of Sri Lanka, Issues and Challenges. Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Colombo, 140-155 (Co-author)*

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS (2005-2014)





WORKSHOP PARTICIPATED

Participated in the Asian Meta Centrer's Hands- on Workshop on modeling and projecting population organized by the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI), from 5-12 April, 2017.

Participated in the Asian Population Forum 2016 organized by the Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI), from 9th - 12th October 2016 held in Gucun Park Hotel, Shanghai.

Participated in the South Asia Migration Research Network: Course 4: September 19th – 25th, 2011 Negombo, Sri Lanka

Participated in the international training programme on Empowering Women through Social, Economic and Cultural Intervention, from 18^h to 23nd July 2011 – Indonesia.

Parents' overseas migration and children left-behind in Sri Lanka- a paper presented at the Workshop on Transnational Parenthood and Children- Left- Behind in Oslo, Norway 20-21 November 2008.

RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

- Served as the Survey Manager for the IDRC funded project on "A Cross-Country Study on Urban Inequality and Poverty" conducted by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo (2 rounds longitudinal survey done in 2013 and 2015/2016)
- Served as a consultant for the technical report on Population and Housing Census, 2012-Key Findings (writing chapter on Migration) conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics & the UNFPA (2014)
- Served as a consultant for the research project on 'Health issues pertaining to internal migration', conducted by the Department of Demography with the collaboration of Ministry of Health and funded by International Organization for Migration (IOM)- 2011

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Asian Population Association
- Member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Life Member of Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)
- Post Held:

 Vice President
 - 2017 to date

 Council Member
 - 2015 to 2016

 Secretary
 - 2013 to 2015

 Treasurer
 - 2005/2006

 Assistant Secretary
 - 2009/2010

 Treasurer
 - 2010/2011