



K.G.J. RAVINDRAN

Department attached to: DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (DELT)

Academic qualifications

- **BA** – University of Peradeniya (1994)
- **MPhil** in English – University of Peradeniya (2014)

Research & Paper Presentations

1. ***Understanding Some Syntactic Processes in the Acquisition of English as a Second Language – A Universal Grammar Perspective***
(submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Philosophy in English in the University of Peradeniya – over 65,000 words)
2. ***Idiosyncratic subcategorization and the lexicon of the Lankan L2 English learner and L1 English user*** - Research Symposium on English Language Studies – July 2014; organized by the ELTU / University of Colombo
3. ***Acquisition of subset grammars & uninterpretable features and the Lankan L2 English learner: A preliminary inquiry into observation of Adjacency Condition in L2 English*** – 8th International SLELTA Conference – October 2014
4. ***The acquisition of a superset grammar and the Lankan L2 English learner: A preliminary inquiry into acquisition of English dative alternation*** – International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – October 2014; organized by the University of Jaywardenepura
5. ***Sri Lankan English Language learners' linguistic conflicts: A preliminary inquiry into verb semantics*** – International Conference – Nov. 2014; organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo
6. ***Tight constraints on Wh-movement in Lankan English? – A preliminary inquiry into Subjacency and grammatical Wh-movement*** – International Research Conference – December 2015; organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

7. *An investigation of grammatical competencies of Science undergraduates in a state university* – International Research Symposium on English Language Studies – September 2017; organized by the DELT/University of Colombo
8. *The Acquisition of Split Intransitivity by the Lankan L2 English Learner* – Corpora, Archives and Performance 2019: Sri Lankan Languages and Literature – organized by the Department of English, University of Colombo

Working Experience

- Senior instructor in English since 2016 - Dept. of English Language Teaching – university of Colombo – has worked at the same department since 14 December 2004
Teacher of English at St Joseph's College, Col 10 from 1991 - 2003

Other Academic Activities

- Has worked as one of the two course designers and lecturers of the Study Stream (3-year degree program introduced in 2015) course unit ESL 1101 – *Introduction to the English Language* (Uni. of Colombo)
- Has worked as course designer and lecturer of the Study Stream (3-year degree program introduced in 2015) course unit ESL 2112 – *The Structure of English Grammar* (Uni. of Colombo)
- Has worked as one of course designers & lecturers of the Study Stream (3-year program introduced in 2015) course unit ESL 1202 – *Introduction to English as Second Language* (Uni. Of Colombo)
- Has worked as course outline writer of the course unit *Introduction to English Syntax* for 2-year MA in TESL in The Post Graduate Institute of English / The Open University of Sri Lanka
- Has worked as one of the course writers and lecturers for *Short course in academic writing and research methods in social sciences and humanities* at The Post Graduate Institute of English / The Open University of Sri Lanka for 2 sessions, and am still on the staff
- Has drafted the course outlines for 3 course units, namely *English Syntax*, *English Argument Structure* and *L2 English Syntax* for the proposed 4-year honours degree program in TESL (to be offered by the DELT/Uni. of Colombo)
- Has worked as the Arts Coordinator (administrative) /DELT for the past 6 years

- Worked as the academic coordinator of Level 4, *A Certificate Course in English, Arts/DELT* for 10 years. The work involved preparation of teaching material, briefing lecturers & setting of final/mid-semester examination papers
- Worked 2 times as the Paper Setter for the exam to recruit English-Tamil translators to Uni. of Colombo
- Worked as one of the resource people in the team that developed “The Application of UTEL (A) Benchmarks – Constructive Alignment for Course Design – an HETC project of the World Bank

Extracurricular Activities

- Assisted in Judging “Lyrics Writing” and “Poetry” (Tamil Medium) for Dean’s Awards Literary Competition 2018
- Worked as a member of the working committee of the Orientation Program 2016/17
- Worked as Moderator for the “Critical Thinking” session organized for the New Orientation Program 2016
- Worked as a member of the working committee of the Orientation Program 2016 (25 April to 10 May)
- Worked as translator (from Sinhala to Tamil) during many Orientation Programs in the Faculty of Arts
- Worked as one of the Editorial Committee members of ICONArts 2017, an international research conference of the Faculty of Arts, Uni. of Colombo

Personal Information

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