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### **Academic Qualifications**

Bachelor of Arts in Demography (Honours), 2015 (University of Colombo)

Master of Arts in Demography, 2017, University of Colombo

Reading for Master of Science in Applied Statistics (MSc), University of Colombo from 2017

### **Professional Qualifications**

Short Course in Making Teaching Effective (MaTE) 2017, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo

### **Research Interest**

Mortality and morbidity

Gender differentials of disasters

Demography of ethnic minorities

Non-communicable diseases

### **Teaching areas**

Social Demography

Quantitative methods for Demography

Health Demography

## **Research Activities**

### **Research Consultant**

Hashtag Generation Non-profit Organization, Project on “WeGovernSL”. Responsibilities assigned: Preparation of questionnaire, Analysis of the data and Compilation of the report

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research (PEER) 2017/2018: Proposal has been submitted on “Risk communication strategy on disaster management issues” for a four-year project, Peer – Dian Tamitiadini, M.Si – Indonesia (Pending)

## **Publications**

### **Book publications**

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Demographic evolution of Kaffir community in Sri Lanka: Lambert academic publishing, ISBN: 978-3-330-06187-3

### **Paper publications**

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2018) Unhealthy diet as a risk factor for non-communicable diseases: Colombo Arts E journal, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo (Accepted)

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Demographic transformation of Afro-Sri Lankans: In relation to Puttalam District: *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, Vol. 17

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. and Babu S. (2017) Socio-cultural factors influencing women to be more vulnerable in natural disasters: a qualitative review on Tamilnadu state: *iJARS International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*, Nov’ 17 issue (Principle author)

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. and Samarakoon I.S. (2017) Health seeking behaviour of non-communicable diseases among men over 40 years of age: Changing dynamics in the global environment: Opportunities and Challenges, KDU International Research Conference (Principle author)

### **Abstracts and extended abstracts**

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Socio-cultural factors influencing women to be more vulnerable in pre-disaster situation: a qualitative review on Tamilnadu state: Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo

Dissanayake L. and Jayarathne A.P.H.S. (2018) Sex differentials of non-communicable diseases in Sri Lanka: 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Population Association Conference

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Impact of physical inactivity on non-communicable diseases: a risk factor influencing the health of men in Colombo district: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual research symposium on social sciences and humanities (ARSSSH), National Center for advanced studies in Humanities and Social sciences (NCAS)

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Smoking as a risk factor for non-communicable diseases: men over 40 years of age in Colombo District: ICONARTS, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2017) Health seeking behaviour of men in Sri Lanka: Population and Health, Population Association of Sri Lanka 2017

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. and Samarakoon I.S. (2017) Health seeking behaviour of non-communicable diseases among men over 40 years of age: Changing dynamics in the global environment: Opportunities and Challenges, KDU International Research Conference 2017 (Principle author)

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. and Paranage R. (2016) Contribution of socio-cultural characteristics in the demographic evolution of the Afro-Sri Lankan community in Sri Lanka: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development, Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. and Nandaseela A. (2016) Spatial distribution of population in Sri Lanka by age and sex, 1981-2012: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development, Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo 2016, (Co-author)

Jayarathne, A.P.H.S. (2016) The Demographic evolution of Kaffirs in Sri Lanka: In relation to Puttalam district|ConArts, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

### **Unpublished thesis**

Life style, health seeking behavior and non-communicable diseases; Men over 40 years of age in Colombo district

### **Workshops and Trainings**

Community based Disaster Management: Mainstreaming and Risk Reduction Strategies 2017

National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, India

### **Memberships in Professional Associations**

Council member, Population Association of Sri Lanka

Student member, Asian population Association (APA)