

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**KONE ARATCHIGE PADMASIRI SIDDHISENA**  
**Professor Emeritus**



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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

University Address : Department of Demography,  
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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Graduate and Postgraduate Studies**

- (a) Ph.D. (Population Planning),  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - 1989
- (b) M.S. (Population Planning),  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - 1986
- (c) M.A. (Demography),  
Australian National University, Canberra -1979
- (d) Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Social Statistics,  
University of Vidyodaya, Sri Lanka, 1976
- (e) Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours in Economics),  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1972
- (f) B.A. (Honours in Economics),  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1971

## **School Education**

1. Lorenz College, Colombo 10. Upto JSC
2. Nalanda College, Colombo 10, Upto A/L (1963-1965)
3. Ananda College, Colombo 10, Upto University Entrance (1965-1968)

## **MAJOR RESEARCH INTEREST**

Ageing and Elderly Care  
Demographic Analysis of Fertility and Mortality  
Urbanization and Migration  
Economic-demographic Relationships  
Population and Environment  
Fertility and Family Planning Studies

## **MAJOR TEACHING INTEREST**

Demographic Techniques  
Population Projections and Theoretical Models  
Population and Development  
Population Dynamics  
Migration and Urban Demography  
Research Methodology and Data Analysis

## **AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

- |           |   |
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| 2019      | : <b>Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)</b> . Awarded a Gold Medal for the outstanding Scholarly Contribution to the field of Demography and Population Studies.  |
| 2013      | : <b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates – Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA</b> to participate International Family Planning Conference, Addis Abba. Ethiopia.                 |
| 2004      | : Leslie Kirkley Fellowship – carried out research on socioeconomic and health implications of ageing in Sri Lanka, <b>Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, UK</b> .   |
| 1999.2000 | : <b>Japan Foundation Fellowship</b> – carried out a research on the ageing of population in Sri Lanka and Japan: Socio-economic implications, at the Ryukoku University, Kyoto.  |
| 1999      | : <b>The Royal Society Fellowship</b> – carried out a research on Sri Lankan of Great Britain in collaboration with the Department of Geography, University of Sheffield, London.   |
|           | : <b>International Statistical Institute, Voorburg, Netherlands</b> - a fellowship for participation in the ISI-ESCAP workshop on “Statistical Analysis of Demographic and Health data” at Bangkok, September – October 1991. |
| 1987-89   | : <b>Hewlett Foundation Fellowship</b> for doctoral research work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.  |

: **United Nations Funds for Population Activities (UNFPA)** for M.Sc. Ph.D.  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.

: **United Nations Funds for Population Activities (UNFPA)** for M.A. degree ,  
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2014 – to-date : **Emeritus Professor of Demography**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo
- 2008 – 2014 : **Senior Professor of Demography**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo
- 2001 - 2007 : **Professor of Demography**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo
- 1997 – 2001 : **Associate Professor of Demography**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo.
- 1987 - 1997 : **Senior Lecturer in Demography**, Department of Demography, University of Colombo
- 1981 – 1987 : **Lecturer in Demography**, Demographic Training and Research Unit, University of Colombo.
- 1976 – 1981 : **Assistant Lecturer**, Demographic Training & Research Unit, University of Colombo
- 2011, March -Sep.** : **Professor on Contract, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayawardenapura** (on early part of my last sabbatical period).
- 1987 - To-date : Visiting Lecturer on Demography, Population studies, Research Methodology and Data Analysis at the : University of Moratuwa, University of Sri JayawardenaPura, Several faculties (Arts, Science, Management, Graduate faculty, Medical in the University of Colombo), University of Kelaniya, University of Ruhuna, University of Sabaragamuwa, University of Peradeniya, Post Graduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University Peradeniya, Kotalawala Defence University, University of Technical and Vocational, , Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA), University of Colombo, Open University of Sri Lanka, Management Science University (MSU), Malaysia, Open University of Malaysia (OUM), American University, London (Affiliated to PIBM), University of Wales (affiliated to Imperial Institute, EDULINK International Campus NSBM, CINEC, Family Planning Association, Institute of Indigenous, Medicine, University of Colombo, National Ayurveda Training Institute, , Nawinna, National Library and Documentation Services Board, Colombo 7 and National Institute of Social Development (NISD),

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS (ACADEMIC RELATED)**

- 2012 June – 2013 December: **Acting Director**, Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC)
- 2009 March – 2011 March : **Director**, Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC)
- 2008 Oct. – 2009 March : **Acting Director**, Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC)
- 2007- to-2011 March : **President**, Faculty Centre, University of Colombo
- 2003 : **Acting Head**, Department of Demography
- 1997-1998 : Served as **Dean (Actg)**
- 1997 - 1999 : **Founder Head**, Department of Demography
- 1994 - 1996 : **Senior Student Counselor**
- 1989 - 1997 : **Director**, Demographic Training and Research Unit, University of Colombo
- 1981 - 1984 : **Co-coordinator**- In charge of the Demographic Training and Research Unit, University of Colombo
- 1974 - 1976 : **Statistician** - Family Planning Communication Strategy Project , Department of Information, Colombo

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS (NON ACADEMIC)**

- 2001- March : **Acting Chairman**, National Craft Council, Ministry of Industrial Policy.

#### **CONSULTANCY AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY (National & International)**

- 2020 : **Member** of the Standing Committee on Social Sciences and Humanities, University Grants Commission UGC). Sri Lanka.
- 2020- to-date : **Member of the Syndicate**, Institute of Human Resource Development, University of Colombo.
- 2020 : **Consultant** to the project conducted by Survey Research Lanka (SRL), Evaluation-midterm performance evaluation of Youth lead – youth employment and business start-up program Sri Lanka, Sponsored by **USAID**.
- 2020 : **Consultant**, SRL, Consultancy Services for GIZ on conducting

- a National Public Perception Survey on Diversity of Social Attitudes and Beliefs (Barometer)-On-going study.
- 2019 : **Consultant**, SRL - Explaining Mismatch between Labour Supply and Demand in Sri Lanka Youth & Gender: Qualitative Study-sponsored by **World Bank**.
- 2018 – 2019 : **Council Member** of the Uva-Wellassa University of Sri Lanka-Badulla
- 2018 : **Consultant**, Positive Ageing: Community Based Elderly care system in Sri Lanka, A Research Project, Conducted by NISD, Ministry of Social Welfare,
- 2017 : **A Member of the Board of Directors** of the National Secretariat of Media Reforms (NSMR)
- 2016 : **Expert Panel Member** of the Committee for Review of Existing Broadcasting Rating System in Sri Lanka, appointed by Department of Information and Media.
- 2016 : **Council Member** of the University of Sabaragamuwa.
- 2016 : **UNFPA Consultant- Myanmar**; Analyzing 2014 Census data for a Monograph on Elderly Population in Myanmar
- 2013-2014 : **A member of the Governing Council**, National Institute of Social Development, Ministry of Social Services.
- 2013 : **Consultant**, A Situational Analysis of Institutionalized Children in Sri Lanka- a Project conducted by National Institute of Social Development (NISD), Ministry of Social Services, Sri Lanka, sponsored by UNICEF and Dept. of Probation and Child Care Services
- 2013 : **Consultant in Data Analysis**, Project on Strengthening Enforcement of law, Access to Justice and Social Integration (SELAJSI), Focus on Social Integration, UNDP, Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration.
- 2013 : **Consultant**, ICTA project on Evaluation of e-government services, Green Tec.
- 2013 : **Principal Investigator**, Survey on “Influx of vehicular to Colombo city” in Collaboration with Traffic Police Division, Police Department, Sri Lanka
- 2013 : **Consultant: Data Analysis and provisions of necessary reports, FLICT**, Agreement with GIZ.
- 2012 : **A Member of National Advisory Committee**, Sri Lanka Human Development Report,- 2012: Bridging Regional Disparities for Human Development., Colombo, UNDP, 2012.
- 2012 : **Local Monitoring Expert & Team Leader – Juarez & Associates, Los Angeles** to Evaluate the library Programs in Sri Lanka of Room to Read Organization, San Francisco End-line Survey
- 2012 : **UNFPA Consultant-Timor Leste**; Analyzing 2010 Census data for a Monograph on

Migration and Urbanization in Timor-Leste

- 2011 : **UN Consultant, UNSIAP/ESCAP** Consultancy for the sub-regional/country training course on Analysis and Dissemination of Population and Housing Census data with gender concern. *3-7 Dili, Timor-Leste and 9-13 Dhaka Bangladesh.*
- 2011 : **Team leader** – Social mapping of Most Risk populations in selected Districts for HIV Prevention in Sri Lanka, Global Fund, GFATM Round 9 HIV/AIDS.
- 2011 : **Consultant** – Social Integration in Sri Lanka, FLICT, GTZ.
- 2011 : **Consultant** – Marketing and Livelihood study for Wennappuwa and Dankotuwa, World Vision, Sri Lanka, conducted by IDAA.
- 2011 : **Consultant**-Health impact of Internal Migration, International Organization for Migration.
- 2011 : **Consultant** – Development of ICT Strategy for Department of Census and Statistics Project, Ernst & Young, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2011 : **Consultant** - E-Sri Lanka Programme/E-Society Development Initiative (ESDI), Outcome Evaluation Survey, ICTA, Green Tec.
- 2010 : **Team Leader** – Dry Zone livelihood support and Partnership Programme (DZLiSPP): An Economic and Financial Analysis of Impact Assessment, sponsored by *IFAD/World Bank*, Ministry of Agriculture.
- 2010 : **Consultant**- ICT Usage in Sri Lanka, ICTA Project of Green Tec Institute.
- 2010 : **Statistical Expert**–Urban Development and Low Income Housing Project, Rigorous Impact Evaluation on Asian Development Bank Loan 1632, SRI- ADB Project conducted by Ipid.
- 2010 : **Local Monitoring Expert** – *Juarez & Associates, Los Angeles* to evaluate the library Programs in Sri Lanka of Room to Read Organization, San Francisco.
- 2009 : **Consultant** – Nature and Extent of Trafficking of women and Children, Ministry of Child & Women Empowerment.
- 2009 : **Leading Researcher**-Mangrove urban development in Negombo Area, World Vision Lanka
- 2009 : **Team Leader & Consultant** – In depth study on Nutrition of children and pregnant women in most deprived areas in Sri Lanka- sponsored by UNICEF.
- 2009 : **Team Leader & Consultant**- Nature and extent of the illicit Alcohol trade in the and North-western provinces of Sri Lanka. Excise Department of Sri Lanka
- 2008 : **Consultant, UNFPA, APRO, Bangkok**, Ageing in South and Central Asia.
- 2008 : **Field Research Coordinator for National Team/ Leading Researcher** in the Project

- on The impact of Social Pensions: Perceptions of Asian Older Persons, *UNFPA, APRO, Bangkok*
- 2008 : **Local Consultant** to the Project on “Tackling Poverty in Old Age: A Universal Pension for Sri Lanka”, conducted by HelpAge International, London in collaboration with Help Age Sri Lanka and Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 2008 : **Consultant** to the Department of Labour, Sri Lanka on Job Opportunities in Private Sector in Sri Lanka.
- 2007 : **Leading Researcher** for the project on A review of Social Pension in Sri Lanka, *UNFPA, CST, Bangkok.*
- 2007 : **Consultant** to the Ministry of Social Services, Sri Lanka Prisoners and Prisoner’s inmates’ families survey in Sri Lanka.
- 2007 : **Local Demographic Expert**, A Project on Municipal Council Development,
- 2006 : **Local Demographic Expert**, A Project on Municipal Council Development, Galle, Kalmunai, Trincomalee and Batticalloa after Tsunami, *FCM, MCP, CIDA, Canada.*
- 2005 : **Consultant- World Bank**, Short term project on Inequality in the Labour Market in Sri Lanka
- 2005 : **Resource Person- SAARC** – Training programme on Quantitative and Qualitative Measures of Poverty in SAARC Countries, *Human Resource Development Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan.*
- 2005 : **Chief Editor** of the Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies (SLJPS)
- 2004 : Social and Economic Impact of Rural Electrification of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Electricity Board.
- 2002-2004 : **President** of the Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)
- 2002 : **Adviser on Benefit Evaluation and Monitoring (BME) to Urban Development and Low Income Housing Project-** Ministry of Urban Development, Construction and Public Utilities.
- 2002 : **Director**, Managing Board, National Craft Council, Ministry of Industrial Policy, Colombo.
- 2000- 2002 : **Member of the Advisory Group, Vibasha**, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo
- 2000-2001 : **Course Co-Director, SIAP/UNDP Project RAS/97/65** Country Course on Statistic National Human Development Report, 29<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2001, Colombo.
- 1998 – 2000 : **Member of the Board of Management**, Institute of Computer Technology,

University of Colombo

- 1997 – 1999 : **Committee Member** of Task Force on Population and Reproductive Health Policy, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine
- 1997 – 1998 : **Founder Secretary**, Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)
- 1995 – 1999 : **UNFPA, Coordinator** - 'Strengthening Population Studies and Research in Selected Universities' (UGC/ UNFPA Project)
- : **Director**, Sri Lanka Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SLISES)
- : **Member of the Technical Committee** on Analysis of Vital Statistics
- 1995 – 1999 : **Member of the Co-coordinating Committee** of the Regional Development Studies Centre, University of Colombo
- 1993 – 1997 : **Director**, Training & Research, International Institute of Strategic Management
- 1992 – 1999 : **Course Director**, Research Methodology, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo
- : **Course Director**, Research Methodology, Department of Economics, University of Colombo.
- : **Member**, Board of Study for Development Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo
- 1992 - 1994 : **Member**, Computer Users Committee at the Institute of Computer Technology, University of Colombo
- : **Member, the Technical Evaluation Committee** for the Kukule Ganga Feasibility study, Ministry of Power and Highways
- : **Consultant**, Establishment of Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Data Bank with UNICEF Assistance
- : **Member of the Technical Committee** in IDA/World Bank Health and Family Planning Project, The Ministry of Health and Women's Affairs
- 1989 – 1994 : **Member**, Board of Study on Short Courses and the Syndicate, Institute of Workers' Education, University of Colombo
- 1980 – 1984 : **Member**, National Advisory and Technical Committee on Information Education and Communication of Population, Ministry of Plan Implementation, Sri Lanka
- 1982 – 1984 : **Consultant** to the Population Services International (PSI) Sri Lanka



## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2018 : Landscape Assessment on Vulnerabilities of Children, Families and Communities in Sri Lanka, World Vision Lanka.
- 2013 : Equal Access to Justice Project, Ministry of Languages and Social Integration, Sri Lanka
- 2013 : Influx of motor vehicles to City of Colombo, Police Department of Sri Lanka.
- 2013 : Promotion of Social Integration in district level in Sri Lanka, FLICT, GIZ, Germany.
- 2011 : Health impact of Internal Migration, International Organization for Migration.
- 2008 : UNFPA, APRO, Bangkok, A study on Ageing in South Asia
- 2008 : HelpAge International, London, Universal Pension Scheme for Sri Lanka: A Feasibility Study.
- 2007 : UNFPA, CST, Bangkok, A review of Social Pension in Sri Lanka
- 2006 : World Bank/ILO; A research grant to conduct the study on Inequality in the Labour Market in Sri Lanka.
- 2004 : IDRC, Canada, Identification of the Poor in Sri Lanka: Development of Composite Indicator and Regional Poverty Line.
- 2002 : Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Master Plan Study for Strengthening Health Systems in Sri Lanka to study Health Status in Sri Lanka : A situational Analysis.
- 2002 : Asian Development Bank (ADB), a grant to analyse Socio- Economic Survey on Rural Electrification in Sri Lanka, Department of Electricity Board, Colombo.
- 1999 : UNICEF ; A grant to carry out an in-depth study on Street Children in Sri Lanka
- 1998 : UNICEF. A grant to carry out census and a survey on street children in Colombo M.C. Area
- 1998 : Colombo Municipal Council grant to carry out census of street people
- 1998 : UNDP, IFAD, a grant to carry out a study on income generating activities of youth and women in Matale District, Sri Lanka
- 1997 : UNDP, A grant to carry out desk research for a publication on Sri Lanka Human Development Report
- 1996 : UNFPA, A grant to present a paper on “The State of the Family- based Elderly Care in Sri Lanka” at the Intercongress on Aging in Trivandrum, Kerala, India, August, 19 - 24
- 1995 : NORAD, Royal Norwegian Embassy, a research award for the research on Fertility

- Transition in Sri Lanka and present a paper at Beijing, China, International Symposium on Population and Sustainable Development
- 1993 : DHS Small Grants Programme, Macro International Inc., Maryland, USA for the study on determinants of contraceptive use in Sri Lanka: A geographical analysis, in collaboration with Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 1993 : UNICEF grants to develop a database and annotated bibliography on development goals for children and women in Sri Lanka
- 1983 : World Fertility Survey (London) for the study on Sri Lanka: World Fertility Survey 1975 - A summary of finding and their relevance to policy.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 2017 – to date : Member of the Research and Development Committee of the Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka (IASSL)
- 2017 – 2018 : Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the International Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship. EDULINK, International Campus
- 2013 – 2017 : Member of the Editorial Board of the Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation
- 2013 – to-date : Member of Editorial Board and Review panel of Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies
- 2013 - 2015 : Member of the Editorial Board of the Marga Journal. Marga Institute..
- 2013 – 2014 : Member of Advisory Committee in Library Research, National Library and Documentation Services Board
- 2013 – to date :Member of the Editorial Board of Sabaragamuwa University Journal.
- 2012 - 2013 : Chairperson- Research and Development of the Sri Lanka Institute of Applied Statistics.
- 2011 - 2013 : Personal Tutor - academic advisor fir 10 undergraduates
- 1995 - 1996 : Personal Tutor - academic advisor fir 10 undergraduates'
- 1994 - 1996 : **Senior Student Counselor**
- 1982 - 1984 : Student Counselor, University of Colombo

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) - Member
- Population Association of America (PAA) -Member
- Research and Development Committee of the Sri Lanka Institute of Applied Statistics of Sri Lanka - Chairperson
- Institute of Applied Statistics of Sri Lanka – Council member
- Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL) – A lifetime member, Founder Secretary, Former President (two consecutive terms) and Former chief editor of the SLJP, Former Vice-President
- Sri Lanka Applied Statistics Association, Member in Executive Committee
- American Studies Association of Sri Lanka – Member
- Sri Lanka Association of Geographers – Member
- Institute of Social and Economic Studies – Director

## **VISITS ABROAD FOR STUDY/CONSULTANCY/CONFERENCE**

- 2017, February : **UK**- Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford and Cambridge Group of Population History, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.
- 2016, December : **USA**- School of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 2016, January-March : **Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar**: As a UNFPA Consultant, Ministry of Immigration and Population, Myanmar
- 2013, October : **Addis Abba, Ethiopia**, International Conference on Family Planning, Conducted by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Sponsored by Bill Gates, USA.
- 2013, August : **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**, Participation at the examination work and advisory work on Research Methodology for Business Administration Degree Programme of the Open University of Malaysia (OUM).
- 2012, April : **Dili, Timor Leste (East Timor)**, As UNFPA Consultant. Analysis of Migration and Urbanization in Timor Leste.
- 2011, November – 2012, March : **Adelaide, Sydney, Canberra, Australia**, Independent Research and meeting of Scholars in Demography and allied fields at the University of Adelaide, University of Flinders and ANU during a latter part of my sabbatical.
- 2011, October : **Dhaka, Bangladesh**, As a UNFPA/ UNSIAP Resource Person, Sub regional Training Course/Workshop on Analysis and Dissemination of population and Housing data with Gender Concern of 2011 Census data.
- 2011, October : **Dili, Timor Leste (East Timor)**, As a UNFPA/ UNSIAP Resource Person, Sub-regional Training Course/Workshop on Analysis and Dissemination of population and Housing data with Gender Concern of 2010 Census data.
- 2009, October : **Jakarta, Indonesia**, Sub-regional seminar on Ageing Readiness in South East Asia and South Asia, sponsored by UNFPA/ESCAP, Bangkok.
- 2008, September : **Bangkok, Thailand**, UNFPA/ESCAP Consultant for the Monograph on Ageing in South Asia Project.
- 2005, September : **Islamabad, Pakistan**, Resource Person –UNDP, Training Programme on techniques of Poverty Analysis, Conducted by SAARC Human Resource Development Centre, Islamabad, Pakista
- 2004, April-June : **Oxford, London, Leslie Kirkley Fellow**, Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, London.
- 2000, January-December : **Kyoto, Japan**. University of Rykoku, carried out Research on sabbatical period.

- 1999, February-April : **Sheffield, London**, University of Sheffield, **Visiting Professor and Fellow of Royal Society**, carried out Research on sabbatical period.
- 1997, Sep.- Oct. : **Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Australia**, Study tour to learn lessons of Undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Population Studies and Demography.
- 1996, August : **Trivandrum, India**, Participant and a paper presenter on International Congress on Aging.
- 1995, September : **Beijing, China**, Participant and a paper presenter on International Seminar on Population and Sustainable Development.
- 1994, May : **Sheffield, Liverpool, Cambridge, London, UK**, Visited 8 leading Universities to study carrier Guidance Programme to establish such programme in University of Colombo, sponsored by British Council.
- 1983-1989 : **Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.**, To pursue doctoral programme at University of Michigan
- 1977-1979 : **Canberra, Australia**, To pursue Masters Programme at Australian National University.

## **GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISED AND MENTORED**

### **Selected Thesis (Ph.D./M.Phil./MA/MSc.) Completed and Obtained Degrees**

#### **Ph.D. Supervision:**

Ms. Shayama Ranabahu, 2019. A Spatial Analysis of Active Ageing in Sri Lanka, **Ph.D. in Geography (Population Studies)**, University of Ruhuna (Co-Principal Supervisor).

Ms. Dayalatha 2019. Impact of Human Population Dynamics and Spatial Variations of Human Activities on Degradation of Coastal Resources in Southern Sri Lanka, **Ph.D. in Geography**. University of Ruhuna (Co-Principal Supervisor).

Ms. Nisansala Medagama, 2014, "Impact of Population Ageing on Personal Health care Expenditure of Elderly in Sri Lanka", **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Colombo (Supervisor).

Mr. Leel Gunasekera -2010, "Ageing Population and Changing Family System", **Ph.D. Thesis**, Department of Sociology, University of Sri Jayawardenapura (Co-Supervisor).

Ms. Wathmanel Seneviratne -2007, "Rural Community Information Needs: Information Seeking Behaviour and Status of Provisions in Rural Sri Lanka", **Ph.D. Thesis**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (Co-Supervisor)

**Master Theses Superviion:**

Ms. Harini 2020. The Impact of Demographic Dividend on Economic Growth of Sri Lanka ,**M.A. Economic Development**, University of Colombo.

Ms. C.M.Munasingharachchi, 2018, The Social Context of Abuse of Elderly People : *(A case study based on formal and informal care settings*, **Master of Social Work (MSW)**, School of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development (NISD).

Ms. Sanduni Wijerathnea, 2017. Factors affecting fertility behaviour among different ethnic groups: *A case Study of Colombo District in Sri Lanka*, **M.A. Demography**, **University of Colombo**.

Ms. M.L.A. Pushpa Gunasekera ,2013, Determinants of Child Labour in Sri Lanka, **M.A. in Demography**, University of Colombo.

Ms. Menaka K. Gunawardena, 2006, ‘Assessment of the Pro-pooriness of the Economic Growth of Sri Lanka’. **M.A. in Economics**, University of Colombo.

Ms. Jayani Wijesinghe, 2015, “Impact of Women Labour Force Participation on Fertility Behaviour in Sri Lanka”, **M.A. in Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Colombo (Supervisor).

Ms. D.M..M.S. Dissanayake, 2012. Health Status and Health Care Practices of the Ageing Population in Sri Lanka. **M.A. Sociology** Kelaniya

Mr. D. Munasinghe, 2006, “Analysis of Absenteeism in Lanka Electricity Company (LECO) and Sri Lanka Electricity Board”, **M.A. in Labour Studies**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.

Mrs. R. Gunaratne, 2001, “Determinants of Female Unemployment in Sri Lanka” **M.A. in Labour Studies**, Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Mrs. R. Freeman, 1998, “Pathways of Conciliation and Redress for the Female Sri Lankan Domestic Migrant Workers in the Middle East: Kuwait, The Kingdom of Sudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) , **M.A. in Labour Studies**, Faculty Graduate Studies, University of Colombo,

Mr. T.M. Wijesinghe – 1997, ‘Structural Changes in the Labour Market, Impact of Janasaviya’, **M.A. Labour Studies**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.

Mrs. Ira Abeysinghe – 1997, “Wages, terms, and Conditions of Employees in the Private and Corporation Sectors in 1970-1985”, **M.A.in Labour Studies**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.

Mr. A.J.Satharasinghe – 1996, “Married Women’s Work load: Does Employment Makes a

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS (*in Chronological order*)

### Research papers:

**The Socio-Demographic Context of Abuse of Elderly People in Sri Lanka.** Sri Lanka. *Journal of Population Studies*. Feb. 2020 Vol.21: 1-20 (C.M.Munasingharachchi and Siddhisena K.A.P)\*.

**The impact of population growth on degradation of mangroves, water and coral reefs in the southern part of Sri Lanka.** *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, 2019, Vol. 20-No.1:51-68 ( W.K.V. Dayalatha, Siddhisena K.A.P. and S.K.M. Ali)\*.

**A Book Review** on “Ageing Population in Sri Lanka”, *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, 2019, Vol. 20-No.1:, \*

**Estimation of the height by using hand-span, a clinical forensic study-** *Medico-Legal Journal of Sri Lanka*, vol 6 (2), 2018 (T.K.M.B. Gunathilaka, Manjika, S.M, Vidanapathirana, M/ and Siddhisena K.A.P )\*, ,

**Landscape Assessment on Vulnerabilities of Children, Families and Communities in Sri Lanka, 2018.** World Vision Lanka (K.A.P. Siddhisena and Manawadu L.).

**Social Dimension of active ageing among community-dwelling elders in Sri Lanka -2018.** Vol. 18-19:21-32\*. (.Shyama Ranabahu, Siddhisena K.A.P., Amarasinghe, S., Dr. Amaraweera P. and Ali K.) .

**Economic and social determinants of starting and stopping behaviour of fertility in Sri Lanka.** ICORE. Malaysia. 2017 (M.D.J.W. Wijesinghe and Siddhisena K.A.P.).

**Socio-demographic differences and level of disability on frailty of elderly in Sri Lanka.** *Si Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, 2017, Vol. 17:11-22. (Medagama N. and Siddhisena K.A.P.)\*-

**Assessment of the Broadcast Ratings System in Sri Lanka: Report by Independent Panel of Experts. Final Report,** Commissioned by Department of Government Information Ministry of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media, 31 st January, 2017. Colombo. Department of Government Information (Co-Author).

**Abortion and its legalization: an overview of the opinion of doctors in Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka.** *Medico-Legal Journal of Sri Lanka*. Vol 4. (1). December, 2016: 11-19. (R. P. A. Dinethri, N. Roshanthan, M. A. P. A. Perera, W. D. O. Wasana, A. A. B. S. Perera, M. Vidanapathirana, K. Wijewardena and Siddhisena K.A.P.)\*.

**Women on the move: Human Trafficking in Sri Lanka ,** *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies* (April 2016) Vol. 15-16: 27-40. (Co-author with M.D.A.L. Ranasinghe).\*

**Comparison of Deaths due to Lethal Weapons During and After Civil Strife in Sri Lanka: A Medico-legal Analysis,** *Global Journal of Nursing & Forensic Studies*. 2016. Vol. 1, issue 1: 1-5. (co-author with, Vidanapathirana M, Dasanayake P.B., Illangarathne Banda, Vadysinghe A, and Ratnaweera RHA)\*.

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