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Current Position: Professor Emeritus, University of Peradeniya

Position Held Prior to Retirement

Senior Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Post Held in the Past

- Visiting Professor, Whittier College, USA, 2012-2013
- Executive Director, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2009-2011
- Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya 2006-2009
- Visiting Professor, Bowdoin College, USA, 2005
- Head, Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya, 1987-1992, 1996-1999, 2005-2006
- Executive Director, Centre for Poverty Analysis, Colombo 2002-2003
- Visiting Research Scholar, Wellcome Trust Centre for History of Medicine, University College London, London, 2002, 2004.
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut, USA 1992-93
- Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Professor and Senior Professor in Sociology, University of Peradeniya, 1974-2015.

Education

1. BA honours in Sociology, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 1972
2. PhD in Sociology, Monash University, Australia, 1982

Awards and Distinctions

- Professor Emeritus, University of Peradeniya since September 28th 2015.
- Distinguished visiting professor of South Asian Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2012

- Main author of the IRQUE proposal ranked best out of 80 proposals under the World Bank funded Improving quality and relevance of undergraduate education in Sri Lankan universities, 2004
- Fulbright Senior Scholar award in the US, 1992-1993
- Commonwealth Scholar, Monash University, Australia, 1978-1982.
- Agricultural Development Council fellow in the Philippines, 1977-1978

Key Areas of Research and Advocacy

Social Inequality

Caste, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Problems of Social Identity

Sociology of South Asia

Sociology of Development

Sociology of Health/Medical Anthropology

Contribution to Teaching in Terms of Introduction of New Courses

Course Title	Institution	Period	Level
Sri Lanka Society	University of Peradeniya	1998	BA Year 1
Medical Sociology	University of Peradeniya	2000	BA Year 3
Sociology of South Asia	University of Peradeniya	1983-2013	BA Year 4
Sociology of South Asia	Hobart & William Smith, USA	1992	BA Year 3
Ethnicity & Nationalism	Bowdoin College, USA	2003	BA Year 3
Ethnicity & Identity in SL	University of Peradeniya	1984-2014	BA (ISLE)
Rural Sociology	PGIA, Uni. Of Peradeniya	1986-2002	MPhil, PhD
Sociology of Poverty	University of Peradeniya	2003-2014	MA/ MPhil
Social Policy & Devt	University of Peradeniya	2013-2014	BA Year 3
Qualitative Research	NSF, NCAS, Uni. Sabaragamu	2003,6,7,8	Staff Devt
Religion and Devt.	Whittier College, USA	2012 fall	BA
Sociology of Poverty	Whittier College, USA	2012 fall	BA
Qualitative research	Assam University, Silcher, India	2013	Ph.D.
Gender, Sexuality & RH	De La Salle Uni-Philippines	2014	Master's
Community Development	PGIA, Uni. Of Peradeniya	2016	Master's

Selected Publications

Books

1. Malaria Control through Community Action at the Grassroots: Experience of the Sarvodaya Malaria Control Research Project in Sri Lanka from 1980 to 1986. Geneva: WHO (Social and Economic Research Project Reports No. 4) (Lead author).

2. The Watte-Dwellers: A Sociological Study of Selected Urban Low-Income Communities in Sri Lanka. Lanham: University Press of America, 1991 (Senior-author).
3. Feedback from Health Social Science Research in Sri Lanka: Summaries of Recommendation for Decision-Makers. Peradeniya: University of Peradeniya, 1991.[Joint-Editor with H.A. Aponso & R.F. Peeters].
4. Towards a Healthy Society: Case Studies in Health Social Science Partnerships in Asia-Pacific Region. Manila: Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University, 1996. (Senior-Editor).
5. Youth and Sexual Risk in Sri Lanka. Washington, D.C.: International Centre for Research on Women, 1997. (Lead Author)
6. No Future in Farming? The Potential Impact of Commercialization of Non-plantation Agriculture on Rural Poverty in Sri Lanka. Kandy: GTZ and CICHs, 1999 (Lead author).
7. Ravaged Innocence: A Study of Incest in Central Sri Lanka. Colombo: Centre for Women's Research, 2002 (Study Series No. 29). (Senior Author).
8. Addressing Root Causes of the Conflict: Land Problems in North-east Sri Lanka. Colombo: UNHCR & FCE, 2005. (with S.H. Hasbullah and P. Balasunderampillai).
9. Case Studies from Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in Asia: Good Practices in Advocacy and Policy Development. Brussels: UNFPA, 2007. (Co-author).
10. Transition from Tea Worker to Outgrower? The Impact of an Outgrower Pilot Scheme on Workers in Selected Tea Plantations in Sri Lanka. Kandy: Institute of Social Development, 2007. (Main author).
11. Casteless or Caste-blind? Dynamics of Concealed Caste Discrimination, Social Exclusion and Protest in Sri Lanka. Colombo & Chennai: Kumaran Press, 2009. (Senior author).
12. Caste Discrimination and Social Justice in Sri Lanka: an Overview. New Delhi: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, 2009. (Senior Author)
13. Survey of Health Status and Health Seeking Behaviors among the First Year Students in the University of Peradeniya. Department of Global health and Epidemiology, Supporo: Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine, 2010. (co-author).
14. Post-War Reconstruction in Sri Lanka: Prospects and Challenges. Kandy: International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2010 (co-editor).
15. Healing the Wounds of War: Rebuilding Sri Lanka after War. Colombo: ICES, 2012, joint editor.
16. Religion and Development. Geneva: Graduate Institute. Invited guest editor of the International Development Policy special issue on Religion and Development (2013) published by Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland. (co-editor).
17. Decolonisation, Development and Disease: A Social History of Malaria in Sri Lanka. London: Orient Blackswan, 2014.

18. Checkpoint, Temple, Church and Mosque: a Collaborative Ethnography of War and Peace. London: Pluto Press, 2015 (co-author).
19. Religious Interface and Contestations between Buddhists and Muslims in Sri Lanka: A Study of Recent Developments in Selected Multi-religious and Cross-Cultural Sites in Sri Lanka. Colombo: ICES, 2016 (Lead author).
<http://ices.lk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Religious-Interface-and-Contestations-Book.pdf>
20. People of Sri Lanka. Colombo: Ministry of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages. 2017 (Invited Guest Editor).
https://www.google.com/search?source=hp&ei=qhgjW7qvCMX7vgT5qKm4Dg&q=people+of+sri+lanka+book+pdf&oq=people+of+sri+lanka+book+pdf&gs_l=psyab.3...1725.23225.0.23690.31.29.1.0.0.0.229.3465.0j27j1.28.0...0...1c.1.64.psyab..2.22.2518.0..0j35i39k1j0i67k1j0i131k1j0i131i67k1j0i10i67k1j0i10k1j0i20i263k1j0i22i10i30k1j0i22i30k1.0.M56S9FZjL-Y
21. Caste and Craft in Kandyan Society. Colombo: SAARC Cultural Centre (forthcoming).

Articles in Learned Journals

1. Ayurveda, malaria and the indigenous herbal tradition in Sri Lanka. Social Science and Medicine 1991 33, 2:153-160.
2. An anthropological study of traditional beliefs and practices relating to malaria in Nuwarakalaviya. Ayurveda Sameeksha 1992 1 (4): 229-236.
3. Malaria eradication as a legacy of colonial discourse: the case of Sri Lanka. Parassitologia 1994 36 : 149-163.
4. The transition from welfare state to market economy and its effect on social development in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 1994 17 (1 & 2): 115-136.
5. Ethnicity and multiculturalism among the urban poor in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 1994 17 (1 & 2): 79-94.
6. Promoting interdisciplinary collaboration in health research in developing countries: lessons from the Triangle Programme in Sri Lanka. ACTA TROPICA 1994 57: 175-184. (Senior Author).
7. Health and Social Sciences in Sri Lanka: An overview of the Triangle Programme. Social Science and Medicine 1995 40 (4): 425-429. (Co-author with R. Peeters and J. Lewis).
8. Love, hate and the upsurge in youth suicide in Sri Lanka: suicide trends in a Mahaweli new Settlement. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 1996 19 (1&2): 73-92.
9. Towards a primary care approach to malaria control: lessons from the Sarvodaya Malaria Control Experiment in the Anuradhapura District Sri Lanka. Regional health Forum 1996 1 (1): 35-41.
10. "Public health" for whose benefit? Multiple discourses on malaria in Sri Lanka. Medical Anthropology 1997 17: 195-214.
11. Stigmatization of HIV/AIDS in South Asia: two case studies. Aids Analysis 1997 3 (3): 4-6.
12. Suicide as a form of violence and its implications for public health: the case of Sri Lanka. In WHO Kobe Centre ed. Violence and health: proceedings of

- a WHO global symposium 12-15 October 1999. pp. 62-78.
13. Caste, ethnicity and the problems of national identity in Sri Lanka. Sociological Bulletin 1999 48 (1 & 2): 201-215.
 14. "Sri Lanka". In Ember, Melvin and Carol R. Ember, eds. Encyclopedia on Countries and their Cultures Vol 4: 2086-2099. New York: Macmillan Reference, May 2001. (Co-author).
 15. The interplay among armed conflict, poverty and ethnicity among selected internally displaced people in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Rural Development 2002 1 (1): 109-148.
 16. The significance of prior experience with middle-east migration in a sample of female sex workers in a provincial town in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies 2001 4:11-26.
 17. Vaccines not bullets: health as a catalyst for peace in Sri Lanka. Health Exchange Nov 2003: 24-27.
 18. Health as a catalyst for peace. Polity 2003 1 (4): 16-18.
 19. Social marginalisation and poverty in rural Sri Lanka. Economic Review 2003 28 (10-12): 17-21.
 20. Exploring Asian medical knowledge: need to contextualize the medical texts. Wellcome History 2004 25: 5.
 21. Sri Lanka: elections and after. Economic and Political Weekly Dec. 10, 2005. pp, 5228-5230.
 22. Body as the ultimate weapon: cultural roots of suicidal violence in Sri Lanka. African Safety Promotion 4 (2) 2006: 48-58.
 23. Why some survive: coping, resilience and social capital in armed conflict. African Safety Promotion 4 (2) 2006: 78-86 (co-author).
 24. Mapping of fevers and colonizing the body in British Ceylon. Economic and Political Weekly, March 22, 2008. pp, 41-45.
 25. Young people's initiation into sexuality in Sri Lanka society. Marga Journal, March 2008: 135-150.
 26. 'Tsunami third wave' and the politics of disaster management in Sri Lanka. Norwegian Journal of Geography 63 (1): 61-72, 2009.
 27. Knowledge, attitude and practice assessment of construction workers for HIV/AIDS in Sri Lanka. Journal of Infections in Developing Countries 3 (8): 611-619, 2009 (co-author).
 28. Food consumption patterns among undergraduates in University of Peradeniya. Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions, Sri Lanka. Vol 14, 3rd December 2009. pp. 19-21. (Senior author).
 29. Why women rarely make it to the top? Reflections on a new study investigating factors inhibiting career advancement of women in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 2008/2009 31/32 (1 & 2): 65-67.
 30. Current HIV/AIDS knowledge, perceptions and practices among the general population in Sri Lanka. Journal of International Health 25 (1): 2010: 11-19. (co-author).
 31. Home guards in Sri Lanka: guardians of peace or threat to human security? Economic and Political Weekly 2010 45 (36): 31-33.

32. Looking beyond HDI: factors affecting fertility trends in Sri Lanka. The Japanese Journal of Health and Human Ecology 2010 75: 201-202.
33. Politics of Kandyan dance. Nethra Review 2011 1 (2): 32-34.
34. Behavioural risk factors of men associated with transmission of sexually transmitted infections in Sri Lanka. *WHO South-East Asia Journal of Public Health* 2012, 1(1):67-73. (co-author).
35. Livelihoods in a conflict setting: a case study of the ethnically bordered agricultural villages in Ampara District, Sri Lanka. Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift - Norwegian Journal of Geography Volume 66, Issue 3, 2012 34: 174-175. (Winfried Ellingsen, Berit Helene Vandsemb & Kalinga Tudor Silva).
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37. Current status and inter-country perspectives related to low fertility levels in Japan, Korea and Switzerland: implications for sustainable development. Japanese Journal of Health and Human Ecology 2011 77 (2): 63-72.
38. Gender gaps in old age: the case of Sri Lanka. Marga 2012 1 (1): 1-20.
39. Religious leaders as potential advocates for HIVAIDs prevention among the general population in Sri Lanka. Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice 2012: 1-15.
40. Buddhist engagement in charity and philanthropy in Sri Lanka. Peradeniya University Research Sessions 2012 Proceedings and Abstracts p. 265.
41. Concluding reflections on the role of religion and faith in development discourse and practice. International Development Policy special issue on Religion and Development 2013: 209-221. (Joint author).
42. Hill stations, tea gardens and tropical disease. Book Review "Contagion and Enclaves: Tropical Medicine in Colonial India" by Nandini Bhattacharya, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2012. Economic and Political Weekly XLVIII, May 25, 2013 (21): 25-27.
43. Book Review. Michele Ruth Gamburd. The Golden Wave: Culture and Politics after Sri Lanka's Tsunami Disaster. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014. Sri Lanka Journal of Humanities 40 2015: 143-148.
44. In Search of Welfare: In Sri Lanka Disasters and Welfare Policies Shape Each Other. Himal Southasian 2015 28 (2): 94-103.
45. Review of "Sociology of Health and Medicine: New Perspectives". By V. Sujatha. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Contributions to Indian Sociology 50 (3): 448-450.
46. Perception on the abortion laws in Sri Lanka: A community based study in the city of Colombo. Ceylon Medical Journal. 2016 61(4), pp.171-175. (Suranga, M.S., Silva, K.T. & Senanayake, L.) DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/cmj.v61i4.8384>
47. Victimhood and agency of women during disasters: lessons from December 2004 tsunami in Sri Lanka. Nivedini Journal of Gender Studies 2016 21: 1-27.
48. Buddhism, social justice and caste: reflections on Buddhist engagement with caste in India and Sri Lanka. Society and Culture in South Asia 2017

- 3(2): 220-232.
49. Ethnicity, Caste and the Failure of War-related Long-term IDPs to Escape their Plight. Panjab University Research Journal 2017 44 (1-2): 1-16.
 50. Gender differences in knowledge and attitudes concerning induced abortion in Sri Lanka: a community based study in Colombo city. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 2017 40 (2): 93-102. (Jointly with Suranga, M.S., and Senanayake, L.).
 51. Access to Information and Attitudes towards Induced Abortion: a Community-based Study among Adults in the City of Colombo: Sri Lanka. Journal of the College of Physicians Ceylon 2017 23 (1): 28-38. (Jointly with Suranga, M.S., and Senanayake, L.).
 52. Review of 'Issues of Constitution Making in Sri Lanka' by Laksiri Fernando. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 2017 40 (2): 93-102.
 53. Healing the Wounds of War: Potential Contributions from the Universities. Hantana Vision 2017 3 (2): 4-5.
 54. Kidney progression project (KiPP): Protocol for a longitudinal cohort study of progression in chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology in Sri Lanka. Journal of Global Public Health 2018.
 55. Social Order Depicted in the Galebandara Legend and the Cult and its Contestations. Samaja Vimasuma 2018 17: 83-116.
 56. Book Review: "Constructing Commongrounds: Everyday Life Worlds Beyond Politicized Ethnicities in Sri Lanka" by Anton Piyarathne. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences 41 (2) 2018: 153-156.

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1. 'Welivita: the demise of Kandyan feudalism', in B. E. Morrison et. al. eds., The Disintegrating Village: Social Change in Rural Sri Lanka. Colombo: Lake House, 1979, pp.47-70.
2. 'Some recent efforts to mobilize community participation in anti-malaria activities in Sri Lanka', in Community participation for disease vector control. ed. by V.P. Sharma. New Delhi: Malaria Research Centre, 1986. pp 219-224.
3. 'Suicide and sexual anomie in a new settlement in Sri Lanka', in Suicide in Sri Lanka. P.de Silva ed. Kandy: Institute of Fundamental Studies, 1988, pp. 51-64. [Co-author with W.D.N.R. Puspha Kumara].
4. 'Gender as a factor affecting incidence of malaria in Sri Lanka', in Malaria Research in Sri Lanka. ed. R. Ramasamy. Kandy: IFS, 1990. pp.57-69.
5. 'Capitalist development, rural politics and peasant agriculture in highland Sri Lanka: structural change in a low caste village', in James Brow and J. Weeramunda eds. Agrarian Change in Sri Lanka. New Delhi: Sage, 1992. pp.63-94.
6. 'Female prostitution in Sri Lanka: an overview', in Gender and Society: Some Contemporary Issues. Colombo: Centre for Women's Research, 1992. pp. 1-32.

7. 'Planning of infrastructure facilities for integrated disaster management, rural development and social welfare', In Disaster Management and Regional Rural Development Planning Vol 2. Nagoya: United Nations Centre for Regional Development, 1993. pp. 159-178.
8. 'Access to western drugs, medical pluralism and choice of therapy in an urban low income community in Sri Lanka', in Medicines: Meanings and Contexts. N.L. Etkin and M.L. Tan eds. Quezon City, Philippines, 1994, pp. 183-206. (Senior author).
9. 'Sharamadana: boost or bane for participatory development?', in Helping People Help Themselves. A.A. Dani ed. Kandy: GTZ, 1995. pp. 1-14.
10. 'South Asia: an overview', in Poverty: A Global Review: Handbook in International Poverty Research. ed. by E. Oyen, S.M. Miller and A. Samud. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press, 1996. pp.65-85. (Senior Author).
11. 'North-south partnership in Health Social Science research: a decade of collaboration between University of Connecticut and University of Peradeniya', In Towards a Healthy Society: Case Studies in Health Social Science Partnerships in Asia-Pacific Region. ed by K.T. Silva and P. Jimenez. Manila: Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University, 1996. pp. 120-147. (Co-author)
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13. 'Concluding remarks', in Towards a Healthy Society: Case Studies in Health Social Science Partnerships in Asia-Pacific Region ed by K.T. Silva and P. Himenez. Manila: Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University, 1996. pp. 148-155. (Co-author)
14. 'The role of mental health services, family and peer groups in the prevention of youth suicide in Sri Lanka', In Proceedings of the Third Asia Pacific Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine. Perth: Edith Cowan University ed. by L. Hunt.. p.1-17.
15. 'Changing patterns of love and sex in a sample of youth in Sri Lanka', in Youth and Globalization. ed by S. Hettige. Colombo: German Cultural Institute. 1997. pp. 34-47.
16. 'Virginity, taboos against pre-marital sex and implications for sexual risk reduction among youth in Sri Lanka', in Proceedings of the Fourth Asia Pacific and Medicine Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Dec 7-11, 1998. P. 383-416
17. 'Social class, gender and attitudes of senior undergraduates towards ragging', in Confronting Complexities: Gender perceptions and Values. Colombo: CENWOR, 1998.pp.69-83. (Senior Author).
18. 'Teaching of Health Social Science in Sri Lanka', in P. Ramos-Jimenez ed. The Teaching of Health Social Sciences: Cases from the Asia-Pacific Region. Manila: APNET, 1998 pp. 82-92.
19. 'Some sociological perspectives on rural poverty in Sri Lanka: an overview

- of knowledge gaps'. Keynote speech in the National Seminar on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka, June 12, 2000. Pp. 3-9.
20. 'Suicide as a form of violence and its implications for public health: the case of Sri Lanka', in Violence and Health. Kobe: World Health Organization, 2000. pp. 62-78.
 21. 'Suicide, social crisis and related public health concerns in Sri Lanka', in Akile Gurasoy ed. Public and Private Crisis Management. Istanbul: Yeditepe University, 2000, pp. 57-74.
 22. 'Poverty, social exclusion and the impact of selected legal measures against caste discrimination in South Asia', in A. Kjonstadt & P. Robson eds. Poverty and the Law. London: Hart Publishing, 2001, pp. 59-71.
 23. 'The impact of civil war on population mobility and ethnic segregation in Sri Lanka', in R.S. Sandhu, S.S. Minhas and J. Sandhu eds. Sustainable Human Settlements: The Asian Experience. Jaipur: Rawat, 2001. pp. 328-346.
 24. 'Youth and training: high expectations and limited opportunities', in A. Yoosuf, M. Fernando and A. Koenig eds. Employment-Oriented Training for Rural Women and Youth: A guide for Development. Kandy: GTZ VTW, 2001 pp. 23-28.
 25. 'Women and training: opening new doors', in A. Yoosuf, M. Fernando and A. Koenig eds. Employment-Oriented Training for Rural Women and Youth: A guide for Development. Kandy: GTZ VTW, 2001 pp. 29-34.
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