

Curriculum Vitae



Vision: To use my knowledge, skills and competence in theoretical linguistics, language teaching, language research, and curriculum designing effectively and efficiently for the benefit of the university students and all others involved in education and higher education at different levels and capacities.

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Educational/Academic Qualifications

- PhD (Generative Syntax). Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. March 2013.
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Ayesha Kidwai
- MPhil (Generative Syntax). Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 2008. Thesis
Supervisor: Prof. Ayesha Kidwai
- MA in Linguistics. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 2000.
- BA (Hons. External) Degree in English, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 2000.
- BA (General, External) Degree (with English), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka,
1995.

Professional Qualifications

- National Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (National Institute of
Education – Sri Lanka)- 1989
- Cambridge Examination in English for Language Teachers (Level One) (The British
Council, July 1992)
- Certificate for one-year course in Drama in Education (The British Council, October
1990-August 1991)
- Advanced Secondary English Teaching Course (The British Council, October 1990-
August 1991)
- Certificate of participation in Super 5S as a Productivity Tool by National Institute of
Labor Studies, Sri Lanka, 2013, January

Publications

Books

- *The Focus Construction in Sinhala* (2011). Germany: Lap Lambert Publishing
- *Business English* (Co-authored) (1996). Sri Lanka:Upuli Offset Printers
- *Précis Writing: A Guide*. (in press)

Articles Published and Paper Presentations

- *The Complementizer Distribution in Sinhala*. (2013). Full Paper published in Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (Sri Lanka).
- *Morphology-Discourse interface in Sinhala*. Full Paper published in the proceedings of the International Conference on the Humanities and Social Sciences, (IC HUSO 2016). Khon Kaen University, Thailand. November 2016. Pp.12-20.
- *Teaching English at the Undergraduate Level: Overcoming Challenges Through Innovation*. Joint paper presentation at the Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. July 2015.
- *Morphology-Discourse interface in Sinhala*. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Humanities and Social Sciences, (IC HUSO 2016). Khon Kaen University, Thailand. November 2016.
- *Mood/Modality Markers and the Structure of the Sinhala clause* – paper presented at the International Conference organized by the National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS), Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2008.
- *Wh- Questions in Sinhala*- paper presented at the Third Students' Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI-3), JNU, New Delhi. 2009.
- *Control Complements in Sinhala*- paper presented at the Faculty Seminar, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. April 2012.
- *Phi- feature Agreement in Sinhala*- paper presented at the First International research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. November 2012.
- *Raising to Subject: The Sinhala facts*- paper presented at the 4th International Symposium, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. January 2013.
- *Word Formation and Category Identification: A morpho-syntactic, literary approach*. Paper presented at the National Resource Center (RESC) Conference, Galle, Sri Lanka. November 2013.
- *A Morpho-syntactic approach to teaching vocabulary in a reading lesson*. Paper presented at the National RESC Conference at the National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Sri Lanka. December 2014.

- *Lexicon and Sentence Structure: The Centrality of the Verb*. Paper presented at the 2nd National Conference on Language Assessment and the 17th National RESC Conference at the National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Sri Lanka. December 2015.
- *The Inflected Complementizer kiyala-th in Sinhala*- paper presented at the National Linguistic Conference, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. December 2013.
- *Topic marking in Sinhala*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Linguistics in Sri Lanka, August, 2015.
- *Morphology-Syntax Interface in Sinhala*. Paper presented at the Annual Research Symposium, National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social sciences (NCAS), June 2015.
- *Configurationality and Scrambling Effects in Sinhala: Sentences with Re-Duplicated Expressions*. Paper presented at the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2015), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. December 2015.
- *Modality in Sinhala and Its Syntactic Representation*. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. July 2016.

Sessions Chaired at Conferences

- Reflection, Research, and Innovation: New Horizons in English Language Studies. National Conference organized by the English Language Teaching Unit of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. July 2014.
- International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches. Organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. August 2014.
- International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches. Organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. September 2015.
- International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) - 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. October 2014.
- International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) - 2015, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. December 2015.

- International Conference on Postcolonial Societies in Transition, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. March 2015.
- International Conference on Peace, Reconciliation, and Development Challenges, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. March 2016.
- First International Research Conference, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University of Sri Lanka. September 2016.
- Fifth International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) - 2016, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 11th November 2016 2015.

Memberships

- Member of the Board of Study of English. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Studies.
- Member of the Board of Study in English. National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social sciences (NCAS), Sri Lanka.
- Member of the Curriculum Development Committee, FHSS, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. (01.08.2013-31.07.2014).
- Member of Editorial Board of the Newsletter of University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Member of the Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Studies. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Member of the Board of Study in Humanities. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, with effect from 01. 07. 2015 (one year completed)
- Member of the Research Committee of the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2012), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Member of Evaluation Committee – promotion to Senior Lecturer Grade 1, of D.P Rathnayake, Department of Languages and Cultural Studies. August 2014.

- Member of Evaluation Committee – promotion to Senior Lecturer Grade 1, of Ms. M. Ershad, Business Communication Unit, Faculty of Management studies and Commerce. November 2016.

Other Academic Contributions

Thesis Supervision

- Examiner at the Viva Voce Examination for PhD in Linguistics of Mr. V. Suntharesan, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. August 2013.
- Thesis Supervision: PhD, of Ms. Saroja Aadihetti- titled *The Impact of Anxiety on Learning English as a Second Language*. Viva Voce Examination was held on 13th September 2016.
- Thesis supervision: MPhil thesis of Ms. BLK Arachchi. Thesis title- Strategies for improving secondary level students' academic performance in English as a Second Language. Faculty of Graduate Studies, university of Colombo, Sri Lanka. (ongoing).
- Thesis supervision: MPhil thesis of Ms. Kosala Gayathri Kumarage. Thesis title- How effective is the use of students' Mother Tongue in Teaching English as a Second Language at the undergraduate level. University of Sri Jayewardenepura Sri Lanka. (ongoing).

Degree Programs Designed

- Bachelor of Arts (Special Degree) in Teaching English as a Second Language (BA Sp. In TESL) for the Department of English of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. Implemented in 2014.
- Designed the syllabi of the Gen/Sp Degree programs in English of the University of Ruhuna. Implemented in 2015.

Reviewing of Curricular

- Reviewer of curricula of the Advanced Certificate Course in English (Extension), and Diploma in English (Extension), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. October 2015.
- Chairman of the Subject Review Panel for Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication. National School of Business Management (NSBM), Sri Lanka. October 2015.
- Chairman of the Subject Review Panel for Bachelor of Arts in English. CINEC Maritime Campus, Sri Lanka. February 2016. October 2015.
- Reviewer of the curricula of the Master of Arts in English and Education – Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. November 2015.
- Reviewer of Curricula of the Higher National Diploma in English. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Studies. 2014.
- Reviewer of the Certificate Course on Grammar and Approaches to Teaching Grammar. National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka. December 2012.
- Reviewer of the GCE A/L Literature Syllabus –National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka. November 2016.
- Reviewer of the GCE A/L Language Syllabus –National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka. November 2016.

Reviewing of Abstracts/Extended Abstracts and Full Papers

- Reviewer of Abstracts, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2013), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Reviewer of Abstracts, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2014), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Reviewer of Abstracts, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2015), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 2015.
- Reviewer of Abstracts, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – (IRCHSS 2016), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 2016.

- Reviewer of Abstracts of the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, (2014). Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 2014.
- Reviewer of Extended Abstracts of the 11th Academic Sessions of the University of Ruhuna. March, 2014.
- Reviewer of Extended Abstracts of the 13th Academic Sessions of the University of Ruhuna. March, 2016.
- Reviewer of the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Issue No:02 – volume 02, 2015.

Examination Papers set for Competitive Exams

- Written Examination for Appointment to the Post of Assistant Registrar (Library Services). University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka. June 2016
- Written Examination in English to select an English Instructor, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka. June 2014.

Positions Held

Administrative/Academic Positions:

- Head, Department of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 01.07.2012 (04 years completed so far)
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 4th May 2014 (one week).
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 15th February 2015 (one week).
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 18th May 2015 (one week).
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 11th July 2015 (one week).

- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 17th March 2016 (one week).
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 22nd June 2016 (one week).
- Conference Secretary of the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) - 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. October 2014.
- Member of Organizing Committee, Second International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches – 2015.
- Activity Coordinator for English, Innovative Development Grants for Arts Students (ADAS) of Higher Education for 21st Century (HETC) project – with effect from 15th May 2014 (for two years)

Editorial Positions

- Language Editor of the Student Handbook, 2015/16 academic year. University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- Language Editor of the Sri Lanka Journal of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka Volumes 3,4,5 (2014, 2015, 2016).

Employment

Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka: Since 2000 till now. Also, presently, the Head of the Department of English.

Referees:

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