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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

• **Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science**

PhD Thesis title: “Where to belong and why? Sri Lankan immigrants’ perceptions of Australian, New Zealand and Sri Lankan citizenship”

Supervisors: Associate Professor Kate McMillan and Dr. Ayca Arkilic

School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations,

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

2017-2021

• **Master of Arts in International Relations**

Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2014-2016

• **BA (Honors) in International Relations**

Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

2008 - 2013

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

• **Staff Development Course**

SEDA (UK qualified) & CTHE (Sri Lanka qualified)

2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Senior Lecturer

since 2018

Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Director of Undergraduate Studies

Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

since July, 2021

Course Director

since 2020

Regional Cooperation course, Master of Arts in International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Coordinator

since January, 2021

Postgraduate Diploma in Women and Gender Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo

Consultant

since 2016

Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Jayawardena, P. (Forthcoming in 2022), Immigrants' Perceptions of Citizenship: Sri Lankans in Australia and Aoteroa New Zealand, Peter Lang, New York
- Jayawardena, P. (2022), A financial resource but a disloyal group? Inquiring Sri Lankans' perceptions towards 'Sri Lankan migrants', *Colombo Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, 6 (2), 47-74
- Jayawardena, P. (2020), The concept of citizenship in International Relations, University of Colombo Press
- Jayawardena, P. (2020), Making diaspora policies without knowing the diaspora: The case of Sri Lanka, In Simeon S. Magliveras (Ed.), *Agency and Immigration Policy*, London: Transnational Press London, 51-71
- Jayawardena, P. (2020), Sri Lankan out-migration: Five key waves since independence, *University of Colombo Review (Series III)*, 1 (1), 101- 118
- Jayawardena, P. (2020), A Comparative Analysis of Sri Lankan and Global Dual Citizenship Trends, *Diplomacy and World Affairs Journal of the Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute*, 2 (2), 87-98
- Jayawardena, P. & Hasith Kandaudahewa (2013), "Non-state Actors in World Politics," Study Guide, Department of International Relations, University of Colombo.

UNPUBLISHED THESES

- Jayawardena, P (2021), "Where to belong and why? Sri Lankan immigrants' perceptions of Australian, New Zealand and Sri Lankan citizenship," PhD Thesis in Political Science, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- Jayawardena, P. (2015), "Environmental governance: A case study on Bangladesh," Master Thesis in International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Jayawardena, P. (2021), "An analysis on the potentials of BRICS in changing the world order," Bachelor Thesis in International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Unpacking anti-immigrant attitude in the West through Sri Lankan immigrants' viewpoints: Are they disloyal citizens and a security threat?" Virtual Research SoundByte Session - on "Migration, Citizenship, and Exile", International Studies Association, United States of America, 29th March, 2022. (Chaired by Prof. Peter Nyers)
- "Take it granted or take it differently? Sri Lankan immigrants' political integration in New Zealand," Annual Research Conference of the Department of International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, November, 2020.
- "Home country resistance against return migrants during Covid-19: The case of return Sri Lankans from Italy," Annual Research Conference of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, December, 2020.
- "Making diaspora policies without knowing the diaspora?: The case of Sri Lanka," The Migration Conference 2019, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy, 18-20 June, 2019.
- "An analysis of Sri Lankan Dual citizenship policies," Annual Conference of New Zealand Political Science Association 2018, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, November, 2018.
- "Media representation of patriotism towards Sri Lankan emigrants," co-authored with Krishan Siriwardena, Conference on Diaspora Engagement in Sri Lanka's Post-War Development, Reconciliation, and Sustainable Peace, Centre for Poverty Analysis, Sri Lanka, 2018 October.
- "Do they matter to us? Recognizing Sri Lankan diaspora as a national security concern," Annual Research symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2017
- "Sri Lanka's illegal migration: Detriment to development," Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, 2017

AWARDS, GRANTS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **NCAS Grant for the doctoral studies**

National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Sri Lanka funding for the doctoral studies
April, 2017-April, 2020

- **Victoria University of Wellington research grant**

PhD research field work was funded by the Victoria University November 2018- March 2019

- **Chair**, the Panel on 'Religion and Politics' at Annual Conference of New Zealand Political Science Association, 2018, held at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

- **Early Career Researchers Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand 2018 (23-25 Sept)**

Fully funded for the three-day workshop by Jean Monnet Network: Policy, Politics, Culture: EU Migration and Integration. The workshop held at Auckland University of Technology

- **Young Connectors of Future, Sweden (Second Module)** 20 February – 25 February 2017

Fully funded for a two weeks youth program organized by Swedish Institution, Malmo, Sweden.

- **Young Connectors of Future, Sweden (First Module)** 29 August – 16 September 2016

Fully funded for a two weeks youth program organized by Swedish Institution, Stockholm, Sweden

- **Ship for World Youth, Japan**

Sri Lankan Assistant National Leader January – February 2012

Fully funded youth program by Cabinet office of Japan to participate the 24th Ship For the World Youth program.

- **Commonwealth Youth Conference, Sri Lanka** 2013

Fully funded by the Government of Sri Lanka to participate the Commonwealth Youth Conference held in Sri Lanka as a delegate.

- **World Youth Conference, Sri Lanka** 2014

Fully funded by the Government of Sri Lanka to participate the firth World Youth Conference held in Sri Lanka as a delegate.

- **International Relations Workshop, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan** 2012

Sponsored by the United Nations University, Tokyo

REFEREES

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I do here by declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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