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CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPOINTMENTS

Aug. 2014 – Present	Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN.
Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2014	Assistant Professor of Economics, Berea College, Berea, KY.
Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2013	Graduate Instructor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2008	Market Analyst, RoomsNet International Pvt Ltd, United Kingdom.
Sep. 2005 – Dec. 2005	Student Research Analyst, AcNielson Lanka Pvt Ltd, Sri Lanka.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas Tech University, August 2013.
M.A. in Economics, Texas Tech University, December 2010.
BSc. in Statistics *(First Class Honors),* University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 2006.
Finalist in Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), London, UK , August 2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Monetary-Macroeconomics, Financial Crisis, Applied Time Series Econometrics, Forecasting, Economic Growth, Central Banking and Financial Economics.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Money and Banking, Time Series, Econometrics, Business Statistics and Development Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Manamperi, N. (2014) "The Short and Long Run Dynamics between Inflation and Economic Growth in BRICS" – Applied Economic Letters, 21:2, 140-145.

WORKING PAPERS

" The Dynamics between Government Debt and Economic Growth in South Asia : A Time Series Approach" *(Submitted)*
"Do BRIC Countries respond to Financial Stress in their Monetary Policy Settings – A Time Varying Policy Analysis" *(Submitted)*
"A Comparative Analysis on the US Financial Stress Indexes" *(Submitted)*
"On the Nature of the Macroeconomic Activities on the Consumer Financial Stress in the US - A Structural VAR Approach"

"Military Expenditure, Economic Growth and Recessions" with Daniel Kidane and Hsin-ta Tsai
"A Living Standard based Grouping System for Divisional Secretary's Divisions in Western Province in Sri Lanka: A Factor Analysis"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Financial Development and Economic Growth in BRICS" with Artrana Ratha
"Military Expenditure and Economic Growth in BRICS"
"The effects of individual Fiscal Policy changes in European Member Countries on the European Central Bank Monetary Policy Settings"
"How does the Advanced Country Fiscal Policy react to Banking, Stock and Exchange Market Stresses?: A VAR Analysis"
"A Time Varying Monetary Policy Analysis for Sri Lanka - Evidence from Three Decades"
"Does Sri Lanka Responds to Exchange Market Stress in its Monetary Policy: A Time Varying Analysis"
"The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investments in Services in Asian Developing Countries: Does Sri Lanka offer a Better Place?"

PAPER / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

"The BRC Country Monetary Policy Respond to Financial Crisis".
- 84th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2014.

"The Dynamics Between Government Debt and Economic Growth in South Asia ".
- 51st Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 2014.
- 2014Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference, Frankfort, KY, Oct. 2014.

"The Short and Long Run Dynamics between Inflation and Economic Growth in BRICS".
- 50th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2013.
- 2013 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference, Frankfort, KY, Oct. 2013.

"Do BRIC Countries respond to Global Financial Stress in their Monetary Policy Settings – A Time Varying Approach"
- 12th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Lubbock, TX, Feb. 2013.
- Annual Meeting of American Association for the Advancement Sciences, Boston, MA, Feb. 2013
- 82nd Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2012.
- 49th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, Oct. 2012.

"A Fine Look at the Newspaper Industry in Sri Lanka- A Statistical Approach".
- The Annual Stat Day Conference, University Of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Sep. 2005.

CONFERENCES

<u>Economics and Statistics</u>

The 84th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2014.
The 51st Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 2014.
The 2014 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference, Frankfort, KY, Oct. 2014.

The 50th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2013.
The Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference, Frankfort, KY, Oct. 2013.
The Annual Meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA, Feb 2013.
The Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2013.
The 82nd Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2012.
The 49th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, Oct. 2012.
The 2nd Annual Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Conference, Lubbock, TX, Oct. 2012.
The "Stat Day" Conference, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Sep. 2005/2006.

Teaching, Policy and Ethics

The 34th Annual Lilly International Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, OH, Nov. 2014.
The 2014 Minnesota Annual Policy Conference, Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN, Oct. 2014.
The 2014 ADP/TDC Annual Civic Summit, St. Cloud, MN, Sep. 2014.
The 19th Annual UK Economics Teaching Conference, Lexington, KY, Mar. 2014.
The 33rd Annual Lilly International Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, OH, Nov. 2013.
The Fall Faculty Conference, Berea College, KY, Aug. 2013.
The 3rd Annual Responsible Conduct of Research Conference, Lubbock, TX, Apr. 2013.
The 11th Annual John M. Burns Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Oct. 2012.
The West Texas Assessment Conference at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Oct 2012.
The 2nd Annual Responsible Conduct of Research Conference, Lubbock, TX, Apr. 2012.
Judge for the Undergraduate Research Conference at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Apr. 2012.

AWARDS

3rd Place Winner at the 12th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Texas Tech University ($100)	2013
Texas Tech University Graduate School PhD. Dissertation Scholarship ($3000)	2012
Department of Economics Travel Grant, Texas Tech University	2012
Texas Tech University Graduate School Travel Grant	2012
Texas Tech University Graduate School Junction Summer Scholarship ($500)	2009
Bank of Ceylon Scholarship for the Best Results in G.C.E. (O/L) Exam in Kegalle District	1999

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Business and Economic Forecasting (Both graduate and undergraduate sections - Fall 2014)
Money and Banking (20 students)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (8 times at Texas Tech and Berea College, over 750 students)
Principles of Macroeconomics (9 times at Texas Tech and Berea College, over 650 students)
Principles of Microeconomics (2 times at Texas Tech and Berea College, over 40 students)
Development Economics – Theory and Applications (17 students)
Research Methods in Economics I
Financial Crisis and Global Economics (12 students)

Research Advising

Undergraduate Research Adviser for Mr. Rashid Khan at Berea College - "The Central Bank Independence on Inflation Dynamics" (May 2014).

Teaching / Graduate Assistant Advising

Mr. Jakub Lonsky for Development Economics – Berea College, Spring 2014.
Mr. Hsin-Ta Tsai for Principles of Macroeconomics – Berea College, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014.
Mr. Ability Kakama for Money and Banking – Berea College, Fall 2013.
Mr. Rui Hui, Mr. Abrahim Alnasar, Miss. Yanze Li, Mr. Ahmed Hashmiwu, Mr. Henri Duru – Texas Tech University, Fall 2009 – Fall 2013 (Guidance Only)

REFEREE SERVICES

Applied Economics, Journal of Economics (MVEA), Journal of Applied Economics and Policy, World Economy.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Board of Directors for Minnesota Economic Association (MEA).
Member of the Board of Directors for Kentucky Economic Association (KEA) for 2013 – 2016 Term.
Member of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, SCSU (2015)
Discussant Service for the 50th and 51st Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2013 and St. Louis MO 2014.
Chair and Discussant Service for the 84th Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2014.
Chair and Discussant Service for the Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference, Frankfort, KY, Oct. 2013 and 2014.
Labor Program Supervising for assigned Teaching Assistants, Berea College, Fall, Spring 2013.
Member of the Department Learning Goal Setup, Department of Economics and Business, Berea College, KY, Fall 2013.
Presenter and Discussion Participant at New Faculty Seminar at Berea College, KY, Fall 2013.
Chair and Discussant Service for the 49th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN, Oct. 2012.
Treasurer of the Sri Lankan Students Association, Texas Tech University, Lubbock , 2009.
Team Lead of the Global Destination Expansion Group, RoomsNet International (Pvt) Ltd., 2008.
Chief Market Analyst for Barcelona, Madrid and Menorca Travel Destinations in Spain, RoomsNet International (Pvt) Ltd, 2006 – 2008.
Editor of Stat Circle, Department of Statistics, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2006.
Member of Stat Day Organizing Committee, Department of Statistics, University of Colombo, 2006.
Organizer of the Inter University Statistics Quiz Competition, University of Colombo, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Canadian Economic Association
Missouri Valley Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
Midwest Economic Association
Minnesota Economic Association
Kentucky Economic Association
American Association of State Colleges and Universities
Inter Faculty Organization of Minnesota State Universities
Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society in Economics
Stat Circle - University of Colombo

REFERENCES

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