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## Educational Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Philosophy : University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
GPA: 3.628 (Second class (Upper))
- Master of Philosophy (reading) : University of Peradeniya
- Diploma in Psychology and Counselling : SITC Campus, Sri Lanka
- Certificate course in International Relations: University of Colombo

## Awards and Achievements

- Faculty award for the Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Philosophy, 2018/2019  
Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya

## Professional Qualifications

- Temporary Lecturer April 2022- present  
Dean's Office, University of Peradeniya  
(Quality Assurance Cell, Faculty of Arts)
- Temporary Lecturer (Voluntary) July 2022- present  
Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya.

### Discussion Classes:

ESS 1003- Logical Reasoning

### Medium:

English

- Visiting lecturer June 2022- present  
Diploma Course in Early Childhood Care and Development, Centre for Distance & Continuous Education, University of Peradeniya.

### Courses Taught:

ECCD 1004- Early Childhood Curriculum

Development: Principles and Practices

ECCD 1001- Early Childhood Care,

Development and Education

### Medium:

English

English

- Conference Secretary  
Undergraduate Research Symposium, Faculty of Arts May 2022

- Temporary Lecturer April 2021- April 2022  
Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya.

Courses Taught:

PHY 2002- Introduction to General Psychology  
PHY 2005- Theory of Knowledge  
PHY 2009- Philosophical Psychology

Medium:

English  
English  
English

Discussion Classes:

ESS 1003- Logical Reasoning  
ESS 1006- Personality, Leadership and Ethics  
ESS 1007- Critical Thinking  
PHY 2006- Mathematical Logic

Medium:

English  
English  
Sinhala  
English

- Tutor in Logic and Scientific Method November 2020- Present  
L'eCole English Medium Academy, Mathale

## Research work and Publications

### Research interests

- Philosophy of Power
- Philosophy of Gender
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Postmodern Philosophy
- Critical Theory

### Undergraduate thesis:

- Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya  
Topic: *Beyond Foucauldian Power Binary; A Philosophical Analysis on the Power/Knowledge Discourse on 'Femininity' in Sri Lanka, Represented Through Art*

## Journal Articles

- *Hanthana Philosophy Circle E-Journal*, ISSN 2950-6867, Hanthana Philosophy Circle, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.  
*A Summary of Walter Benjamin's essay: 'The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction'*,
- *Hanthana Philosophy Circle E-Journal*, ISSN 2950-6867, Hanthana Philosophy Circle, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.  
*Social Media: A Virtual Panopticon?*

## Abstracts

- UVPA-ICTM Joint International Research Symposium 2019, University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo (2019).  
*A Study on the Reconstruction of Gender Identity through Social Media.*
- Annual Sinhala Studies Symposium 2019, Department of Sinhala-University of Colombo (2019)  
*A philosophical analysis on the Alienation of Woman in the Sri Lankan Culture with special reference to the concept of 'Kili'.*

- RIRC 2019, Faculty of Applied Sciences- Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (2019)  
*An Assessment on the Philosophical and Psychological Aspects of the Traditional Devil Dance Practices of Sri Lanka.*
- OURS 2019, The Open University of Sri Lanka (2019)  
*A philosophical Assessment on the Effectiveness of censoring Social Media to Reduce its negative Effects that Create Social Turmoil (With Special Reference to the Post-Easter Attack Context).*
- RUICHSS- 2019, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences- University of Ruhuna (2019)  
*A Philosophical Analysis on the Applicability of Buddhist and Platonic Ideas on Ideal Kingship to Contemporary Society.*
- RASAS 2019, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences- University of Ruhuna (2019)  
*A Psychological Study on the Effectiveness of Sri Lankan Folk Culture in the Socialization Process.*
- 12th Annual Research Conference, The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (2019)  
*A Philosophical Analysis on the Contemporary Primary Education with reference to Plato's 'The Republic'.*
- ASARS 2018, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya (2018)  
*A Philosophical Critique on the Applicability of Plato's Theory of Art in the Modern Society.*

### Positions Held

- Member of the Editorial Board- *Hanthana Philosophy Circle e-Journal* (2022); ISSN 2950-6867  
Hanthana Philosophy Circle, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
- Volunteer Student Counsellor, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, 2022/2023.
- Mentor- 2000 level students of the Department of Philosophy, 2020/2021
- Member of the Editorial Board- *Hanthana Philosophy Circle* (2021); the official blog site of the Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya
- Member of the Organizing Committee- World Philosophy Day 2021, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya
- Supporting member of technical sessions- iPURSE 2021, organized by University of Peradeniya.