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SKILLS

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CREATIVITY

PROFILE

Dedicated and dynamic professional with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, and over three and half years of combined experience in Academia as a lecturer in criminology for two years, including one and a half years as a temporary Research Assistant. Possessing strong teaching skills honed through delivering engaging lectures, developing course materials, and providing mentorship to students, I excel in creating stimulating learning environments.

My refined communication abilities, including English proficiency, literacy, writing, and reporting skills, facilitate the effective dissemination of complex concepts, while my analytical aptitude is demonstrated through insightful research within societal contexts. Adaptable and collaborative, I thrive in dynamic environments, contributing to curriculum development and fostering a positive and inclusive academic community.

ACADEMIC SKILLS

- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Criminology**
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Sri Jayewardenepura (March 2015 - March 2019)
Grade Point Average – 3.80
First Class Division
- ❖ **Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)**
Staff Development Centre, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence
University (February 2023 – October 2023)
- ❖ **Certificate Course in Research Methodology and Scientific Writing**
Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (February 2023 – May 2023)
- ❖ **Certificate Course on Drug Counselling**
National Dangerous Drug Control Board (August 2017 – October 2017)
- ❖ **Diploma in Spreadsheet (MS Excel) – SITC Campus**
- ❖ **Certificate course in Drug Counselling - National Dangerous Drugs Board**

EXPERIENCES

Lecturer in Criminology

Faculty of Criminal
Justice, General Sir
John Kotelawala
Defence University
(Since 01.04.2022)

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of
Criminology and
Criminal Justice,
Faculty of Humanities
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University of Sri
Jayewardenepura
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- ❖ **Certificate course Human Resource Management Foundation** - National Co-operation Council in Sri Lanka
- ❖ **Certificate course in Grammar and Punctuation** (English) - University of California offered through Coursera (Online)
- ❖ **Certificate in Computer Application Assistant** – Smart IT Academy

EXPERIENCE AS A LECTURER IN THE UNIVERSITY

From 01.04.2022 to up to date:

- ❖ I teach the following course units to the students of the degree programmes of Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Science in Police Science.
 - ❖ Fundamentals of Criminology
 - ❖ Advanced Criminology
 - ❖ Victimology
 - ❖ Conflict, Peace and Reconciliation
 - ❖ Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Learning management system (LMS) Coordinator
- ❖ Clubs and Society coordinator
- ❖ Examination Management system Coordinator – Special Recruitment for the 1st semester 2022
- ❖ International Webinar Coordinator- Faculty of Criminal Justice
- ❖ International Research Conference (IRC-2022) - Faculty Coordinator
- ❖ International Research Conference (IRC-2023) - Faculty Coordinator
- ❖ Media Coordinator - Faculty of Criminal Justice
- ❖ KDU Newsletter coordinator
- ❖ Paper setter for the all the semesters- Faculty of Criminal Justice
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH GRANTS

- ❖ Research assistant to the research Grant No: ASP/01/RE/HSS/2017/06:
A Criminological Analysis on Crime Scene Related Environmental
Factors in the Western Province of Sri Lanka (2017-2020)
- ❖ Research assistant to the research Grant No: ASP/01/RE/HSS/2021/03:
Environmental Factors Affecting Urban Property Crimes in Sri Lanka

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Introduction to Criminal Investigation (Sinhala Version)
ISBN: 978-624-95819-1-3

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ De Silva, K. B. N., Dharmasiri, K. S., Buddhadasa, M. P. A. A., & Ranaweera, K. G. N. U. (2021). An Overview of Fear of Crime and Its Criminological Significance. *GNOSI: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Theory and Praxis*, 4(3), 101-125. Retrieved from <https://gnosijournal.com/index.php/gnosi/article/view/131>
- ❖ K.B.N. De Silva, K.S. Dharmasiri, M.P.A.A. Buddhadasa, & K.G.N.U. Ranaweera. (2021). Criminal Investigation: A Brief Review of Importance of Biological Evidence. *European Scholar Journal*, 2(8), 8-12. Retrieved from <https://scholarzest.com/index.php/esj/article/view/1125>
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- ❖ De Silva, B., Dharmasiri, K. S., Buddhadasa, A., & Rannaweera, K. G. N. U. (2022). Facebook Usage and Its Impact on Academic Performance of Sri Lankan University Students. SSRN Electronic Journal, 5, 32–41. Retrieved from <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358045954> Facebook Usage and Its Impact on Academic Performance of Sri Lankan University Students
- ❖ Rannaweera, K. G. N. U., Buddhadasa, A., & De Silva, B. (2021). A Criminological Analysis on Crime Scene Related Environmental Factors in the Western Province of Sri Lanka. SSRN Electronic Journal. doi: 10.2139/ssrn.3809034

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- ❖ De Silva, B. (2023). UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITIES OF SUICIDE IN SRI LANKA: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS. ResearchGate. Retrieved from <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370983277> UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITIES OF SUICIDE IN SRI LANKA A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS
- ❖ De Silva, B. (2023). AN ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND DETERMINANTS OF CRIME RATES IN SRI LANKA. ResearchGate. Retrieved from <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370983445> AN ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND DETERMINANTS OF CRIME RATES IN SRI LANKA
- ❖ De Silva, B. (2023). Exploring the Relationship Between Cybersecurity Culture and Cyber-Crime Prevention: A Systematic Review. International Journal of Information Security and Cybercrime, 12, 23–29. doi: 10.19107/IJISC.2023.01.03
- ❖ Dharmasiri, K.S., De Silva, K.B.N., & Dissanayake, D.M.P.V. (2022). A Study of the Effectiveness of Online Education on Traditional Classroom Culture. ASES II. International Conference on Social Sciences, Kayseri, Turkey, 19-21 August 2022.

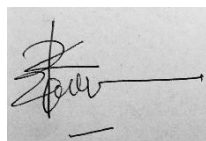
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- ❖ Dharmasiri, K.S., De Silva, K.B.N., Wijayath, A.H., Chamuddika, K.G.L., & Dissanayake, D.M.P.V. (2022). A study on the trends in drug usage among the school students in rural area. ASES IV. International Conference on Social Sciences held in Eskişehir, Türkiye, December 17-19, 2022.
- ❖ De Silva, K.B.N., Dharmasiri, K.S., Wijayath, A.H., Chamuddika, K.G.L., & Kathriarachchi, T.C. (2022). A study on the contribution of Buddhist temple for crime prevention in Sri Lankan folk society. ASES IV. International Conference on Social Sciences held in Eskişehir, Türkiye, December 17-19, 2022.
- ❖ Wijayath, A.H., Chamuddika, K.G.L., De Silva, K.B.N., Dharmasiri, K.S. (2022). Access to public health by the transgender community in Sri Lanka; A case study. ASES IV. International Conference on Social Sciences held in Eskişehir, Türkiye, December 17-19, 2022.
- ❖ Dharmasiri, K. S., De Silva, K. B. N., & Weerakoon, W. G. W. M. S. N. K. (2020). A Criminological Analysis of the Deviant Behaviors in Sri Lankan Shanthikarma. 2nd International Conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH). P.222. Available at ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353559065_A_Criminological_Analysis_of_the_Deviant_Behaviors_in_Sri_Lankan_Shanthikarma.
- ❖ Dharmasiri, K. S., De Silva, B. N., & Weerakoon, W. (2020). A Study on the Nature of Conflicts in Sri Lankan Traditional Folk Society. 2nd International Conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH). P. 93. Available at ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353558995_A_Study_on_the_Nature_of_Conflicts_in_Sri_Lankan_Traditional_Folk_Society.
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I the undersigned certify that the statements made herein are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.



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