

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Development Economics. 2008 - 2011.

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan.

Master of Arts in Development Economics. 2008 - 2010.

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan.

Bachelor of Engineering in Systems Engineering. 2005-2007.

University of Electro-Communications (UEC), Tokyo, Japan.

Associate of Engineering in Information Engineering. 2002 - 2005.

Kushiro National College of Technology, Kushiro, Japan.

Faculty of Engineering. 2000-2001.

University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

Dropped out in the first year after receiving Japanese government Monbusho scholarship to study in Japan.

Foundation level certificate. 2000.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

GCE A/L (4 Distinction passes) in Mathematics Stream. 1999.

Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka.

GCE O/L (9 Distinction passes). 1996.

Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (From October 2011 - Present), Department of Industrial Management, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

Research Assistant for Prof Okazaki. (2008-2009)

Area: Disaster Management policies in Developing Countries.

Research Assistant for Prof Yokomichi (2009-2010)

Area: Local Public Administration in developing countries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Systems Engineer (2007-2008), Fujitsu Limited, Japan.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Thanabalasingam, V., and Pallegedara, A. (2014) 'Impacts of NGO intervention on poverty reduction: an empirical evidence from rural Sri Lanka', *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*. Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 288-301.

Pallegedara, A. (2013) 'Dynamic Relationships between Stock Market Performance and Short Term Interest Rates. Empirical Evidence from Sri Lanka', *Sri Lankan Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 1-14.

Pallegedara, A. (2012) 'Demand for private tutoring in a free education country. The case of Sri Lanka', *International Journal of Education Economics and Development*, Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 375–393.

Pallegedara, A. (2012) "Impacts of services sector policy reforms. CGE model analysis based on Sri Lanka". *wayamba journal of management*, Vol. 3 No.2, pp.17-29.

Pallegedara, A. and Yamano, T. (2011). "Impacts of universal secondary education policy on secondary school enrollments in Uganda". *Journal of Accounting, finance and economics*, Vol. 1, No.1, pp. 16-30.

Book Chapters

Pallegedara, A. (2013). "Private supplementary tutoring: A growing phenomenon of shadow education system". Uplifting academic and institutional environment in higher education, Selected topics, Book edited by Jayasinghe, U and Jayaweera, A. ISBN: 978-955-4709-05-8. Staff Development Center, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

Conference Proceedings

Weerasooriya W.N., and Pallegedara, A. (2013). "Impacts of employee training and development on production efficiency. Evidence from a case study of apparel industry". Symposium proceedings, ASBIRES2013. Faculty of Applied Sciences. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

Pallegedara, A. and Yamano, T. (2011). "Demand for private tuition classes under the free education policy. Evidence based on Sri Lanka". Conference proceedings, ICBM2011. Faculty of management studies and commerce. University of Sri Jayawardenapura. Sri Lanka.

Pallegedara, A. and Yamano, T. (2011). "Impacts of universal secondary education policy on secondary school enrollments in Uganda". Conference proceedings, Global Accounting, Finance and Economics Conference. Melbourne. Australia.

PHD Thesis

Essays on the economics of education in developing countries
Thesis advisor: Prof. Takashi Yamano

AWARDS AND HONORS

1. 2010-2011, Japanese government Monbusho scholarship to study PhD in Development Economics studies at GRIPS.
2. 2008-2010, GRIPS Merit fellowship to study MA in Development Economics at GRIPS.

3. 2001-2007, Japanese government Monbusho scholarship to study undergraduate studies.

5. 2000, Sri Lankan government Mahapola (Merit) scholarship for high academic achievement in GCE A/L exam to study at University of Moratuwa.

6. 1997-1999, Peoples Bank of Sri Lanka Scholarship for best GCE O/L results in the Kurunegala District of Sri Lanka to study GCE A/L studies.

Other Qualifications

1. Fluent in English, Japanese, Sinhalese
2. Good command of knowledge in STATA, MATLAB, GAMS.
3. IELTS 7.5/9.0
4. TOEIC 945/990
5. Cisco certified Network Professional (CCNP)
6. Cisco certified Network Associate (CCNA)
7. Microsoft certified Professional (MCP windows 2003 server)
8. Sun certified Systems Administrator (SCSA Solaris9)
9. ITIL Foundation certificate

Extra Curricular Activities

1. Member of Maliyadeva College under 13,15,17,19 Basketball teams.
2. Member of Maliyadeva College under 13 Cricket team.
3. Captain and Member of Serendib Cricket Club in Japan.

References:

Dr. Takashi Yamano
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Economist), International Rice
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