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**CITIZENSHIP:** Sri Lankan

### **EDUCATION:**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics, 1992  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
- Master of Arts (MA) in Economics, 1988  
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA
- Master of Science (MSc.) in Business Management, 1985  
North Carolina State University, North Carolina, USA
- Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Mathematics, 1981  
University of North Carolina, North Carolina, USA

**LANGUAGES:** English (fluent), Sinhala (native)

### **EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:**

Dr. Jayanetti is a freelance economic consultant with extensive experience in international trade and services, regional integration, policy development, reform, and fiscal and monetary policies. He has been a Senior Consultant (Trade) for the Government of Sri Lanka, and Commissioner Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Modernization of Customs. He has worked recently as the Trade Expert for the USAID/SAIL Project in Sri Lanka; Consultant for CHEC Port City Colombo Pvt Ltd; WTO Specialist for the Ministry of Commerce and Industries in Afghanistan; Qualitative Policy Analyst for the Ministry of Finance of the United Arab Emirates evaluating free trade agreements; Regional Integration Policy Advisor and Team Leader (long-term) in Rwanda for TradeMark East Africa; Senior Economist for the Trade and Accession Facilitation for Afghanistan; and, Senior Trade Policy Advisor (long-term) and Team Leader also in Afghanistan. Some of the recent work entailed advising on free trade agreements concerning both goods and services in the Middle East; moving towards a Common Market in East Africa, Regional Integration Policy issues in East Africa; developing a trade and tariff policy framework for Afghanistan with policy implications in respect of Central and South Asian countries, advising the Government of Afghanistan on the accession processes of South Asia Free Trade Area, Bi-laterals and the WTO, improving the regulatory framework in trade and commerce, and on capacity building. Dr. Jayanetti has worked as the Team Leader for both the diagnostic study and the TA to create a comprehensive online database for the Sri Lanka Department of Customs regulations and procedures.

Furthermore, he has worked and advised governments in South Asian, Southern African (Botswana-WTO issues & Lesotho-creating a Research Policy Unit to analyze trade policies) and Eastern African (Ethiopia – WTO Accession Process) regions in looking at the accession process, bilateral, regional, and multilateral agreements/negotiations, in trade in goods and services. As a Research Fellow and Head of the International Economic Policy Unit at the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) of Sri Lanka, Dr. Jayanetti has carried out consultancies independently and on behalf of IPS and published and presented several papers locally and internationally. At IPS, research areas included inter-alia, trade in agriculture, services, trade and poverty, textile, and apparel trade, bi-lateral/regional/multilateral trade agreements, and the WTO. During the decade before joining the IPS, he has served in various capacities as a consultant where he advised the Government of Sri Lanka on its trade policies, including unilateral trade reforms and industry incentives, the implementation of its WTO commitments, negotiation of regional bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and macroeconomic issues. As the Economic Advisor to the Department of Fiscal policy and Economic Affairs, Sri Lanka, Dr. Jayanetti was involved in drafting legislation and implementing both direct and indirect taxes during the late 90s, and during that period, he served as a Commissioner, Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Trade & Tariff and recently as a Member of the Presidential Committee of Experts on Sri Lanka Singapore Free Trade Agreement. Dr. Jayanetti has extensive knowledge in the development of economic modeling and forecasting tools to measure the impact of such trade and other fiscal policy reforms on economic growth and government revenues, including estimation of the structure of trade incentives, analysis of the effects of the cascading tariffs structure and the implications for industrial growth and development, para tariffs, non-tariff measures, estimation of the impact of tariff and commodity tax policy changes on government revenue, etc. Dr. Jayanetti has been a consultant to the ADB, Commonwealth Secretariat, DFID, EU, FAO, TradeMark East Africa, UNDP, USAID, etc. He has served as a Research Associate at the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Nebraska in creating a Nebraska Quarterly Economic Forecasting Model. He has spent more than 14 years teaching economics at North Carolina State University, the University of Iowa, the University of Nebraska in the United States, and the University of Colombo in Sri Lanka.

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**

### **2005 to date**

#### ***Consultant Economist***

- Freelance Senior Fellow and Trade Economist.
- Senior Consultant (Trade) – Presidential Secretariat, Sri Lanka. Issues are, among others, related to trade in goods and services, WTO matters, Free Trade Agreements, Trade Facilitation Measures, Modernization of the Sri Lanka Customs, Industrial and Investment incentives, Capacity Building, etc. Commissioner, Presidential Commission of inquiry on Modernization of Customs.
- Trade Expert – Supporting Accelerated Investment in Sri Lanka (SAIL) – USAID project, Sri Lanka. Project activities primarily focus on providing technical assistance to improve the business enabling environment, promote FDI, and develop institutional and individual capacity through trade-related activities.

- Consultant for CHEC Port City Colombo Pvt Ltd et al. – To carry out a retail market study to transform Colombo into a retail destination, especially border taxation.
- WTO Specialist for the Ministry of Commerce and Industries (Chemonics/EIU, USA) – USAID project, Afghanistan Trade, and Revenue Project (ATAR). Afghanistan submitted its ratification instrument to the WTO in June 2016 and became the 164<sup>th</sup> WTO Member in July 2016. To adhere to the WTO's disciplines without violating WTO commitments and obligations and fully reap the WTO's benefits, each ministry/state body needs to clearly understand its role within the WTO policy and legal framework. Thus, the specific tasks included developing a manual of policy and legal commitments which must be adhered to by each relevant Ministry based on Afghanistan's commitments as per its accession package and obligations under the WTO agreements, including Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), Trade related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), General Agreement on Trade in Service (GATS), Trade Related Investment Measures (TRIMS), Customs Valuation Agreement (CVA), and Rules of Origin (ROO), etc. Delivering several seminars targeting ministries/state bodies covering the policy and legal commitments must be observed by each ministry/state body. Developing a concept for a centralized mechanism for reviewing draft legislation/measures to ensure WTO consistency is before adoption.
- Qualitative Policy Analyst for the Ministry of Finance of the United Arab Emirates – Maxwell Stamp LLC. In a study to evaluate the costs and benefits to the UAE of several proposed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) being considered by The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and to identify other countries where FTAs between them and the GCC would benefit the UAE, the role of the qualitative policy analyst was to: review and assess the provisions of the draft FTAs and identify possible gaps; identify and list the non-tariff barriers in FTA partner countries; and assess the administrative burden of FTAs to traders and service producers.
- Regional Integration Policy Advisor and Team Leader for Ministry of East African Community (MINEAC) in Rwanda (long-term assignment – Adam Smith International/TradeMark East Africa) – To guide the development of Rwanda's policy and strategies for East African Community (EAC) integration through the provision of advice to the MINEAC and to other Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that have a role in EAC integration, and to work with the EAC Secretariat and other EAC institutions to help ensure that they are meeting the needs of Rwanda. Main tasks included inter-alia, conducting research (economic impact analysis through partial equilibrium trade policy simulations, etc.); training of staff of the Ministry, MDAs, and private sector in trade, regional integration, and negotiations; supporting MINEAC with the implementation of the National Policy and strategy for implementing the EAC agenda; prepare policy briefings for the Ministry on the EAC integration process and other regional integration initiatives as they relate to Rwanda; prepare draft negotiation position papers for the Rwandan delegation in preparation for Common Market and further EAC negotiations; assist in the

- development of Cabinet briefings on Rwanda's EAC Strategy; help set up a resource center at the Ministry; and, offer support to public sensitization campaigns/efforts.
- Senior Economist (Chemonics/EIU, USA) – USAID project on Trade and Accession Facilitation for Afghanistan (TAFA). The Project will help the Government of Afghanistan and the private sector pursue and realize the advantages of more significant regional and global trade linkages and economic integration through three components: 1) trade policy liberalization; 2) trade facilitation; and 3) public outreach on trade related issues. The Senior Economist advised the Government on regional and bilateral cooperation activities, including trade and transit agreements with the components mentioned above.
  - Economic Advisor (Adam Smith International/DFID, UK) – Data verification Project for DFID. The aim was to facilitate (i) more evidence-based decision-making by the Government of Afghanistan, DFID, and other donors, informed by reliable data, and (ii) improved communications of results achieved. Specifically, the economic advisor reviewed the most common vital data and sources' existing preliminary identification, viz. GDP and CPI used by DFID and Development Partners (both locally and at HQs) to track progress in Afghanistan; investigate (and where appropriate testing) the actual data collection and analysis methodologies employed by key data producers; and advise on the relative quality of data and the degree to which they can be used to track development-related changes in Afghanistan credibly
  - Senior Trade Policy Advisor & Team Leader – long-term (over two years) (BearingPoint & Deloitte/USAID, USA) USAID funded Economic Governance & Private Sector Strengthening Project in Afghanistan. Assisting the Government in developing a trade and tariff policy framework for Afghanistan, inter-alia, advising the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MOCI) on the accession processes of SAFTA, WTO, implementation of the SAFTA Agreement, and on the negotiations of the Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement. Capacity building for Ministries, Departments, and Agencies, including officials at the MOCI, teaching economics, international trade, trade negotiations, etc. WTO-finalizing the Memorandum of Foreign Trade Regime and trade agreements for officials across the Government. Improving the regulatory framework related to trade and commerce.
  - Lead Trade Consultant (Booz Allen Hamilton Inc., USA) USAID funded Doha Project for WTO Accession and Participation for Ethiopia. To assist the Government of Ethiopia in assessing how reducing duties on ICT products and applying the WTO Information Technology Agreement would contribute to the development of the ICT sector in the country and its overall growth and development. Also, recommending an action plan for eliminating duties and applying the agreement would lead to maximum development benefits while minimizing government revenues' adverse impacts.
  - Trade Adviser (Adam Smith International, UK) The DFID funded Lesotho Priority Support Program required the services of the consultant to assist the Policy and Regulatory Analysis Unit (PRAU) within the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Cooperatives & Marketing in formalizing institutional arrangements, developing

- systems for economic analysis and defining additional technical assistance requirements.
- Team Leader - Customs Regulation Database Project (The Competitiveness Program – Nathan Associates Inc. & J.E. Austin Inc. USA; USAID, Sri Lanka) directed and conducted an in-depth diagnostic study followed by implementation of it (two phases) to enhance the inflow of information within the Government, to Sri Lanka Customs followed by disseminating information to the public. This includes inter-alia, creating a comprehensive online searchable database for the Sri Lanka Customs regulations, procedures including writing guides for the public on how to trade issues, making available a tariff calculator on the web, and a comprehensive tariff schedule linking to all applicable legislative enactments and regulations.
  - Country Economist (Nathan Associates, USA). A follow-on project to an earlier South Asia Free Trade Area project was formulated to add significant momentum to proposed reform initiatives, especially those involving critical trade issues in India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.
  - Lead Trade Consultant (The Services Group, Inc., USA) USAID-funded Trade Facilitation and Capacity Building (TFCB) Project. Assisted the Government of Botswana to prepare for the WTO Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) Negotiations at the Ministerial Meeting in Hong Kong. The work involved, inter-alia, quantifying (using partial equilibrium analysis) the likely impact on Botswana's economy on implementing tariff reductions under NAMA and examining the effects on Botswana's economy of the recent tariff reductions under the EU-SACU Free Trade Agreement.
  - International Trade Economist (Maxwell Stamp PLC, UK) for Commonwealth Secretariat, UK, assisted the Export Development Board (EDB) of Sri Lanka in developing a "National Marketing Plan for the Promotion of Professional Services in Sri Lanka." The Project looked at both supply-side issues in Sri Lanka and problems demand-side in two potential target markets (UK and UAE) to develop a market development action plan for the EDB.
  - Project Economist – Country Expert (Nathan Associates, USA) USAID project for Sri Lanka and the Maldives on SAFTA – Opportunities and Challenges. Examined issues associated with Sri Lanka and the Maldives in preparation for the SAFTA, including assessing the measures the two countries should take to enhance trade, investment, economic growth, and poverty reduction.

## **2002 - 2005 INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka**

### ***Research Fellow/Consultant***

Selected activities included the following:

- Trade Expert for the Identification Mission for the EC Program of Cooperation with SAARC (On leave from IPS, Worked for EC)
- Member of the Advisory Committee on International Trade Issues & Sri Lanka's Proposed Free Trade Agreements – Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs
- Co-researcher for the North-South Institute of Canada on "Trade Policy Reforms for Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sri Lanka"

- Consultant for drafting the US-SL Free Trade Agreement released by the IPS
- Consultant for the UNDP on "Impact of Post-ATC Environment on Textile Trade and Human Development, Case Study: Sri Lanka," UNDP Asia Trade Initiative, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Consultant for SANEI V with Research Collaborators from ICRIER, New Delhi, India on "Indo-Sri Lanka Trade in Services: FTA II and Beyond"
- Consultant for ADB on "Exploring Sub-regional Economic Cooperation Potential for Sri Lanka"
- FAO National Consultant in Agricultural Trade and WTO Negotiations: Working paper "Agriculture, Trade and Food Security, Case Study: Sri Lanka."
- Consultant for the United Nations Office for Project Services under the Asia Trade Initiative on a study of Movement of Natural Persons (under Mode 4 of GATS) for Sri Lanka: Working Paper "Movement of Natural Persons under the GATS and its implications for Human Development, Case study: Sri Lanka."
- Macroeconomic Expert for a study on "Fiscal and Monetary Transparency in Sri Lanka," conducted by Oxford Analytica, UK
- Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on GATS, Department of Commerce, Colombo
- Member of the Inter-Ministerial/Department High-Level Task Force on International Economic Cooperation, Sri Lanka
- Member of the Advisory Committee for the Third Round of Trade Negotiations under the Bangkok Agreement, Department of Commerce, Colombo
- Member of the Advisory Committee for the Indo-Lanka Joint Ministerial Committee
- Member of the Committee on the Report "Five Year Strategy for the Garment Sector"
- Member of the Macroeconomic policy Development Group, Government of Sri Lanka
- Member of the Fiscal, Monetary and Exchange Policy Group, Government of Sri Lanka
- Member Industrial Policy Group, Government of Sri Lanka
- Worked part-time at the General Treasury, helping the Ministry of Finance with the Budget 2002.
- Participated and contributed to preparing a Report on "Consultation on the Preparation of Terms of Reference of the Studies Proposed to be undertaken by the National Human Resources Development Council."
- Worked as the Macroeconomist (Staff Consultant) for the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines, at the Sri Lanka Resident Mission in Colombo on Public Sector Resource Management on a Project on Preparatory Technical Assistance in establishing a Revenue Authority for Sri Lanka
- Represented IPS at the Poverty Reduction Strategy Workshop
- Publications in Journals and others
- Reviewed papers for the Sri Lanka Economic Journal and South Asian Economic Journal

**1997 – 2002 DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL POLICY & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

***Economic Advisor (Consultant)***

Selected activities included the following:

- Member of the Sri Lankan Delegation at the Trade Negotiations with SAARC Countries and WTO, including the drafting, finalization, and implementation of the India–Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
- Represented Sri Lanka at the textile quota negotiations with the EU, which led to the suspension of quotas (and the liberalization of the apparel sector) on Sri Lankan textile exports to the EU
- Chairman of the Committee on Anti-dumping, Countervailing Duty and Subsidies Advisory Committee
- Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the WTO set up to study and implement the WTO Agreement
- Member of the Core Group on Textiles and Clothing
- Member of a Technical Evaluation Committee for the liberalization of the Lubricant Industry in Sri Lanka
- Member of the Core Group on Capital Market Development
- Member of the Core Group on Taxation
- Member of the Aviation Advisory Committee
- Other areas of work have been cash flow management of the Treasury, preparation of the Budget of the Government of Sri Lanka
- Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee in privatizing the National Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka
- Advised on procurement systems and practices adopted for procurement of medical supplies and food
- Member of the committee for the preparation of an action plan for the public transport system in Sri Lanka
- Member of the project committee established by the Secretary to the Treasury to help set up an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Network in Sri Lanka
- Represented Sri Lanka as a delegate at the WTO Conference in Seattle, U.S.A.; the Commonwealth Business Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa; and loan negotiations with IFAD, Rome, Italy

**Other activities during this period included:**

- Director, DFCC Bank
- Council Member, Sri Lanka Standards Institution
- Director, Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka
- Commissioner, Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Trade & Tariff
- Local Consultant for an Asian Development Bank Project on the Policy Environment and Project Performance in Sri Lanka

**1995 - 1996 MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

***Advisor – Trade & Industry (Consultant)***

Selected activities included the following:

- In moving towards a more appropriate, transparent tariff rate structure, areas of analysis included, among other things, estimation of the structure of trade incentives, analysis of the effects of the cascading tariffs structure and the implications for industrial growth and development, estimation of the effects of tariff and commodity tax policy changes on government revenue.
- Advised the Ministry on Trade Agreements (WTO, SAARC/SAPTA, etc.)
- Advised the Ministry on other fiscal and monetary policies and other related issues.

**During this period, other activities included:** Co-author/Researcher for an Asian Development Bank Technical Assistance Project on the "Emerging Trading Environment and Developing Asia: Economic Implications for Sri Lanka."

**1992 - 1994 MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, UNDP/ UNIDO PROJECT, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

***National Expert/Economist***

Analyzed the policy issues faced by the Ministry of Industries, Science & Technology. These included industrial incentives, industrial trade and tax policy, revenue implications due to trade reform, tariff exemptions, concessions, and issues related to specific industries. Also coordinated and conducted lectures at two industrial policy workshops for the senior Ministry staff and participated in a workshop involving developing a CGE economy-wide model for Sri Lanka.

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, Sri Lanka**

***Visiting Lecturer***

- Subjects included Managerial Economics, International Economics, and Microeconomics for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Programme and Master of Arts (MA) Programme.

**1988-92 BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA**

***Research Associate and Instructor***

- Developed and maintained the Nebraska Quarterly Forecasting Model (NEQFM). This was an econometric projection model for the State of Nebraska. Also was involved with input-output analysis for the Midwest Region of the USA
- Worked jointly in a project for developing a Report for Nebraska Public Power District (Economic Projections and Policy Implications for the region).
- Instructor, Department of Economics, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Taught International Economics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

**1980-88 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

***Instructor/Researcher***

- Taught advanced undergraduate/graduate-level courses in Business, Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics, using SAS, RATS, and other statistical, spreadsheet, and word processing packages.
- Research Assistant for various economic and management projects.

**SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS:**

- Presented a paper on "Trade & Poverty Nexus – Afghanistan" at the International Conference: Trade-Poverty Nexus in South Asia, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 2008
- Presented the Country Paper on "Sri Lanka and Maldives" at the USAID Conference on South Asia Free Trade Arrangement – Opportunities and Challenges, October 2005
- Discussant at the Launch of "Sri Lanka: Development Policy Review, World Bank," Colombo, December 2004
- Presented the paper titled "Trade Policy reform for Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sri Lanka" (With Ganga Tilakaratna) at the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, July 2004
- Presented a paper titled "Indo-Sri Lanka Trade in Services: FTA II and Beyond" (with Ms. Nisha Taneja and Dr. Arpita Mukherjee from ICRIER in New Delhi, India) at the SANEI Conference at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, August 2004
- Presented lectures on "Tariff and non-tariff barriers" and "Free Trade" for trainees of at Diplomatic Training Institute, BMICH, Colombo, March 2004
- Presentation of a Sri Lanka Case Study at the Regional Seminar on "Impact of Post ATC Environment on Textile Trade and Human Development," for the UNDP Asia Trade Initiative, in Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2003
- Presentation for the UNDP at the Regional Seminar on "Regional Consultation on Movement of Natural Persons and Human Development" sponsored by UNDP New Delhi on "Movement of Natural Persons under the GATS and its implications for Human Development, Case Study: Sri Lanka" July 2003
- Coordinated the activities for the workshop on "Future Japanese Aid," Wadduwa, Sri Lanka, April 2003
- Presented the paper "Trade Issues on Sensitive Commodities: Case of Potatoes in Sri Lanka" at the conference sponsored by IFPRI, WBI, CARP, on Trade Liberalization in South Asian Agriculture, Colombo, April 2003
- Presented a seminar on WTO, Agriculture Negotiations and Sri Lanka, at the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, March 2003
- Made four presentations at the National Workshop on WTO Negotiations on Agreement on Agriculture, sponsored by the FAO and the Ministry of Trade & Commerce, Sri Lanka in Colombo, February 2003
- Chairperson/Discussion Leader on "Overview of Trade Policies and Agriculture in South Asia from the 1990s to the Present" at the South Asia Initiative Workshop, Trade Policy, WTO, and South Asian Agriculture organized by the World Bank Institute, IFPRI, and the Royal Government of Bhutan in Paro, Bhutan, November 2002
- Presentation on "Agricultural Policies and WTO, Case Study: Sri Lanka" at the South

- Asia Initiative Workshop, Trade Policy, WTO, and South Asian Agriculture organized by the World Bank Institute, IFPRI, and the Royal Government of Bhutan in Paro, Bhutan, November 2002
- Panelist (on "Tariff Policies: Impediment to Agriculture Development") at a Workshop on Promoting Agriculture and Rural Non-Farm Sector Growth at Kandalama, Dambulla, Sri Lanka sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and the World Bank in September 2002
  - Moderator at the Anti-dumping, Countervailing and Safeguards Regional Seminar sponsored by the ITC and National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka Colombo, May 2002
  - Presented a synopsis on "Garment Industry in the Next Four Years" for Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (SLAEA) at the Institute of Policy Studies, March 2002

**PAPERS REVIEWED:**

- "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in Post Independent Sri Lanka – An Econometric Analysis"
- "A Market Based Alternative to the State Intervention in Agricultural Marketing"
- "WTO and Nepal: Compatibility and Contradiction between the Agreements and the Acts"
- Welfare Benefits Act (Bill)
- "Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Sri Lanka: Current Status and Future Prospects"

**OTHER WORK:**

- Member of the Panel of Judges for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka on the best reporting of their "Social Responsibility Activities" in the Annual Report, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Colombo, March 2004
- Member of the Panel of Judges at the National Awards Scheme for Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies, November 2002

**PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS:**

"Impact Assessment Study of East African Community Common Market on Rwanda's Economy" with others at Ministry of East African Community, Rwanda, forthcoming

"Let's Talk Customs Union," for Ministry of East African Community, Rwanda, August 2012

"Let's Talk Common Market," for Ministry of East African Community, Rwanda, August 2012

"Trade-Poverty Nexus in Afghanistan" (with James Robertson) Working paper, June 2008

"Sri Lanka and the Maldives" in "South Asian Free Trade Area, Opportunities and Challenges" USAID, 2005

Policy Paper on "Trade Policy reform for Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sri Lanka" North-South Institute, Canada (with Ganga Tilakaratna), 2004

"Partnership for Development in Sri Lanka: Baseline Study of Millennium Development Goal 8" for UNDP, Colombo, (headed the Institute of Policy Studies Team), 2004

"Trade Integrated Mechanism for Sri Lanka" to the Ministry of Industries (with Bilesha Weeraratne) Government of Sri Lanka, 2004

"Exploring Sri Lanka's Subregional Cooperation Potential," ADB, 2004

"Perspective on Trade in Textiles and Clothing and Human Development: Case of Sri Lanka" UNDP Asia Trade initiative, 2004

"Trade Policy Reform for Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sri Lanka" (with Ganga Tilakaratna) North-South Institute, Canada, 2004

"US-SL FTA: Can it help the Apparel Sector? (with Apsara Thureiratnam), in the State of the Economy 2004, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, 2004

"Threat from China for the Garment Industry: Mirage & the Reality" (with Bilesha Weeraratne) in the State of the Economy 2004, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, 2004

"Fabric sourcing from the USA and the potential for US investors in Fabric Sector in Sri Lanka" for the Joint Apparel Association Forum (Heading the Apparel Policy Research Team), 2004

"German Textiles Market and Potential for Sri Lanka Apparel Products" for the Joint Apparel Association Forum, 2003. (Heading the Apparel Policy Research Team)

"French Textiles Market and Potential for Sri Lanka Apparel Products" for the Joint Apparel Association Forum, 2003. (Heading the Apparel Policy Research Team)

"Movement of Natural Persons under the GATS and its implications for Human Development, Case Study: Sri Lanka," UNDP Asia Trade initiative, 2003

"Recommendations for Future Japanese Aid: Private Sector Perspective" (with others) for the Federation of Chambers Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka, 2003

"Garment Industry: Challenges and Prospects" (with Tilani Jayawardana) for the State of the Economy 2003, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, 2003

"Trade Issues on Sensitive Commodities: Case of Potatoes in Sri Lanka," Working paper presented at the conference sponsored by IFPRI, WBI, CARP, on Trade Liberalization in South Asian Agriculture, Colombo, 2003.

"Agriculture, Trade and Food Security, Case Study: Sri Lanka," paper presented at the conference sponsored by FAO and the Department of Commerce, Sri Lanka, 2003.

"Movement of Natural Persons under the GATS and its implications for Human Development, Case Study: Sri Lanka," UNOPS in Manila, Philippines, 2003.

"Policies and Implications for the Domestic Agricultural Sector of Sri Lanka, 1995-2000," (with Roshen Epaarchchi and Ananda Weliwita), Institute of Policy Studies, 2002.

"The Level and the Structure of Trade Protection in the Domestic Agricultural Sector of Sri Lanka, 1995-2000," (with Roshen Epaarchchi and Ananda Weliwita), 2002, Vol 3, No 1, Sri Lanka Economic Journal

Co-author for the "Study of the Emerging Trading Environment and Developing Asia: Economic Implications for Sri Lanka." This research will be published as an ADB working paper later this year, and a summary of the study will constitute part of a book published by Oxford University Press.

"Getting Closer to the Long Run: Using Black Market Rupee/Dollar Exchange Rates to Test Purchasing Power Parity," (with Hendrik van den Berg) 1995, vol. 75, Indian Journal of Economics

"Review of Framework for Measuring Tariff Revenue Effects," (with James Robertson), 1994.

"Prospects for SAARC and SAPTA," 1994.

"Structural Adjustment in the Industrial Sector," 1993.

"Revenue Estimates from Tariff Reform," (with James Robertson), August 1993.

"The Corporate Tax System," 1993.

"Programme for Industrial Adjustment to a Competitive Environment," (with James Robertson), 1993.

"Competitiveness in Building Bus Bodies," (with James Robertson), 1993.

"Confectionery and Liquid Glucose Tariff Issues," (with James Robertson), 1993.

Economic Monitor, HDF Securities (Jardine Fleming), 1993.

"Novel Test of the Monetary Approach Using Black Market Exchange Rates and the Johansen-Juselius Cointegration Method," (with Hendrik van den Berg), June 1993.  
Economic Letters

"Testing Purchasing Power Parity for G-7 Countries using Cointegration Tests of Johansen and Juselius," Working Paper.

"Market Efficiency and Cointegration Tests," Working Paper

"Stochastic Trends and Multivariate Cointegration Tests in Exchange Rate Models" (Dissertation)

"Revised Projections from the Quarterly Model," (with John S. Austin), April 1992,  
Business in Nebraska

"Nebraska's Future: An update from the Quarterly Forecasting Model" (with John S. Austin), March 1992, Business in Nebraska

Annual Economic Report, (with John S. Austin and F. Charles Lamphear), December 1991.

"Nebraska Economic Projections: Is A Recession Evident?" (with Darnell B. Smith), February 1991, Business in Nebraska

#### **HONOURS & AWARDS:**

- Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, awarded by the College of Business Administration of University of Nebraska - Lincoln, for the academic year 1991/92
- Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honour Society of Economics

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Sri Lanka Economic Association
- Appointed Vice President of the Sri Lanka Association of Economists, in March 1995, for a two-year term. Re-appointed in 1997 for another two-year term