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### **Career History**

#### ***Senior Lecturer II- (From Dec 2015)***

Open University, Nawala, Nugegoda-Department of Psychology and Counselling

#### ***Senior Lecturer II -Health Psychology (Feb 2013- November 2015)***

University of Peradeniya-Department of Philosophy & Psychology

#### ***Visiting Lecturer (2014 Nov-2015 December)***

Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo (PGIM)  
MSc in Community Medicine (Mental Health module)

#### ***Postgraduate Lecturer (Nov 2012 – Current)***

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences-University of Peradeniya  
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Health Psychology module)

#### ***Post-Doctoral Research Assistant (May -Aug 2011)***

Department of Psychology, University of East London-UK

### **Educational Qualifications**

#### ***PhD in Psychology (2005-2010)***

Department of Psychology, University of East London, UK  
Thesis title: *'The Role of Message Framing and Issue Involvement in Promoting Regular Physical Activity among Sedentary University Students'*

#### ***MSc. Health Psychology (Merit) (2004-2005)***

Department of Psychology, London Metropolitan University, UK  
Thesis title: *'The role of repressive coping and health behaviours'*

#### ***BSc (Hons) Psychology (2:1class) (2001-2004)***

School of Psychology, City University, London, UK  
Thesis title: *'Behavioural validation of Decision Justification Theory'*

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Registered Chartered Health Psychologist (Reg.No.415427)-British Psychological Society (BPS)
- Member of Division of Health Psychology –BPS

### **Consultancy**

- Expert panel member for validation of ‘Schutte Self-Report Emotional Intelligence Test (SSEIT) and Scenario Based Emotional Intelligence Test (SBEIT)- Validation of a tool to measure emotional intelligence (EI) in collaboration with Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (July 2016 to date)
- Member of the curriculum development committee for development of a certificate course for NVQ 4 level on Child care: Day Care Assistants, convened by the National Child Protection Authority (NCPA)-(April 2016 to date)
- Consultative services provided for Health Education Bureau, Colombo in developing ‘Effective Counselling skills’ program for Nursing professionals at National Hospital, Colombo (March 2015 to date)
- Member of curriculum development committee for development of a Diploma in Palliative Care Medicine for the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PGIM), Colombo (August 2014 to date)
- Observer at ‘Master Trainer Programme to Enhance Palliative Care Capacity and Leadership’ in Sri Lanka-Organised by NCCP, Sri Lanka, NCI, Maharagama, Australian Palliative Link International (APLI) and Lien Foundation of Singapore (Aug 2014 to date)

### **Publications:**

Randeniya, D. & Gamage, G.P. (2016). Explicit and Implicit Attitudes towards Gender Based Violence: An Exploratory Study of Sri Lankan University Students. *Proceedings of the International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ICHSS)*. University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 27 - 28 July 2016. p. 215-219.

### **Conference Presentations:**

Gamage. G.P. (Oct 2016). Use of Psychological Models in Dengue Health Education. Presented at the “Dengue Research in Sri Lanka: Current & Emerging Trends”. *Mini Symposium Organized by SLASS (Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science-Section D)*, Oct 28, 2016.