

# L.H. NADEERA DE SILVA



## PROFILE

I have a clear, logical mind with a practical approach to problem solving and a drive to see things through to completion. I'm able to balance multiple competing priorities. Seeking a career to share my knowledge and experience with students and gain more experience into the education and teaching field

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## SKILLS

High organizational ability  
Good communication skills  
Ability to work under tight schedule  
Team work

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### CIMA Certificate Level

Successfully completed certificate level in CIMA at Wisdom Business Academy | 2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lecturer (Probationary) – Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Department of Biosystems and Engineering

06.07.2021 onwards

### Research Assistant - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

01.04.2020 to 31.06.2021

### Demonstrator (Temporary) – Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

18.03.2019 to 31.03.2020

### National Fertilizer Secretariat – In Plant Trainee

01.12.2018 to 14.03.2019

Preparation of reports

### CIC Agribusinesses (Pvt.) Ltd – In Plant Trainee

04.01.2019 to 11.03.2019

Preparation of reports related to ISO Audit work

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture

Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | 2015 - 2019

Majoring in Agriculture Economics and Business

GPA - 3.92/4.00 (First Class Honours)

### GCE A/L (Bio Stream)

Mary Immaculate Convent - Thudella | 2013 August

Passed with 2B's and 2C's

### GCE O/L (Sinhala Medium)

Mary Immaculate Convent - Thudella | 2009

Passed with 8A's and 1B.

## AWARDS ACHIEVED

- **SAEA Gold Medal** for the 'Best Sri Lankan Undergraduate Agricultural Economics Research Study' undergraduate Competition organized by Sri Lanka Agricultural Economic Association | 2019
- **Best Performer Award** was awarded at **13<sup>th</sup> In-Plant Training Symposium** organized by the Dept. of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | 2019
- **Merit Certificate** was awarded at **8<sup>th</sup> YSF Symposium** organized by Young Scientists Forum | 2019
- **Dean's Honours List** - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | 2018
- **Dean's Honours List** - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | 2017

## TEACHING INTEREST

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- Project Analysis & Management
- Agricultural Economics & Business
- Agricultural Development and Policy
- Managerial & Business Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Co-Coordinator - 14<sup>th</sup> In-Plant Training Symposium | 2020
- Editorial Assistance:
  - Applied Bio-Systems Technology
  - Applied Economics and Business Journal
  - Policy Brief - Department of Agribusiness Management | 2020
  - 14<sup>th</sup> IPTS Extended Abstract - Department of Agribusiness Management | 2020
  - ABM Newsletter | 2018 (December), 2019 (June, December)
- Secretary - Wayamba University – Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management
  - 13<sup>th</sup> In-Plant Training Symposium | 2019
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium | 2018
  - 'Ag-Biz' Society | 2017
- Member of the Publication Committee - 17<sup>th</sup> AGRES | 2018
- Workshop Participation
  - Literature review with EndNote Software | FAPM 2018
  - Developing your Social Science Thesis | DABM 2018
  - Introduction on Qualitative & Quantitative Data Collection & Analysis-by NSF | 2019

## COURSES & TRAININGS

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- Certificate in Fundamentals of Project Management (Online – Alison) | 2016
- Workshop on Qualitative & Quantitative data analysis by National Science Foundation | 2019

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Microsoft Package
- Accounting Software (QuickBooks, MYOB)
- Statistical Software (STATA, R Software, MINITAB)

## NON-RELATED REFEREES

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### **Prof. Udith K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige**

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Manuscripts Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

1. Subashini, N, Udayanga, N.W.B.A.L., **De Silva, L.H.N.**, Edirisinghe, J.C., Nafla, N. (2022), “Undergraduate perceptions on transitioning into E-learning for continuation of higher education during the COVID pandemic in a developing country: a cross-sectional study from Sri Lanka”, *BMC Medical Education*, 22:521, 1-12.
2. Ramachandran, R., **De Silva, L.H.N.** and Udayanga, N.W.B.A.L. (2021), “Level of Technology Adoption in Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) Production: A Case Study in Batticaloa District”, *Applied Economics & Business*, 5(2), 76-86.
3. Kuruppu, I.V., **De Silva, L.H.N.**, Edirisinghe, J.C., Udayanga, N.W.B.A.L., Gimhani, D.R. and Herath, H.M.I.K, (2021), “Socio-Economic Drivers of Vegetable Farming in Kalpitiya”, *Applied Bio-Systems Technology*, 1(1), 42-49.
4. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, J. C. Edirisinghe, N. W. B. A. L. Udayanga and D. R. Gimhani, (2020), “Farmer Perception, Environmental Awareness, and Overuse of Fertilizer in Kalpitiya: A Preliminary Investigation using Bayesian Econometrics”, *Applied Economics & Business*, 4(1), 20-33.
5. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, C. D. A. Lakmali, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W. K. Balasooriya (2018), “Replacing the Chemical Fertilizer Through Eco-Friendly Technologies Developed for Paddy Cultivation: How Much Farmers’ Willing-To-Pay For?”, *Applied Economics & Business*, 2(2), 28-37.
6. Lakmali, C. D. A., **L. H. N. De Silva**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi and W. Balasooriya, (2018), “Farmer Perceptions on Adoption of Eco-Friendly Technologies to Reduce Chemical Fertilizer usage in Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka”, *Sri Lankan Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 19(1), 31-45.

### **Manuscripts Published in Local/International Conferences**

1. Lekamge, S. K., **L. H. N. De Silva**, J. C. Edirisinghe. (2021). “Price Variation in Cereals: An Analysis of World Market Prices”, In: Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium, Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
2. Cooray, M. L. N., **L. H. N. De Silva**, J. C. Edirisinghe. (2021). “An Analysis of Price Behaviour of Major Meat Types in the World”, In: Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium, Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
3. Maduranga, P. H. D., **L. H. N. De Silva**, A. D. K. S. S. Somarathna, H.M.L.K. Herath. (2021). “Identification of Structural Breaks and Forecasting Tea Prices in Sri Lanka”, In: Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium, Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
4. Palliyaguru, W. P. G. N. T., **L. H. N. De Silva**, A. D. K. S. S. Somarathna, H. M. L. K. Herath. (2021). “Studying the Price Movements of Low Country Vegetables in Sri Lanka.”, In: Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium, Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
5. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, C. D. A. Lakmali, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W. K. Balasooriya. (2019). “Assessing Paddy Farmers’ Willingness-To-Pay Towards Eco-Friendly Technologies Aiming the Reduction of Chemical Fertilizer Usage”, 8<sup>th</sup> YSF Symposium – Young Scientists Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC), Construction Industry Development Authority, Colombo 07.

6. **De Silva, L.H.N.** (2019). “Introducing a Mechanism to Capture Inefficiencies in Fertilizer Distribution Procedure in Sri Lanka”, In: Extended Abstracts of 13<sup>th</sup> In-Plant Training Symposium, Department of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
7. Lakmali, C. D. A., **L. H. N. De Silva**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W. Balasooriya. (2019). “Farmer Perception on Adoption of Eco-Friendly Technologies to Reduce Chemical Fertilizer Usage in Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka”, In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities (ISSSH) 2019, National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), Colombo 07.
8. Lakmali, C. D. A., **L. H. N. De Silva**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W. Balasooriya. (2019). “Do Farmers Perceive to Adopt Eco-Friendly Parachute Technique to Reduce Chemical Fertilizer Usage in Paddy Farming?”, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE), Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyaipitiya.
9. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi and W. S. Dandeniya. (2018). “Paddy Farmers’ Willingness-To-Pay for Eco-Friendly Technologies developed to Reduce the Chemical Fertilizer Usage in Sri Lanka”; In: Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Symposium, Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
10. Lakmali, C. D. A., **L. H. N. De Silva**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W. Balasooriya. (2018). “Farmer Perceptions on Adoption of Eco-Friendly Technologies to Reduce Chemical Fertilizer Usage in Paddy Farming in Kurunegala Area”; In: 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE), Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya.

#### **Abstract Published in Local/International Conferences**

1. Kuruppu, I.V., **De Silva, L.H.N.**, Edirisinghe, J.C., Udayanga, N.W.B.A.L., Gimhani, D.R. and Herath, H.M.I.K, (2021), “Socio-Economic Determinants of Crop Choice: A case of Vegetable Farming in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka”, Proceedings of the Postgraduate Institute of Science Research Congress, Sri Lanka: 29th-31st October 2021, 1(1), 42-49.
2. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, C. D. A Lakmali, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, and D.N. Sirisena. (2019). “Paddy Farmers’ Willingness-To-Pay towards Eco-Friendly Farming Technologies: Case of Adoption of Parachute Technology”, In: International Research Conference-2019, Uwa Wellasa University, Badulla.
3. Lakmali, C. D. A., **L. H. N. De Silva**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya and W.K. Balasooriya. (2019). “Adoption of Eco-Friendly Technologies in Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka as an Alternative to Chemical Fertilizer: Exploring the Farmer Perception”, In: International Research Conference-2019, Uwa Wellasa University, Badulla.
4. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, C. D. A. Lakmali, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi, W. S. Dandeniya, W. K. Balasooriya and D. N. Sirisena. (2019). “Paddy Farmers’ Willingness-To-Pay for Eco-Friendly Technologies developed to Reduce the Chemical Fertilizer Usage in Sri Lanka”, In: Twelfth Annual Research Forum, Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association.
5. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, C. D. A. Lakmali, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi and W. S. Dandeniya. (2019). “Replacing the Chemical Fertilizer through Eco-Friendly Technologies Developed: Are Paddy Farmers Willing-To-Pay for Slow Release Urea?”, In: International Conference on Social and Cultural Nexus of Science and Technology Development, National Science Foundation.

#### **Policy Briefs**

1. Lekamge, S. K., **L. H. N. De Silva**, J. C. Edirisinghe. (2021). “Price Variation in Cereals: An Analysis of World Market Prices”, In: Policy Briefs of Agribusiness research – 2021, Center for Agribusiness Studies (CABS), Department of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

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5. **De Silva, L. H. N.**, U. K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige, R. S. Dharmakeerthi and W. S. Dandeniya. (2018). “Paddy Farmers’ Willingness-To-Pay for Eco-Friendly Technologies”, In: Policy Briefs of Agribusiness research – 2018, Center for Agribusiness Studies (CABS), Department of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.