

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PRESENT

02 October 2012 – Present

Lecturer (Transitional)

Department of Town & Country Planning,
 University of Moratuwa, Katubedda (Sri Lanka)

As a lecturer, I am teaching and assessing 5 modules of urban design scheme, namely; Field Reconnaissance, Communication through Drawing, Spatial Planning and Design Studio I & II and Urban Design Studies II. Moreover, I am tutoring Site Planning Studio of undergraduate students and Urban Planning and Design Studio of postgraduate students. I am a supervisor and an examiner of Individually Supervised Research Projects of the undergraduate students. I assist the Head of the Department to plan the semester by preparing the year calendar and timetables. I am Level One Coordinator.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCES

01 June 2015 – 31 August 2015

Internship

World Bank funded Strategic Cities Development Project
 Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply & Drainage, Sri Lanka

01 October 2011 – 01 October
 2012

Lecturer (Contract)

University of Moratuwa, Katubedda (Sri Lanka)

01 August 2011 – 28 September
 2011

Honorary Lecturer

La Trobe University, Bendigo (Australia)

01 August 2009 – 30 July 2011

Temporary Lecturer

University of Moratuwa, Katubedda (Sri Lanka)

01 June 2008 – 01 July 2009

Instructor

University of Moratuwa, Katubedda (Sri Lanka)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Institute of Town Planners Sri Lanka (ITPSL)
- Student Member Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)
- Member of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)
- Member of Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness
- Member of Young Planners' Forum, Sri Lanka

SKILLS (software)

Auto CAD
 Sketch-up
 Adobe Creative Suite – Photoshop, Illustrator
 ArcGIS 10.3
 QGIS
 SPSS
 Atles.ti 1.0.41
 UCINET 6.0
 SmartPLS 3.0

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01 Sep 2014 – 31 Aug 2016 **MSc in Urban Planning**
The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
Pass with Distinction
- 01 Feb 2016 – 28 June 2016 **Exchange student of Research Master Urban Studies (RMUS)**
University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Successfully completed one semester
- 22 Apr 2013 – 3 Dec 2013 **Course in Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE 16), 2013**
Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
- 01 March 2004 – 01 May 2008 **Honours Degree of BSc in Town & Country Planning**
University of Moratuwa, Katubedda (Sri Lanka)
First Class (OGPA-3.81)

Honours and awards

- Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship (2014)
- Professional Development Named Award for Learning, Teaching & Assessing from Staff & Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK
- Australian Leadership Award Fellowship (2011)
- Dean's list Awards for Excellent Academic Performances for six semesters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Meetiyyagoda, L.** (2018) Pedestrian Safety in the Kandy Heritage City of Sri Lanka: Lessons from World Heritage Cities. *Sustainable Cities and Societies*. vol 38. pg 301-308
- Meetiyyagoda, L.**, Wijegunawardhana E., Munasinghe J. N. (2016) Intrusiveness of Outdoor Advertising and Visual Information. *International Journal of Advanced Engineering, Management and Science*. 2(12), pp. 2127-2135.
- Bandara, A. **Meetiyyagoda, L.**, Munasinghe, J.N. (2010) Spatial Configuration as a Determinant of the Activity Pattern: The Case of two Small Cities in Sri Lanka. *Bhumi. the Planning Research Journal*. 2(2). Town & Country Planning Research Unit. University of Moratuwa. Sri Lanka.
- Meetiyyagoda, L.**, Munasinghe, J.N. (2009) Towards Great Streets: An Empirical Approach to study a Streetscape. *Bhumi. the Planning Research Journal*, 1(2). Town & Country Planning Research Unit. University of Moratuwa. Sri Lanka.

Current research projects

- Siriwardana, M. and **Meetiyyagoda, L.** An spatial examination of effects of shades in determining the pedestrian's activities on Sri Lankan streets.
- Galkaduwa, S. and **Meetiyyagoda, L.** A matrix based approach to propose a sustainable urban form against urban sprawl
- Jeyakumar, K. and **Meetiyyagoda, L.** Planning theory, practice and user behavior: neighborhood design elements and children's behavior

Conference Presentations

- Meetiyyagoda, L.**, Amarawickrama, S. (2015) Contemporary Planning Practice Need to be Theorized?. *The Conference on Management and Sustainability in Asia*. Japan
- Amarawickrama, S., Rathnayake R., **Meetiyyagoda, L.** (2014) An Examination of Impact of Resettlement on Livelihood and Social Relationships in Sri Lanka. *Asian Conference on the Arts Humanities and Sustainability*. Japan
- Meetiyyagoda, L.** Sanjeevani, U G S. Mahanama, P K S. (2012) The Impact of the Declaration as A World Heritage on the Evolution A City: The Case of Galle. *Faculty of Architecture International Symposium*. Sri Lanka.
- Meetiyyagoda, L.** Munasinghe, J.N. Bandara, A. (2009) Withstanding the forces: A Study of the Spatial Configurations as the Factor of Organizing Activities in Small Cities. *10th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Congress*. Ahmadabad. India.
- Meetiyyagoda, L.** (2008) Towards Great Streets: From Jacobs' Requirements to Common Design Attributes. *Faculty of Architecture International Symposium*, Sri Lanka.

- Conferences/short courses**
- Continuous Professional Development Programme on Port City Development, Organised by Institute of Town Planners Sri Lanka, **Sri Lanka** (8 July 2017)
 - Seminar on Social Regeneration-The Effects of Creative Engagement, 2016, Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture and PMQ, **Hong Kong** (19 August 2016)
 - Design and the City Conference, 2016, **Amsterdam** (19-22 April 2016)
 - People, Data and Power, 2016, University of Amsterdam, the Centre for Urban Studies, Maastricht University and the Gr1p Foundation, **Amsterdam** (21 March 2016) <https://gr1p.org/the-people-data-and-power-workshop-a-report/>
 - BEC EnviroSeries Conference 2015, **Hong Kong** (27 November 2015)
 - World Green Building Council Congress 2015, **Hong Kong** (29-30 October 2015)
 - The Speculative City; Emerging Forums and Norms of the Built Environment, Symposium at the University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong** (6-7 March, 2015)
 - 4th International Urban Design Conference 2011, Gold Coast, **Australia** (21-23 September, 2011)
 - Participated for a Professional Placement attached to La Trobe University, **Australia** under ALA Fellowship Programme (From 4th to 26th September 2011)
 - Continuous Professional Development Programme for Young Planners, Organised by Institute of Town Planners **Sri Lanka** (March 2011)
 - Seminar on "Youth for ECO2 Cities of Tomorrow", Organized by Young Planners Forum, **Sri Lanka** (18 January 2010)
 - Training Programme on Urban Design, Organized by Planning Institute of Australia & Institute of Town Planners **Sri Lanka**, July 2010
 - International Congress of Asian Planning School Association in Ahmedabad, **India** (From 25th November-7th December 2009)

Projects **Project Team Member**

From: May 2013 to August 2014

Project: Sri Lanka Strategic Cities Development Project; Kandy & Galle

Client: Ministry of Defense and Urban Development and World Bank

Employer: Uni Consultancy Service, University of Moratuwa

Project Description: Preparation of Strategic Development Plans for two main Secondary Cities of Sri Lanka

Responsibilities: Organizing surveys and field works

Project Team Member

From: June 2008 to October 2008

Project: Detailed Tourism Development Plan for "Bolgoda Lake" & Its Basin

Client: Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Animal Production & Health, Irrigation and Tourism (Western Province)

Employer: Department of Town & Country Planning, University of Moratuwa

Project Description: Identified potential sites for tourism development after analysis and make project briefs for all sites.

Responsibilities: Organize the surveys, field trips and interviews, Data analysis, make design guidelines and preparation of report

Project Team member

From May 2008 to December 2008

Project: Preparation of EIA Report for Enderamulla Township Development

Client: Urban Development Authority

Employer: Department of Town & Country Planning, University of Moratuwa

Project Description: Prepare an EIA Report for the Enderamulla Township Development in Mahara area

Responsibilities: Participated for the surveys, field trips and interviews, Data analysis and preparation of report

Date : 14 Feb 2018

Lakshika Meetiyagoda