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OBJECTIVE

Dedicated, enthusiastic individual with outstanding academic, communication, organizational, and people skills and a passion for teaching and research activities.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

ACEDAMIC QUALIFICATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting and Taxation in University of Malaya, Malaysia (Senate approval date: 19th December 2019)
- Converted from Master of Philosophy degree into a PhD in university of Malaya, Malaysia
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Special) degree – second class upper division - University of Sri Jayawardanepura.
- Gold medal winner - Best performing student of the Accounting Department, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of University of Sri Jayewardanepura in convocation 2012.
- G.C.E. Advanced Level in 2005 with 3 A's (71st rank in all island)
- G.C.E Ordinary Level 2002 with 3 A's, 2B's and 3 Cs

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (ACA - 5499)
- Member of Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka
- Passed Certificate of Banking & Finance (CBF), and Diploma in Banking Finance (DBF) level (Six subjects) Conducted by the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka. (Reg No: 20011000)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Publications:

- Manawadu, I. (2017). *Ginumkarana Pramitha Saralawa (Accounting standards), Part 1*. University of Moratuwa: Sarasavi Publishers.
- Manawadu, I. (2017). *Ginumkarana Pramitha Saralawa (Accounting standards), Part 2*. University of Moratuwa, Katubedda: Isuru Manawadu.

Journal publications:

2020

- Azmi, A. C., Manawadu, I., & Hassan, N. A. (2020). The Influence of Director Networks and Independent Directors on Tax Aggressiveness in Financial Reports Asian Journal of Accounting and Governance, 13(1), 67-75.

2019

- Senanayake, N., & Manawadu, I. (2019). Level and determinants of corporate tax non-compliance: Evidence from tax experts in Sri Lanka. The Journal of Applied Research, 3(1), 28-46.

2018

- Manawadu, I., Azmi, A. C. and Aslam, M. (2018), "Foreign direct investment and conditional accounting conservatism in South Asia", Asian Journal of Accounting Perspectives Vol. 11 No. 1, pp. 28-46.
- Manawadu, I., Azmi, A. C. and Aslam, M. (2018), "Moderating effect of IFRS adoption on FDI and conditional accounting conservatism in South Asia", Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies, Vol. 8 No. 4.

2017

- Manawadu, I., Azmi, C., & Aslam, M. (2017). Moderating Effect of IFRS Adoption on Accounting Quality and FDIs in India. *Research Process Social Research Foundation*, 1(1), 16-25

2016

- Madurapperuma, M. W., Thilakerathne, P. M. C., & Manawadu, I. (2016). Accounting Record Keeping Practices in Small and Medium Sized Enterprise's (SME's) in Sri Lanka. *Journal of Finance and Accounting*, 4(4), 188-193.

Conference publications:

2020

- Nilupuli, N., & Manawadu, I. (2020). The Effect of Audit Quality on Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Listed Companies in Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference for Accounting Researchers and Educators, Sri Lanka.

2018

- Manawadu, I., A.A, C. A. and Aslam, M. (2018), "Types of investment and conditional accounting conservatism in Sri Lanka", 5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary

Approaches – 2018. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardanapura, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2017

- Manawadu, I., A.A, C. A., & Aslam, M. (2017). *Moderating effect of IFRS adoption on accounting quality and foreign direct investments in India*. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary international conference on development, environment and social welfare: Issues and challenges, Bangkok, Thailand.

2014

- Isuru Manawadu, P. L. B. A Imeshika, & Rajapakshe, R. M. R. B. (2014). *Association between earnings per share and earnings management (evidence from manufacturing companies in Sri Lanka)*. Paper presented at the iPURSE, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

EVALUATION/ REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2021

- Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (Scopus indexed journal), an article in the journal 2021

2020

- Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (Scopus indexed journal), an article in the journal 2020
- Journal of Build Environment Project and Asset Management (Scopus indexed journal); an article in the journal (Review).
- Reviewed a revision book (Financial Reporting) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
- Journal of Review of Economic Perspectives (Scopus indexed journal), an article in the journal (Review)

2019

- Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (Scopus indexed journal), an article in the journal 2019

2018

- Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies, an article in the journal 2018
- Questions and answers book for advance level accounting subject published by National Institute of Education Sri Lanka.

2017

- Accounting teacher's guild book for grade 13 issued by National Institute of Education Sri Lanka.
- Book titled on application of accounting standards for advance level accounting published by the National Institute of Education Sri Lanka.

2016

- Reviewed the additional reading book in Accounting studies for Grade 12 students published by the National Institute of Education Sri Lanka.

2015

- Chief examiner in the advance level accounting paper marking at the marking center Bandarawela, Sri Lanka.

2014

- Chief examiner in the advance level accounting paper marking at the marking center Bandarawela, Sri Lanka.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Postgraduate

2021

- N.H Wathuge, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Ongoing)
- Chanuka Devinda, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Ongoing)
- Dilini Kariyawasam, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Ongoing)
- PAsan Kariyawasam, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Ongoing)

2020

- Erandi C Perera, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Completed)
- Pavithra Kalupahana, Master student, Master of Professional Accounting Programme (MPAcc), Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardanepura. (Completed)

Undergraduate

2021

- Financial Reporting Quality, Debt Maturity, and Investment Efficiency. Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)
- The effect of Earnings Management, Audit Quality on Cost of Debt of Listed Companies in Sri Lanka. Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)
- The challenges of revenue recognition (IFRS 15) and challenges of measuring WIP in software development projects . Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)

2020

- The impact of corporate governance and earning management on the rate of tax avoidance of listed companies in the Colombo Stock Exchange. Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)

2019

- Determinants of noncompliance of borrowing cost standard: Evidence from manufacturing sector in Sri Lanka. Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)

2018

- Tax experts' opinion on the level and the determinants of the corporate tax non-compliance in the Sri Lankan context. Undergraduate research work in School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. (Completed)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Accounting Quality
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Investment
- Taxation
- Forensic Accounting
- International Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IAS/IFRS)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer at University of Moratuwa from October 2013 to date
- Visiting lecturer at the School of Accounting and Business in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka from January 2015 to date
- Visiting lecturer at the Institute of Accounting Studies from January 2012 to September 2016.
- Assistant lecturer at Accounting Department of University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka from April 2013 to October 2013.
- Associate consultant in the advisory division of KPMG Sri Lanka (Department of Professional Practice- DPP) from September 2011 to April 2013.
- External Auditor at KPMG Sri Lanka from September 2009 to September 2011.
- Bank assistant as school leaver at Bank of Ceylon from February 2006 to September 2006.

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINAR CONDUCTED

- Awareness programme for accounting teachers in Sri Lanka for new accounting syllabus effective from 2018 organized by the National Institute of Education In Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in central and western provinces in Sri Lanka on 02nd June 2016 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in western province in Sri Lanka on 13th May 2016 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Co-facilitation for active citizens university model training in Thulhiriya, organized by British Council from 1st to 5th of March 2016
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in western province in Sri Lanka on 20th and 23rd of October 2015 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in north western, north central and western provinces in Sri Lanka on 23rd and 24th of July 2015 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in north western province in Sri Lanka on 9th and 12th of June 2015 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in eastern and sabaragamuwa provinces in Sri Lanka on 19th and 20th of May 2015 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in western province in Sri Lanka on 02nd February 2015 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.
- Capacity development programme for accounting teachers in western province in Sri Lanka on 24th June 2014 organized by Ministry of Education Sri Lanka.

IT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Studied SAGE Accounting Package as a subject of the degree program.
- Completed the study of Enterprise Resource Planning System conducted by ICASL.
- Competent in all commonly used Microsoft Office packages and Windows operating systems.
- Exposure to various accounting packages (Quick Book, Acc Pac, Tally, other Tailor Made package etc.)
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills in both English and Sinhala.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Captain of the University swimming team in the year 2009.
- Captain of the University Life saving team in the year 2009.
- The Founder and first president of University of Sri Jayewardanepura Life Saving Association. (USJP).
- Treasurer of the foundation of civilian bravery Sri Lanka.
- Secretary of the Association of Civilian Bravery of Sri Lanka.

- Captained the College Swimming and Life Saving team year 2005.
- Committee member of the College Commerce Society year 2004.
- Participated 52nd National life saving meet in year 2002.
- Member of school junior prefect body (2002).
- Member of the College chess Team. (1998-2002).
- Member of the under 13 school cricket team.
- Actively participated Leadership program conducted by Young entrepreneurship in 2004-2005.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Teaching excellence award offered by University of Moratuwa Sri Lanka 2017
- Received ACCA gold medal for best performing student of the Accounting Department, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of University of Sri Jayewardenepura in convocation 2012.
- Selected to participate international conference of SAFA students exchange programme with The Chartered Institute of India held at Nagpur - India
- Received presidential award of “Wiru jana weera widana shishya sammana” in 2004.
- Received best performing student of Richmond College in year 2005
- Actively participated to South Asian beach games as a qualified international judge in life saving events.
- Received colours from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in the year 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- Bronze medallion in life saving Association of Sri Lanka.
- Successfully completed annual two mile sea swim held on 07th march 2007 at Mount Lavinia.
- I was able to positioned 71st place of whole island and 15th place of Galle District at the examination of G.C.E advanced level in the year of 2005.
- Selected to the Sri Lankan life saving pool in the year 2003.

PERSONAL

Date of birth : 2nd January 1987
 Age : 34 years
 Gender : Male
 Civil status : Married
 Nationality : Sri Lankan
 Religion : Buddhist
 School attended : Richmond College, Galle

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Father (Late) : Bank Manager, Bank of Ceylon
 Mother : Housewife
 Spouse : Chartered Accountant

Brother : Network Engineer
Elder Sister : School Teacher, Sri Lanka
2ndElder Sister : Doctor – Karapitiya Hospital, Sri Lanka

NON RELATED REFEREES

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