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QUALIFICATIONS

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

1. **Ph.D.** – The University of Manchester, UK; 2003
2. **MBA** - University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka; 2008
3. **PG Certificate in Learning and Teaching**, The University of Arts London, UK; 2006
4. **B.Sc. Eng.** First Class Honors Degree, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka; 1993

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Chartered Engineer, Corporate Member, CEng. MIE(SL), Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, 2012.
2. Chartered Engineer, Corporate Member – Engineering Council, Sri Lanka, 2020

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Director General, Colombo Plan Staff College, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue 1600, Pasig, Manila, Philippines, from 1st September 2021 to date.
2. President, Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue 1600, Pasig, Manila, Philippines, from 1st September 2021 to date.
3. Professor, Department of Textile and Clothing Technology, University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, from 18th May 2015 to date.
4. Senior Lecturer grade I, Department of Textile and Clothing Technology, University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, from 28th July 2009 to 17th May 2015.
5. Senior Lecturer grade II, Department of Textile and Clothing Technology, University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, from 28th July 2003 to 27th July 2009.
6. Research Scholar - The University of Manchester, UK, from February 1998 to June 2003.
7. Lecturer, Department of Textile and Clothing Technology, University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, from 1st September 1996 to 27th July 2003.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Director General, Colombo Plan Staff College, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue 1600, Pasig, Manila, Philippines, from 1st September 2021 to date.
2. President, Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue 1600, Pasig, Manila, Philippines, from 1st September 2021 to date
3. Vice Chancellor- University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka., from 1st December 2016 to 30th November 2019.
4. Chairman -, Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Moratuwa – from April 2015 to November 2016.
5. Chairman / Board Director - Alethea International School, from July 2017 to June 2021.
6. Board Director - Orit Apparels Lanka Ltd., from July 2014 to August 2016.
7. Board Director - Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel, Ministry of Industry and Commerce. from July 2010 to January 2015
8. Director (Non-board) - Technical and Quality Assurance, Brandix Textiles Ltd., Sri Lanka, from April 2012 to September 2013 (on sabbatical leave).
9. Head - Department of Textile and Clothing Technology – from 3rd April 2009 to 2nd April 2012
10. Assistant Manager (Head of Weaving) - Lanka Synthetic Fibre Co. Ltd., Sapugaskanda, Sri Lanka, from December 1993 to July 1995.

NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION

1. Member, Sectoral Committee for Textile and Garments, Sri Lanka Standard Institution – from February 2020 to August 2021.
2. Chairman – National R & D investment Framework; Textile and Apparel sector, Member - National R & D investment Framework, Ministry of Technology & Research, 2014.

3. Chairman – Subcommittee of Training, Design and Technology, National Task Force for Handloom Industry Development, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (2012)
4. Member - National Task Force for Handloom Industry Development, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (January, 2012 to December 2012).
5. Member, Committee preparing Five year strategic plan 2011-2015, Textile sector, Ministry of Industry and Commerce. 2010
6. Chairman, Assessment of weaving capacity of Textile Manufacturers – school uniform project, Ministry of Industry and Commerce. 2010, 2011, 2012.
7. Chairman, Assessment of processing capacity of Textile Manufacturers – school uniform project, Ministry of Industry and Commerce. 2010, 2011.
8. Chairman – Working group on Sri Lanka Standards for staple spun polyester sewing threads, SLSI
9. Chairman – Working group on Sri Lanka Standards for staple spun Cotton sewing threads, SLSI
10. Chairman – Review of Specification of domestic uniform manufacturing project, 2007, TT&SC
11. Consultant - National Cleaner Production Centre
12. Member of the evaluation team - the National Cleaner Production Award 2008, 2009
13. Member of the panel of judges - the National Handloom Award 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2012.
14. Member – Working group on Sri Lanka Standards mechanically extracted coir fibre- SLSI
15. Member – Working group member on Sri Lanka Standards for guidelines for identification of ward and weft directions in woven fabrics- SLSI
16. Member - Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) - Sri Lanka Army Drill Materials
17. Member - Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) - Sri Lanka Army Backpacks
18. Treasurer - Moratuwa University Textile Association (MUTA), 2004/2005

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2022, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2021 publications).
2. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2021, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2020 publications).
3. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2020, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2019 publications).
4. Emerald Literati Award – 2018, Emerald Publishing, for outstanding journal article published in the 2017.
5. National Research Council (NRC) Merit Award for Scientific publications - 2018
6. Award for outstanding Contribution for Education, Sri Lanka Education Leadership Award – 2018, World Education Congress.
7. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2018, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2017 publications).

8. Presidential Award for Scientific publications - 2017, National Science Foundation (For 2015 publications).
9. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2017, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2016 publications).
10. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2016, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2015 publications).
11. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2015, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2014 publications).
12. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2014, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2014 publications).
13. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2013, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2012 publications).
14. Award for Outstanding Research Performances 2012, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (For 2011 publications).
15. National Research Council (NRC) Merit Award for Scientific publications in 2013 (For 2011 publications)
16. Manamperi Award 2009 for the best Inter University Final Year Undergraduate Project in Engineering. Supervisor, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science.
17. Postgraduate Research Awards 2002, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), UK.
18. Postgraduate Research Awards 2001, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), UK
19. Postgraduate Research Awards 2000, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), UK
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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Wickramasinghe, G. L. D.**, Gunasekera U. S. W., and Mumthas, A. C. S. I. (2024). The Potential of Utilizing Sri Lankan Banana Agro-Waste to Generate Sustainable Textiles. In Gayathri Madubhani Ranathunga (Eds.), *Textiles of Sri Lanka Sustainable Innovations and Practices* (pp. 97–116) Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-0569-6>
2. Subashini Balakrishnan, **Wickramasinghe, G. L. D.** and Wijayapala U. G. S. (2024). Eco-Friendly Dyeing Techniques for Banana Fibers from Banana Application in the Sri Lankan Context. Promoting Sustainable Coloration Methods. In Gayathri Madubhani Ranathunga (Eds.), *Textiles of Sri Lanka Sustainable Innovations and Practices* (pp. 213–234) Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-0569-6>
3. Wickramasinghe, V., & **Wickramasinghe, G.L.D.** (2023). Uncovering relationships between Miles and Snow strategic orientations, organisational and individual values, and creative performance. *International Journal of Human Resources Development and Management*, 23(2),160-182. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJHRDM.2023.131644>
4. Kesavan Ulaganathan, Mian Khuram Ahsan, Paulo Anthony Mendoza, **G.L.D. Wickramasinghe**, (2023). “Trends, Challenges, and Innovations of APACC Accredited TCET institutions in Asia Pacific Based on the Established APACC Criteria”, International Conference on TVET and Sustainable Development 2023 October 2nd, 2023.
5. **Wickramasinghe GLD**, Perera MPA. (2022). Total Productive Maintenance, Affective Commitment and Employee Retention in Apparel Production. *Merits* 2022, 2, pp. 304–313. <https://doi.org/10.3390/merits2040021>
6. Balakrishnan S., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., & Wijayapala U.G.S., (2022). Eco-Friendly softening for banana Fibers from Sri Lankan banana cultivar: Influence on physical and chemical Properties on banana Fibers, *Journal of Natural Fibers*, 19 (14), pp. 9177-9189. DOI: 10.1080/15440478.2021.1982811,
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9. Foster P.W., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., & Gunasekara U.S.W. (2022). False-twist texturing with water-jet twister/cooler and superheated steam heater: Effect of steam temperature on textured yarn properties, *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, Vol. 113, No. 3 113:3, pp. 405-411, DOI: 10.1080/00405000.2021.1883238.
10. Foster P.W., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., & Gunasekara U.S.W. (2021). False-twist texturing with water-jet twister/cooler: Effect of water pressure on textured yarn properties, *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, Vol. 112, No.5, pp. 792-800.
11. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Dolawatte S.U., Thebuwana I.U. & Botheju W.W.S.S. (2021): Effect of air pressure on polyester/nylon air-intermingled yarn and melange fabric properties, *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, Vo. 112 N. 4., Pp. 526-537.
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18. Wickramasinghe V., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., De Silva C., Chandrasekara R., Jayabandu S., (2019), Practice of Workforce Flexibility—Internal, External, Numerical and Functional Flexibility, *Performance Improvement Quarterly*, 31 (4) pp. 355 – 379.
19. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Foster P.W., (2017). Steam as an alternative fluid for air in spun-like texturing: effect of core-yarn draw and core-yarn heat setting on texturing performance. *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, 108 (7) pp.1211-1218
20. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Wickramasinghe V (2017). Implementation of lean production practices and manufacturing performance: the role of lean duration. *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management* 28 (4).
21. Wickramasinghe V., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., (2017). Autonomy support, need fulfilment and job performance in lean implemented textile and apparel firms *Research Journal of Textile and Apparel* 21 (4), 323-341
22. Wickramasinghe V., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., (2016). Variable pay and job performance of shop-floor workers in lean production. *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management* 27 (2), 287-311.
23. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Perera A., (2016). Effect of total productive maintenance practices on manufacturing performance: Investigation of textile and apparel manufacturing firms. *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*, Vol. 27 Issue: 5, pp.713-729,
24. Wickramasinghe, G.L.D. (2016). Effect of Gender on work-related attitudes: Study of lean implemented textile and apparel manufacturing firms. *The Journal of The Textile Institute*. 107 (7), 854-86.
25. G.L.D. Wickramasinghe & P.W. Foster (2016) Effects of core-yarn overfeed on texturing performance: comparison between air-jet and steam-jet texturing, *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, 107:3, 291-299, DOI: 10.1080/00405000.2015.1028811
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27. Wickramasinghe, G.L.D., & Foster P.W., (2015). Investigation of the use of steam for spun-like textured yarn manufacturing: effect of fluid pressure on yarn properties, *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, Vol. 106: Issue 2, pp. 187-196.
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31. Abeysooriya R.P., Wickramasinghe G.L.D. (2014), Regression model to predict thread consumption incorporating thread-tension constraint: study on lock-stitch 301 and chain-stitch 401, *Fashion and Textiles*, Vol. 1, Issue 14. pp 1-8.
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33. Wickramasinghe, G.L.D., & Wickramasinghe, V. (2011). Perceived organisational support, Job involvement, and turn over intention in lean production in Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology*, Volume 55, Issue 5-8, pp 817-830.
34. Wickramasinghe, G.L.D., Wickramasinghe V., (2011), Differences in organizational factors by lean duration; *Operations Management Research*, Volume 4, Issue 3-4, pp. 111-126
35. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Foster P.W. (2014). Investigation of the influence of post intermingle heat setting on texturing performance: comparison between air-jet and steam-jet textured yarn. *International Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences*, 2014, Vol. 5. Issue No. 7. pp 25- 32.
36. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Foster P.W. (2015). Investigation of the use of High Pressure Water for Spun-Like Textured Yarn Manufacturing. *International Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences (IJEAS)*, Volume-2, Issue-3.

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37. Wickramasinghe G.L.D. (2020)., Challenges for textile and apparel sector from the disruption of 4IR, *International Conference on Skills for Clothing Sector-Transforming the training functions (ICSCS 2020)*, Alagappa University, India. ISBN 978-81-937479-8-8, pp. 1-3.
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39. Balakrishnan S., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Wijayapala U.G.S., (2019), Influence of Enzyme and Chemical Pre-treatment Processes on the Colours of Banana Fibres, 2019 Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon),
40. Matararachchi R., Godsell J., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., (2018). Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) International Conference 2018, University of Peradeniya.
41. Mindya S., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., (2016). Impact of ERP based Lean production practices on operational performance: A study in Sri Lankan Apparel Industry, *International Conference in Technology Management, (iNCOTeM 2016)*, University of Moratuwa., ISBN 978-955-9027-60-7, Pp. 82-86.
42. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., (2015), Inclusive Innovation in Lean Implementation: Empowerment of Sewing Machine Operators – A Study of Sri Lankan Apparel firms, *International Conference of Inclusive Innovation and Innovative Management (ICIIIM 2015)* Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage, Thailand
43. Wickramasinghe V., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., 2015, Inclusive Innovation: Lean Implementation with Shop-Floor Employees at the Base-of-the-Pyramid, *International Conference of Inclusive Innovation and Innovative Management (ICIIIM 2015)*, Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage, Thailand
44. Matararachchi R., Godsell J., Wickramasinghe G.L.D., 2014, Enabling the transition from product to service provider: An empirical study in the Sri Lankan Apparel Industry, 20th EurOMA Conference: Operations

- Management at the heart of the economy, European Operations Management Association, 7th – 12th June 2013, Dublin, Ireland, ISBN: 978-1-905254-74-3.
45. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Perera M.P.A., 2013, Analysis of Total Productive Maintenance practices in textile and apparel export manufacturing firms in Sri Lanka, 8th International Research conference on Management and Finance, University of Colombo, 13th December 2013, ISBN: 978-955-0460-51-9
 46. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Wijebahu W.M.S.K., 2013, Lean manufacturing as a strategic tool in improving quality performance of the apparel firms, International Conference on Business Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, February 28th Feb- 1st March 2013, 95-101. ISSN: 2235-9761.
 47. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Wickramasinghe V., 2013, Effects of employees' upward feedback in creating new opportunities to strengthen job performance, International Conference on Business Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, February 28th Feb- to 1st March 2013, 95-101. ISSN: 2235-9761.
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 53. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Jayawardana A.K.L., 2009, Employee Participation in Decision Making on organizational performance: evidence from Textile and Apparel Manufacturing firms in Sri Lanka; International conference on Business and Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2009.
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 56. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., 2011, Moderating effect of Organizational Support on relationship between behavioral factors in lean implemented textile and apparel firms, Faculty of Graduate Studies 12th Annual research symposium, University of Kelaniya, November 2011.
 57. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., 2011, Analysis of the Effect of Duration of Lean Implementation on Work Performance in the Textile and Apparel Companies in Sri Lanka; Annual Academic Sessions – September 2011; The Open University of Sri Lanka; 2011
 58. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Abdullah N., 2011, Analysis of strategic factors for the Sri Lankan Textile and Apparel Industry, Proceedings of the symposium on research for industry, Engineering Research Unit, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, 2011.
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 60. Wickramasinghe G.L.D., Foster P.W., 2004, Investigation of the use of steam as an alternative fluid for air in air-jet texturing, Polymer Fibres 2004, Manchester, U.K.

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PATENTS OBTAINED FROM MY RESEARCH WORK

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