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Personal Information

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Educational Qualifications

2006 - 2010: Ph.D. in Accounting, Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway.
2003 - 2005: Master of Science in Business, Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway.
1995 - 1999: Bachelor of Commerce Degree, the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

Working Experience

From 2016: Associate Professor at University College of Southeast Norway.
2015 – 2016: Project Coordinator, European Economic Association Research Grant for Accounting Practices in the Norwegian and Czech Municipalities.
2014 – 2015: Associate Professor at Buskerud & Vestfold University College, Norway.
2012 October: External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary.
2011 – 2013: Board Member, the National Research School in Business Economics & Administration, Norway.
From 2011: Visiting Associate Professor and external examiner in the master programme at University of Norland, Norway.
2011 – 2013: Associate Professor at Vestfold University College, Norway
2010 - 2011: Associate Professor at Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway.
2007 – 2010: Guest lecturer at Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway
2000 - 2003: Lecturer at the Department of Accounting & Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.
1999 - 2000: Tutorial Instructor at the Department of Business Administration, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

Research Projects

From 2016: Accounting, Accountants & Corruptions in Nepalese Government.

- From 2015: Accounting Practices in the Norwegian and Czech Municipalities.
- From 2013: Parliamentary Oversight and Public Accountability in Norway.
- 2010 – 2014: Participatory Budgeting in a Sri Lankan Urban Council.
- 2010 - 2012: New Public Financial Management Reforms in Sri Lanka and Nepal.
- 2006 – 2010: Development of Central Government Accounting in Sri Lanka: Three perspectives on the accounting changes.
- In 2005: Franchising in Sri Lanka: Advantages and disadvantages from the view of Franchisee
- In 2001: Research Assistant in a research project on Children in Commercial Sexual Exploitations in Sri Lanka, conducted by Department of Sociology, the University of Ruhuna (on the request of ILO).

Publications

(2016) Participatory Budgeting in a Sri Lankan Urban Council: A practice of power and domination. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, Forthcoming.

(2015) Diffusion of the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard (IPSAS) in less developed countries (LDCs) - The case of the Nepali central government. In K. Jayasinghe, N. D. Nath, & R. Othman (eds.), *The Public Sector Accounting, Accountability and Auditing in Emerging Economies*. UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited 2015 ISBN 978-1-78441-662-1. pp. 85-108.

(2014) The Other Side of Parliamentary Oversight. In K. Strømme (Ed.), *Management Accounting and Control :Perspectives on Public Sector Governance*. Trondheim: Trondheim Business School. ISSN 2387-4007. pp. 152-173.

(2014) Budgeting reforms in less developed countries: The introduction of program budgeting in the Nepal and Sri Lankan central governments. In A. Bourmistrov & O. Olson (eds.), *Accounting, management control and institutional development*. Cappelen Damm Akademisk. ISBN 978-82-02-44483-9. pp. 43-62.

(2013) *Dissemination and institutionalization of public sector accounting reforms in less developed countries: A comparative study of the Nepalese and Sri Lankan central governments*. *Accounting Forum*, 37(3), pp. 213-230.

(2011) Public sector accounting reforms in two South Asian countries: A comparative study of Nepal and Sri Lanka. In B. W. Åmo (ed.), *Conditions for entrepreneurship in Sri Lanka: A handbook*. Shaker Verlag, Germany. ISBN 978-3-8440-0254-6. pp. 257-282.

(2011) *Accountability, Parliamentary Oversight and President: The case of Sri Lanka*. Bodø: Bodø Graduate School of Business. Working paper No. 1/2011. ISBN 1503-383X.

(2010) *Two Worlds of Budgeting: A comparative study of two Sri Lankan local governments*, VDM Verlag, Germany. ISBN: 978-3639281958.

(2010) *Budgeting in Sri Lankan local governments: A comparative study of two local governments*. Bodø: Bodø Graduate School of Business. Working paper No. 5/2010. ISSN 1503-383X.

(2010) *The Introduction of Programme Budgeting in Nepal and Sri Lanka*. Bodø: Bodø Graduate School of Business. Working paper No. 4/2010. ISSN 1503-383X.

(2010) *Development of Central Government Accounting in Sri Lanka: Three perspectives on the accounting changes*. Bodø: Bodø Graduate School of Business. ISBN 978-82-92893-15-9.

(2009) *Public Sector Accounting Reforms in two South Asian Countries: A comparative study of Nepal and Sri Lanka*, Working Paper No. 6/2009, Bodø: Bodø Graduate School of Business. ISSN: 1503-383X.

Conference and Workshops Presentations

In 2015: 15th Biennial Comparative International Government accounting Research Conference in Malta, June 2015.

In 2014: Critical Perspectives on Accounting Conference in Toronto, July 2014.

In 2014: Workshop on Research Perspectives on Reforms in the Public Sector Budgeting and Accounting in Bodo, February 2014.

In 2013: 14th Biennial Comparative International Government accounting Research Conference in Birmingham, September 2013.

In 2013: 36th European Accounting Association Annual Congress in Paris, May 2013.

In 2012: 7th International Conference on Accounting, Auditing & Management in Public Sector Reforms in Milano, September 2012.

In 2012: Seventh Workshop of BAFA Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies

Special Interest Group in Essex, January 2012.

- In 2011: 13th Biennial Comparative International Government accounting Research Conference in Gent, June 2011.
- In 2010: Network for Organizational Research Conference in Bodo, November 2010.
- In 2009: 12th Biennial Comparative International Government accounting Research Conference in Modena, May 2009.
- In 2008: 5th International Conference on Accounting, Auditing & Management in Public Sector Reforms in Amsterdam, September 2008.
- In 2008: 31st Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association in Rotterdam, April 2008.
- In 2007: 11th Biennial Comparative International Government accounting Research Conference in Coimbra, June 2007.

Awards

- In 2005: Ph.D. scholarship to study in Bodø, Norway.
- In 2003: Master scholarship to study in Bodø, Norway.
- In 1999: Third in Order of Merit and First in Cost and Management Accounting in the final examination of Association of Accounting Technician of Sri Lanka.

Social Activities

- 2004 - 2006: President of Bodø International Student Council, Bodø University College.
- 2004 – 2006: Member of the International Board of Bodø University College.
- In 2005: Participated in the First Arctic Student Conference, Finland.
- In 1998: President of Ruhuna University Sports Council, Sri Lanka.
- In 1998 Represented Sri Lankan University Volleyball Team in the First Asian University Volleyball Championship in Taiwan
- In 1997: Vice President of Ruhuna University Sports Council, Sri Lanka.
- In 1997: Captain of Ruhuna University Volleyball Team, Sri Lanka.