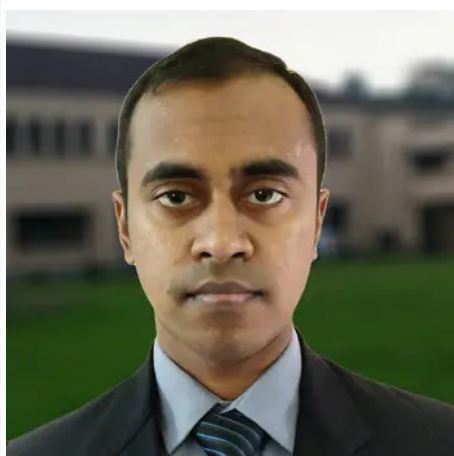




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## About Me

Sasitha Abeyweera is a chemist working in the fields of functional nanomaterials synthesis, electrocatalysis and photocatalysis. He graduated with BSc (Chemistry Special) degree at University of Peradeniya and completed his PhD at Temple University, USA.

## Higher Education Qualifications

 **PhD**

Temple University  
USA  
(2020)

 **BSc**

University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka  
(2014)

## Awards, Scholarships, Memberships & Fellowships



Swarn Award for outstanding graduate level research- Chemistry Department, Temple University, USA- 2019



Guy Allen Award for outstanding Teaching, Chemistry Department, Temple University USA- 2018

## Positions Held



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## My Teachings



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## Research Interests (Research Fields/ Projects)

The research focuses on the synthesis of nanomaterials, their characterization, and the exploration of their catalytic properties. Specifically, the synthesis efforts center on inorganic materials such as Ag, AgS, MoS<sub>2</sub>, and LDHs, employing hydrothermal and electrochemical methods to achieve nanoscale dimensions. Based on their properties, these materials are further investigated for their electrocatalytic applications, particularly in CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and water splitting.

## Ongoing Research and Projects



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## Key Publications



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## Conferences



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## My Publications

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