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About Me

I'm in my early career as a behavioral ecologist researching the natural history and behavior of endemic Toque macaques in Sri Lanka.

Higher Education Qualifications

 **MPhil**

University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka
(2023)

 **BSc**

University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka
(2016)

Awards, Scholarships, Memberships & Fellowships



Scholarship of Savithri and Nimal Gunathilka for Excellence in Ecology Academic year 2015/2016, University of Peradeniya in 2016



University Prize for Academic Excellence, University of Peradeniya in 2016



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Positions Held



Lecturer (Probationary) in Zoology, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, Eastern University Sri Lanka- (August 2018 to June 2023)



Student counselor (Academic), Faculty of Science, Eastern University Sri Lanka- (January 2019 to January 2021)



Academic Sub-Warden, Eastern University Sri Lanka- (August 2018 to August 2019)



Demonstrator, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka- (January 2017 to July 2018)

My Teachings



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Research Interests (Research Fields/ Projects)

Animal Ecology and Behaviour, Wildlife Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Mammalogy and Primatology

Ongoing Research and Projects



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Key Publications



Natural history note - (2022)

Agamid lizard predation by *Macaca sinica* (Toque Macaque) in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



Original research article - (2022)

Community-level awareness and perspective towards human-monkey conflict in Polonnaruwa district, Sri Lanka. Primates



Original research article - (2021)

Gastrointestinal parasites of endemic and endangered free-ranging purple-faced leaf monkey (*Semnopithecus vetulus*) in Sri Lanka: effect of host group size and habitat type. Primates

Conferences



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My Publications

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