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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)

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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
- IdeaWild [501c(3)]

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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)

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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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