



**Department of Zoology**  
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**Higher Education Qualifications**



**PhD**

Murdoch University  
Australia  
(2023)



**MPhil**

University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka  
(2018)



**BSc**

University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka  
(2015)

## Awards, Scholarships, Memberships & Fellowships



National Science Foundation (NSF) SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) award (2019) for the MPhil dissertation



Research Training Program Scholarship (RTP) (2018) - Department of Education and Training, Commonwealth Government of Australia



Murdoch Ph.D. top-up Scholarship (2018)- Murdoch University, Australia



Hilda Obeysekera Postgraduate Research Fellowship (2016)- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



Prof. F.P. Amerasinghe Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Zoology (2013/2014)- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



University Award for Academic Excellence (2013/2014)-University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



IUCN SSC Amphibian Specialist Group 2017-2025



Sri Lankan Amphibian Specialist Group 2017-2025

## Positions Held



Lecturer (Probationary)- (2023 to date)



Co-coordinator/ Biomedical Sciences Degree Programme (BMS), Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya- (2023 to date)



Temporary demonstrator, Department of Zoology, Open University Nawala- (2018)



Visiting Demonstrator at Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya- (July 2015-October 2015)



Temporary demonstrator, Department of Zoology, University of Peradeniya- (2014-2015)



Member-Student Academic Advisory Committee, Faculty of Science- (Aug 2023-)

## My Teachings



BMS3022: Anatomy and Physiology 2



BMS3052: Laboratory Safety and Risk Management

## Research Interests (Research Fields/ Projects)

Parasitology, Physiology, Behaviour

## Ongoing Research and Projects



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## Key Publications



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## Conferences



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## My Publications

Please goto the website.

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