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EDUCATION

- **B.Sc.** (*second Class Upper division*), Agricultural Economics, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 1998
- **MBA**, Management Technology, University of Moratuwa, (Currently enrolled)

OTHER TRAINING

- Training on Management of Manpower Information System at Regional Computer Center, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand (June 2001- Aug 2001)
- Training Programme on SPSS at the Dept. of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- A Tracer Study on Science and Technology fresh graduates in Sri Lankan Universities (1998/1999), conducted at National Science Foundation with the funds from Asian Development Bank
- A Market Assessment of the Rural Handicraft Industry in Karnataka State of India

PUBLICATIONS

- Gunawardena, Asha (1998), *A Market Assessment of the Rural Handicraft Industry in Karnataka State of India*, Undergraduate dissertation, University of Peradeniya;
- Science and Technology Manpower Information System Unit (2002), *A Tracer Study of Science and Technology graduates in Sri Lanka (1988/1999)*, National Science Foundation, Working Paper.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka**, Research Assistant (September 2002 to date);
- **University of Peradeniya Sri Lanka**, A Temporary Assistant Lecturer /Demonstrator the Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, (Feb. 1999 to Dec. 1999)
- **University of Sabaragamuwa, Sri Lanka**, A Visiting Lecturer in Agribusiness Management, 'Diploma in Agribusiness Management' (4 months in 2000)
- **National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka** A Scientific Officer/Researcher (Jan. .2000 to Sept. 2002)