

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Career History

Current Position:	Job Title	Company	Dates: from-to
	Senior Lecturer	University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka	03.01.2000 to date

•Key Accountabilities

- Conducting teaching-learning program in forensic medicine and related medico-legal aspects to medical undergraduates of the Ruhuna Medical Faculty, Galle, Sri Lanka - since 2000; Lecturer and internal examiner of the teaching learning program of Forensic Medicine for medical undergraduates of University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2000 to date
- Responsible in association with Judicial Medical Officer, Galle, Sri Lanka for medico-legal work (Clinical Forensic Medicine & Forensic Pathology) in Southern Province of Sri Lanka and any referral medico-legal work from any part of Sri Lanka since 1998 to date – conducted over 2800 autopsies and over 5000 clinical forensic medical examinations
- General Administration of the Dept of Forensic Medicine as the Head from 2013-2019; accountable to Dean, Faculty of Medicine & through him to Vice Chancellor and Senate of the University of Ruhuna

•Key Achievements:

- Promoted the Ruhuna Dept. of Forensic Medicine & its activities to international status
- Proposed, defended and initiated construction of a multistory building for the faculty of medicine including a research a laboratory for forensic anthropology
- Appointed as the president of the Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association in 2017
- Managed to publish four books and many articles related to forensic pathology and clinical forensic medicine in Indexed journals

•Budget Responsibility:

Submission of annual dept. Procurement plan (for essential equipment) for the Master procurement plan of the University; to serve in the faculty technical committees

•**Number of Staff:** 3 academic members; 7 non-academic members

Previous Position 1:	Job Title	Company	Dates: from-to
	Clinical Senior Lecturer	University of Dundee	July 2010-December 2011

•Key Accountabilities

- Performance of clinical forensic medical and post-mortem examinations at Dundee, United Kingdom and submitting expert evidence to high courts in Scotland United Kingdom from August 2010 - December 2013
- Providing postgraduate training in forensic pathology to registrars of anatomical pathology

•Key Achievements

- had the opportunity to work in a well-established forensic pathology service and as a home office pathologist
- Had the opportunity to liaise with multiple sectors of the criminal justice system of Scotland including Police, Prisons and Court of law
- Had the opportunity to participate in pre-trial meetings with defense lawyers and to discuss autopsy related matters in detail
- Learnt the importance and art of communicating with next of kin of deceased

•Budget Responsibility:

- had to decide on full autopsy cases and external examinations during on call days;
- had to decide on range of toxicology investigations and histopathology sections to be processed in individual cases

•Number of Staff: 5 forensic pathologists; 3 secretarial staff; 2 mortuary technicians

Previous Position 2: Job Title	Company	Dates: from-to
Forensic specialist In charge (part time)	ICRC Geneva	May 2006 - May 2008

•Key Accountabilities

- Review the existing practices in the management of mortal remains in India
- Develop a policy and strategy concerning the management of mortal remains in situations of disasters
- Create guidelines on the management of human remains adapted to the Indian context
- Promote these guidelines within the Indian Red Cross and to the authorities traditionally in charge (e.g. Police)
- Provide training of trainers to the Indian Red Cross staff/volunteers who have already been trained in Disaster management

•Key Achievements

Drafted and submitted guidelines for first responders on management of dead in mass disasters related to Indian context in 2008 - this was the forerunner for the national guidelines printed by the National Disaster Management Authority of India in 2010.

•Budget Responsibility: had to liaise with staff of the finance and admin branches of the ICRC India delegation to get funds for the meetings, domestic air travel etc

•Number of Staff: No assigned office; I had to liaise with various staff members of the ICRC India delegation (>100) and local Red Cross societies (>500) based on requirement; a dedicated Indian consultant was assigned to me for all translation purposes

Education Details:

•Institution	Award (e.g. BA, MBA etc)	Subject	Year Awarded
Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka	MBBS(primary degree)	Medicine	1993
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) University of Colombo Sri Lanka	DLM	Forensic Medicine	1998

University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka	MA	Buddhism	1995
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) University of Colombo Sri Lanka	MD	Forensic Medicine	2002
The Open University Sri Lanka	LLB	Law	1999
Society of Apothecaries London, United Kingdom	DMJ(Path)	Forensic Pathology	2005
Sri Lanka Law College Colombo	Attorney-at-Law	Law	2015

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Other Training:

•Subject	Training Body	Year Completed
• Forensic Pathology	Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne, Australia	2003-2005

Professional Memberships etc:

•Level of Membership	Professional Body / Association
•Foundation Member	Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of Royal College of Physicians UK
• Member	Independent Forensic Expert Group (IFEG) established by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), Copenhagen, Denmark since 2020
• Council member	College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka; President of the College in 2017/18
• Council member	Sri Lanka Medical Association 2016-2020

• Additional Information:

- **Google Scholar link:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=T441Mr8AAAAJ&hl=en>
- **Research gate link:** https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Clifford_Perera
- **ORCID ID:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6591-5162>
- **Sri Lanka Medical Council Registration No:** 11607
- **General Medical Council, United Kingdom Specialist Registration No:** 7092315

o Reviewed the 'Master of Science in Forensic Anthropology' course developed by the Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo in October 2016

o Co-chairperson of the International Academic Sessions of the Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine (FMAS) held in December 2017

o Chairperson of the Publicity Committee of the main organizing committee of Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) which was held at the premises of University of Ruhuna from 26.08.2019 to 07.09.2019