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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at Dipartimento di Social and Political Sciences

Scientist- in - charge: Prof. Antonio Maria Chiesi and Dr. Anne-Marie Jeannet

**Wijayalath Pedige Asanka Sanjeewa Wijesinghe**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Surname	Wijesinghe
Name	Wijayalath Pedige Asanka Sanjeewa (Preferred Name: Asanka)
Date of birth	14,03,1986

**PRESENT OCCUPATION**

Appointment	Structure
Geaduate Research Assistant	Part-time (20 hours per week) on contract basis

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	BS in Agricultural Technology and Management	University of Peradeniya	2012
Specialization	Applied Economics and Business Managemnet	University of Peradeniya	2012
PhD	PhD in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics	Ohio State University	2020 (Expected)
Master	MS in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics	Ohio State University	2018
Degree of medical specialization	None		
Degree of European	None		



specialization			
Other	MS in Agribusiness and Applied Economics	North Dakota State University	2016

REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
Since 2016	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association	Milwaukee, WI

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Sinhala	Native
English	Fluent

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2015	Frank Bain Graduate Student Scholarship, North Dakota State University
2014-2016	Graduate Assistantship, North Dakota State University
2016-2020	Graduate Assistantship, Ohio State University

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<p><b>Graduate Research Associate, Columbus OH, USA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug 2019 - To date</b></span></p> <p>Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed and estimated a model of the effect of import shocks on voting behavior in the 2016 and 2012 US Presidential elections</li> <li>• Developed and estimated a model of the effect of the US-China trade war on voting patterns in the 2018 mid-term Congressional election with special focus on Chinese retaliatory agricultural tariffs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Teaching Associate, Columbus OH, USA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug 2017 - May 2019</b></span></p> <p>Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded homework, provided office hour assistance to undergraduate students, and proctored exams for the following undergraduate classes</li> <li>- International Economic Development</li> <li>- Principles of Agricultural Marketing</li> <li>- Managerial Records and Analysis</li> </ul>
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**Graduate Research Assistant, Fargo ND, USA****Sep 2014 - May 2016**

Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, North Dakota State University

- Developed and estimated a model to analyse the profit risk in cultivation of energy beet in North Dakota, using energy beet trial data from North Dakota research stations

**Temporary Tutor and Lecturer, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka****Nov 2012 - Aug 2014**

Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, University of Peradeniya

- Conducted tutorial and practical classes and assisted in grading assignments for the following undergraduate classes
  - Principles of Economics
  - Quantitative Techniques for Business and Economics

**PROJECT ACTIVITY**

Year	Project
2012	Market and Competitor Analysis of Dried Aquatic Products in Sri Lanka
2012	An Analysis of Time-use Patterns Among Male and Female Tea Estate Workers in Sri Lanka
2014	An Ex-ante Analysis of Farm Level and Sectoral Effects of Seasonal Climate Forecasts for the Project on Seasonal Climate Forecasts of Food Security in Sri Lanka
2014-2016	Comparative Analysis of the Profit Risk in the Cultivation of Energy Beet in North Dakota

**PATENTS**

None
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**CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS**

Date	Title	Place
July 26-28, 2020	Asanka Wijesinghe, 2020. "The Effect of Trump's Trade War on the 2018 Congressional Election: Did China's Soy Tariffs Affect Republican Vote Share?". (Accepted for 2020 Annual Meeting of Agricultural and Applied Economic Association-USA)	Kansas City, Missouri -USA.
March 15-17, 2019.	Asanka Wijesinghe, 2019. "The Impact of Economic Vulnerability Caused by Import Competition on Election Outcomes: Evidence from U.S. Presidential Elections". 83rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association	St. Louis, Missouri-USA.
September 7, 2018	Asanka Wijesinghe and Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, 2018. "Efficiency of Public Sector Spending on Health and Education in	The World Bank, Washington D.C.-USA.



	South Asia”. Quality of economic growth in South Asia-2nd SANEM-World Bank North America discussion forum -2018	
January 4th-6th, 2016	Asanka Wijesinghe and Thadchaigeni Panchalingam ,2015. “Deforestation and Income growth in South Asia: An Evidence for Environmental Kuznet’s Curve.” 8th Biennial conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Indian Institute of Science	Bengalaru,India.
July 4th, 2014.	Thadchaigeni, P., Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., Weerahewa, J., Marambe, B., 2014. “An Analysis of Trends and Determinants of Spice Trade of the World”. Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE), held at the Faculty of Science.	University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
December 13 -14, 2013	Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., and Weerahewa, J., 2013. “Technical Efficiency of Rice Millers under Alternative Technologies: A Case Study in Gampaha District”. Second International Economic Research Conference of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists 2013	University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
November 29, 2013	Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., Thadchaigeni, P., 2013. “Export Performance of Sri Lankan Seafoods in the World Trade: An Analysis for Diversification and Competitiveness”. National Aquatic Resources Research Development Agency Scientific Sessions 2013	National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
November 23, 2012	Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., 2012. “Market Power of Rice Milling Industry in Sri Lanka: Structure-Conduct-Performance Analysis”. Sixth Annual Research Forum of Sri Lanka Agricultural Economics Association	Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila, Sri Lanka.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Working Paper
Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., 2014. Effects of environmental regulations on South Asian food and agricultural exports: A gravity analysis. ARTNeT Working Paper No. 139, January 2014, Bangkok, ESCAP. (Working Paper)

Published Articles
Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S. and Weerhewa,J., 2017. Structure, conduct and performance of the rice milling industry of Sri Lanka: evidence from selected cases. Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research, 4(2), pp 67-86 (Peer-Reviewd Journal Article)



Congress proceedings

Thadchaigeni, P., Wijesinghe, W.P.A.S., Weerahewa, J., Marambe, B., 2013. "An Analysis of Export Markets for Sri Lankan Spices". Peradeniya University Research Sessions (PURSE), held at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. July 4, 2013.

OTHER INFORMATION

Retaliatory Tariff and 2018 Mid Term Election: Was there an effect of Chinese soybeans Tariff ? Asanka Wijesinghe (Working Paper)

The Effect of Import Competition on the Trump's Vote Share Gain in the 2016 US Presidential Election Asanka Wijesinghe, Ian Sheldon, and Mark Partridge (Ready for Journal Submission)

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: COLUMBUS, OH - USA  
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