

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE: December 01, 2019

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Sociology

Faculty Fellow: Distinguished Scholarships Program, University Honors Program

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 03, 2014

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DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 03, 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, August 2013, Sociology
Dissertation Title: "University Bioscientists' Risk Epistemologies and Research
Problem Choices"

M.A., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, May 2010, Sociology

B.Sc., University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 2004, Plant Biotechnology,
First Class Honors

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Idaho,
2014-present

Instructor, Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University, 2013-14

Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, 2011-13

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, 2008-12

Assistant Lecturer and Demonstrator, University of Colombo, 2004-06

Academic Administrative Appointments:

Faculty Fellow, Distinguished Scholarships Program, University Honors Program,
University of Idaho, 2019-present

Information Coordinator, Biotechnology Education & Information Center, University of
Colombo, 2006-07

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**Areas of Specialization:**

Sociology of Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Risk Perception and Communication; Science Communication; Research Methods

Courses Taught:

Capstone: Sociology in Action (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
 Responding to Risk (Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)
 Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2019)
 Social Data Analysis (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018)
 Honors Thesis Mentoring (Fall 2018)
 Science, Technology & Society (Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
 Gender & Science (Spring 2018)
 Quantitative Social Science Methods (Fall 2015)
 Methods of Social Research (Fall 2014)
 Gender, Sexuality, Science & Technology (Spring 2014)
 Emerging Technologies & Technological Systems (Spring 2014)
 Advanced Study in History, Philosophy & Sociology of Science (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
 Introduction to History, Philosophy & Sociology of Science (Fall 2013)
 Literature & Science (Fall 2013)
 Family & Society (Summer 2013)
 Social Psychology (Summer 2011)

Students Advised:

Undergraduate Students:

Fall 2019: 15
 Spring 2019: 10
 Fall 2018: 15
 Spring 2018: 23
 Fall 2017: 22
 Spring 2017: 20
 Fall 2016: 25
 Spring 2016: 27
 Fall 2015: 26

Graduate Students/PhD Committee Member:

Ibtihaj Alanazi, Ph.D. Computer Science, 2019-present.
 Fatimah Alkomah, Ph.D. Computer Science, 2019-present.
 Courtney Cooper, Ph.D. Water Resources (NSF-IGERT), 2018-present.
 Rebecca Witinok-Huber, Ph.D. Water Resources (NSF-IGERT), Graduated
 December, 2019.
 Afnan Alsharif, MS Computer Science, Graduated August, 2017.
 Amber Ziegler, MA Anthropology, Graduated May, 2017.

Other Graduate Student Mentoring:

ASA-SKAT Mentoring Program (American Sociological Association - Science, Knowledge and Technology Section), 2015

Courses Developed:

Honors Seminar Proposal, University Honors Program, 2015 – Course Title: “Nature,

Culture, and Society” (with Ashley Kerr and Somaditya Banerjee)
 Science & Technology Communication Short Course, World Technology Access Program,
 Michigan State University (Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012)
 24 international scholars trained at MSU from Uganda, Kenya, India, Ethiopia,
 Armenia, Mozambique, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, and Malaysia

Invited Lectures:

ISEM 101: Scientific Revolutions, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019
 ISEM 101: The Creative Mind, Fall 2019 (co-presenter: K. Haltinner)
 ANTH 102: Peoples of the World, Fall 2019
 SOC 404: Climate Change & Society, Spring 2019
 ANTH 220: Peoples of the World, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
 GEOG 313: Global Climate Change, Fall 2018 (co-presenter: K. Haltinner)
 EDCI 329: Elementary Science Education, Spring 2018
 SOC 416: Qualitative Social Science Methods, Fall 2017
 SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2016
 ENVS 400: Environmental Science Senior Research Seminar, Spring 2016

Honors and Awards:

The Hoffman Award in Teaching Excellence, University of Idaho, 2018
 Alumni Award for Excellence, University of Idaho, 2017 (Mentee: Jessica Matsaw)

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Articles:

- Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2019. “Pollution in the Air is a Problem: Climate Change Skeptics’ Environmental Goals.” *Contexts*. (In Press)
- Dilshani Sarathchandra and Kristin Haltinner. 2019. “Trust/Distrust Judgments and Perceptions of Climate Science: A Research Note on Skeptics’ Rationalizations.” *Public Understanding of Science*. doi:10.1177/0963662519886089
- Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. “Climate Change Skepticism as a Psychological Coping Strategy.” *Sociology Compass*. doi:10.1111/soc4.12586
- Companion piece:* Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. “Teaching and Learning Guide for Climate Change Skepticism as a Psychological Coping Strategy.” *Sociology Compass*. doi:10.1111/soc4.12591
- Dilshani Sarathchandra, Mark C. Navin, Mark A. Largent, and Aaron M. McCright. 2018. “A Survey Instrument for Measuring Vaccine Acceptance.” *Preventive Medicine* 109 (2018): 1-7. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2018.01.006
- Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. “Risky Science? Perception & Negotiation of Risk in University Bioscience.” *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society* 2017 37(2): 71-84. doi:10.1177/0270467617751826

- Dilshani Sarathchandra, Kristin Haltinner, Nicole Lichtenberg, and Hailee Tracy. 2018. "It's Broader than Just My Work Here: Gender Variations in Accounts of Success among Engineers in U.S. Academia." *Social Sciences* 7(3): 32. doi:10.3390/socsci7030032.
Special Issue: Women in Male-Dominated Domains
- Dilshani Sarathchandra and Aaron M. McCright. 2017. "The Effects of Media Coverage of Scientific Retractions on Risk Perceptions." *Sage Open* 7(2): 1-11. doi:10.1177/2158244017709324
- John Mihelich, Dilshani Sarathchandra, Leontina Hormel, Debbie A. Storrs, and Michelle M. Wiest. 2017. "Public Understanding of Science and K-12 STEM Education Outcomes: Effects of Idaho Parents' Orientation Toward Science on Student Attitudes Toward Science." *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society* 2016 36(3): 164-178. doi:10.1177/0270467616687217
- Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2017. "Tea Party Health Narratives and Belief Polarization: The Journey to Killing Grandma." *AIMS Public Health* 4(6): 557-578. doi:10.3934/publichealth.2017.6.557
Special Issue: Cultural Narratives in Health
- John Mihelich, Dilshani Sarathchandra, Leontina Hormel, Traci Craig, and Debbie A. Storrs. 2016. "The Cultural Negotiation of Publics-Science Relations: Effects of Idaho Residents' Orientation Toward Science on Support for K-12 STEM Education." *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society* 2015 35(5-6): 166-177. doi:10.1177/0270467616633554
- Cedric A.L. Taylor and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2016. "Migrant Selectivity or Cultural Buffering? Investigating the Black Immigrant Health Advantage in Low Birth Weight." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 18(2): 390-396. doi:10.1007/s10903-015-0194-0
- Eric Beasley and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2015. "The Accuracy of Lay Estimates of Abortion Rates and the Demographic, Attitudinal, and Behavioral Sources of Variation in these Estimates." *Michigan Family Review* 19(1): 26-50. doi:10.3998/mfr.4919087.0019.102
- Cedric A.L. Taylor and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2014. "Socioeconomic Position and Low Birth Weight: Evaluating Multiple and Alternative Measures Across Race in Michigan." *Social Sciences* 3(3): 549-564. doi:10.3390/socsci3030549
- Dilshani Sarathchandra and Karim M. Maredia. 2014. "An International Short Course for Training Professionals as Effective Science Communicators." *Journal of Extension*, 52(5) Tools of the Trade 5TOT7. <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014october/tt7.php>
- Siddarth Chandra and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2014. "The Influenza Pandemic of 1918–19 in Sri Lanka: Its Demographic Cost, Timing, and Propagation." *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses*. doi:10.1111/irv.12238

Dilshani Sarathchandra and Toby Ten Eyck. 2013. "To Tell the Truth: Keys in Newspaper Portrayals of the Public during Food Scares." *Food, Culture, and Society* 16(1): 107-124. doi:10.2752/175174413X13500468045489

Research Methods Cases:

Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. "Using Amazon's Mechanical Turk for Experimental Research in Sociology." *Sage Research Methods Cases*. doi:10.4135/9781526439567

Book Chapters:

Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. "Making Room for a Postcolonial Critique in the Introductory STS Curriculum" p. 233-241 in *Teaching Economic Inequality & Capitalism in Contemporary America*, edited by K. Haltinner and L. Hormel. New York: Springer.

Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. "Optimism Bias" in *Misperceptions of the Social World: What We Get Wrong About Sex, Race, Money, and Violence* by Eric Beasley. New York: Routledge.

Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2018. "U.S. Foreign Aid Spending" in *Misperceptions of the Social World: What We Get Wrong About Sex, Race, Money, and Violence* by Eric Beasley. New York: Routledge.

Published Conference Proceedings:

Daniel Conte de Leon, Dilshani Sarathchandra, Kristin Haltinner, Kevin Chang, Francesco Mercaldo, Jia Song, Michael Haney, and Jim Alves-Foss (editors). 2017. *Proceedings from the 2016 Cyber Security Symposium*. New Jersey: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Kristin Haltinner, Dilshani Sarathchandra, Jim Alves-Fosse, Kevin Chang, Daniel Conte de Leon, and Jia Song (editors). 2016. *Proceedings from the 2015 Cyber Security Symposium*. New York: Springer.

Published Conference Proceedings Chapters:

Dilshani Sarathchandra, Kristin Haltinner, and Nicole Lichtenberg. 2017. "College Students' Cyber Security Risk Perceptions, Awareness, and Practices." *Proceedings from the 2016 Cyber Security Symposium*. New Jersey: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Kristin Haltinner, Dilshani Sarathchandra, and Nicole Lichtenberg. 2016. "Can I Live? College Student Perceptions of Risks, Security, and Privacy in Online Spaces." *Proceedings from the 2015 Cyber Security Symposium*, New York: Springer.

Dissanayake Karunaratna, Cholani Weebadde, and Dilshani Sarathchandra. 2008. "IP Policies and Technology Transfer Practices in Sri Lanka." *Proceedings from the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)*, East Lansing: Michigan State University.

Peer Reviewed Accomplishments, Currently Submitted:

Dilshani Sarathchandra, Laura Putsche, Kristin Haltinner, and Wade Schumaker.

“Measuring and Predicting Trust in Science and Scientists in U.S.-Focused Survey Studies.” Under review at *Sociology Compass*.

Kristin Haltinner and Dilshani Sarathchandra. “The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism in the United States.” Under review at *Global Environmental Change*.

Peer Reviewed Accomplishments, In Preparation:

Dilshani Sarathchandra. “Professional Norms Trump Academic Entrepreneurialism in Public University Research.”

Dilshani Sarathchandra and Aaron M. McCright. “Misconduct vs. Mistakes: The Effects of Media Coverage of Scientific Retractions on Trust in Science.”

Dilshani Sarathchandra, Kristin Haltinner, and Matthew Grindal. “Climate Skeptics’ (Dis)trust in Science.”

Papers/Panels at Professional Conferences (selected):

Organizer for *Science and Technology* submissions and program committee member: 2020 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Eugene, OR (March 26-29, 2020).

Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2019: “Misconduct vs. Mistakes: Effects of Scientific Retractions on Trust in Science” (co-author: A. McCright)

Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2019: “Expert and Lay Perceptions of Risks Associated with Artificial Intelligence.” (co-author: Sam White)

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2019: “The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism.” (presented by co-author K. Haltinner)

Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2018: “The Effects of Media Coverage of Scientific Retractions on Trust in Science” (co-author: A. McCright)
* Special Session—From AI to Fake News: Media & Emerging Risks

Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2017: “A Survey Instrument for Measuring Trust in Scientists.”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2017: “A Survey Instrument for Measuring Vaccine Acceptance.” (co-authors: M. Navin, M. Largent, and A. McCright)

Ecological and Evolutionary Drivers of Human Health and Welfare Symposium, IBEST, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 2017: “A Survey Instrument for Measuring Vaccine Acceptance.” (co-authors: M. Navin, M. Largent, and A. McCright)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2016: “The Influence of

- Exposure to an Article Retraction on Risk Perceptions of Genetically Modified Food.” (co-author: A. McCright)
- Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, 2016: “Public Understanding of Science and K-12 STEM Education Outcomes: The Effects of Parent's Orientation Toward Science on Student Attitudes Toward Science.” (presented by co-author J. Mihelich)
- Cyber Security Symposium, University of Idaho, Couer d’Alene, ID, 2016: “A Quantitative Examination of College Student Perceptions of Risks, Security, and Privacy in Online Spaces.” (co-authors: K. Haltinner and N. Lichtenberg)
- Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, 2015: “The Influence of Exposure to an Article Retraction on Risk Perceptions of Genetically Modified Food.” (co-author: A. McCright)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Science Knowledge and Technology (SKAT) Section, Chicago, IL, 2015: “Risky Science? Assessing and Negotiating Risks in University Bioscience.”
- Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, 2015: “Scientific Autonomy and Its Limits.”
- Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2015: “Engineering Success: Defining Success in a Traditionally Male-Dominated Scientific Discipline.” (co-authors: K. Haltinner and N. Lichtenberg)
- Cyber Security Symposium, University of Idaho, Couer d’Alene, ID, 2015: “College Student Perceptions of Security, Privacy, and Risk in Online Spaces.” (co-authors: K. Haltinner and N. Lichtenberg)
- Women’s Leadership Conference, University of Idaho, 2015: “It’s a Girl Thing: Gender in STEM Education and Careers.” (presented with K. Haltinner)
- Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2014: “Risk Perception as a Determinant of Scientific Problem Choice.” (Poster)
- Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2013: “Risk Perceptions and Research Choices of University Bioscientists.”
- Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013: “Treading Safely: University Scientists’ Negotiations of Risk in Research.”
- Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013: “Socioeconomic Status, Health Behavior, and Nativity: Investigating the Black Immigrant Health Advantage.” (co-author: C. Taylor)
- Michigan Sociological Association Annual meeting, Saginaw, MI, 2013: “Linking Expertise and Needs for Science and Technology Communication: Lessons Learnt

from An International Short Course.” (co-author: K. Maredia)

Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Saginaw, MI, 2013: “The Accuracy of Lay Estimates of Abortion Rates and the Societal Implications of These Estimates.” (co-author: E. Beasley)

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2011: “Determining Associations between SEP and Low Birth Weight for Blacks and Whites in Michigan Using a Composite Measure of SEP” (co-author: C. Taylor)

Invited Presentations:

Invited Speaker, International Education Week Faculty Panel, University of Idaho, 2019.
Speaker, “The Dangerous Curve: Diagnosis and Treatment of Idiopathic Scoliosis in Sri Lanka”, Asia Research Brown Bag Series, University of Idaho, 2019.

Invited Speaker, “The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism”, Sociology Colloquium Series, Washington State University, 2019. (with K. Haltinner)

Invited Speaker, “International Scoliosis Awareness Day”, The National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2019.

Invited Speaker, “Navigating Divisive Topics in Research and Teaching”, Faculty Spotlight Series, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, 2019. (with K. Haltinner)

Invited Speaker, “Trust in Science and Scientists: Implications for Science Communication”, Physics Colloquium, University of Idaho, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism”, Geography Seminar Series, University of Idaho, 2018. (with K. Haltinner)

Invited Speaker, “In Science We Trust: Public Trust in Science and Scientists in the United States”, Sociology Seminar Series, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Applying to U.S. Graduate Degree Programs”, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “An Introduction to U.S. Universities and Colleges”, La Petite Fleur Academy, Sri Lanka, 2018.

Panelist, “Meet American University Representatives”, ANC Education, JAIC Hilton Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2018.

Panelist, “An Environmental Campus Conversation: Disasters and Skeptics”, Center for Volunteerism and Social Action, University of Idaho, 2018.

Invited Speaker, World Literature Reading Event, Graduate & Professional Student Association, University of Idaho, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Honors Program Graduation Recognition Ceremony, University of Idaho, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “Leveraging Internal Funding for an NSF Career Proposal”, CLASS Creative and Research Activity Mixer I, University of Idaho, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “College Students’ Cyber Security Awareness & Practices: Perspectives from the University of Idaho”, Technology Security Advisory Council, University of Idaho, 2016.

Invited Speaker, “Scientific Autonomy and Gender”, Women and Gender Brownbag Series, University of Idaho, 2015.

Grants:Funded

ORED (Office of Research and Economic Development) RISE Jumpstart Grant, 2019, University of Idaho, \$15,791: “The Dangerous Curve: Medicalization and Treatment of Idiopathic Scoliosis in Sri Lanka.” (PI)

CLASS Interdisciplinary Fellowship, 2019, University of Idaho, \$9,879: “The Nature and Nuance of Climate Change Skepticism.” (K. Haltinner [PI], D. Sarathchandra, S. Radil, T. Ptak, J. Ladino, M. Weist)

Key Fund Grant, 2018, University of Idaho, \$1,010: “Development and Validation of a Survey Instrument to Measure AI Risk Perceptions.” (D. Sarathchandra, S. White)

Summer Research Grant, 2017, University of Idaho, \$2,352: “Self-Correction through Retraction: Impacts on Science and the Publics–Science Relations.” (PI)

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2017, University of Idaho, \$5,000: “A Quantitative Examination of Accounts of Scientific Success.” (D. Sarathchandra, H. Tracy)

Seed Grant, 2016, University of Idaho, \$11,450: “The Influence of Exposure to Scientific Article Retractions on Trust in Science.” (PI)

Key Fund Grant, 2015, University of Idaho, \$1,404: “Engineering Success: Accounting for Success in a Male-Dominated Scientific Discipline.” (D. Sarathchandra, N. Lichtenberg)

Summer Research Grant, 2014, University of Idaho, \$3,095: “Research Decisions and Risk Perceptions of Scientists in U.S. Land-Grant Universities.” (PI)

Cochran Fellowship Program, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$10,665: “Science & Technology Communication: An International Short Course in Communicating Science & Technology.” (Co-PI)

Unfunded

NSF Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR): Data Science Corps (DSC), February 2019, \$884,246: “A Data Science Station to Promote Education and Workforce Development in the Inland Northwest.” (PI: F. Gao)

ORED (Office of Research and Economic Development) RISE ACE Grant, April 2019, University of Idaho, \$22,646: “Pedagogy and Response to Climate Change: An Interdisciplinary Pilot Project.” (PIs: K. Haltinner and D. Sarathchandra)

NSF DCL: SaTC: Early-Stage Interdisciplinary Collaboration, 2018: “Preventing Cybercrime by Reducing the Spread of Malicious Attacks through Social Networking Sites.” (Co-PI)

Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars Award, 2017, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, \$17,500. (PI)

Vandal Ideas Project (VIP) Grant, 2016, University of Idaho, \$73,348: “The Consortium for the Study of Science, Policy, and Values: Understanding Scientific Knowledge, Development, and Power in the Public Realm.” (PI: S. Quinlan)

In Progress

CAORC NEH Research Fellowship, American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (Due January 23, 2020)

Honors and Awards:

Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund Award, Michigan State University, 2012

Phi Kappa Phi Membership for Academic Excellence, Michigan State University, 2011

Graduate School Summer Support Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2009

Swarna Senathirajah Memorial Prize for Genetics and Plant Breeding, University of Colombo, 2004

Professor B.L.T. de Silva Memorial Prize in Botany, University of Colombo, 2004

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

National:

Advisory Committee Member, Idaho State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2016-present (4-year term)

University and College:

Selection Committee, GSSP Excellence in Internationalization Award, 2019-present.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Student Success Program (GSSP), 2018-present.

Organizing Committee, UI International Mother Language Day Committee, 2018-present.

Search Committee, University Honors Program Administrative Coordinator, Fall 2019.

Co-Advisor, Women in Science Society, 2018-2019.

University Multi-Campus Communications Committee, 2016-2018.

Program Prioritization Design Committee (REAPP), 2018.

Co-organizer, Human Community Research Consortium (HCRC) Manuscript Review Group, Fall 2018.

Faculty Reviewer, COGS Graduate Student Fellowship Review Panel, 2016-2018.

Search Committee, VP for Research and Economic Development, 2015-2016.

CLASS Assessment Working Group, 2016.

Discussant, SBOE Client Discipline Conversations, 2016.

Program Committee, UI Cyber Security Symposium, 2016.

Organizing and Assessment Committees, Women’s Leadership Conference, 2014-2015.

Faculty Advisor, Sri Lankan Student Association, Michigan State University, 2013-2014.

President, Sri Lankan Student Association, Michigan State University, 2012-2013.

Departmental:

Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology Colloquium Series, Fall 2019 (co-organizer)

High-School Field Day, Fall 2019 (presenter)

Assessment Committee, 2017-present

Social Media Coordinator, 2015-present
 Hiring Committee, Anthropology Clinical Faculty, 2018
 Hiring Committee, Department Chair, 2017
 Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, 2015-2017
 Assessment Committee, 2014-15

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Reviewer Service:

Science Communication
 Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society
 Journal of Environmental Psychology
 The Sociological Quarterly
 Social Sciences
 Vaccines
 Michigan Sociological Review
 W. W. Norton Press – Essentials of Sociology
 Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Grant, CLASS, University of Idaho
 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant, CLASS, University of Idaho
 University of Idaho Cyber Security Symposia

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 Society for the Social Studies of Science
 Society for Risk Analysis
 National Association of Fellowships Advisors
 Council of Undergraduate Research
 University of Idaho Confluence Lab

Outreach Service:

Media Interviews

“Feelings about Risk”, The Vandal Theory Podcast – Season 2/Episode 5, University of Idaho, November 2019
 “Death by Selfie: Desire for Social Media Likes is Costing Lives”, Ryan Suppe, *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, November 02, 2018
 “Meet American University Representatives from University of Idaho”, *The Sunday Times*, Sri Lanka, June 17, 2018
 “In Support of Science”, Kathy Foss, *Here We Have Idaho*, University of Idaho, May 02, 2017
 “Intellectual Contribution, Professional Gain: Professor Helps Students of All Majors Gain Skills through Research”, Laurien Mavey, *Vandals in Focus*, University of Idaho, March 22, 2017
 “For the Love of Science”, Corrin Bond, *Blot*, University of Idaho, April 03, 2016
 “Writing About the World”, Catherine Keenan, *Argonaut*, University of Idaho, May 24, 2016

Media Write-ups

- “Disabled and Denied?” *Groundviews*, April 24, 2015
(<http://groundviews.org/2015/04/24/disabled-and-denied/>)
- “Bikes, Helmets, and Public Safety Concerns”, *Groundviews*, March 30, 2015
(<http://groundviews.org/2015/03/30/bikes-helmets-and-public-safety-concerns/>)
- “Post Election: Real Vs Perceived Risks”, *Groundviews*, January 11, 2015
(<http://groundviews.org/2015/01/11/post-election-real-vs-perceived-risks/>)
- “Where are the Sri Lankan Female Scientists?: A Case for Democratizing Science”,
Groundviews, July 11, 2014 (<http://groundviews.org/2014/07/11/where-are-the-sri-lankan-female-scientists-a-case-of-democratizing-science/>).
- “Historic Influenza Pandemic Mirrors Sinhala-Tamil Ethnic Separation?” *The Nation*,
March 23, 2014 (print edition)
- “Navigating the U.S. Academic Job Market as an International Student”, *Office of
International Students and Scholars*, Michigan State University, May 29, 2014
(<http://oissmsu.wordpress.com/2014/05/29/success-story-dilshani-sarathchandra/>)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (selected):**Teaching:**

- Strategies for Giving Effective Feedback to International Students, GSSP Lecture Series,
2018
- Transforming the Teaching & Learning Environment Virtual Conference, Center for
Excellence in Teaching & Learning, 2018
- How to Handle Difficult Discussions and Hot Topics, Center for Excellence in Teaching &
Learning, 2018
- Leading Effective Discussions Workshop, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning,
2017
- Annual Academic Advising Symposium, 2015, 2017
- Active Learning Symposium, 2016
- Preparing Future Faculty Certificate, Midwest Sociological Society, 2013

Scholarship:

- NIH Regional Seminar, “Program Funding and Grants Administration”, San Francisco,
CA, 2018
- Writing Winning Grant Proposals Seminar, Peg AtKisson, Grant Writers’ Seminars &
Workshops, 2016
- The Professional Scholarly Writer: A Writing and Publishing Seminar for Academic
Authors, William Germano, 2016
- HCRC Manuscript Review Group, 2015, 2016
- American Sociological Association – Science, Knowledge and Technology (SKAT)
Section Mini-conference, Chicago, IL, 2015
- Modern Global Revolution, Michigan State University International Law Review
Symposium, 2012
- Risk Science Symposium, Risk Science Center, University of Michigan, 2011
- International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications (ISAAA) Annual
Meeting, Bogor, Indonesia, 2007
- Biotechnology: Translating the Science* Communications Workshop, International Food
Information Council (IFIC), Washington DC, 2006

Administration/Management:

National Association of Fellowship Advisors, 10th Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2019.

University of Idaho Search Committee Training, Fall 2019.

Green Dot Faculty and Staff Training, Spring 2019

University of Idaho Compliance Training Modules: Our Inclusive Workplace; Mission and Goals; Performance Management; Performance Evaluation; Navigating the Employment Legal Landscape I/II; Strategies for Selection and Hiring Success; P-Card and Travel Training; Diversity and Inclusion; IT Security; Safety and Security Awareness; Stewardship of Resources, 2015-present

University of Idaho New Faculty Orientation, 2014