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Professional Preparation

University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	Agric. Special. Soil Science	B.Sc. (Hon), 1992
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	Soil Chemistry	M.S., 1995
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	Soil and Environ. Chemistry	Ph.D., 2000
National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA	Cincinnati, OH	Soil and Environ. Science	Postdoc, 2000-2002

Appointments

2012-present	Professor of Soil and Environmental Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2012-present	Research Affiliate, Advanced Light Source, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
2012-2016	Associate Professor of Soil and Environmental Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2008-2012	Assistant Professor of Soil and Environmental Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2007-2008	Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial research Organization (CSIRO) Land and Water, Environmental Biogeochemistry Directorate, Centre for Environmental Contaminant Research, Adelaide, Australia
2004-2007	Australian Research Council-Senior Research Associate, Department of Soil and Water, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Adelaide, Australia
2002-2004	Senior Lecturer, Soil and Environmental Chemistry, Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2001-present	Research Affiliate, Argonne Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL and National Synchrotron Light Source, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY

Synergistic Activities

1. Research mentor or major supervisor for 13 undergraduate students and 13 graduate students (2011-2017)
2. Research leader, nationwide EPA-funded project focusing on sustainable gardening initiatives on brownfields sites (2008-2015)
3. Service on multiple professional organizations and multi-state research projects (e.g., elected Chair of Commission 4.2 Soils, Food Security, and Human Health of the International Union of Soil Sciences, 2014-2018)
4. Technical editor or section editor for multiple scientific journals (e.g., technical editor, *Journal of Environmental Quality* (2015-2017); duties include editing manuscripts in the subject area such as trace elements in the environment, recycling of waste products in agriculture, trace element speciation, and environmental plant physiology)
5. Recipient of multiple awards (e.g., North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teacher Fellow Award)