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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Ph.D. in Marine Biology** (Reading)
Collage of Marine Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University,
Taiwan
- 2009 – 2014 **B.Sc. (Special) in Fisheries and Marine Sciences** (English medium)
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna,
Matara. Class - Second Class Upper Division (Honors')
Field of specialization: - **Aquaculture**

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Fisheries biology and Aquaculture
Ichthyology of Fish
Reproductive physiology of Aquatic animals
Marine Biology and Mariculture

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2017 – Present **Lecturer (probationary)**
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna
Conduct such classes, give such lecture and perform other teaching and examination duties as instructed by the Head of Department. Promote and conduct the research in subject areas. Other than that attend all meeting of statutory bodies or other broads and committees of which I am a member.
- 2016 – 2017 **Lecturer (probationary)**
University of Vocational Technology
The Department offers the opportunity and exposure to theoretical and applied aspects of Aquaculture Biology, Postharvest Technology of Aquaculture products. In addition to the responsibilities carried out by the lecturer, involve in the administration, curriculum development and accreditation of the Aquaculture base subjects

2015 – 2016 **Demonstrator**
University of Vocational Technology
Plan and conduct practical and teaching classes for above subject areas. Correction and assessment of practical assignments. Discussion and guidance for common and specializing student on their practical and theoretical activities. Encouraging and helping for better future through effective educational performances. Involve in departmental management activities and work towards to the achieving institutional objectives

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

2018 – 2019 **Committee member** – Section D, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science

2017 – 2019 **Student counsellor**, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna

2017 – Present **Visiting Lecturer**, University College of Anuradhapura, University of Vocational Technology

2015 – 2017 **Technical Evolution Committee member**, University College of Anuradhapura, University of Vocational Technology

PUBLICATION

2018 Ekanayaka, E. S. P., **Weerakkody, W.S.**, Chandrarathna, P., Deepananda, K.H.M.A. 2018 Comparative Assessment of GnRH and LHRH on Artificial Insemination and Embryonic Development of Stinging Catfish, *Heteropneustes fossilis* in Abstracts of the 15th Academic Sessions of University of Ruhuna, Edited by P.R.T. Cumarantunga. Page No15-16. University of Ruhuna, Matara

2016 **Weerakkody, W.S.** and Cumarantunga, P. (2016). Effects of dried, powdered carrot (*Daucus carota*) incorporated diet on the skin and flesh colouration of *Catla catla*. Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences, 21(2), p.95.

RESEARCH PROJECT

2018 **Title of Project:** Present status of Mobula fishery in Southern Cost of Sri Lanka

Grant No: RU/FMST/ RP/2018/05

AWARDS

2018 **Best Poster Presentation**
15th Academic Session of University of Ruhuna

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2016 **4th National workshop on Scientific Data management, Analysis and Interpretation**, Postgraduate institute of Science, University of Peradeniya
- 2016 **Chemical Handling and Laboratory Safety**, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon
- 2016 **Workshop on Statistic for Biological Resources**, Sri Lanka association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- 2015 **Workshop on Monitoring water quality for safety drinking water**, Sri Lanka association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- 2015 **Training program on Ornamental fish breeding**, National Aquaculture Authority of Sri Lanka

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017 – Present **Life time member**, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science
- 2017 – Present **Life time member**, Sri Lanka association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- 2015 – 2016 **Member**, Young Scientific Forum, Sri Lanka