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- NATIONALITY : Sri Lankan
- EDUCATION : – LL.M (Tribhuvan University) January 2000 to January 2002 Specialisation in international Human Rights Law (First Division)
– Certificat d’Edutes Diplomatique (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland) October 1992 to June 1993
– LL.B (University of Colombo) April 1984 to April 1990
– Certificate in Specialist Training as Teacher of English, January 1983 to December 1984 (Teachers’ College, Palaly, Jaffna)
– Secondary education; Zahira College, Kalmunai
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- CURRENT POSITION : Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka in Austria
Chairman, Working Group A of the Preparatory Commission for CTBTO
Chairman of G-77 Vienna Chapter
- ASSIGNMENTS HELD : **FOREIGN/DIPLOMATIC:**
July 1, 2005 – December 31, 2008
Ambassador & Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York, USA
March 26, 2003 – June 26, 2005
Minister Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Sri Lanka High Commission, Canberra, Australia
February 1, 1999 – February 26, 2002
Director for Treaty, Environment and Law, the Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
July 1, 1993 – August 30, 1996
Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
- NATIONAL:**
July 2009 – June 2011
Director General, Middle East and Africa, Ministry of External Affairs, Sri Lanka
January 2009 – June 2009
Deputy Director General, UN and Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka
March 1, 2002 – March 20, 2003
Deputy Director, the Secretariat for Coordinating the Peace Process (SCOPP), Prime Minister’s Office; and Advisor to the Sub-Committee on Immediate Humanitarian and Rehabilitation Needs in the North and East

(SIHRN), Colombo

September 15, 1996 – January 20, 1999

Deputy Director Division for South Asia and South Asian Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

February 3, 1992 – October 10, 1992

Assistant Director, United Nations and Human Rights Division and Assistant Director, Middle East and Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and

April 19, 1991 – January 31, 1992

Assistant Government Agent and Assistant Divisional Secretary, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province (Sri Lanka Administrative Service)

January 1, 1991 – April 10, 1991

Visiting Lecturer (English), Government Technical College, Dehiwala, Sri Lanka

1982 – 1990

Teacher of English, Department of Education, Sri Lanka (Al-Hidaya College; Mahmud Ladies College; Al-Manar Central College and Az-Siraj School)

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:

2013 – 2014

Vice-President, 15th General Conference of UNIDO

Vice -Chair of Industrial Development Board of UNIDO

February 2011 – May 2011

Member, Hajj Review Committee, Ministry of Buddhasasana and Religious Affairs of Sri Lanka

June 2006 – June 2007

Coordinator for Asian Group in UN Peace Building Commission, New York

February 2006 – June 2006

February 2006 – July 2006

Theme Coordinator for Vice-President of ECOSOC (Humanitarian Segment, New York

March 1, 2002 – March 20, 2003

Advisor to the Government Delegation to the Peace Talks with LTTE (Norway and Thailand)

October 15, 1992 – June 30, 1993

Diplomatic Study Programme, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

March 1992 – September 1992

Secretary to the Task Force on Institutional Re-structuring, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Sri Lanka Foreign Service)

1983 – 1984

Trainee, English Teachers' College, Palaly, Jaffna

RESEARCH
WORK/WRITING

:

- Review of “Nuclear Politics and the Non-Aligned Movement” book co-authored by Dr. William Potter and Gaukhar Mukhatzanova, IISS, London, 2012
- Child Soldiery under International Law: Accountability of Non- State Actors in Post- Armed Conflict Sri Lanka (Research Proposal submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, March 2010)
- The Late Gate Mudiliyar M.S. Kariapper; Visionary who lived ahead of His Time (Sri Lanka Daily News, 13 March 2009)
- Free Trade in South Asia: Compliance of Regional Treaty with WTO (Thesis for the Award of Master of Laws Degree), Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu (2001)
- Institutional Arrangements for Intellectual Property Cooperation in South Asia: Role of Traditional Knowledge (Paper presented at Third WIPO Sub-regional Forum) Dhaka (2001)
- Legal Reform in Sri Lanka: Views on Proposed Amendments (Article, “Thinakaran” (Tamil), Colombo (1987))

INTEREST

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Reading, Social work and Badminton