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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, Development Economics	
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia Thesis Title: <i>Child Wellbeing and Economic Development: Evidence from Indonesia</i>	2020
	Master in Economics (with Distinction), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	2015
	BBA in Business Economics (Honours), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	2011
	Diploma in Economics (with Merit), London School of Economics, UK	2007
EMPLOYMENT	Research Fellow in Health Economics , Centre for Health Economics, Monash University	2022-present
	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Health Economics , Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, University of Queensland	2020- 2022
	Teaching Assistant (Tutor) – School of Economics, University of Adelaide	2018 - 2020
	Lecturer cum Coordinator – School of Accounting and Business, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	2015 - 2017
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BEL Employee Excellence Award in Research for Excellence in Cross-Faculty Research (within the Centre for the Business and Economics of Health Research Team), University of Queensland, AustraliaDean’s Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence, University of Adelaide, AustraliaFirst Prize Award at the Visualise Your Thesis (VYT) Competition, University of Adelaide, AustraliaAHES Travel Scholarship, Australian Health Economics Society, AustraliaAdelaide Graduate Centre Research Travel Scholarship, University of Adelaide, AustraliaPhD Tuition and Stipend Scholarship (Adelaide Scholarship International), University of Adelaide, AustraliaGold Medal for the best performance at the <i>final-degree</i> in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri LankaGold Medal for the best performance at the <i>second-year</i> in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	2021 2020 2019 2019 2019 2017 2012 2012

- Gold Medal for the best performance at the *first-year* in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH - PUBLICATIONS

- **Jayawardana, D.**, Gannon, B., Doust, J. & Mishra G. D. (2022). Excess healthcare costs of psychological distress in young women: Evidence from national Medicare claims data. *Health Economics* <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/hec.4641>
- **Jayawardana, D.** (2022). Happily ever after? Mental health effects of early marriage in Indonesia. *Feminist Economics*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13545701.2022.2079698>
- **Jayawardana, D.**, Baryshnikova, N. & Cheng T.C. (2022). The long shadow of child labour on adolescent mental health: A quantile approach. *Empirical Economics*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00181-022-02241-5>
- Wardani, A., Baryshnikova, N. & **Jayawardana, D.** (2022). Do senior secondary children stay in school and out of labour market in the presence of an educational cash transfer? *Education Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2022.2027874>
- Charlson, F., Ali S., Augustinivicius, J., Benmarhnia, T., Birch, S., Clayton, S., Fielding, K., Jones, L., Juma, D., Snider, L., Ugo, V., Zeitz L., **Jayawardana, D.**, La Nauze, A. & Massazza, A. (2022). Global priorities for climate change and mental health research. *Environmental International* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2021.106984>
- Gannon, B., **Jayawardana, D.**, & Clifton, V. (2021). Descriptive Data Analysis of Inequality of Economic Opportunity using the Queensland Family Cohort Pilot Study. *Australian Economic Review*, 54(3), 398-405. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8462.12438>
- **Jayawardana, D.**, Baryshnikova, N. V., & Pham, N. T. (2021). Can unconditional in-kind transfers keep children out of work and in school? Evidence from Indonesia. *The BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 21(3), 1035-1065. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2020-0442>
- **Jayawardana, D.**, & Gannon, B. (2021). Use of telehealth mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Australian Health Review*, 45(4), 442-446. <https://www.publish.csiro.au/ah/AH20325>
- **Jayawardana, D.**, & Jayasinghe, P. (2016). An inquiry into the causes of inflation in Sri Lanka: An eclectic approach. *NSBM Journal of Management*, 2(1). <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3148405>

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	• 44 th Annual AHES Conference, Australian Health Economics Society	2023
	• 14 th Annual Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Monash University	2023 2022
	• 43 rd Annual AHES Conference, Australian Health Economics Society	2021
	• 42 nd Annual AHES Conference, Australian Health Economics Society	2021
	• International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress	
	• Australasian Meeting of the Econometrics Society, University of Melbourne	2021
	• 2021 Queensland Economics Winter School, Economic Society of Australia	2021
	• QLD Women's Health Forum hosted by Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, Australian Health Research Alliance, University of Queensland and Mater Research	2021
	• Economics of Women's Health Webinar, University of Queensland	2020
	• Australasian Gender Economics Workshop, Queensland University of Technology	2020
	• Aiming for Stars Workshop on Applied Econometrics for Economics and Social Policy, University of Adelaide	2019
	• 41 st Annual AHES Conference, Australian Health Economics Society	2019
	• Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, University of Oxford	2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	• Australian Health Economics Society (AHES)
	• International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
	• Economic Society of Australia (ESA) and Women in Economics Network (WEN)

TECHNICAL SKILLS	Statistical software: STATA, Eviews, SPSS
	Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Power Point
	Typesetting systems: LaTeX, LyX