

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconometrics, Health Economics, Economics of Mental Health	
EDUCATION	2020: PhD in Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia Thesis Title: <i>Child Wellbeing and Economic Development: Evidence from Indonesia</i> 2015: Master in Economics (with Distinction), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 2011: BBA in Business Economics (Honours), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 2007: Diploma in Economics (with Merit), London School of Economics, UK	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	2022-present: Research Fellow in Health Economics, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University 2020-2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Health Economics, Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, University of Queensland 2018-2020: Teaching Assistant, School of Economics, University of Adelaide	
RESEARCH - PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black, N., Jayawardana, D., & Heckley G. (2024). Children's time allocation and the socioeconomic gap in human capital. <i>European Economic Review</i> <i>Media:</i> CHE-Research Bites, AHES Newsletter• Jayawardana, D., Gannon, B., Doust, J. & Mishra G. D. (2023). Excess healthcare costs of psychological distress in young women: Evidence from national Medicare claims data. <i>Health Economics</i> <i>Media:</i> AHES Newsletter• Jayawardana, D., Baryshnikova, N. & Cheng T.C. (2023). The long shadow of child labour on adolescent mental health: A quantile approach. <i>Empirical Economics</i>• Jayawardana, D. (2022). Happily ever after? Mental health effects of early marriage in Indonesia. <i>Feminist Economics</i> <i>Media:</i> The Conversation, KOMPAS (Indonesian Media)• 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? <i>Education Economics</i>• 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. <i>Environmental International</i>	

- **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.
- **Jayawardana, D.**, & Gannon, B. (2021). Use of telehealth mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Australian Health Review* 45(4), 442-446
- 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.
- **Jayawardana, D.**, & Jayasinghe, P. (2016). An inquiry into the causes of inflation in Sri Lanka: An eclectic approach. *NSBM Journal of Management* 2(1)

RESEARCH - OTHER

- Black, N., Harris, A., **Jayawardana, D.**, & Johnston, D. (2024). High inflation and implications for health: A framework to examine the potential pathways through which high inflation may impact on health. *VicHealth Publications Media: The Conversation*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021:** 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, Australia
- 2020:** Dean's Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2019:** First Prize Award at the Visualise Your Thesis (VYT) Competition, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2019:** Travel Scholarship, Australian Health Economics Society (AHES), Australia
- 2019:** Adelaide Graduate Centre Research Travel Scholarship, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2017:** PhD Tuition and Stipend Scholarship (Adelaide Scholarship International), University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2012:** Gold Medal for the best performance at the *final-degree* in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012:** Gold Medal for the best performance at the *second-year* in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012:** Gold Medal for the best performance at the *first-year* in BBA examination, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023/24:** Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS): Embedding modular data assets in MADIP - 30,000 AUD (CI)
- 2023/24:** VicHealth: High inflation and implications for health - 20,000 AUD (CI)

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024:** SEHO (Singapore), AIFS 2024 Conference, ESAM (Melbourne), AASLE (Bangkok)
- 2023:** AHES (Adelaide), 14th Annual Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing (Monash University)

2022: AHES (Brisbane)

2021: AHES (virtual), iHEA (virtual), ESAM (virtual), Queensland Economics Winter School (Economic Society of Australia), QLD Women's Health Forum (Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, Australian Health Research Alliance, University of Queensland and Mater Research)

2020: Economics of Women's Health Webinar (University of Queensland), AGEW (Brisbane)

2019: Aiming for Stars Workshop on Applied Econometrics for Economics and Social Policy (University of Adelaide), AHES (Melbourne), CSAE (Oxford)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

2024-present: Convenor AHES Special Interest Group - [Economics of Mental Health](#)

2024-present: Coordinator Brown-bag Seminar Series, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University

2023-present: Co-organiser Grant Writing and Impact Workshop, Centre for Health Economics, Monash University

2024: Panel Member AHED Scientific Committee - AHES 2024

2021: Coordinator External Seminar Series, Centre for Business and Economics of Health, University of Queensland

Journal referring: Social Science and Medicine, Economics of Education Review, Review of Economics of Household, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, Australian Economics Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Social Indicators Research