

Adjunct Professor

Technical Expertise

Economics of Health
Conflict Management
Macroeconomic Policy Development

Knowledge Domains

Health Economics
Development
International Health
Ethnic Conflict
Economic Policy in Post-Conflict Environments

Professional Experience

Professor, The Payson Center for International Development, New Orleans, LA, 09/09 – present
Visiting Professor, The Payson Center for International Development, New Orleans, LA, 09/95 – 2009
Chairman and Executive Director, Global Vision Centre for Knowledge Advancement, Kandy, Sri Lanka
Executive Director, International Center for Ethnic Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 01/90 to 03/08
Director, The Payson Center for International Development, Arlington, VA, 09/99 – 05/07
Senior Economist, Development Studies Program (USAID), The American University, 01/90 – 01/97;
Cornell Professor, Swarthmore College, PA (1989-90)
Takemi Fellow, Harvard University (1985-86)

Select Services:

Consultancies & Principle Investigator to: several Sri Lankan and international organizations including the Bank of Ceylon, USAID, the Ford Foundation, the UN University, UN (OCHA), Clingendael Institute (The Hague), and the Carter Center.

Country Experience

Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Rwanda, Turkey, Colombia, Senegal, Maldives, more.

Working Languages

English ◦ Sinhala

Stanley W. Samarasinghe is Adjunct Professor at the Payson Center and Chairman and Executive Director of Global Vision, an independent think tank in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

Prominent in the fields of Economics, International Development, and Conflict Studies, Professor Samarasinghe designs and teaches post-graduate courses in International Development, Development Economics, International Health and Ethnic Conflict. Previous positions include Director of the Payson Center's office in Arlington (1999-2007), VA, and over 20 years of teaching at the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka. In 2005 he visited the Tsunami countries in Asia for the UN and co-authored a UN report titled "Coordination of International Humanitarian Assistance in Tsunami-Affected Countries." His latest publication is "Sri Lanka: The Challenge of State Building, Peace Building and Nation Building" *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Volume 15, Numbers 3-4, July-December, 2009, pp. 436-461.

Currently he is researching and writing on "Economic Governance in Local Government Institutions" in Sri Lanka.



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