

BELINDA CASSANDRA WISE

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SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Meeting deadlines and good organizational skills
- Ability to handle work under pressure
- Computer literate and fluent in English and Sinhala
- Ability to work with diverse personalities and people

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in IT at Esoft Metro Campus.

BA (Hons) in Sociology, University of Colombo (English Medium.).

Major: Sociology **Minors:** International Relations & Demography

Dissertation Title:

“An exploratory study of online interaction and Presentation of Self on Facebook.”

EXPERIENCE (RESEARCH)

July 2017 *An evaluation of the urban regeneration project by the Urban Development Authority of Sri Lanka. A case of ‘Lakmuthu Housing complex’ - Havelock Road, Colombo*

September 2017: Field Research in Jaffna. *An exploratory study of the socio-economic and cultural impact of post-war relocation in Sri Lanka: A case of Nallinakkapuram Housing scheme, Jaffna.*

Participated in ASCENT (Advancing Skill Creation to Enhance Transformation) - International Conference on Capacity Building for Research and Innovation in Disaster Resilience 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Abstract- *An Exploratory Study of Online Interaction, Presentation of Self and Authenticity on Facebook*- Under graduate research symposium, UOC- 12th March, 2019.

Extended Abstract- *An analysis of gastritis as a current morbidity trend in Sri Lanka*- Demography Symposium , UOC 11th July, 2019.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

G.C.E Advanced Level (2013), Methodist College Col. 03

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Result</i>
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General English	A
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English Literature	A
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Political Science	A
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Geography	B
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G.C.E Ordinary Level (2010), Methodist College Col. 03.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Currently employed as a Research Assistant at the Social Policy Analysis and Research Center, University of Colombo
- Worked at AIA Insurance PLC for 7 months prior to entering university
- Worked part time as a record analyst in the library of University of Colombo
- Worked at Alcohol and Drug information Center (ADIC) Sri Lanka.
(Part of the internship provided by the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

-Inter House Athletics, Netball

-Participated in inter house drama competitions (English and Sinhala) -Was a committee member of the Junior and senior school committee -Little Friends

-Vice President of the Senior Christian Movement 2011/2012 -Secretary of the IT society

-Committee member of the School Environmental club

-Community Service Director of Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts (2016/17)

REFEREES:

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I hereby certify that the above particulars furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

B.C.Wise

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