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### **EDUCATION**

- Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong (2004 – 2007)
- Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. (2002-2003)
- Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. (1998-2000)
- St. Bridget's Convent, Colombo, Sri Lanka (1980-1996)

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ph.D, Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong (2008)
- Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Stage II, Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching (CAUT), University of Hong Kong (2006).
- Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Stage I, Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching (CAUT), University of Hong Kong (2005).
- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education, Staff Development Centre, University of Sri Jayawardena Pura. (2013)
- M.Sc Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. (2003)
- B.Sc Built Environment, First Class Honours, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (2000).
- GCE (Advanced Level) (1996) / GCE (Ordinary Level) (1993)

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (2010 to date)
- Visiting Lecturer, Colombo School of Architecture, Sri Lanka
- Ph.D Research Fellowship - Department of Planning and Social Geography, Faculty of Geo Sciences, The Utrecht University, The Netherlands (July-Sept 2008)

- Research Assistant - Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong (Jan - April 2008)
- Graduate Student Instructor (GIS) and Asst. Course Coordinator for Seminar for Research Students: Semester 1 and Semester 2 - Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong (2007)
- Graduate Student Instructor (GIS) for Thesis Writing Course, 5<sup>th</sup> Year -Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong (2006)

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / AFFILIATIONS**

- Chartered Architect - AIA - Sri Lanka Institute of Architects

## **CURRENT DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES - INTERNAL**

### **Academic**

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (2010 to date)
- Year IV, B. Arch Programme (Bachelor of Architecture Programme)
- AS 4040 - Theory Lecturer - Society and Human Settlements, Year IV, Semester II, B.Arch (Bachelor of Architecture Programme)
- AL 4100 – Theory Lecturer - Society and Human Settlements, Year III, Semester II, BLA. (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Programme)
- Supervisor, Comprehensive Design Project , B.Arch Level V(Bachelor of Architecture Programme)
- Supervisor, Dissertation, B.Arch Level V(Bachelor of Architecture Programme)
- Supervisor, Dissertation, BLA Level IV (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Programme)

### **Administrative**

- Director, Post Graduate Studies, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa.
- Chair, Board of Studies, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa.
- Chair, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa.
- Faculty Representative, Board of Graduate Studies, University of Moratuwa.
- Faculty Representative, Senate Curriculum Evaluation Committee, University of Moratuwa.
- Member of Senate Higher Degrees Committee, University of Moratuwa.
- Member of Senate Research Committee, University of Moratuwa.
- Member of Senate, University of Moratuwa.

### **Other**

- Student Counselor, University of Moratuwa.

## **KEY INVOLVEMENTS AS A RESOURCE PERSON / ADVISOR – EXTERNAL**

- Member, Educational Standards Committee, Board of Architectural Education (BAE), Sri Lanka Institute of Architects, 2017 to date
- Invited Member, Board of Architectural Education (BAE), Sri Lanka Institute of Architects, 2017 to date.
- Joint Moderator, Colombo School of Architecture (CSA) Part I Diploma in Architectural Studies, Academic Session 2017-2018

- Joint Moderator, Colombo School of Architecture (CSA) Part II Higher Diploma in Architecture, Academic Session 2017-2018
- Visiting Lecturer at Colombo School of Architecture, Level VII, "Research Methods" - 2018
- Scientific Committee, FARU International Conference 2017/2018
- Reviewer, FARU International Conference 2017/ 2018/2019
- Reviewer, The 7th World Construction Symposium on "Built Asset Sustainability: Rethinking Design, Construction and Operations"2018.
- Member, MA Academic Board , 2015
- Supervisor : MA candidate, Colombo School of Architecture 2015-2017

### **PRACTICE INVOLVEMENT**

- Consultant - Chartered Architect, SSJ Associates, 16/7A De Fonseka Place, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Architect - Nela de Zoysa Design Corporation (Pvt) Ltd., Chartered Architects & Engineers, Interior designers, Architectural Conservationists, Landscape Designers. Colombo, Sri Lanka (April, 2008 to 2010) & (2001 to 2003)
- Apprentice - Surath Wickramasinghe Associates, Chartered Architects, Engineers and Planning Consultants. Colombo, Sri Lanka (2001)

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- SRC Short term Research Grant in 2016: Thermal Comfort in Tsunami Housing Developments in Southern Coast of Sri Lanka in collaboration with Dr. Narein G R Perera (UOM)/ Dr. Giridharan Renganathan (University of Kent), Prof Rohinton Emmanuel (Glasgow Caledonian University)

### **SHORT COURSES/ SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS**

- Invited Participant, Global Challenges Kent Conference, University of Kent, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2018
- "Student counseling and mental health in Sri Lankan Universities: Trends, challenges and best practices" Organized by the Student Counseling Unit, University of Moratuwa
- Seminar on PhD Supervision, Prof Saman Halgamuge , Australian National University (ANU) held at Colombo School of Computing. 2017
- Mastery of Self through Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Playshop, anjan De Silva, Sensei International 4 Day workshop held at the Galadari Colombo. 2016.
- "Design Studio Teaching" Teacher Training Workshop, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Principle, SMM College of Architecture, Nagpur, India/ Southern Campus, Kottalawala Defense University. 2016
- The Making of Experts: Developing Expertise in What We Do and What Our Students Can Do – Workshop, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo. 2016

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Kularatne, K., Coorey, S., & Perera, R. (2019). Space Modification and Personalization in Public Housing: Case of Walk-Up Apartments in Sri Lanka. *7th Annual International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE 2019)*. Singapore: (submitted and accepted paper to be presented On 27th-28th May 2019).

Sashinika, T., & Coorey, S. (2019). Sustainable Pedestrian Infrastructure: A Walkability Assessment in Colombo. *7th Annual International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE 2019)*. Singapore: Accepted paper to be presented and published on 27th-28th May 2019.

Coorey, S. (2013). Vertical Living Vs Sustainable Communities: Open Space Design within High Density Urban Neighbourhoods in Hong Kong. *Bhúmi, The Planning Research Journal*, Vol. 03, No. 01.

Coorey, S., & Lau, S. (2005). Pilot Survey on Perceptions and Use of Open Space in Two Selected Mixed Use Residential Developments in Hong Kong. *Tall Buildings from Engineering to Sustainability*. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.

Coorey, S., & Lau, S. (2005). Urban Compactness and Its Progress Towards Sustainability: the Hong Kong Scenario. *Sustainable Development and Planning II, Volume 1*. Southampton: WIT Press.

Coorey, S., Lau, S., Parvin, A., & Mostafa, A. (2015). View Point of urban designers on city regeneration and housing of the urban poor in South and South East Asia. *THE ARCHITECT*, Volume 116 – Issue 01.

Coorey, S., Perera, N., Giridharan, R., & Emmanuel, R. (2017). *Thermal Comfort Study in Post Disaster Housing in the Southern Coast of Sri Lanka*. Colombo: Senate Research Council, University of Moratuwa.

Gunathillaka, D., & Coorey, S. (2014). Relevance of Threshold Spaces in Low-income Communities of Colombo for Sustaining Social Tie. *International Conference On Cities People And Places*. Colombo: University of Moratuwa.

Karunanayake, K., & Coorey, S. (2016). Role of spatial hierarchy in resettling the urban poor: Implications of spatial configuration on privacy and interaction. *International Conference on Cities, people and Places*. Colombo.

Lau, S. (2011). High Rise Living in Asian Cities. In B. Yuen, & A. G. Yeh, *Physical Environment of Tall Residential Buildings: The Case of Hong Kong* (p. Contributed as a Research Assistant). Springer Publications.

Lau, S., & Coorey, S. (2007). Practices in Hong Kong: MILU and how it is Perceived, in Multifunctional Intensive Land Use: Principles, Practices, Projects and Policies,. In H. Haccou, & T. e. Deelstra. Gouda, Netherlands: The Habiforum Foundation.

Mahamudalige, K., & Coorey, S. (2013). The Role of Socio-Spatial Relationships in Sustaining Communities: Case Study of a Low Income Settlement in Colombo. *FARU Conference*. Hambantota.

Perera, D., & Coorey, S. (2018). The Effectiveness of Street Characteristics for Creating a City Image: A Study of Galle Road, Colombo. *FARU Conference*. Galle.

Perera, Y., & Coorey, S. (2017). Housing Characteristics & Livability of "Line Houses" in Rakwana. *FARU Conference*. Colombo.

Weththasinghe, A., & Coorey, S. (2013). Creating Sense of Community in Gated Apartments in the City of Colombo. *International Conference On Cities People And Places*. Colombo: University of Moratuwa.