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Education

1970	B.S.	Mechanical Engineering, University of Ceylon, Sri Lanka
1985	M.S.	Environmental Engineering, Drexel University, PA
1988	Ph.D.	Environmental Engineering, Drexel University, PA

Professional Experience

Current	John Clark Professor of Environmental Engineering, NMSU
1998-2004	Professor, NMSU
1989-1998	Associate Professor, NMSU
1988-1989	Post-Doc, Vanderbilt University
1970-1983	Various water/power turn-key engineering projects in Sri Lanka

Primary Research Interests

Biohydrogen production from solid organic wastes; solar desalination; adaptive dynamic assessment of student's problem solving skill; produced water treatment; renewable energy engineering; process modeling and simulation

Professional Activities and Honors (last 6 years)

2001	Frank Bromilow Outstanding Research Award
2002	Award for Creative Scholarly Activity from University Research Council
2004	John W. Clark Professorship
Current	Publication of over 60 journal articles, one textbook, and a CD-ROM set