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PROFILE

An academically and technically qualified intensive field experience in mycology, ornithology plant ecology and conservation biology including diverse training at the local and international level. Possesses a good working knowledge of conservation and management related non-governmental institutions and individuals and their relationships in dry zone Sri Lanka. Thoroughly conversant with the management practices of protected areas across the country and sensitive to current biodiversity needs, practices and priorities in local as well as global contexts. Ph.D. studies has been carried out in mycology, and has good knowledge of asexual fungi (coelomycetous), taxonomic studies of fungi, molecular techniques use in mycology and recent changes in fungal nomenclature.

EDUCATION

University of Rajarata, Mihintale, Sri Lanka 2005-2010
Bachelor of Science
Specialized in Biodiversity and Conservation
(Second Lower- GPA 3.17)

Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand 2011-2015
Ph.D.
(Taxonomy and phylogeny of dematiaceous coelomycetes and naming asexual fungi)

EMPLOYMENT

Professor at Center for Yunnan Plateau Biological Resources Protection and Utilization, Qujing Normal University, Qujing City, Yunnan Province, P.R. China (**currently**)

Research Scholar at Center of Excellence in Fungal Research and School of Science, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, 57100, Thailand. **2016-2019**

Employed as Biologist of the Sam Popham Arboretum Dambulla, Sri Lanka managed by Institute of Fundamental Studies. **2010-2011**

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND PARTICIPATIONS

Participated China-ASEAN education Cooperation week in Guiyang, Guizhou, 22-24, July 2019

Participated for six months training program on phylogenetic analysis and basic fungal molecular techniques under supervision of Dr. Yong Wang, Department of Plant Pathology, Agriculture College, Guizhou University, P.R. China. (2012)

Participated for a three months training program on general mycology and fungal diversity in Thailand which was conducted by Mushroom Research Foundation, Chiang Mai (2011)

Participated for Student Council on Conservation Sciences in Bangalore, India (2010)

Participated for the International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR) Corpus Christi, Texas, USA. (2010)

Participated for workshop on Wetland Conservation and Management in Bundala Ramsar Site which was conducted by Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (2010)

Participated for workshop on ecological techniques and their applicability in conservation in Sinharaja world heritage site which was conducted by Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (2010)

Participated for the training program on wildlife and conservation in Knuckles world heritage site which was conducted by Wildlife Trust of Sri Lanka (2008)

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS

Member of International Commission Taxonomy of Fungi (2022-todate)
<https://www.fungaltaxonomy.org/ictf-members/>.

Member of Institute of Biology of Sri Lanka.

Member of a nomenclature committee of working group of Dothideomycetes, fungi (2014-todate)

Member of International Association of Society and Natural Resources (IASNR) (2010-2011)

ONGOING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Lichenicolous taxa in Central Province Sri Lanka (one M.Phil. student is being supervised at University of Colombo)

Fresh water fungi in Anuradhapura (Dry Zone) and Ratnapura (We Zone) districts in Sri Lanka (one M.Phil. student will be registered at Sabaragamuwa university by May 2022)

Fungi associated with Eucalyptus plantations in Sri Lanka (One Ph.D. student is supervised in the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Studying of cave fungi and their secondary metabolites in Guizhou Province, China. The project is funded by Guizhou Medical University.

RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Research Communications

- Dabarera WN, Ediriweera SS, Nanayakkara CM, Ariyawansa KGSU, **Wijayawardene NN**, Jayasinghe RPPK, Karunarathna SC (2022) Antibacterial Activity of Selected Fungal Endophytes Isolated from Two Species of Pandanaceae. PROCEEDINGS OF THE 42nd, ANNUAL SESSIONS, Institute of Biology, Si Lanka, 2022.
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- Dangalla H., Jayalal R.G.U., **Wijayawardene NN** (2022) First lichenicolous Study Reveals Hidden Fungal Diversity in Sri Lanka. In Proceedings of Asian Mycological Congress, Thailand Science Park Convention Center, Thailand, 2022 (page nr 177).
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- Wijayawardene NN**, Hyde KD, Wang Y. (2014) Recent advances of taxonomic studies of brown, phragmosporous and muriform coelomycetes. In Proceeding of the International Mycological Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014.
- Wijayawardene NN**, Crous PW, Hyde KD, Wang Y. (2013) The importance of incorporating asexual fungi in to the natural classification system. In: Proceeding of the Asian Mycological Congress, Beijing, China, 2013.
- Madurapperuma BD, **Wijayawardene DNN**, Munasinghe JU, Kurupparachchi KAJM. (2010). Integration of traditional knowledge for ethnobotany practices in the context of resource management: An ethnoecological perspective. *Proceedings of the Annual Symposium*, Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka.
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Research Publications

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<https://doi.org/10.3390/jof8111141>

- Wijayawardene NN, Dai DQ, Wanasinghe DN, Kumla J, Zhang GQ, Zhang TT, Han LS, Tibpromma S, Chen HH.** 2022 Fungi associated with dead branches of *Magnolia grandiflora*; a case study from Qujing, China. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 13:954680. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2022.954680.
- Dai, D.-Q.; **Wijayawardene, N.N.**; Dayarathne, M.C.; Kumla, J.; Han, L.-S.; Zhang, G.-Q.; Zhang, X.; Zhang, T.-T.; Chen, H.-H. 2022 Taxonomic and Phylogenetic Characterizations Reveal Four New Species, Two New Asexual Morph Reports, and Six New Country Records of Bambusicolous *Rousoella* from China. **J. Fungi** 8, 532. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jof8050532>
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- Wijayawardene NN**, Rajakaruna S, Dai DQ, Jayasekara S, Warnakula L, Ariyawansa KGSU, Fernando EY, Jayasekera P, Karunarathna SC, Singhalage D, Ukuwela K, Jayalal RGU, Jayasinghe RPPK, Muthumala CK, Madawala S, Hewajulige IGN, Rajawardana DU, Ediriweera A, Ediriweera S, Alawathugoda D, Rajawatta KMW, Jin KC, Chandana EPS, Nanayakkara C, Wijesundara S (2022) Necessity of a National Fungarium and a Culture Collection for Fungi in Sri Lanka. *Chiang Mai Journal of Science* 49(2): 248-271
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