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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – Present* **Center for Emotional Health of Greater Philadelphia LLC**
 Senior Staff Psychologist
 (NJ Psychologist License #35SI00654100)
- 2018 – Present* **Manhattan College**, Department of Psychology, Riverdale, NY
 Associate Professor of Psychology
- Jan.-Aug. 2020* **The College of New Jersey**, Department of Psychology, Ewing, NJ
 Visiting Scholar (on sabbatical from Manhattan College)
- 2012 – 2018* **Manhattan College**, Department of Psychology, Riverdale, NY
 Assistant Professor of Psychology
- 2010 – 2012* **University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**, Department of Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA
 Post-Doctoral Fellow
 Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety
 Supervisor: Edna B. Foa, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2010* **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA
 Ph.D in Clinical Psychology
 Thesis: “How does culture impact psychopathology? A quantitative and qualitative examination of trauma-related anxiety and depression in a non-western, war affected population.”
 Advisor: Edna B. Foa, Ph.D.
 Committee: Edna B. Foa, Ph.D., Paul Rozin, Ph.D., Robert J. DeRubeis, Ph.D., Shawn P. Cahill, Ph.D. and Arancha Garcia del Soto, Ph.D.
- 2009 – 2010* **Montefiore Medical Center**, Department of Psychiatry, Bronx, NY
 Clinical Psychology Intern
- 2004 – 2005* **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA
 Master of Arts in Psychology
 Thesis: “The Role of Interpersonal Relationship Style in the Mental Health of Vietnamese Refugees.”
 Advisors: Paul Rozin, Ph.D., Roy Eidelson, Ph.D. and Arancha Garcia del Soto, Ph.D.
 Committee: Paul Rozin, Ph.D., Dianne Chambless, Ph.D. and Melanie Green, Ph.D.
- 2000 – 2004* **Gettysburg College**, Gettysburg, PA
 Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude (May 2004)
 Honors in Psychology and English Literature

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – 2012* **Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA**
Treated clients for posttraumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and social phobia at the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety; was also a therapist on two randomized controlled trials.
- 2009 – 2010* **Clinical Psychology Intern, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Bronx, NY**
Provided individual and group therapy to clients in out-patient and in-patient settings.
- Dec. 8th – Dec. 10th 2010* **Prolonged Exposure Supervisors Workshop, Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA**
Trained as a supervisor in prolonged exposure therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder.
- Sept. 2008 – June 2009* **Extern, Depression Research Unit, University of Pennsylvania**
Supervisor: Robert J. DeRubeis, Ph.D.
Treated clients for depression using cognitive therapy.
- Dec. 2007 – June 2009* **Pro-Bono Psychological Assessor for Seekers of Asylum**
Supervisor: Judy Eidelson, Ph.D.
Assessed asylum seekers for psychological problems (e.g., depression, posttraumatic stress disorder).
- Sept. 2007 – June 2009* **Extern, Center for the Study and Treatment of Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania**
Supervisors: Edna B. Foa, Ph.D., Elyssa Kushner, Psy.D., & Elna Yadin, Ph.D.
Treated clients for obsessive-compulsive disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, and social phobia using cognitive behavioral therapy (e.g., prolonged exposure, cognitive therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy, stress-inoculation therapy).
- Apr. 25th 2007* **Case Conference with Aaron T. Beck, MD, Beck Institute, Bala Cynwyd, PA**
Observed Dr. Beck conduct an interview with a client with Schizophrenia and then participated in a group discussion led by Dr. Beck.
- July 2006 – June 2007* **Extern, Anxiety and Agoraphobia Treatment Center, Bala Cynwyd, PA**
Supervisors: Jonathan Grayson, Ph.D., Linda Walsh, Ph.D.
Treated clients for obsessive-compulsive disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and relationship difficulties.
- July 2006 – Aug. 2007* **Extern, Behavior Therapy Practicum, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania**
Supervisor: Alan Goldstein
Treated clients for depression, relationship difficulties, obsessive-compulsive disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and generalized anxiety disorder.
- Aug. 2005 – June 2006* **Extern, Department of Psychology Assessment Clinic, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia**
Supervisor: Melissa Hunt, Ph.D.
Performed diagnostic interviews and assessments for a broad psychiatric population, including psychotic disorders, mood and anxiety disorders and personality disorders. Practicum included utilizing a battery of neuropsychological tests and diagnostic instruments, as well as writing formal reports, and giving feedback to clients about diagnoses.

Aug. 2003 – **Extern, Adams-Hanover Counseling Services, Gettysburg and Hanover, PA**
 Dec. 2003 Observed anger management sessions and counseling sessions with bipolar, schizophrenic and borderline personality disordered patients; assisted therapists with research.

GRANTS

Summer 2013, **Summer Research Grant, Manhattan College, NY (Amount: \$3000)**
 Summer 2017 Received funds to study mental illness in Iraqi, Bhutanese and Nepalese refugees in Philadelphia, PA.

Dec. 2008 **APA Dissertation Research Award, Science Directorate, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC (Amount: \$3000)**
 For dissertation-related expenses.

Aug. 2007 – **Grant from The Asia Foundation’s “Reducing Incidences and Effects of Torture”**
 June 2008 **(RESIST) program and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Sri Lanka (Amount: \$10, 750)**
Principal Investigators: Nuwan Jayawickreme and Eranda Jayawickreme
 Received funds to use ethnographic data collected by the RESIST program to create culturally valid measures of wellbeing and psychological distress for a future epidemiological study.

PUBLICATIONS

Jayawickreme, N., Knight, S., Rasmussen, A., & Ryder, A. G. (2022). Cultural Issues in Psychological Assessment. In M. Bagby & M. Sellbom (Eds.), *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology (2nd Ed.)*. Oxford: Pergamon.

O’Neill, A., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Blackie, L.E.R., Demaske, A., Goonasekera, M., & Jayawickreme, E. (2021). Knowing when someone is resilient: Development and validation of a measure of adaptive functioning among war-affected Sri Lankan Tamils. *SSM – Mental Health*.

Jayawickreme, N. & Saw, A. (2021). Introduction to Special Issue on Promoting Health and Well-Being in Forcibly Displaced Asian Populations. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 12*, 159-160.

Demaske, A., Blackie, L.E.R., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Jayawickreme, E. (2021). Examining the functional utility of personal growth initiative in a war-affected Sri Lankan sample. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 12*, 215-224.

Jayawickreme, N., Atefi, E., Jayawickreme, E., Qin, J., & Gandomi, A.H. (2020). Association rule learning is an easy and efficient method for identifying profiles of traumas and stressors that predict psychopathology in disaster survivors: The example of Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 17*: 2850. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17082850>

Rasmussen, A. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2020). Developing valid psychological measures for populations impacted by humanitarian disasters. *Conflict and Health, 14*: 10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13031-020-00260-6>

Jayawickreme, N. & Pugliese, E. (2019). Pain and culture: Differences in experience and treatment, challenges of measurement and some recommendations. In A. Maikovich-Fong (Ed.), *Handbook of psychosocial interventions for chronic pain: An evidence-based guide* (pp. 583-596). New York: Routledge.

Jayawickreme, N., Rasmussen, A., Karasz, A., Verkuilen, J., & Jayawickreme, E. (2019). Network models can help focus research on the role of culture and context in psychopathology, but don’t discount latent variable models. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 42*, e14.

- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Zachry, C., & Goonasekera, M.A. (2019). The importance of positive need fulfillment: Evidence from a sample of war-affected Sri Lankans. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *89*, 159-169.
- Rasmussen, A., Verkuilen, J., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Wu, Z., & McCluskey, S.T. (2019). When did Posttraumatic Stress Disorder get so many factors? Confirmatory factor models since DSM-5. *Clinical Psychological Science*, *7*, 234-248.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Mootoo, C., Fountain, C., Rasmussen, A., Jayawickreme, E., & Bertuccio, R. (2017). Post-conflict struggles as networks of problems: A network analysis of trauma, daily stressors and psychological distress among Sri Lankan war survivors. *Social Science and Medicine*, *190*, 119-132.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Verkuilen, J., Jayawickreme, E., Acosta, K., & Foa, E.B. (2017). Measuring depression in a non-Western war-affected displaced population: Measurement equivalence of the Beck Depression Inventory. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *8*: 1670. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01670.
- Blackie, L. E. R., Jayawickreme, E., Forgeard, M. J. C., & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2015). The protective function of personal growth initiative among a genocide-affected population in Rwanda. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, *7*, 333-339.
- McLean, C. P., Morris, S. H., Conklin, P., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Foa, E. B. (2014). Trauma characteristics and posttraumatic stress disorder among adolescent survivors of childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Family Violence*, *29*, 559-566.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Cahill, S. P., Riggs, D. S., Rauch, S. A. M., Resick, P. A., Rothbaum, B. O., & Foa, E. B. (2014). Primum Non Nocere (first do no harm): Symptom worsening and improvement in female assault victims after prolonged exposure for PTSD. *Depression and Anxiety*, *31*, 412-419.
- Lacasse, J. J., Forgeard, M. J. C., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Jayawickreme, E. (2014). The factor structure of the CES-D in a sample of Rwandan genocide survivors. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, *49*, 459-465.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., & Foa, E. B. (2013). Using the individualism-collectivism construct to understand cultural differences in posttraumatic stress disorder. In K. M. Gow and M. J. Celinski (Eds.), *Mass trauma: Impact and recovery issues* (pp. 55-76). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Seligman, M.E.P. (2013). From trauma victims to survivors: The positive psychology of refugee mental health. In K. M. Gow and M. J. Celinski (Eds.), *Mass trauma: Impact and recovery issues* (pp. 313-330). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., & Lacasse, J.J. (2012). Psychopathology, psychosocial problems and post-traumatic growth in North-Eastern Sri Lanka: A quantitative analysis. In D. Herath and K.T. Silva (Eds.), *Healing the wounds: Rebuilding Sri Lanka after the war* (pp. 130-166). Colombo and Kandy, Sri Lanka: International Centre for Ethnic Studies.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., Atanasov, P., Goonasekera, M.A., & Foa, E.B. (2012). Are culturally specific measures of trauma-related anxiety and depression needed? The case of Sri Lanka. *Psychological Assessment*, *24*, 791-800.
- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Goonasekera, M.A. (2012). Using focus group methodology to adapt measurement scales and explore questions of well-being and mental health: The case of Sri Lanka. *Intervention: International Journal of Mental Health, Psychosocial Work and*

Counselling in Areas of Armed Conflict, 10, 156-167.

- Williams, M., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Sposato, R., & Foa, E. B. (2012). Race-specific associations between trauma cognitions and symptoms of alcohol dependence in individuals with comorbid PTSD and alcohol dependence. *Addictive Behaviors, 37*, 47-52.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Yasinski, C., Williams, M., & Foa, E. B. (2012). Gender-specific associations between trauma cognitions, alcohol cravings, and alcohol-related consequences in individuals with comorbid PTSD and alcohol dependence. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 26*, 13-19.
- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Miller, E. (2010). Triumphalism, fear and humiliation: The psychological legacy of Sri Lanka's civil war. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, 208-222*.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., Goonasekara, M., & Foa, E. B. (2009). Distress, well-being and war: Qualitative analyses of civilian interviews from north-eastern Sri Lanka and validation of culturally-sensitive measures of well-being and distress. *Intervention: International Journal of Mental Health, Psychosocial Work and Counselling in Areas of Armed Conflict, 7*, 204-222.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., & Goonasekera, M. (2009). Distress, well-being and war: Qualitative analysis of civilian interviews from north-eastern Sri Lanka and validation of culturally-sensitive measures of well-being and distress. *Well-Being and Development*. Colombo, Sri Lanka: University of Colombo/ SPARC.
- Blank, M., & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2009). Fear circuitry disorders reconsidered: Review of "Stress-induced and fear circuitry disorders: Advancing the research agenda for DSM-V" by Dennis S. Charney, Paul. J. Sirovatka, Darrel A. Regier, & Gavin Andrews. *PsycCritiques – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, 54*.
- Golec de Zavala, A., Cichocka, A., Eidelson, R. J., & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2009). Collective narcissism as an individual difference variable and its social consequences. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 97*, 1074-1096.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- Jayawickreme, N.** & Saw, A. (2021). Special Issue on Promoting Health and Well-Being in Forcibly Displaced Asian Populations. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 12* (3).
- Rasmussen, A. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2020). Psychological measurement in populations impacted by humanitarian disasters. *Conflict and Health*.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Nguyen, H. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2021, May). *Social class predicts decision-making strategies in Vietnam*. Paper presentation at the 33rd Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Virtual.
- Jayawickreme, N.** (with Rouzitalab, S., Asnaani, A., Laurine, C.J., & Mehta, T.) (2020, November). *Closing the gap: Transporting evidence-based interventions to diverse "real world" settings via community-partnered research*. Panel discussion at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Kim-Prieto, C., Roby, R., Lacasse, J., & Jayawickreme, E. (2020, November). *Identifying key idioms of distress that are predictive of psychopathology: "Thinking Too Much," daily stressors and*

psychopathology in Sri Lankan war survivors. Oral symposium at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

- Jayawickreme, N., Qin, J., Gandomi, A., Atefi, E., & Jayawickreme, E.** (2019, November). *Using association rule learning to identify profiles of traumas and stressful life events that predict anxiety and depression in Sri Lankan war survivors*. Oral symposium at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
- Jayawickreme, N.** (2019, November). *Cultural psychology approaches to studying trauma and posttraumatic stress*. Chair of oral symposium at the 35th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
- Jayawickreme, N.** (2019, May) *Confirmatory Factor Analysis Models of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Critique and Some Better Practice Suggestions*. Chair of oral symposium at the 31st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC
- Jayawickreme, N., Lacasse, J., Enyart, J., Cannamela, K., Marsh, D., & Jayawickreme, E.** (2018, October). *Understanding local ontological systems of meaning as a prerequisite to psychosocial interventions for war survivors: An Mixed Methods Study of Sri Lankan War Survivors*. Oral symposium at the 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Jayawickreme, N., Mootoo, C., Fountain, C., Jayawickreme, E, & Rasmussen, A.** (2017, May). *A network analysis approach to understanding the relationship between traumatic events, cultural constructs of distress and daily stressors in Displaced Sri Lankans*. Oral symposium at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA
- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Verkuilen, J., & Blackie, L. (2017, May). *Is PTSD defined by the same core symptoms across cultures? A network analysis*. Oral symposium at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA
- Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., Blackie, L., & Lacasse, J.** (2016, November). *Identifying local expressions of positive/negative change and psychological distress among survivors of war in Sri Lanka*. Oral symposium at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
(NOTE: This symposium was accepted but I was unable to travel to Dallas for the conference due to a family emergency).
- Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., *Acosta, K., Goonasekera, M. A., & Foa, E. B.** (2016, May). *Is depression characterized by different symptoms in different cultures? A comparison of two traumatized samples from the United States and Sri Lanka*. Oral symposium session presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Jayawickreme, N., Kaiser, B., Kohrt, B., & Rasmussen, A.** (2016, May). *Cross-cultural instrument adaptation*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Minneapolis, MN.
- Jayawickreme, N.** (2016, April). *Context and Mental Health: Culture, Poverty, and Religion*. Panel discussion at *Global Mental Health: Transdisciplinary Perspectives*, a research symposium organized by Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Jayawickreme, N., Kaiser, B., Kohrt, B., Rasmussen, A., & Wutich, A.** (2015, April). *Cross-cultural instrument development and adaptation*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Providence, RI.

Lacasse, J. J., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Jayawickreme, E. (2015, April). *The relationship between PTSD symptoms and perceived injustice and lack of security in survivors of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Providence, RI.

Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., & Goonesekara, M. (2013, November). *Role of life problems in explaining the association between experienced trauma and mental distress in survivors of the civil war in Sri Lanka*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Blackie, L. E. R., Jayawickreme, E., Forgeard, M. J. C., & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2013, July). *The protective function of belief in personal change among a genocide-affected population in Rwanda*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Barcelona, Spain.

Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., & Lacasse, J.J.. (2012, July). *Psychopathology, psychosocial problems and post-traumatic growth in north-eastern Sri Lanka: A quantitative analysis*. Paper session presented at "Healing the Wounds: Rebuilding Sri Lanka After the War," a Conference organized by the International Center for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., Atanasov, P., Goonesekara, M., & Foa, E. B. (2011, November). *Do measures of distress need to be culturally specific? The Example of Sri Lanka*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Miller, E. (2010, March). *Triumphalism, fear and humiliation: The psychological legacy of Sri Lanka's civil war*. Paper session presented at the Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop, Philadelphia, PA.

Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Goonesekara, M. (2009, September). *Well-being and war: Assessing valued capabilities among war-affected Populations in Sri Lanka*. Paper session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Development and Capability Association, Lima, Peru.

Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., Foa, E. B., Seligman, M. E. P., & Goonesekara, M. (2009, April). *Culturally valid assessment tools of mental health and well-being: Combining qualitative and quantitative methodologies*. Paper session presented at "Wellbeing and Development in Sri Lanka," a Conference organized by the Psychosocial Assessment of Development and Humanitarian Interventions (PADHI) Project, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Jayawickreme, N., Jayawickreme, E., Foa, E. B., Seligman, M. E. P., & Goonesekara, M. (2008, November). *Distress, well-being and war: Qualitative analysis of civilian interviews from north-east Sri Lanka*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Bartsch, E. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2020, May). *Mind your stress: Stress mindset impacts well-being, stress perception, and academic performance*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Almatar, N.M. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2020, March). *Is the relationship between perceived discrimination and acculturative stress moderated by social isolation?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Bartsch, E. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2020, March). *Mind your stress: Stress mindset impacts well-being, stress perception, and academic performance.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Combs, P. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2019, March). *Does self-reliance and collectivism predict life satisfaction in military spouses?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Pugliese, E. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2019, March). *Relationship between pulmonary injury and psychopathology in FDNY: 9/11 terrorist attacks.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Vargas-Estrella, B. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2019, March). *Collectivistic agency and Puerto Ricans' views about mental health services.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Smith, K. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2018, March). *Hospital nurses' susceptibility to vicarious trauma.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Esposito, J. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2018, March). *Sexual ambivalence and the use of emoticons through text message conversations.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cannamela, K. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2017, March). *Police/community relations in reference to the Black Lives Matter movement.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Caridi, R. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2017, March). *Does high self-efficacy in a particular life domain offset the negative impact of low self-efficacy in other life domains? A study of college students and workers.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association.
- Ratliff, S. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2016, March). *Ethnic self-identification and ethnocultural empathy: A cross-cultural comparison of the United States and Turkey.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Duffey, A. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2015, April). *The relationship between acculturation and resiliency in Hispanic Americans with post-traumatic stress disorder.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Providence, RI.
- Duffey, A. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2015, March). *The relationship between acculturation and Resiliency in Hispanic Americans with post-traumatic stress disorder.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bertuccio, R. & **Jayawickreme, N.** (2014, March). *Predictors of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in a Sri Lankan war-affected population.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Jayawickreme, N.** & Lacasse, J. J. (2014, May). *Developing a culturally informed instrument and guidelines to improve the assessment of the mental health needs of a Philadelphia-based Nepali Bhutanese population.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, San Diego, CA.

- Conklin, P.H., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Foa, E. B. (2012, November). *Dysfunctional cognitions and PTSD in adolescents with childhood sexual abuse*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Baltimore, MD.
- Conklin, P.H., **Jayawickreme, N.**, McLean, C.P., & Foa, E. B. (2011, November). *Does the CDI improve our ability to detect depression in female adolescents above and beyond the BDI?* Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Sposato, R., Williams, M., & Foa, E. B. (2008, November). *Ethnic differences in trauma-related cognitions in patients treated for comorbid PTSD and alcohol dependence*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Sposato, R., **Jayawickreme, N.**, Williams, M., & Foa, E. B. (2008, November). *Gender differences in depressive symptomology among patients treated for comorbid PTSD and alcohol dependence*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Jayawickreme, E., Cahill, S. P., & Foa, E. B. (2008, May) *Identifying idioms of distress: Qualitative analysis of ethnographies of war-affected Sri Lankans*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Jayawickreme, E., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Seligman, M. E. P. *Well-being and war: An analysis of civilian interviews in north-eastern Sri Lankans*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Schueller, S. M., **Jayawickreme, N.**, & Eidelson, B. (2007, November) *Is it appropriate to kill unarmed civilians in war? The impact of obedience on undergraduates' responses to moral scenarios*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Long Beach, CA.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, Rozin, P., Eidelson, R. J., & Garcia del Soto, A. (2007, November). *Experience of trauma is related to comfort with seeking help in former Vietnamese refugees*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, & Eidelson, R. J. (2007, May). *Core belief variables improve current models explaining attitudes related to intergroup conflict*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, & Bornstein, R. F. (2003, June). *Effectiveness of medication treatment for borderline personality disorder*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Harrisburg, PA.
- Jayawickreme, N.**, & Bornstein, R. F. (2003, March). *Effectiveness of medication treatment for borderline personality disorder*. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Jayawickreme, N. (with AlGhatrif, M., McFee, E.K., & Mahoney, C.) (2022, January). *Linking concepts of public health, mental health, and mass atrocity prevention*. Public Health, Mental Health, and Mass Atrocity Prevention Digital Dialogue Series, Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights, New York, NY.

Jayawickreme, N. (2017, January). *Identifying local expressions of positive/negative change and psychological distress among survivors of war in Sri Lanka*. Psychology Department Colloquium, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.

Jayawickreme, N. (2015, November). *Is depression in females characterized by different symptoms in different cultures? A comparison of two traumatized samples from the United States and Sri Lanka*. Grand Rounds talk presented to the Department of Psychiatry, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Jayawickreme, N. (2015, April). *The relationship between PTSD symptoms and perceived injustice and lack of security in survivors of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide*. Talk presented at the Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA.

Jayawickreme, N. (2013, April). *Do Measures of Distress Need to be Culturally Specific? The Example of Sri Lanka*. Psychology Department Colloquium, Colby College, Waterville, ME.

Jayawickreme, N. (2012, September). *Do Measures of Distress Need to be Culturally Specific? The Example of Sri Lanka*. Homecoming Colloquium, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

ATTENDED INSTITUTES

June 7th – Summer Reunion Institute, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical
June 11th 2006 Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

June 6th – Summer Institute on Ethnopolitical Conflict, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of
July 29th 2005 Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

May 2004 **Henry W.A. Hanson Award, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional academic ability and who has already been admitted to a doctoral program.

May 2004 **Graeff English Prize, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Presented to the most accomplished English major in the graduating class.

May 2004 **Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize in the Humanities, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Presented to the Humanities student who has written the most accomplished paper during the past academic year.

May 2004 **Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize in the Social Sciences, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Presented to the Social Sciences student who has written the most accomplished paper during the past academic year.

Oct. 2003 **Phi Beta Kappa Society – Iota Chapter of Pennsylvania**

- Aug. 2003* **Psi Chi Junior Award, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Presented to the psychology student(s) who has distinguished him or herself in academic work and research in his or her junior year.
- June 2003* **Undergraduate Student Research Award 2003, Pennsylvania Psychological Association Annual Convention, Harrisburg, PA**
Received for poster entitled “Effectiveness of Medication Treatment for Borderline Personality Disorder”
- May 2002* **Shand Student/Faculty Research Fellowship, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA**
Opportunity to work closely with a faculty member on a research topic chosen by the student and assist various faculty members with their research.
- Aug. 2001,*
Aug. 2002 **Lutheran Evangelical Church of America Scholarship:** Given to an international student at Gettysburg College who has achieved academic excellence and who has demonstrated financial need.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Present* **Reviewer, Journal of Community Psychology**
- Present* **Reviewer, Latin American Journal of Behavioral Medicine**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, BMC Research Notes**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Health Psychology**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Traumatic Stress**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Indicators Research**
- Present* **Ad Hoc Reviewer, Stress and Health**
- Present* **Member of Society of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies**
- Present* **Member of Society of Clinical Psychology (Division 12) - American Psychological Association**
- Present* **Member of the Association for Psychological Science**
- Present* **Member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies**
- Present* **Member of Psi Chi: National Honor Society in Psychology**

POSITIONS

*Jan. 2007 –
May 2011*

**Member, Advisory and Coordination Committee, PENN Global Development Initiative
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

Part of committee whose goal is to enhance the University as a global player in international research, policy and development.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Sinhala. French: elementary level.