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### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| <b>January 2018 to-date</b> | Honorary Research Fellow, Faculty of Business, Federation University Australia, Ballarat Vic. Australia |
| <b>2006 - 2007</b>          | Visiting Fellow, Dept. Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand                   |
| <b>2005 -2006</b>           | Visiting Professor, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada                                      |
| <b>1980 - 1981</b>          | Ethel B Hamilton International Women's Fellowship - American Association of University Women (AAUW)     |

### **PUBLICATIONS, SUPERVISION CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & GRANTS**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

##### ***Forthcoming***

Hettihewa, S. (with, Saha, S. and Zhang, H), (2018), 'Influence of aging population on stock markets: Evidence from New Zealand', *Economic Modelling*, (ABDC ranked 'A').

##### ***Published:***

Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.S.), (2018), 'Nature and Importance of Small Business in Regional Australia, with a Contrast to Studies of Urban Small Businesses', *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 96-121. (ABDC ranked 'B').

Hettihewa, S., (with Andeobu, L., and Wright, C.S.), (2017), 'Insights on how Extractive-Industry Firms can Enhance Stakeholder Confidence and Comfort', *Cost Management*. (forthcoming - Sept/Oct 2017). (ABDC/ERA ranked).

Hettihewa, S., (with Andeobu, L.), (2017), 'An Australian Extractive Sector Perspective of Risk Management and Corporate Sustainability', *The Global Review of Accounting and Finance*. (ABDC/ERA ranked).

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- Hettihewa, S., (with Pratheepkanth, P. and Wright, C.S.), (2015), 'Are Capital Budgeting Practices in Developed and Emerging Countries Convergent or Divergent?' *Global Review of Accounting and Finance*, 6(2), pp16-30. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S., (with Gell P., Hanson, B. and Miller, C.) (2015), 'Narmboolville – A game of adaptation on the land' *Eingana, the Journal of Environmental Education Victoria*, 38(2), 35
- Hettihewa, S., (with Iddon, C., and Wright, C.S.), (2014), 'Externalising Intolerable Risk and Uncertainty: The Mining Sector as a Strategic-cost Leader', *Cost Management*. Nov/Dec, 42-48. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S., (with Mukulu, S. and Wright, C.S.), (2014), 'Financial Contagion and Crisis: An Empirical Study of Financial-stress Flows between Australia and the US', *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 16(3), 11-34. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S.), (2014), 'Does mass-franchising of university programs interfere with achieving higher education expectations?' *Studies in Learning Evaluation Innovation and Development*, 10(1), 38-49. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S., (with Iddon, C., and Wright, C.S.), (2013), 'Junior Mining Sector Capital-raising: The Effect of Information Asymmetry and Uncertainty Issues', *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 14(2), 56-67. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
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- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.), (2012), 'Identification and Analysis of a Tertiary-Education Expectations Gap in Developed Countries', *Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 12(2), 51-72. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C. S), (2012), 'Macro-insights on the Chaotic issues Affecting Microfinance performance', *Cost Management*, 26(6), 39-49. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
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- Hettihewa, S. (with Ashe, C. S.), (2011), 'Ethics and Moral Development in Business Schools in Australia and USA –An Empirical Analysis', *National Social Science Journal*, 36(1), 8-22. (This is included in US Cabell's Index and Social Science Index).
- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C. S), (2010), 'Socio-Economic Differences and Deployment of the LDC Micro-Finance Bottom-up Approach in DCs', *Journal of Electronics Commerce in Organisations*, 8(2), 41-53. (ABDC/ERA ranked).

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- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S.), (2010), 'A review and synthesis of Dominant and Emerging Concerns in Corporate Earnings Management' *Southern Business Review*, 35(1), 15-37. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
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- Hettihewa, S., (with Batten, J. and Mellor, R.), (2008), 'Ethical Management Practices in Australia', *Global Business Review*, 9(1), Jan – Jun, 1-19. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S.), (2007), 'An Empirical Analysis of Small-Business Financing issues', *Journal of Southern Business and Economics*, 30(3&4), 49-64. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Sayd, N.), (2007), 'Venture Capital or Private Equity? The Asian Experience', *Business Horizons*, 50(4), Jul, 335-345. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2007), "Risk Management and Derivatives Use in Australian Firms" *Journal of Asia Business Studies*, 1(2), 37-45. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2007), 'Is Corporate Ethical Practice Changing? Evidence from Sri Lanka'. *Asia Pacific Business Review*, <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=t713634263~db=all~tab=issueslist~branches=13 - v1313> (1), p. 59-78. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Huynh, W. and Malik, G.), (2006), 'The Impact of, Demographic Structure and Compulsory Superannuation on Share Prices - the case of Australia', *Journal of International Business Studies*, 37, Sep., 687-698 (ABDC/ERA ranked) 'A\*'.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2006), 'Relationship between Firm Management and the ethical practice' *Journal of Corporate Citizenship*, 22, 27-37. (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Mallik, G.), (2005), 'Policy and Investment Opportunities Arising from Recent Findings on Asian-Pacific Stock-Market Integration', *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 5(2), (ABDC/ERA ranked).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2004), 'Corporate Ethical Practice in Developing Economies: A Longitudinal Study of Management Practice', *Emerging Financial Services in Asia Pacific conference*, Sydney, Australia (DEST approved conference proceedings)
- Hettihewa, S. (with Huynh, W.), (2003), 'The impact of Macro-economic variables Demographic Structure and Compulsory Superannuation - The Case of Australia', *Emerging Financial Services in Asia Pacific conference*, Sydney, Australia (DEST approved proceedings).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2003), 'Ethical Perceptions of Australian Business Managers' *Emerging Financial Services in Asia Pacific conference*, Sydney, Australia (DEST approved conference proceedings).
- Hettihewa S. (with Batten, J.), (2002), 'Is There Cross-Sectional Variation in the Use of Derivatives by Australian Firms?' *Administrative Science Association of Canada (ASAC) 30th Annual Conference*. (DEST approved conference proceedings).
- Hettihewa, S. (with Batten, J.), (2001) 'Attitudes to Corporate Governance Issues', *Research in International Business and Finance*. 15, 273-295. (ABDC/ERA ranked).

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Hettihewa S. (with Batten, J.), (1999) 'Small Firm Management: Evidence, Management Implications and Public Policy-Case of a Small Economy', *Journal of Small Business Economics*, 13, 201-217. (ABDC/ERA ranked) 'A'.

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Hettihewa S. (1998), 'Shareholder Confidence and Annual Reports - An International Comparison', *JASSA, (The FINSIA Journal of Applied Finance)*, Sep, 31-36. (ABDC/ERA ranked).

Hettihewa, S. (1998), *Business Studies: A New Direction for the 21st Century Teaching Review* Apr, 5-10.

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Hettihewa, S. (1995), 'The Implication of Current Account Sustainability of South and Southeast Asian Region 1975-1990'. *Indian Journal of Applied Economics*, Jan-Mar, 11-34.

Hettihewa, S. (1993), 'The Economic Implications of Sri Lanka's Debt Problem', *Indian Journal of Applied Economics*, Apr-Sep, 1-25.

Hettihewa, S. (1986), 'Demand for Money and Near Money, The Case of Sri Lanka', *Journal of Arts Science and Letters*, 14(2), 47-58.

Hettihewa, S. (1985), 'The sources of Financing a Budget Deficit in a Developing Country and the Impact of Deficit Financing through Expansionary Sources on Economic Activities', *Journal of Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka*, 16, 33-39.

Hettihewa, S. (1985), 'An Empirical Analysis of Sectoral Interrelationships Influencing Foreign Trade', *Journal of Arts Science and Letters*, 13(2), 71-109.

Hettihewa, S. (1984), 'Measurement of Capital Stock in Sri Lanka', *Journal of Arts Science and Letters*. 12, 64-73.

Hettihewa, S. (1984), 'Survey of Literature of Interest Rates', *Journal of Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka*, 14-22.

### **Text-books, Solutions Manuals and Case Studies**

#### *Books*

Hettihewa, S., Jackson J., McIver R., and Bajada C. (2004), *Economic Principles* McGraw-Hill ISBN 0.07.471412.0 (N.B. this is the recommended textbook in many Australian universities at present).

Hettihewa, S. (1997), (Sole author) *Financial Management An Introduction* Oxford University Press. (403 pages). ISBN 0 19553962

Hettihewa, S. (1997), *Solutions Manual to accompany Financial Management An Introduction*, Oxford University Press. ISBN 1-875760-84-9

Hettihewa S., (1985), (sole Author), *Macroeconomics* Tharangi Press Colombo ISBN 955-95150-0-4

#### *Instructor Manual and case Studies*

Hettihewa, S. (1995), *Instructor Manual* to accompany Principles of Managerial Finance in Australia by Lawrence Gitman with Juchau and others, Harper Collins

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Hettihewa, S. (2004), (Sole author), *Case Study for Fundamentals of Corporate Finance*, Ross S., Westerfeild R., Thompson and Christensen ., McGraw-Hill ISBN 1-74103-287.3

Hettihewa, S. (2004), (Sole author), Case Study, to accompany *Introduction to Corporate Finance* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Frino A., N. Cusack and K. Wilson. Pearson Education Ltd. ISBN 1741032873

### **Chapter Contributions to Research Books**

- Hettihewa, S. (2016), “The Importance of Risk Management in the Extractive Sector for a Sustainable Economy”. In Dowling, K., Devasahayam, S and Mahapatra, M, K. ed. *sustainability in minerals and energy sectors*, CRS (Taylor & Francis) Publishers, Chapter 31, (ISBN: 978-1-4987-3302-1)
- Wright, C. S. and Hettihewa, S. (2014), “Benefit/Cost-Ratio Analysis of Carbon Sequestering Options for the Narmbool Heritage Property”. In: B. Hansen and P. Gell (eds), *Narmbool Biodiversity and Carbon Project: Biodiversity Baseline Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis*. Collaborative Research Network, Federation University. Australia.
- Ashta, A., Dayson, K., Gera, R., Hettihewa, S., Krishna, N.V. and Wright, C. (2013), “Microfinance as a Social Innovation” in F. Moolaert, D. MacCallum, A. Mehmood and A. Hamdouch. ed., *International Handbook on Social Innovation: Collective action, Social learning and Trans-disciplinary research*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham Chapter 6.
- Hettihewa, S. and Wright C. S. (2011), “Microfinance from LDCs to DCs: Are Socio-Economic Differences Important?” in: *Advanced Technologies for Microfinance: Solutions and Challenges*. Editor A. Ashta. IGI Global Ltd. ISBN 978-1-61520-993-4, Chapter 16.
- Hettihewa, S. and Batten, J. (2005), “The Characteristics of Small Firm Managers: Evidence from Sri Lanka”, in: *Globalization and Economics Reforms*, Editors Manas Chatterji and Partha Gangopadhyay, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., London ISBN 0754641147.
- Hettihewa, S. and Batten, J (2001,) “Management Attitudes to Corporate Governance Issues: Evidence from Sri Lanka”, *Issues in International Corporate Control and Governance*. Editor: Lance A. Nail ISBN-0-7623-0700-5.
- Hettihewa, S., Marks. A. and M. Sahdegi. (1998), "Australia's Trade and Growth Performance." *Macro Economics*. Editor: S. Paul. Allen & Unwin Publishers ISBN-86448-535-3.
- Hettihewa S. 1994. *Econometric Models Techniques And Applications*, Ed. by Puttaswamaiah K., Chapter 21. New Delhi. ISBN 817387011

### **Postgraduate Research Degree Supervision**

#### **PhD Supervision as the Principal Supervisor – Recently completed PhDs:**

Sandra Mukulu (2018), ‘A Financial Stress Index to Model and Forecast Financial Stress in Australia’, (Associate Supervisors: Dr. Christopher S. Wright, Dr. Brian West).

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Lynda Andeobu, (2017), 'The Role of Risk Management for Sustainable Development of Extractive Industries in Australia: An Empirical Investigation of BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, and Cevron Australia Gorgon LNG.' (Co- Supervisor: Dr Chris Wright),

Pratheepkanth Puwenatheran, (2016), 'Capital Budgeting Practices and Firm Performance: A Comparative Study of Australia and Sri Lanka' (Associate-supervisor Dr Gavin Hurst). Timely completion in three years and six months with ABDC ranked journal publications.

Casey Iddon (2015), 'How the market values listed junior resource companies: A fundamental analysis approach', (Associate-supervisor Dr. Brian West). Timely completion in three years and 3 three months with ABDC ranked journal publications.

PhD Co-supervisor for Ming (Christabel) Zhang, (2016), 'Cultural influence on China's household saving and its implications' (Principal Supervisor Associate Professor Jerry Carvisanous).

**DBA** as the Principal Supervisor - Robert Errey. 'The Opportunity for Abnormal Returns from A-REIT Property Transaction Announcements', Confirmation is successfully done in 2015, completion is expected in 2018.

### **Research Masters:**

1998-2003 PhD supervision - Principal Supervisor (UWS) – Completed.

**Honours Supervisor** (recent work at FedUni).

2013 Leslie Mupete - Completed

2011 – Casey Iddon - Completed

**Honours Supervisor** (at University of Western Sydney (UWS)).

2004 One student- Completed (merit pass)

2003 One student- Completed (merit pass)

**2002** One student- Completed (merit pass)

**PhD/DBA/Honours (Research) Examiner and external member for Confirmation of Candidature (PhD) for other universities:** I have successfully performed my duty as PhD/DBA/examiner and as an external member for Confirmation of Candidature, the most current ones are done in 2013 for Deakin University; 2014 and 2015, and 2018 for Western Sydney University and 2017 for Victoria University.

### **Qualified to be in the Supervisor Registry**

2008 – to-date Federation University approved Principal Supervisor for PhD, research Masters and Honours students.

2000 – 2005 Western Sydney University approved Principal Supervisor for PhD, Masters and Honours students.

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### **Conference Presentations and Proceeding-publications**

- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.S. and Kopp L.) (Forthcoming 2018 July), 'Are Ethics and Virtue Beneficial to Small Businesses: A Three Country Comparison,' Economic society of Australia, Canberra Australia.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Andeobu, L. and Wright, C.S.) (2016), (Received the Best Paper Award) 'An Australian Extractive Sector Perspective of Risk Management and Corporate Sustainability' at the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Business and Finance research Conference.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Puwanenthiren, P. and Wright, C.S.) (2016), 'Development Level, Cost of Capital and Firm Performance: from a Developed and Emerging Country Perspective', 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Business Management and Economics. 19-21 Feb. Colombo.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Puwanenthiren, P. and Wright, C.S.) (2015), Corporate Capital Budgeting Practices: The Relative Influence of the Nature of the firm and National-Development Level. AFAANZ Conference. 5-7 July, Hobart, Australia.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.S.) (2015), 'Regional Small Business as an Underappreciated Response to Globalisation-induced Socio economic Instabilities', Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association International ANZRSIA, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Sydney, 1-4 December 2015)
- Hettihewa, S., (with Andeobu, L. and Wright, C.S.), (2015), Australian and Nigerian LNG Projects: Insights for Resolving Challenges Facing New LNG Projects. 4<sup>th</sup> Global Business and Finance Research Conference. 25-27 May/15, Melbourne.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Puwanenthiren, P. and Wright, C.S.), (2015), Effects of Board Structure on Firm Performance: a Comparison between Australia and Sri Lanka, 4<sup>th</sup> Global Business and Finance Research Conference. 25-27 May/15, Melbourne.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.S. and Gamage, K.D.M.), (2015), Empowering Domestic Artisanal Fishers into Becoming a Sound Alternative To Distant-Water Fishing Vessels. The NAAFE Forum 2015, 20-22 May, 2015, Ketchikan, Alaska, USA.
- Hettihewa, S., Puwanenthiren, P., and Wright, C.S. (2014), Capital Budgeting Practices in Developed and Emerging Countries: Divergent or Convergent? 29<sup>th</sup> International Business Research Conference, 23-24 Nov/14, World Business Institute, Australia and The American Finance Association.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Mukulu, S, and Wright, C.S.), (2014), Investigating Financial Contagion as a Prelude to its Mitigation: An Empirical Study of Australia and its Key Trade Partners, Global Business and Finance Research Conference, 5-6 May/14, Marriott Hotel, Melbourne, Australia.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Andeobu, L. and Wright, C.S. (2014), Key Lessons from Nigerian LNG Operations on Managing Risk and Enhancing Sustainability in the Extractive-Industry Sector. 2014 National Business and Economics Society, 12-15 Mar/14, Maun Kohala Coast, Hawaii's Big Island.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Wright, C.S.), (2013), Quality Impacts of University Business Schools Franchising their Courses to Private Providers: Student Perceptions of an Australian Regional University and its Partners, 28-30 Oct/13. Australasian Higher Education Evaluation Forum (AHHEF), University of Tasmania. Tasmania, Australia.

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- Hettihewa, S., (with Iddon, C., and Wright, C.S.), (2013), Information Asymmetry and Uncertainty Issues in Junior Mining Sector Capital-raising, National Business and Economics Society, 06-09 Mar/13, Herradura, Costa Rica.
- Hettihewa, S., (with Mukulu, S, and Wright, C.S.), (2013), Financial Stress and Contagion: Developing a Viable Financial Stress Index for Australia, National Business and Economics Society, 06-09 March 2013, Herradura, Costa Rica.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C.S. (2012), Tertiary-Education-Quality Perceptions in Developed Countries, During and After a Half-century of Internal Evaluations, Australian Higher Education Evaluation Forum, Rock Hampton, 8-10 Oct/12.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C.S.), (2012), A Macro-view of the Social Costs and Consequences of Microfinance. 3rd International Conference on Institutional & Technological Environment for Microfinance, Burgundy School of Business, 4-7 Jan/12, New Delhi.
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- Hettihewa, S. (with Iddon, C.), (2010), “Firm Valuation in Australia’s Junior Mining Sector: Issues and Fundamentals in a Descriptive Analysis” 22nd Annual Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, Gold Coast, Australia
- Hettihewa, S. (2010), “An Evaluation of the Transfer of Microfinance Programs from LDCs to DCs”. Research Seminar Series, School of Business, University of Ballarat.
- Hettihewa, S. (2010), “ Financing Concerns of Australian Regional Small Businesses– Empirical Evidence from Ballarat”, Creativity and Sustainability Workshop Approved event in the Australian Innovation Festival, Ballarat, Vic, Australia
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S. (2009), “The Fundamental Threat to the Successful Transfer of Microfinance Programs from LDCs to DCs” 21st Annual Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, Las Vegas, USA, Nov/09.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S.) (2009), “An Empirical Analysis of Financing Concerns of Regional-Centre Small Businesses in Australia” Academy of Accounting, Finance and Economics New Orleans, USA Dec/09.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S. ), (2008), “Money, Value, and Accounting in the 21st Century Global Accounting and Organisational Change Conference, 9-11 Jul/08, Melbourne.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Harrison, R.), (2008), “The Impact of Macroeconomics Variables and demographic Structure on the Share prices The Case of New Zealand”. 37th Annual Conference of Economics Society of Australia. 30 Sep-04 Oct/08, Gold Coast, Australia
- Hettihewa, S., (with Radford, J., Wright, C. S. (2008), “Accounting and The Info-Wars Of The Late 20th Century”, 20th Annual Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, 09-12 Nov/08 Paris, France.
- Hettihewa, S. (with Wright, C. S.), (2008), “Globalization, Demography, History, and the



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Australasian Investor”, 37th Annual Conference of Economics Society of Australia.  
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- Hettihewa, S. (2007), “Empirical Findings of Issues relate to Small Businesses in Region Centres –A Comparison Between Canada and New Zealand” 31st Annual Conference, ANZAM Dec/07 Sydney Australia.
- Hettihewa, S. (2006), “Small Business Financing – An empirical Investigation in Canada” 51st annual conference International Council for Small Business by George Washington University in Melbourne Australia (absent due to a travel problem).
- Hettihewa, S. (2005), Tracking Macroeconomic Responses to Accumulated Alpha and Changing Currency Dominance, (co-author) American Academy of Accounting & Finance, Florida
- Hettihewa, S. (2005), “Accounting Concerns on Money as a Fair-Measure of Value” (co-author), ASAC 33rd annual conference Toronto, Canada.
- Hettihewa S. (with Wright, C. S.), (2005), “Financing Retirement in Australia and Canada: Demographic Challenges to Funding Superannuation/Pensions” (co-author) ASAC 33rd annual conference Toronto, Canada.
- Hettihewa, S. (2005), “Australian Investor Confidence and the Challenges of Globalisation” (co-author) 4th Global Conference on Business and Economics, Oxford, England.
- Hettihewa, S. (2004), “Corporate Ethical Practice in Developing Economies: A Longitudinal Study of Practice in” Emerging Financial Markets and Services in the Asia Pacific conference, Sydney
- Hettihewa, S. (2004), “ Ethical Perceptions of Business Managers” Emerging Financial Markets and Services in the Asia Pacific conference, Sydney
- Hettihewa, S. (2004), “The relationship between firm management and the ethical practices of the firm: Australian evidence” (Co-author), International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, St. John’s University, New York.
- Hettihewa, S. (2003), “An Empirical Examination Of Stock Market Integration From 1988-2002” ASAC, Halifax, Canada (Co-author)
- Hettihewa, S. (2002), “Empirical Evidence on Why Australian Firms Use Derivatives” Economic Society of Australia, Adelaide
- Hettihewa, S. (2002), “An Economic Transformation; Australia and Canada from 1981 – 2001” (co-author), Converging Futures, ACSANZ Conference Canberra
- Hettihewa, S. (2002), “Resource Misallocation and Corporate Earnings Management” New Zealand Society of Economics Annual Conference.
- Hettihewa, S. (1999), 9th ENDEC World Conference on International Entrepreneurship 16-18 Aug/99.
- Hettihewa, S. (1999), “Globalisation, Financial Opportunities, and Performance in Small Business”, Economic Reforms and Development in the Asia Pacific Region, NSW.
- Hettihewa, S. (1998), “A Quantitative Analysis of Postgraduate Research in Business Studies” Annual Conference - The Quality in Postgraduate Research Conference. The University of Adelaide.
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