

# Shani Rajendra, Consultant

## Overview of Expertise

Shani works across both the Clear Horizon Sustainable Futures and Social Justice teams. Shani has contributed to achieving sustainable outcomes across corporate, public and not for profit sectors in research, design, evaluation and reporting capacities. Having completed a Master of Environmental Management and Development, Shani is proficient in sustainability discourse. In addition to her work in sustainability, Shani is deeply embedded in social entrepreneurialism and business with purpose, currently functioning as the People and Strategy Lead at Moral Fairground, a Melbourne-based platform organisation for ethical businesses and social enterprises.

## Qualifications & Training

2019 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Clear Horizon

2018 Master of Environmental Management and Development, Australian National University.

2015 Bachelor of Environments, University of Melbourne.

2015 Universitas 21 Diploma in Global Issues, University of Melbourne.

## Project Experience

### Evaluation and research

- Edible Adventures Phenomenon Final Evaluation – project manager (ongoing)
- Paul Ramsay Foundation Vanguard Laundry Most Significant Learning Case Study – project manager (Ongoing)
- CivVic Labs Accelerator Program Evaluation Interview Synthesis Report – project manager (2019)
- Horticulture Innovation Australia Facilitating the Adoption of IPM Project Evaluation (2019)
- VEOHRC Education Charter Project Interim Evaluation (2019)
- Horticulture Innovation Australia National Nursery Industry Biosecurity Program Midterm Reviews (2018-2019)
- Department of Economic Development Job Transport and Resources Music Works Final Evaluation (2018)
- Federal Department of Health foreign Indigenous health policy review – project manager (2017)
- Cape York Partnerships Reef Restoration Project, contingent valuation (2017)
- Unilever Sri Lanka 2015 Annual Sustainable Living Report (2016).

- Moral Fairground ISO 20121 Internal Audit – project manager (2016)
- MAS Fabrics Cluster Waste Mapping Analysis – project manager (2012)

### **Monitoring and evaluation frameworks and plans**

- Resilient Sydney Strategy M&E Framework and tools development (ongoing)
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Engage@DELWP M&E Framework (2019)
- Beacon Foundation Delivery Framework M&E Framework development – project manager (2019)
- Department of Education Working Together for 3-year olds Pilot MEL Plan (2019)

### **Human-centred design**

- Moral Fairground Collaborator Program (ongoing)
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- Flemington Works women's employment program co-design project – project manager (ongoing)
- Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions Social Isolation and Loneliness Journey Mapping – project manager (2019)

### **Facilitation**

- Department of Jobs, Precincts and Resources Inner South East Metropolitan Partnership Event Strategic Workshop Facilitation – project manager (2019)
- Moral Fairground ISO20121 External Audit by Bureau Veritas (2016)
- Global Compact Network Ceylon Sustainability Knowledge Hub: 'Emerging Economies Leapfrogging on Sustainability' – supported the delivery of Knowledge Hub (2013)
- Assisted teaching in Theory of Knowledge at The British School of Colombo in Sri Lanka (2012)

### **Project management and design**

- Moral Fairground Ethical Enterprise Conference (2019)
- Ethical Enterprise Pitch Competition – project manager (2019)
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## Positions held

2019 –Present	Consultant, Clear Horizon.
2018–2019	Research Analyst, Clear Horizon.
2017– Present	Research Assistant, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.
2015–Present	People and Strategy Lead (formerly Sustainability Consultant), Moral Fairground.
2016	Sustainable Business and Communications Intern, Unilever Sri Lanka.
2014	Intern, Global Compact Network Ceylon.
2012	Corporate Sustainability Intern, MAS Active Trading (PVT) Limited.

## Memberships

Australian Evaluation Society

## Academic Publications

Rajendra, S 2017, 'Overcoming Open Waste Dumping Practices in Sri Lanka', Solutions Journal, vol. 8, no. 3, viewed 5 December 2017, <<https://www.thesolutionsjournal.com/article/overcoming-open-waste-dumping-practices-sri-lanka/>>.

## Other Publications

Rajendra, S 2017, 2017 'The Inherent Paradox of Sustainable Business', Overpass Magazine, viewed 5 December 2017 < <https://www.overpassmag.com/inherent-paradox>>

Rajendra, S 2017 'Creating an ethical and sustainable world – an introductory blog on big, bold ideas!' Moral Fairground, viewed 5 December 2017 < <http://moralfairground.com.au/creating-an-ethical-and-sustainable-world-an-introductory-blog-on-big-bold-ideas/#more-12991>>

## Conferences

Inner South-east Metropolitan Partnership Making Connections Conference – presented the Social Isolation and Loneliness Report (2019)

SDNOW X SDM Pre-conference event – presented “Power Sharing in Co-design: learnings from the Flemington Works Women’s Co-design Project” (2019)

## Awards

2018	Tiri Tiri Prize (for best overall aggregate mark in the July 2018 Master of Environmental Management graduating class)
2015	Deans Honour Award recipient (top 3% of the Bachelor of Environments cohort)
2015	Melbourne Global Mobility Scholar
2014	Deans Honour Award recipient (top 3% of the Bachelor of Environments cohort)

- 2014 Janet Clarke Hall Scholar for Academic Achievement,
- 2013 Deans Honour Award recipient (top 3% of the Bachelor of Environments cohort)
- 2013 Janet Clarke Hall Entrance Scholar (for achieving a 99.95 ATAR)

## Languages

English (native speaker)

Sinhala (native speaker)

French (elementary proficiency)

Spanish (elementary proficiency)