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Department: English

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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
M. Phil	English	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2009
MA	Journalism and Mass Communication	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2005
MA	English	The American College/MKU, Madurai	2000
BA	English	The American College/MKU, Madurai	1998

Specialisation in Teaching:

- Varieties of English
- Literary theory

Specialisation in Research:

- Sociolinguistics: world Englishes

Research Interests:

- Bilingual creativity
- World Englishes literature

Administrative/Academic Position/s (held / currently holding):

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From
Company Commander- NCC Officer, Army Unit, The American College	June 2013 to July 2015
Warden, Zumbro Hall, The American College	June 2014 – July 2015
Superintendent, Washburn Hall, The American College	June 2000- May 2003

Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. International Association for World Englishes (IAWE)
2. Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)

Publications:**Books/ Chapter:**

1. (2012)- a Chapter on The Role of Technology in English Classrooms: A new teaching paradigm in *Critical Responses to World of English Literature* ISBN 978-93-81658-04-

Articles Published in International Journals:

1. (2018) - Time and narrative in Richard Attenborough's *Gandhi* (1982) published in *NEW ACADEMIA: An International Journal of English Language, Literature and Literary Theory* (E-ISSN: 2347-2073)
2. (2012) -e-Content development: A pedagogic innovation published in *American College Journal on English Language and Literature* (ACJELL)
3. (2012)-Teaching Digital Natives: the English language classroom by 2025 in *The Journal for English Literature and Literary Studies* (TJELLS- a peer-reviewed, International Journal) ISSN 2249 – 2151

Articles published in National Journals:

1. (April 2014)- The Digital Generation : E-Learning pedagogy published in **PEDAGOGUE**, Volume II, ISSN 22777512

Conference/ Seminar Presentations:

1. (2018) Creativity in Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger: The Kachruvian Approach*, 23rd International Association for world Englishes Conference, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
2. (2016) Democratization of Indian language policy: a creative economy perspective at mini-Conference organised by Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
3. (2016) World Englishes and the creative Economy at National Conference organised by Linguistic Society of the Philippines in Silliman University, Philippines
4. (2008) Television Commercials in the ELT classes at 3rd International and 39th ELTAI Conferences organized by Sathiya Bama University, Chennai, India
5. (2008) Tribal folk songs: an ecological perspective at the National Level Seminar organized by Bishop Heber College, Trichy
6. (2007) Arundhati Roy's *The Greater Common Good: voice for the subalterns* at National Seminar, PSG College, Coimbatore
7. (2007) Course Book assessment at the International Conference on English Language organized by ICFAI, Trichy
8. (2006) Developing Communication Skills: its Maintenance and Repair in 3rd International Congress on English Grammar, Sona College of Technology, Salem

Lectures / Talks given:

1. Workshop on 'Group Discussion' at Republic Day Training Camp at National College of Engineering, Kovilpatty, 2013
2. Panelist on 'Ecocriticism' at a One Day National Conference on Ecocriticism, Udaya College, Nagercoil, 2012
3. Co-chaired a technical session on at Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College, Madurai, 2011
4. Workshop on 'Drafting a hireable Résumé' at The American College, Madurai, 2011

5. Lecture on 'Developing Communication Skills' at a One Day workshop organized by the District Administration, Madurai, 2011
6. Workshop on 'Empowering New Generations' organised by Madurai District Administration and Rotary Club 2011
7. Lecture on 'How to face Interview' at a one day Workshop on Career Prospects for English literature graduates at The American College, Madurai, 2008
8. Workshop on 'Business English' for Pepsi & Automobile Business Executives, 2004

Awards / Fellowships:

1. Awarded the United Board Faculty Scholarship for pursuing doctoral degree in Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (USA) 2015-2019

Overseas Academic Visits:

Currently pursuing doctorate in English at Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (On-campus program from August 2015 to July 2019/ Off-site from 2019 until now)

Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

1. (2015) TOEFL iBT
2. (2013) Refresher course in English at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya awarded Grade "A"
3. (2011) Orientation Programme at Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, awarded Grade "A"
4. (2006-2007) President, English Literary Association, The American College
5. (2008-2013) Autonomy Co-ordinator, Department of English (UG), The American College