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Designation: Assistant Professor

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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
M. Phil	English	The American College	2018
Master of Arts	English	The American College	2017
Bachelor of Arts	English	Lady Doak College	2015

Specialisation in Teaching: English Language Teaching, Literary Theory

Specialisation in Research: Testing in English Language Studies

Research Interests: Global comparison of teaching and testing in English Language Education, Language proficiency framework and Language Learning pedagogies

Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Assistant Professor	Thiagarajar College of Arts and Science	February 09, 2019 – May 31, 2019
Handled English Language and Literature courses namely, <i>Communicative English, The Romantic Age and The Modern Age</i> for II and III year undergraduate students.		
Assistant Professor	Lady Doak College	July 02, 2019 – October 31, 2019
Handled <i>Communicative English and Interpreting Literature</i> for the undergraduate students. Handled <i>Life Frontier Engagement</i>, and reframed the syllabus for the same as <i>Language and Literature - Beyond Books and Classrooms</i> for the final year Undergraduate Students in the year 2019.		

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
Mentor (III BA English 2018-2020 Satellite Campus batch)	August 2020 - Present

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Member of ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India) from 1.12.2017 to 30.11.2020

Articles published in National Journals:

- **“Xenoglossophobia: Language Learner’s Perspective on Language”** in American College Journal of English Language and Literature, Issue no.5 with ISSN: 1725 2278 876X, in the year 2016.
- **“Anthropological Study of Gender Powerplay in Language”** in ELTIF journal
- **“Man can be destroyed but not defeated” An Eco critical Reading of *The Old Man and the Sea*** in American College Journal of English Language and Literature, Issue no.6 with ISSN: 1725 2278 876X, in the year 2017.
- **Enhancing Socio-linguistic Competence through Language Testing** in American College Journal of English Language and Literature, Issue no.7 with ISSN: 1725 2278 876X, in the year 2018

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

- **“Is it Teacher and/or Technology?”** at a National Conference conducted by English Language Teachers’ Interaction Forum (ELTIF), Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, 2017.
- **“A Linguistic Anthropological study of Gender Power Play in Language”** at International conference conducted by English Language Teachers’ Interaction Forum (ELTIF), Thalassery, Kerala, 2018.
- **“Nature and Tech ‘no’logy: An Effective Pedagogy for Rural Learners”** at 8th National Conference conducted by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS), Pune, 2018.
- **“Can Testing be a Productive Learning Experience?”** at International Conference, Anna University, Chennai, 2018

Lectures /Talks given:

- Conducted workshop on Public Speaking for Emmanuel English Centre in the year 2020

M.A Research Ward

Other Activities:

Name of the student	Title of the thesis
P. Ramya 18PSE42	A Postcolonial Reading of Select Poems of Meena Kandasamy

- Successfully directed and staged Annual Play performance, Maverick Theatre's *Doctor Faustus* between February 17 to 22nd, 2020.
- Designed and framed syllabus of **Sports Literature** for the I year UG students, which came into effect from 2020 batch of students.