

The American College, Madurai
FACULTY PROFILE
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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
P HD	English	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	2023
M..Phil.	English	Madurai Kamaraj University	2010
M.A.	English	The American College, Madurai	2001
B.A.	English	The American College, Madurai.	1999
UGC-NET	English		2001

Specialisation in Teaching:

- Literary Theory
- New Literatures in English
- Indian Literature in English
- Human Rights and Literature

Specialisation in Research:

- Dalit Literature and Subaltern Studies
- Indian Literature

Research Interests:

- Literary Theory
- Literature of the Marginalised
- Postcolonial Literature
- Subaltern Studies
- Asian Literatures

Orientation/Refresher Courses

- Orientation Programme conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 01.02.2012 – 28.02.2012
- Refresher Course on “English Language Teaching and Literary Theories” conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 05.11.2013 – 25.11.2013
- Refresher Course on “Human Rights” conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai – 03.11.2013 – 23.11.2013
- Refresher Course on “New Millennium Indian and World Literature” conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 14.09.2021 – 27.09.2021
- Refresher Course in “English” conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education PAndit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching- 18.06.2023 – 02.07.2023

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
PG Autonomy Co-ordinator, Department of English, The American College	2015-2018
Elected Senatus Member, The American College	2014-2015
President, English Literary Association, The American College	2008
Academic Advisor	2006, 2011, 2013. 2015
President of the READING CLUB	2019-till date
Recording Secretary of the Department	2019-till date
Member, Career Guidance Committee	2018-till date

Publications:

Book Chapter:

- 2017 “Church in the Liminal Space: Limitations and Possibilities,” *India Diversity*, Ed. Hilda David and Francis Jarman, Noida, Om Books International, 118-128. ISBN: 978-93-86316-97-4
- 2016 “Contours of Dalit *Ecriture` Feminine*: Politics of Assertion in Urmila Pawar’s *Mother Wit*,” *Multiple Perspectives on society, Literature and Politic.*, Ed. T. Marx, Tamil Nadu: Vergal Publication, 34-43. ISBN: 978-93-85109-97-3.
- 2012 The Image of the Eye and Resistance in Michael Ondaatjee’s *Anil’s Ghost*,” *Imaging New Cultural Spaces*, Ed. Christina Rebecca. New Delhi: Arise Publishers and Distributors, 30-36. ISBN 978-93-81-81031-07-0
- 2010 “Cultural Memory and Colonial Impact in *Untouchable Spring*.” *Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality (Conference Proceedings)*. Postgraduate Department of English, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, Kerala, 121-130. ISBN 978-81-7821-436-8

Journal Articles

- 2020 Negotiating Space: Mapping Dalit Assertion.” *Our Heritage*, Vol.68, IssueNo.1. 5620-5628. ISSN: 0474-9030 (UGC-CARE LIST)
- 2015 “Narrative Possibilities:’ Creative mutation’ in *The Owl*” *Voice International*, Vo. 10, Tone 10. 125-126. ISSN: 2229-3248. (Published by the Department of English, Annamalai University)

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

- 2023 attended the centenary Memorial Special Lecture by Prof. Arjun Appadurai, on the theme “The Stubborn Resilience of Caste in India” organised by Department of English, St. Berchmans College, Madurai
- 2020 attended webinar **Doing Cultural Studies in India** by Ms. Uma Maheswari Brughubanda, organised by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai.
- 2020 attended international webinar on *Energy Humanities* by **Dr Imre Szeman**, University Research Chair & Professor of Communication Arts, University of Waterloo, Canada, organised by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai.

- 2020 attended the national level webinar on “**Contemporary Feminism: Politics and Priorities**” organised by the PG Department of English in association with the IQAC, HHMSPBNSS College for Women, Neeramankara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 22 July 2020.
- 2020 attended an International Virtual Conference on "**Industry 4.0 Scenario: Redefining Language and Literary Study Studies**"(13th to 17th July), organised by Thiruvallur University, Vellore in collaboration with Loyala College, Chennai and Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur and Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam.
- 2017 “From Village to City: Mapping Dalit Assertion,” **Singularities National Conference on Space** organised by Department of English KAHM Unity Women’s College, Malappuram Kerala.
- 2015 “Narrating the Self and Constructing the Subject,” at a national Seminar on **Other as Plural: Narrativizing the Marginal Self: History and Culture** organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.
- 2014 “Dalit Performative and Counter Narrative in *Untouchable Spring*,” **International Conference sponsored by Sahitya Akademi and Indian Council of Social Science Research, Literary Commons (University of Western Sydney) and Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education**, organised by the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai.
- 2011 Participated in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Literary Theory** organised and conducted by Research Centre and Department of English, Fatima College, Madurai.
- 2010 “Cultural Memory and Colonial Impact in *Untouchable Spring*,” **Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality**, conducted by the Department of English, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, Kerala.
- 2008 “Reconstructing Identity in Michael Ondaatje’s *Anil’s Ghost*.” **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Literary Theories** organised by the Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- 2008 “Resistance and Assimilation in *House Made of Dawn* by Scott Momaday.” **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Native Literature** organised and conducted by PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.

- 2007 “Straddling the Gender Stereotype: A Study of Shashi Deshpande’s “A Liberated Woman”. **International Conference on Gender and Development in Asian Literature**, organised by the Study Centre for Indian Literature in English and Translation (SCILET), The American College, Madurai and United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA).
- 2007 “Physical and Psychological Dislocations in *House Made of Dawn*.” **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Nature in Literature** organised by the Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, in Collaboration with OSLE, India.

Lectures / Talks given:

- Inaugural talk at the English Literary Club, Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai. August 2022.
- UGC Sponsored NET Coaching at Lady Doak College, Madurai. 3 and 5 February 2014
- UGC Sponsored NET Coaching at Lady Doak College, Madurai. 8,9,10 February, 2012
- A Talk on Dalit Literature at Lady Doak College, Madurai. 21 October 2011

Other Academic Activities

- **Teacher-facilitator at Creative Writing Workshops** conducted by SCILET, The American College, Madurai and Kodaikanal International School, Kodaikanal since 2008.
- **Session Chair:**
 - UGC sponsored National seminar on *Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising*, MTN College, Madurai, 28 September 2013.
 - UGC sponsored National seminar on *Commonwealth Literature: A Strategic Survey of Multicultural voices*, MTN College, Madurai, 30 September 2011.
 - ICSSR sponsored National conference on *Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges* organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College Madurai Kamaraj University, 15-16 November 2013.
- **Editorial work**
 - Member, Editorial Board, American College Journal of English Language and Literature
 - Member, Editorial Board, New Frontiers in Education, Published by AIACHE for the year 2023-2024.

- **Paper Reviewer**
 - ICSSR sponsored National conference on *Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges* organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College Madurai Kamaraj University, 15-16 November 2013.
- Member, Organising Committee, ICSSR sponsored *National conference on Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges* organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College Madurai Kamaraj University, 15-16 November 2013.
- **Assistant Director**
 - Department of English's production of Shakespeare's Plays
A Midsummer Night's Dream (2005), *The Merchant of Venice* (2006),
Macbeth (2007), *As You Like It* (2008), *Hairy Ape* (2010), *Twelfth Night* (2012)