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Designation: Lecturer - Management

Department: English

Date of Joining: 16. 06. 2017

Teaching Experience at The American College: 6 years 6 months

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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
PhD	English Language Teaching	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Pursuing
M. Phil	English Literature	The American College, Madurai	2017
MA	English Literature	Lady Doak College, Madurai	2016
BA	English Literature	Lady Doak College, Madurai	2014
HSC	Math – Biology	St. Paul’s Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Kovilpatti	2011
SSLC	Matric. Syllabus	St. Paul’s Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Kovilpatti	2009

Career Achievements

Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer at the Department of English, American College- Community College for 2 years (2017 - 2019)

Specialisation in Teaching: English Language Teaching, Linguistics, British Literature

Specialisation in Research: Contemporary British Literature, English Language Teaching

Research Interests: English Language Teaching, Contemporary British Literature, Contemporary Indian Literature.

Research Details:

- **M. Phil Dissertation: Kate Atkinson’s Select Novels: A Study in Existentialism**
- **M. A. Project: A Cross-Cultural Study of Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane***

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
Sub-committee Member of Annual Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)	2022 – 2023
NIRF Department Representative (UG - SF)	2023
Finance Committee Convenor (ELA – Pegasus 2023)	March 2023
Department Time Table Committee	Nov. 2017 – Nov. 2019, June 2023 – till date
SCM Staff in charge (Dept. of English -SF)	July 2019 - till date
Mentor for 22ENS(B) students (22ENS117-22ENS140)	July 2022 – till date
Committee Member of College Freshmen Orientation Programme	2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20
Mentor for 18ENS(B) (26 Students)	2020-2021
Academic Advisor for 18 series BA English SF (First batch of Forenoon shift) students	June 2018 - February 2020
Hostel Superintendent (Noyes Garden)	June 2017 - April 2019

Membership in Professional Bodies (held / currently holding):

1. Member of **English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI)** since 2017.
2. Member of **internal subject expert committee**, Dept. of English, American College - Community College for 2 years (2017 - 2019)
3. Member of **Board of studies** in American College - Community College for 2 years. (2017 - 2019)
4. Member of **Board of Studies**, Department of English since 2017 till date.
5. **Domain Expert**, In-house general English text book – **ENG/ENS 2203 Language Through Literature - I**, June 2023.
6. **Domain Expert**, In-house general English text book – **ENG/ENS 2203 Language Through Literature - II**, December 2023.

Articles Published in International/ National Journals:

- Published a paper entitled "**Self Manifestation in Savi Sharma's *Everyone Has a Story - 2***" in the ELTIS Book titled *Literary Kaleidoscope: From Bookshelves to Classrooms* with ISBN: 978-81-922548-6-9. pp. 130 -137.
- Published a paper entitled "**Monica Ali's Brick Lane: A Cross-cultural Study**" in American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), a peer reviewed International Journal, in 2018, issue no. 7 with ISSN: 1725 2278 876X. pp. 46 – 49.
- Published a paper entitled "**Investigating the Inevitable Identity in Kate Atkinson's *Emotionally Weird***" in Bodhi International Journal - an online, peer reviewed, refereed and quarterly journal with E-ISSN: 2456-5571. pp. 14 - 16.

- Published a paper entitled "**A Journey Towards Authenticity in Kate Atkinson's *Life After Life***" in the American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL) in 2017, issue no. 6 with ISSN 1725 2278 876X. pp.29 – 33.
- Published a paper entitled "**Metaphysical Existence in Kate Atkinson's *A God in Ruins***" in the UGC approved ROOTS International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (Journal No. 48991) in Vol. 4 Spl. Issue - 1 pp. 314 - 317 with ISSN 23498684. Impact factor - 3.487.

Articles Published in Conference Proceedings

- Published a paper entitled "**Generation Gap: A Problem in Gaining Self - identity in Monica Ali's *Brick Lane***" in the conference proceedings of an International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL 2016) conducted by VIT University, Vellore on 12th and 13th August 2016, with ISBN 978-93-86176-18-9.

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

- Presented a paper titled "**Need for Practice Based Learning in ESL Classroom**" in the One Day International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on "Recent Trends in Digital Humanities: A Focus on Language and Literature" held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India on 14 December 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "**Self Manifestation in Savi Sharma's *Everyone Has a Story - 2***" in the 9th National Conference entitled "The Literary Kaleidoscope: From Bookshelves to Classrooms" held at English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS), Pune, Maharashtra, on 8th and 9th February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled "**Autobiographical Elements in Savi Sharma's *Everyone Has a Story***" in an International Conference at Mother Teresa Women's University - Research and Extension Centre, Keelakuilkudi, Madurai on 29th January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled "**Investigating the Inevitable Identity in Kate Atkinson's *Emotionally Weird***" in an International Conference on New Approaches in English Language and Literature Studies held at the American College, Madurai on 25th January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled "**Extricating the Enclosed Episodes: A Psychoanalytic Reading of Savi Sharma's *Everyone Has a Story***" in an International Conference on English Literature and Education held at St. Charles College of Education, Madurai on 12th October 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "**A Cross-cultural Study on Monica Ali's *Brick Lane***" in an International Conference on Teaching Literatures in English for Cross Cultural Communication at Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi, organized by ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter on 27th July 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "**Metaphysical Existence in Kate Atkinson's *A God in Ruins***" in an International Conference on Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research (ICETMR 2017) organized by The American College, Madurai in association with Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches at Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre, Singapore on 27-30 December 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "**Effectiveness of Vertical Scaffolding in ELT**" at the National Conference on Innovations in English Language Teaching Pedagogy

(IELTP) conducted by KCG College of Technology, Chennai on 2nd & 3rd September 2016.

- Presented a paper titled "**Generation Gap: A Problem in Gaining Self-esteem identity in Monica Ali's *Brick Lane***" in an International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL 2016) in VIT University, Vellore on 12th & 13th August 2016.

Conferences / Symposiums / Lectures / Workshops / Seminars/ Webinars/ FDP attended:

- Participated in a Three-Day Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning the English Language organized by Anna University, Chennai in Collaboration with Department of English, Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur from 14.12.2023 to 16.12.2023.
- Participated in a **7 Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in English Studies** organized by PG & Research Department of English, Nazareth Margoschis College at Pillayanmanai, Nazareth, Thoothukudi Dist., from 23 November 2023 to 29 November 2023.
- Participated in a Webinar on **To AI or not to AI: Leveling the playing field in an ELT Classroom** organized by the **English Language Teachers' Association of India** on 26 November 2023, with Dr Anej Somaraj, CELTA (University of Cambridge, UK) Assistant Professor (senior scale) & Research Guide, Department of English, Christian College Chengannur, as the resource person.
- Participated in a **Two-Day National Workshop on UGC- NET/SET Preparatory Course** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 6th and 7th October 2023.
- Attended the special lecture by **Prof Noam Chomsky** entitled **The Corporate War on Science: From Tobacco to Silicon Valley** on 03 May 2023, conducted by the Department of English, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry, Kerala.
- Coordinated and Participated in an One Day **International Conference on Postmodernist Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies** (Hybrid) organized by PG & Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 18 March 2023.
- Attended a One-Day Interactive **Workshop on Art & Science of Methodical Scientific Writing and Publishing in a High – Impact Journal**, organized by IQAC and Office of Dean for Curriculum and Research on 06 March 2023.
- Participated in a Virtual International Conference on **Gender Concerns in Language and Literature** organized on 10 November 2022 by the Department of English SF, PSG College of Arts and Science in association with PSG Center for Academic Research and Excellence (CARE), Coimbatore.
- Attended the Centenary Special Lecture, "**After Rilke: Renderings, Parodies, Rejoinders, Animadversions**" by **Christopher Norris**, Emeritus Professor, School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Cardiff University, conducted on 09 November 2022 by the Department of English, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry, Kerala in collaboration with University of Wales Trinity Saint David Lampeter, UK.
- Attended the **Faculty Development Program (Online) on The Nuances of Scientific Writing and Publishing** from 11th July to 19th July 2022 jointly organized

by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi and Madras Christian College, Chennai.

- Attended an Online Lecture by Dr Jeyaraj John Sekar on ‘**Experiential English Language Learning through Story Telling**’ organized **English Language Teacher’s Interaction Forum (ELTIF)** on 09 July 2022.
- Attended the **Centenary Special Talk** by **Prof Akeel Bilgrami**, Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy at the University of Columbia, New York, conducted on 5th July 2022 by Department of English, St. Berchmans College, Kerala on the topic, “**The Past and Present of Indian Secularism**”.
- Participated in the **Webinar** entitled **Fairy Tales and Ageing** organized by the PG & Research Centre of English, Lady Doak College and funded by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia under the WPE Digital Content Development Grant - 2021
- Participated in the International Webinar on **E-Resources to Enhance English Communication Skills** conducted by the PG & Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 4 March 2022.
- Participated in the 5 – Day **Faculty Development Programme on Contemporary Critical Theory** organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy held between 28 February and 4 March 2022.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “**A Pandemic Year for Women – What are We Learning?**” organized by The Ladies Club of The American College, Madurai on 30th June 2021.
- Participated in an Online Workshop on **Content Writing and Employment Opportunities** on 27 April 2021, conducted by the Department of English, The American College, Madurai.
- Participated in the International Webinar on “**The Power to Change the World**” organized by the Women’s Forum, The American College, Madurai on 8th March, 2021.
- Attended the Shepherd Memorial Lecture 2021(online) by **Homi K. Bhabha**, Ann F. Rothenberg Professor, Harvard University conducted on 12th January, 2021 on the topic *Humanities in the Time of Pandemic*, conducted by St. Berchmans College, Kerala.
- Attended a one week (online) Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on **Research Essentials in English Language and Literature** organized by Dept. of English, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology from 4th to 8th January, 2021.
- Co-ordinated and participated in Bodhi International Congress – BIC20, An International Online Conference on **Paradigm Shifts in Teaching Language, Literature & Culture** on 30th, 31st October & 1st November, 2020.
- Attended a Five-day National Online Training Programme on **Demystifying NET & SET** organized by the Research Department of English, Fatima College, Madurai from 10th to 14th July, 2020.
- Participated in an International Webinar on **Energy Humanities** by Dr. Imre Szeman, University Research Chair, Professor of Communication Arts, University of Waterloo, Canada conducted by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 9th July, 2020.
- Participated in a Webinar on **Doing Cultural Studies in India** by Dr. Uma Maheshwari Bhrugubanda organized by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 25th June, 2020.

- Participated in the Webinar conducted by the Ladies Club of The American College on 27th May, 2020.
- Attended a one-day International Conference on "**Asian Literatures in English as an Asian Language**" at The American College, Madurai on 23rd January, 2020.
- Attended a One-day State Level Faculty Development Programme on "**Teaching English at the Tertiary Level**" at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Viraganoor, Madurai on 5th August 2019.
- Attended an International Conference on "**Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education in ELT (IEQEELT 2K18)**" organized by Department of English, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai on 26 & 27 October 2018.
- Attended an International Conference on **English Language, Literature and Linguistics** at The American College, Madurai on 26 July 2017.
- Attended the NAAC sponsored National Conference on **Strategies of Quality Initiatives, Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Education** at The American College on 21 & 22 February 2017.
- Attended an International Conference on **Re-interpreting Shakespeare** at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli on 15th December 2016.
- Attended a workshop on "**New Directions in Language and Literature**" as a part of an International Conference at VIT University, Vellore on 12 & 13 August 2016.
- Attended a workshop on "**Shakespeare 400 - A Year of Celebrations**" as a part of an International Conference at VIT University, Vellore on 12 & 13 August 2016.
- Attended an Intercollegiate Symposium on "**English Language Teaching, Literary Theories and World Literature**" conducted by The American College, Madurai on 29 June 2016.
- Participated in the "**Storytelling / Narration Workshop**" organized by SCILET, The American College, Madurai on 27 & 28 January 2016.
- Attended an International Conference on "**Comparative Perspectives in Classical Literature**" at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 15, 16, 17 December 2015.
- Attended a National Seminar on "**Shakespeare in the 21st century**" organized by Cuckoo, an International literary magazine in association with PG and Research Department of English, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 20 September 2014

Overseas Academic Visits:

- Visited Singapore to attend and present a research paper in an International Conference on December 2017.

Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

Invited Talk:

- Delivered **Graduation address** for Kindergarten Graduation 2022 – 2023 at The Little Flower School, Aundipatti on 25th March, 2023.

Research Guidance:

- **Project guide** for PG students (Since 2017).

S. No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT & ROLL NO.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	ACADEMIC YEAR
1.	A. Narmatha (16PSE17)	Incidental Inclinations: A Psychological Study	2017 – 2018

		of Paul Auster's <i>The Book of Illusions</i>	
2.	R. Karpagavalli (16PSE41)	T.C.Boyle's <i>A Friend of the Earth: An Eco-Critical Study</i>	2017 – 2018
3.	S. Oviya (17PSE24)	Incongruence State in <i>The Last Time They Met</i> by Anita Shreve: A Psychoanalytic Study	2018 – 2019
4.	G. Poornima (17PSE40)	Tamsin Winter's <i>Being Miss Nobody: A Psychological Study</i>	2018 – 2019
5.	J. V. Ashlin Bibina (18PGE06)	Science Students' Acquisition of Communication Skills: An Analysis	2019 – 2020
6.	M. Nancy Sahana (18PGE27)	Revathi's <i>Vellai Mozhi: A Psychoanalytic Study</i>	2019 – 2020
7.	X. Esther Rajathi (19PSE13)	Tamsin Winter's <i>Jemima Small Versus Universe: A Postmodern Study</i>	2020 – 2021
8.	J. Trinita Maria Joy (21PSE44)	Sang Young Park's <i>Love in the Big City: A Study on Gender Trouble</i>	2022 – 2023
9.	S. Vaishali (21PSE45)	Perumal Murugan's <i>Rising Heat: A Study in Diaspora</i>	2022 – 2023
10.	K. Vetri Kumaran (21PSE46)	Tayari Jones' <i>An American Marriage: A Study in Feminism</i>	2022 – 2023

Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Achievements

Workshops attended:

- Participated in a workshop on **Mural Art** from 20 June 2012 to 2 July 2012 organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- Participated in a workshop on **Photography** from 20 November 2012 to 3 December 2012 organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai.

Other Courses Completed

- Completed an "**Advanced Course in Christian Education**" conducted by St. Andrew Centre for Human Resource Development and Counseling of the India Sunday School Union, Coonoor from 21 - 31 May, 2012.
- Completed diploma in New Testament "**Essence of Christian Faith**" by merit on March 2014 certified by Christian Educational Council of Tamilnadu.
- Completed diploma in Old Testament "**Biblical Wisdom Literature**" on March 2015 certified by Christian Educational Council of Tamilnadu.
- Completed a **Carnatic Vocal course** during the year 2011- 2012 in Centre For Music

(CFM), Lady Doak College, Madurai.

Notable Participations, Achievements and Responsibilities Held

- Awarded **Certificate of Personal Meritorious Achievement** by Lady Doak College, Madurai on 22 March 2014.
- Awarded **Certificate of General Honour** by Lady Doak College, Madurai on 22 March 2014.
- **Master of Ceremony** for One-Day Workshop on “**Fabric Tanjore Painting**” conducted by Women’s Forum, The American College, Madurai on 25 September 2023.
- **Master of Ceremony** for Alumnae Meet March 2019, The American College, Madurai.
- **Organized** Hostel Christmas Celebration 2017 & 2018 as Resident Hall Superintendent at The American College.
- **Disciple Committee member** 2017 -2019 during College Day Programme at The American College.
- **College Choir Member** since 2016 – till date in The American College.
- **Registration Committee Convenor** for Pegasus 2019, The American College, Madurai.
- **Certificate Committee Convenor** for Pegasus 2018, The American College, Madurai.
- Assisted as a musician and playback singer in the musical play of the novel **Christmas Carol** written by **Charles Dickens** which was staged by the Arcadia Club, Lady Doak College, Madurai, directed by Dr. Beatrice Anne D'couto on the literary festival **Arcadia 2012**.
- Assisted as a playback singer in the musical play **Sound of Music** directed by Dr. Beatrice Anne D'couto which was staged by the Daughters of the Stage (DOTS), Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai on the Literary festival **Arcadia 2013**.
- Assisted and coordinated the playback singers in the musical play **Annie** directed by Dr. Beatrice Anne D'couto which was staged by the Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai on the literary festival **Arcadia 2014** and as **College play** for public in **February 2015**.
- **Class representative** during the M. Phil course in the year 2016 – 2017 at The

American College.

- Won many prizes in the literary and cultural events conducted by the various English Literary Associations and colleges all over Tamil Nadu.
- Won prizes and medals in University level youth festival competitions conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Participated and secured **First Place** in the **Semifinals of Devaragangal 2009** in the Children's category conducted by Good News Television, Chennai which was telecasted by Tamilan TV.
- Participated and secured **Third Place** in the **Finals of Devaragangal 2009** in the children's category conducted by Good News Television, Chennai which was telecasted by Tamilan TV.
- Participated and hold the place of **Winners** for Lady Doak College, Madurai in **Aachi - Sing the Season 2012**, an Annual Carol Competition held on 1 December 2012 in Tirunelveli which was telecasted by Sathyam TV.
- Participated and hold the place of **1st Runners** for Lady Doak College, Madurai in **Aachi - Sing the Season 2011**, an Annual Carol Competition held on 17 December 2011 at Madras University Centenary Auditorium, Chennai which is telecasted by Star Vijay TV on 25 December 2011.
- **General Committee Member** of the **Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI)** during the biennium 2013- 2015 and attended the **26th General Committee Meeting of SCMI** in Ranchi from 27 - 30 May 2013.
- **SCM & Chapel Secretary** of Lady Doak College for the academic year 2012- 2013.
- **SCM & Chapel President** and **College Union Member** of Lady Doak College during the academic year 2013- 2014.
- **College Choir and Centre for Music (CFM) Treasurer** in Lady Doak College for the academic year 2015- 2016.
- **SCM Cabinet Member** in the American College for the academic year 2016- 2017.
- **Organist** in the Wilcox Chapel, Lady Doak College, Madurai for five consecutive years from 2011- 2016.

Special Interests:

Singing, Reading, Music (Keyboard & Drums), Composing songs, Craft work, Drawing, Poetry Writing, Acting, Preaching, Social Networking