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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
Ph.D	English	Madurai Kamaraj University	pursuing
M.Phil.	English	The American College, Madurai.	2016
M. A	English	The American College, Madurai.	2015
B. A	English	JP college of arts and science, Tenkasi.	2013
UGC NET	English		June 2019 Dec 2019 June 2020

Specialization in Teaching : Gender studies,
 English for career,
 Prose,
 Creative writing.

Specialization in research : Gender Studies,
 Power politics,
 American Literature.

Research Interests : Cultural Studies,
 Literature of the Marginalized,
 Film Studies.

Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Assistant Professor	The American College, Madurai	August 2019 – Present
Assistant Professor	Pandian <u>Saraswati</u> Yadava Engineering College, <u>Sivaganga</u>	2 Months. June 2019 - July 2019
Assistant Professor	Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar	2 Years, 4 Months. June, 2016 to October 2018

Lectures / Talks given:

- A talk on " Awareness on Child Abuse " at Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology in 2017 for engineering students from various departments.

Awards / Fellowships:

- **University Rank holder** in UG. (Major – 6th Rank, Part II English – 8th Rank, MS University)
- **Marrion Vannila Prize** winner in M.A (Proficiency) for the academic year 2013-2014.
- **"Mahima Devadoss Prize"** Winner for Creative Writing in SCILET Workshop in 2015.

Publications:**Articles/ papers published in UGC journals:**

- **Defying Stereotypes: Female Masculinity in English Literature and its contemporary perception** in the national level UGC CARE listed Dogo Rangsang Research Journal with ISSN 2347 7180 and **Impact factor 7.12** in August, 2020.

Others:

- **Niromi de Soyza's Tamil Tigress: A study of Third Space in War literature** in the proceedings of the National seminar on "socio cultural impact" in literature in March, 2016.
- 2 Poems and 2 Short stories published in the annual publication of **SCILET - "Kavithalaya". 2015.**

- **Autobiographies- the only best source of knowing “The Marginalized”** in the proceedings of the National Seminar on “Social Perspectives in Indian Writing in English” in July, 2015.

Workshops/webinars/seminars/conferences attended:

- Participated in a Two-day international virtual conference on “**Literature and Language : A Panacea of the Pandemic**” organized by PG & Research centre of English, Thiagarajar college, Madurai on 8th and 9th sept, 2021.
- Participated in the international virtual conference on “Industry 4.0 Scenario: Redefining Language and Literary Studies jointly organized by the department of English from 13/07/2020 to 17/07/2020.
- Participated in the International webinar on Indian Literature “Meet Your Author: Bringing Books to Life.” – an interactive session with Ms Jaishree Misra on 27th July, 2020.
- Participated in the international level **Jaipur literary fest** in Jaipur in 2017.
- Attended a State Level Workshop on “**Postcolonial Aura and The Celebration of the other**” held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 15th March, 2016.
- Attended an International Workshop on “**Communicating Third Space: A Special Reference to African Literature**” held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 6th January, 2016.
- Attended a National Workshop on “**Integration of LSRW to enhance Communication Skills**” held at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi on 18th September, 2015.
- Participated in the workshop on “**The Speech**” conducted by Dr.Francis Jarman, Hildesheim University, from 1st to 5th September 2014, organized by and at The American College, Madurai.
- Participated in the Lecture/Presentation/Critique Sessions organized by The Study Center for Indian Literature in English and Translation (SCILET) – Guest Lecturer - Professor and Novelist - **Dr. Valerie Miner**
- Participated in the Creative Writing Workshop at Kodaikanal, India, Organized by SCILET with Writer-in-residence - **Ms. Tishani Doshi**

Other Certifications:

- BEC Higher (C1) Certificate
- BEC Vantage (B2) Certificate

M.A Project Guidance:

Name of the student	Title of the thesis

Poovizhi – 19PSE29	“Chris Cleave’s The Other Hand: A Post-Colonial Reading”
Pavithra – 19PSE28	“Meena Kandasamy’s When I Hit You: A Subaltern reading”
Ani Priscilla - 18PGE03	“Women Vs Society in Elena Ferrante’s My Brilliant Friend”
Rachelin - 18PSE19	“Kapil Raj’s Endurer A Rape story: A Feministic study”
Robin Akshay - 18PSE22	“Id Vs Super Ego in Anna Burns’ Milkman”

Other Activities:

- Acted in a Lead Role (Olivia) in Shakespeare’s play “Twelfth Night” produced by **The Fourth Wall Theatre** which was continuously performed for a week with a wide range of audience in 2014 at The American College, Madurai.