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**Educational Qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
M.Phil.	English Literature	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2003
M.A	English Literature	The American College, Madurai	2002
B. A	English Literature	Fatima College, Madurai	2000

# Registered as Part time Research Scholar in Ph.D. programme with the Madurai Kamaraj University from 11.01.2023 under the supervision of Dr. Padmashini, M. Phil., Ph.D., Sri S.R.N.M College, Sattur. Research title: The Holocaust Revisited: An Intertextual Exploration of Gila Almagor's Select Works.

# Qualified the State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship held on 7 October 2012 in the subject English

**Specialisation in Teaching:** Genres of Drama and Poetry  
History of English Literature  
World Literatures

**Specialisation in Research:** Jewish Literature and Holocaust Studies

**Research Interests:** Jewish Literature and Holocaust Studies

**Other Work Experience:**

Designation	Institution / Company	Year- (month/year) (month/year)	From To
Asst. Professor	The American College, Madurai	Sept, 2015	till date
Asst. Professor	Lady Doak College, Madurai	June, 2004	to August, 2015
Lecturer	Fatima College, Madurai	June, 2003	to April, 2004

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

<b>Positions held / currently holding</b>	<b>Year-From (month/year)To (month/year)</b>
<b>Elected Member of Senatus</b>	<b>2022- 23</b>
Member, NAAC Criterion VI	2018 till date
Member, IQAC	2016 till date
Member- Department Board of Studies	2016 till date
Academic Advisor- UG	2016 till date
Member, College Magazine	2017-2018
Member, College Magazine	2022-2023
Member, College Magazine	2023-2024
Member, College Magazine	2024-2025
Convenor, College Prospectus	2020-2021
<b>President, English Literary Association</b>	2016-2017
Convenor, College Day Decoration Committee	2019-2020
Member- UG Admissions Committee	2016-2021
Member- PG Admissions Committee	2021
<b>Convenor- PG Admissions Committee</b>	2022
<b>Convenor- UG Admissions Committee</b>	2023
Staff Advisor- English Literary Magazine- ENZINE	2016-2017
Staff Advisor- English Literary Magazine- ENZINE	2021-2022
Staff Advisor- English Literary Magazine- ENZINE	2022-2023
Staff Advisor, English Literary Magazine- ENZINE	2023-2024
Staff Advisor- English Literary Magazine- ENZINE	2024-2025
Staff Advisor- Department Newsletter- IRIS	2016-2017
Staff Advisor- Department Newsletter- IRIS	2021-2022

Staff Advisor- Department Newsletter- IRIS	2022-2023
Staff Advisor- Department Newsletter- IRIS	2023-2024
<b>Staff Advisor- Department Newsletter- IRIS</b>	2024-2025
Member- UG/ PG Freshmen Orientation Organising Committee	2016 till date
Member- Convocation/ Candle lighting Organising Committee	2016 till date

**Membership in Professional Bodies:**

**External Examiner for UG Examinations, Yadava College for Men - December 2022 till date**

**External Examiner for PG Examinations, Madurai Kamaraj University - September, 2022 till date**

**External Examiner for UG Examinations, Madurai Kamaraj University - April, 2017- April 2021**

**Subject Expert-Value education for the Board of Studies, Yadava College for Women 30 June 2023**

**Question Paper Setter for End Semester Examinations, Nehru Memorial College, Trichy- Nov 2024.**

**Question Paper Setter for End Semester Examinations, Kongu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore- November 2024.**

**Question Paper Setter for End Semester Examinations, Bishop Heber College, Trichy- April 2023.**

**Scholarly Contributions to International Academic Bodies- Peer Reviewer for Ars Aeterna, Constantine the Philosopher University, Slovakia**

Reviewed an article titled **(En)gendering Diaspora: Reading Indian Women as “Kitchen Indians” in Meera Sayal’s Anita and Me** to be considered for publication in Ars Aeterna a peer reviewed academic journal of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia on 30/03/2023

Reviewed an article titled **The Portrayal of Gendered Nature: A Study of Tsunami Simon by Damodar Mauzo** to be considered for publication in Ars Aeterna a peer reviewed academic journal of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia on 17/12/2023

Reviewed an article titled **Unmasking Educational Hegemony: Restructuring of Precarious Minds in Hichki (2018) and Super 30 (2019)** to be considered for publication in Ars Aeterna a peer reviewed academic journal of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia on 26/01/2024

Reviewed an article titled **Mysterious Maladies of Mind: Exploring Depression through Pathographic Standpoint in Gayathri Ramprasad’s Shadows in the Sun** to be considered for publication in Ars Aeterna a peer reviewed academic journal of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia on 06/05/2024

Registered as **Reviewer** for **Scopus-indexed journal Ars Aeterna** (Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra),

### **Instructor and Course Designer for International Academic Programs**

Taught the online course *Indian Literature and Culture* at **Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia** offered in the fall semester of 2025 ( February)

Taught the online course *Indian Literature and Culture* at **Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia** offered in the fall semester of 2024 ( February)

Taught the online course *Modern Indian Poetry in English* at **Constantine the Philosopher University in Nert, Slovakia** offered in the fall semester of 2023 ( January)

Designed a *Culture Exchange Course* titled *English Language for Multicultural Learners* through the Culture Club, an online forum of Hosei University, Japan in 2022

### **Subject Expert for Curriculum Development**

**Editor in Chief** for the Coursebook titled *History of English Literature I*, published by the Department of English, The American College, Madurai in April 2025

Domain Expert for the part II English Coursebook titled *Language Through Literature I*, published by the Department of English, The American College, Madurai in April 2023

Domain Expert for the part II English Coursebook titled *Language Through Literature II*, published by the Department of English, The American College, Madurai in December 2023

### **Articles Published in International Journals:**

Published a paper in collaboration with Mária Hricková (2024) titled "Imagination and Knowledge in Denise Levertov's *The Showings: Lady Julian of Norwich, 1342–1416.*" in the Scopus-indexed Journal *Ars Aeterna* , Vol. 16, No. 2, **Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra, Slovakia**. DOI: 10.17846/aa-2024-16-2-126-145.

Published an article titled *Crafting Jigsaw Tasks to Facilitate Interaction Among Low-Level Learners*, in the University Grapewine Newsletter, **Hosei University, Japan**, November issue 2024.

Published a research paper titled *Ricochets of Reality: Gila Almagor's Holocaust Narratives, Cinematic Postmemory, and the Socio-Political Nexus* in the proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ereignis Conference on "*Pausing Time/Timing the Pause: sayability in the Arts, Philosophy and Politics*"- hosted by **The Ereignis Centre for Philosophy and the Arts and Inscriptions( A journal for Contemporary thinking on art, philosophy and psycho-analysis)** in Gydnia, Poland, with ISBN \_\_\_\_\_ in Volume November 1, 2024

Published a research paper titled *Trauma in Children: A Historiographic Reading of Gila Almagor's Summer of Aviya*, in *The American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL)* with ISSN 1725 2278 876X, on 2022.

Published a research paper titled *Holocaust Children: A review*, in the *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches-Roots*, special issue on “English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects” with ISSN 2349-8684, on February 2016.

#### **Conference / Seminar Presentations:**

Presented a research paper titled *Ricochets of Reality: Gila Almagor’s Holocaust Narratives, Cinematic Postmemory, and the Socio-Political Nexus* at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ereignis Conference on “*Pausing Time/Timing the Pause: sayability in the Arts, Philosophy and Politics*”- hosted by **The Ereignis Centre for Philosophy and the Arts and Inscriptions( A journal for Contemporary thinking on Art, Philosophy and Psycho-analysis** in Gydnia, Poland, on 10-11 August 2024. (In person)

Presented a research paper titled *Celluloid Echoes: Gila Almagor’s Cinematic Postmemory and its Impact on Contemporary Challenges* at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Conference on “*Postmemory and the Comtemporary World*”- conducted at Gdansk University, Warsaw, Poland, on 22-23 February 2024.(Online)

Presented a research paper titled *Trauma in Children: A Historiographic Reading of Gila Almagor’s Summer of Aviya*, at the International Conference on “*Postmodernist Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies*”- conducted at The American College, Madurai, on 18th March 2023.

Presented a research paper titled *Holocaust Children: A review*, at the International Conference on “*English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects*”- ICELLRP, conducted by SELTA at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, on 4th February 2016.

#### **Orientation programmes attended:**

Attended the UGC sponsored 85<sup>th</sup> *Orientation Programme* conducted by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, for 28 days from 16.11.2018 to 13.12.2018 and obtained ‘A’ grade.

#### **Faculty Development Programme programmes attended:**

Attended the *Faculty Development Programme* organised by UGC- MHRD- STRIDE, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, in association with IQAC, St. Xavier’s College for Women, Aluva between 01/07/2021 and 07/07/2021.

Attended the *Faculty Development Programme* organised by St. Christopher’s College of Education and funded by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) between 10/01/2020 and 14/01/2020.

#### **Refresher programmes attended:**

Attended the Online *Subject Refresher Course* on “Indian English Literature” organised by UGC- HRDC- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad between 13/02/22 and 27/08/23.

Attended the Online *Subject Refresher Course* organised by UGC- HRDC- Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh between 12/08/21 and 27/08/21.

#### **Training programmes attended:**

Attended the *In-Service Teacher Training Program* at M. V. Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Thadikombu Road, Dindigul on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

Attended the *Adaptive Design for Learning (ADL)- Professional Certificate Course, A United Board* training offered by Manila University's Institute for the Science and Art of Learning and Teaching (Ateneo SALT Institute), The Philippines from September – December. 2021.

Attended the United board for Christian Higher Education in Asia sponsored *Faculty Development Programme for Young Faculty of Colleges and Universities* organised by St. Christopher's College of Education, Vepery, Chennai from 10.1.2020 to 14.1.2020.

### **Conferences / Seminars /Lectures Attended:**

Participated in the International Webinar on “*The Power to Change the World*” organised by Women's Forum, The American College, Madurai held on 08 March 2021.

Attended the NAAC sponsored National Conference on ‘*Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Education*’ organised by the IQAC, The American College, Madurai, on 6 March 2020.

Attended a special lecture on ‘*Toni Morrison*’ by Dr. Nancy Ellen Batty, Professor of English, Red Deer College, Alberta, Canada organised by the Research Department of English and SCILET, The American College, Madurai, on 16 August 2019.

Attended a special lecture on ‘*Importance of Collocational Research and Knowledge in L2 Acquisition*’ by Esaya Britto, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia organised by the Research Department of English and SCILET, The American College, Madurai, on 9 August 2019.

Participated in the International Seminar on ‘*Globalisation of English and Changing Definitions of Proficiency.*’ organised by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, on 3 June 2019.

Participated in the ‘*Research Writing Workshop*’ organised by the Postgraduate Department of English, The American College, Madurai, on 19 February 2019.

### **Lectures / Talks given:**

Conducted a *Five-Day Training* for *ASISC Debate participants* of Idhayam Rajendran School, Nedumangalam from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Delivered a talk titled ‘*Effective Conversation*’ during the inauguration of the English Club- *Englistics* at Idhayam Rajendran School, Nedumangalam, Madurai on 30 November 2019.

Delivered a talk titled ‘*Sports- A Metaphor for Life*’ during the Zonal Wide Temperance Contest at Seventh Day Adventist Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madurai on 29 August 2017.

### **Event Judge for Academic and Cultural Events**

Served as Judge for the event- *Literary Parade*, conducted by the Department of English during the Intradepartmental Competitions SYNERGIA '24, at The American College on 18 September 2024

Served as Judge for the event- *Just a Minute*, conducted by the Department of Food and Nutrition during the Intercollegiate Competitions- FIT- FEST 2020 at The American College on 10 March 2020

### **Creative Works/ Artistic Talents:**

Directed and staged a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, a **theatrical musical production** involving students, integrating literature and performance arts,

#### **Details of technical sessions chaired:**

Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on '*Myriad Mysteries: Contemporary Global Perspectives on Language and Literature*' organised by the Postgraduate and research Department of English, held at The American College, Madurai on 27 March 2024.

Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on '*English Language, Literature and Linguistics*' held at The American College, Madurai on 26 July 2017.

#### **Conferences Co-ordinated:**

Served as Co-ordinator of Costume Committee for the *Maverick Theatre Production of Shakespeare's Macbeth*, organised by The English Literary Association, Department of English, The American College from 22.08.2022 to 27.08.2022

Served as Co- Ordinator in *PEGASUS 2022*, held in The American College. Madurai, on 29 & 30 April 2022.

Served as Co- Ordinator in The Three-Day Bodhi International Congress, an International Online Conference on *Paradigm Shifts in Teaching Language, Literature and Culture* on 30, 31 Oct 2020 & 1 Nov 2020.

Served as Co-ordinator in the International Conference on "*Asian Literatures in English as an Asian Language*" held at The American College, Madurai on 23 Jan 2020.

Served as Co-ordinator in the International Conference on "*English Language, Literature and Linguistics*" held at The American College, Madurai on 26 July 2017.

#### **Awards / Fellowships:**

*'Innovative Dedicated Teaching Professional Award'* by Thai Tamil Academy on 2 December 2018.

#### **Content Contributor for Institutional Campaigns and Educational Initiatives**

Provided *voice tracts* for online PG Admissions Campaign in the college website in 2020.

Involved in *e- content creation* activity titled *Glory of Madurai City* at MHRD of Madurai Kamaraj University as part of the 85<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme sponsored by MHRD- HRDC and organised by Madurai Kamaraj University between 16/ 11/2018 – 13/12/2018.