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Designation: Assistant Professor of English

Department: English

Date of Joining: 19.09.2000 (Management) 16.09.2007 (Aided)

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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
PhD	English	Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines	2021
M. Phil	English	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2009
MA	Journalism and Mass Communication	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2005
MA	English	The American College/MKU, Madurai	2000
BA	English	The American College/MKU, Madurai	1998

Specialization in Teaching:

- Varieties of English
- Modern Literary theories

Specialization in Research:

- Sociolinguistics: world Englishes

Research Interests:

- Multilingualism
- World Englishes literature

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year -From
Company Commander- NCC Officer, Army Unit, The American College	June 2013 to July 2015
Warden, Zumbro Hall, The American College	June 2014 – July 2015
Superintendent, Washburn Hall, The American College	June 2000- May 2003

Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. International Association for World Englishes (IAWE)
2. Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
3. Member, The editorial board, *New Frontiers in Education*, A Quarterly Peer-Reviewed & Refereed Educational Journal published by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE)
4. Member, UGC- NAAC- *Paramarsh* Scheme, The American College (consultation to St. Antony’s College, Dindigul)

Special Credentials :

Academic year	Details
2022-2023	(October 2022 – 2023) Invited as a Visiting Professor of English (on-line), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines to teach undergraduate program in English. (April 2023 – until now) Invited as a Visiting Professor of English (on-line), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines to teach at the Doctoral program in English Language and Literature.
2023-2024	(currently) Invited as a Visiting Professor of English (on-line), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines to teach undergraduate program in English.

Awards / Fellowships:

1. (2015-2019) – Awarded the United Board Faculty Scholarship for pursuing doctoral degree in Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (USA) 2015-2019
2. (2018) – The “Story of Hope” awarded by Hon. Leni Robredo, Her Excellency, Former Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines on 14 Dec. 2018

Publications:**(SCOPUS INDEXED)**

1. 18 June 2023- Taylor & Francis (UK), published article titled “Prospects for English medium education of Indian migrant children: Multilingualism of the unequals” in *Asian Englishes* Vol.25, Issue 2.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13488678.2023.2219502>
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/CTMIJE3I98RYNQ5NZHGC/full?target=10.1080/13488678.2023.2219502>

Books/ Chapter:

1. (2020) – A book chapter titled. The ‘Homerisation’ of Indian Poets: The Politics of Taste or The State. published in *Innovations in Language and Literature*, Bonfiring pp. 192-214 (978-93-89515-31-2)
2. (2012) – A book chapter titled, Teaching Digital Natives: the English language classroom by 2025 in the book *English Language and Literature: Across Cultures*, 176-184. BRBS Publishers, Palaymakottai, India
3. (2012) – A book chapter titled, The Role of Technology in English Classrooms: A new teaching paradigm in *Critical Responses to World of English Literature* ISBN 978-93-81658-04-0

Articles Published in International Journals:

1. (October 2023) – published an article titled, “Planetary Crisis: A Postcolonial Reading of Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies*” in *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, Vol.11. issue.10. ISSN: 2320-2882.
2. (September, 2023) – published an article titled, “Indian Language Policy and Creative Economy” in *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol.28. issue 10. ISSN : 2279-0837. DOI: 10.9790/0837-2810010116
3. (2018) - Time and narrative in Richard Attenborough’s *Gandhi* (1982) published in *NEW ACADEMIA: An International Journal of English Language, Literature and Literary Theory* (E-ISSN: 2347-2073)
4. (2012) -e-Content development: A pedagogic innovation published in *American College Journal on English Language and Literature* (ACJELL)
5. (2012)-Teaching Digital Natives: the English language classroom by 2025 in *The Journal for English Literature and Literary Studies* (TJELLS- a peer-reviewed, International Journal) ISSN 2249 – 2151

Articles published in National Journals:

1. (April 2014)- The Digital Generation : E-Learning pedagogy published in **PEDAGOGUE**, Volume II, ISSN 22777512

Special invited article:

(2018)- “Reading Brain: Use it or Lose it, *Centennial magazine*, Daniel Poor Memorial Library, The American College, Madurai

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

1. (2018) Creativity in Aravind Adiga’s *The White Tiger*: The Kachruvian Approach, 23rd International Association for world Englishes Conference, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
2. (2016) Democratization of Indian language policy: a creative economy perspective at mini-Conference organised by Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
3. (2016) World Englishes and the creative Economy at National Conference organised by Linguistic Society of the Philippines in Silliman University, Philippines
4. (2008) Television Commercials in the ELT classes at 3rd International and 39th ELTAI Conferences organized by Sathiya Bama University, Chennai, India
5. (2008) Tribal folk songs: an ecological perspective at the National Level Seminar organized by Bishop Heber College, Trichy
6. (2007) Arundhati Roy’s *The Greater Common Good*: voice for the subalterns at National Seminar, PSG College, Coimbatore
7. (2007) Course Book assessment at the International Conference on English Language organized by ICFAI, Trichy
8. (2006) Developing Communication Skills: its Maintenance and Repair in 3rd International Congress on English Grammar, Sona College of Technology, Salem

Lectures / Talks given:

2. Workshop on „Group Discussion“ at Republic Day Training Camp at National College of Engineering, Kovilpatty, 2013
3. Panelist on „Ecocriticism“ at a One Day National Conference on Ecocriticism, Udaya College, Nagercoil, 2012
4. Co-chaired a technical session on at Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College, Madurai, 2011
5. Workshop on „Drafting a hireable Résumé at The American College, Madurai, 2011

6. Lecture on „Developing Communication Skills“ at a One Day workshop organized by the District Administration, Madurai, 2011
7. Workshop on „Empowering New Generations“ organised by Madurai District Administration and Rotary Club 2011
8. Lecture on „How to face Interview“ at a one day Workshop on Career Prospects for English literature graduates at The American College, Madurai, 2008
9. Workshop on „Business English“ for Pepsi & Automobile Business Executives, 2004

Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

1. (2023) Refresher course in English (online), Ministry of Education, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, awarded Grade “A”
2. (2021) Refresher course in English (online), Ministry of Education, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, awarded Grade “A”
3. (2021) Refresher course in English (online), Ministry of Education, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, awarded Grade “A”
4. (2020) Summer Course “The Berchmans Autumn School of Critical Theory 2020”, conducted by St Berchmans College, India in collaboration with the University of Wales, UK
5. (2015) TOEFL iBT
6. (2013) Refresher course in English at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya awarded Grade “A”
7. (2011) Orientation Programme at Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, awarded Grade “A”
8. (2006-2007) President, English Literary Association, The American College
9. (2008-2013) Autonomy Coordinator, Department of English (UG), The American College