

## Samuel D Jairaj

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### Education

Bharathiar University  
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (PhD)  
Broad area: PVTG Policy Analysis and Evaluation  
Coimbatore, India  
2023 - Present

Madras University, Madras Christian College (Autonomous)  
Master of Social Work - Community Development (Specialization)  
Thesis: Influence of Lockdown on School Going Tribal Adolescents at Panthalur Taluk,  
Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu.  
Chennai, India  
2022  
Percentage of Marks - 70%

Bharathiar University  
CSI Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Sciences  
BA English Language and Literature  
Coimbatore, India  
2020  
Percentage of Marks - 70%

St. Ann's M.H.S.S - (Higher Secondary)  
(Mathematics - Biology)  
Board of Education - State board  
Coimbatore, India  
2017  
Percentage of Marks - 83%

### Professional Experience

U&I Trust  
Manager: Teach/Expansion  
January- June 2023

- Handled four major cities, executed and improved the execution of the Teach programme of the organization.
- Recruited and increased the strength of volunteers/leaders to carry forward the program effectively.
- Expanded into the City Rajkot and successfully set up the base to run the program.
- Optimised the workflow by delegating responsibilities equally between team members for effective implementation and impact at a larger scale.

The Gospel of Love Society (GLove)  
Executive Director  
October - December 2022

- Administered and streamlined the working of the organization as a whole
- Constructed rhythms for implementation of projects across various chapters
- Forecasted the financial technicalities and minimised the cost – expenditure ratio
- Carried out city(chapter) visits and facilitated on ground support for effective implementation of all projects.

North East India Committee on Relief and Development (NEICORD)

Team Lead - Assam Flood Relief Mission 2022

July-August 2022

- Headed a twelve-member team to assist and facilitate the flood relief mission on ground.
- Examined, evaluated and produced an Impact Assessment report.

### **Internship**

Aquasub Engineering

July 2022

- Diagnosed and evaluated the operations of the administration's office
- Created an evaluation report submitted to the Vice President
- Systematically carried out a full office visit to understand the functions and operations of various departments at large.

Habitat For Humanity India

March-May 2022

- Conducted evaluation studies for a few projects
- Planned and executed a Social Impact Study approved by the Director
- Executed field visits to identify, diagnose and provide solutions to on ground issues
- Submitted a diagnostic study/social action report.

Field Action Programme

August – November 2021

- Conceptualised, created and implemented an action plan to provide legal documents by the government that will benefit a large tribal population
- Redesigned and initiated various welfare measures directly impacting a tribal population
- Administered, organised and led three student groups impacting three different villages with individual targets based on the need
- Documented and presented various research and on ground learnings to the Minister of Adidravidar and Tribal Welfare which was then later examined and inculcated into practice by the District Collector.

Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT)

January - March 2020

- Examined and inspected various project sites and informed the leaders of the improvements/challenges forecasted
- Authored an impact study report on the challenges and new opportunities based on relevant project areas
- Managed a team of fifteen members and created a field action plan for their entire duration.

Covaipest

January 2020

- Researched, interviewed and published six journal articles on the weekly news issue
- Recognised as one of the best interns by the Editor in Chief

Dainey Education

February 15 – March 3, 2020

- Completed a one-month professional content writing course
- Customised and created digital content for a few clients and earned a badge at the platform.

### **Leadership and Activities**

SEWA - Social Work Students' Forum,

Department of Social Work (Aided), Madras Christian College.

2021 – 2022

#### **Chairperson**

- Classified and defined the functioning of the forum and its activities
- Organised and chaired various webinars and international conferences on various occasions
- Innovated and implemented multiple field action projects helping the vulnerable sections of the society
- Headed and strengthened the student community and the department through all its endeavours and efforts
- Helped synthesise and translate the environment into a social action-packed student community with thoughtful thinkers and restless on-ground implementors.

Make A Difference

2017 - Present

#### **Transition Readiness /Aftercare Wingman**

- Nurtured the professional and personal growth of a few adolescent teenagers who lived at shelter homes for various reasons
- Contributed in the overall improvement of the outcome of the programme through meticulous research and on-ground feedback.
- Recommended a few improvements/changes in the ecosystem which was later drafted into current usage prior proper testing of the stated theory.

Reflections

Department of English, CSI Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Sciences.

#### **Student Secretary**

- Administered, managed and motivated all the student activities and initiatives of the department
- Influenced the student health culture inside the campus by setting up a framework of student conduct code
- Initiated environmental upliftment initiatives such as tree plantation and seed spreading drives etc
- Improved the reporting/documentation structure with the help of informed research articles and student/faculty feedback.

## **Rotaract Club of Coimbatore**

### **Director of International Services**

2019

- Delegated and oversaw the functioning of the international services wing
- Facilitated training and upskilling workshops
- Consulted and co-ordinated with fellow Rotaract clubs and conducted various events on different occasions.

### **Liaison Officer**

2021 - 2022

Field Action Programme (FAP) ↔ Madras Christian College ↔ Legal Action Programme (LAP) ↔ Ministry of Adidravidar and Tribal Welfare Tamil Nadu.

- Orchestrated and implemented various project initiatives benefitting the tribal population withdrawing inputs from three different social action wings.
- Examined, investigated and presented my findings on the Impact of the Tamil Nadu Tribal Welfare system on its efficiency and accountability.

## **University of Michigan School of Social Work**

April - June 2022

Attended and awarded for the successful completion of the course, “Dialogues between Global North and South” during the Spring/Summer 2022 semester at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

A five-week online course hosted by the University of Michigan School of Social Work, encouraging the implementation of Global dialogues between the North and the South with an aim to brainstorm coordinated solutions for pertaining global issues.

## **University of Michigan School of Social Work**

April - June 2022

A certificate was awarded for my oral presentation at the First Annual Global Village Event hosted by the University of Michigan School of Social Work Global Social Work Pathway. Presented on the topic, “Violence in Casteism and Racism: Madness in the Multiverse”.

### **Academic Papers Presented**

1. “Navigating the Path of Social Work Doctoral Studies in India: A Comprehensive Analysis of Future Prospects, Current Realities, and the Scholar Experience”
2. “The PhD Experience: A review of the factors influencing doctoral students' completion, achievement and well-being Vs Erik Erikson’s Stages of Psychosocial Development – A Socratic method Analysis”

### **Test Scores and Additional Qualification**

1. UGC NET December 2023 – Qualified for Assistant Professor
2. Completed the UGC – Sponsored Interaction Programme for PhD Scholars in the title, “Research Methodology” conducted by the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University from (15/11/23) – (5/12/23) and obtained “A+” grade.

### **Awards**

1. **Proficiency Award** recipient (Academic Topper) for three consecutive years (2017-2020) for setting the highest academic percentage during the course of my Undergraduate program.
2. Violence in Casteism and Racism (University of Michigan School of Social Work)  
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A certificate was awarded for our group oral presentation at the **First Annual Global Village Event** hosted by the **University of Michigan School of Social Work Global Social Work Pathway** presented on the topic, **“Violence in Casteism and Racism: Madness in the Multiverse”**

### **Skills and Interests**

Technical – Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Community Development, Project Management, Critical Thinking and Effective/Adaptive Communication

Language – Tamil and English

Hobby – Piano, Badminton and Choral Music.