

## GALINA ELSIETA DAVIS

### SUMMARY

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Eleven years of experience in teaching English language and literature to undergraduate students.

Five years of varied experience as a Development professional in HIV/AIDS care and support and network management.

### EDUCATION

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Sep 2023	Madurai Kamaraj University	Madurai, India
<b><i>Ph.D. (English)</i></b>		
■	Thesis Title: <b><i>Socio-Biographical Congruence in Yvonne Vera's Fiction.</i></b>	
2010	Madurai Kamaraj University	Madurai, India
<b><i>M.Phil. (English)</i></b>		
1999 - 2001	Madurai Kamaraj University	Madurai, India
<b><i>MS(NGO and Management)</i></b>		
A two-year postgraduate degree course designed to provide an understanding of NGOs, their management, function pattern etc.		
1997 – 1999	The American College	Madurai, India
<b><i>M.A (English Literature)</i></b>		
1994 – 1997	Lady Doak College	Madurai, India
<b><i>B.A (English Literature)</i></b>		

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Since June 2009

#### ***Assistant Professor of English***

**Lady Doak College, Madurai**

(An autonomous institution affiliated to the Madurai Kamaraj University)

Work involves

- Teaching English Language to Undergraduate Students in select disciplines of Self Finance courses.

**Member of the Counselling Unit** for the past 10 years.

- Academic Counselling
- Personal Counselling

2016 – 2023

**Language Trainer** for underprivileged women college students of Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts supported by **Sudar Foundation** and **Illakku Foundation**.

June 2002–April 2003

***Lecturer in English***

**A.V.S. College of Arts and Science Salem, TN**

- Coordinator of Feminine Federation
- Organised various seminars, which include Personality Development, Problems faced by women in society, and conducted intercollegiate competitions.
- Organised seminar on De-addiction of Alcohol with the help of Alcohol Anonymous, Salem
- Organised cultural programmes for prisoners, Salem.
- Conducted an awareness programme for students based on the ChildLine project and other child-based projects by Don Bosco, Salem.

Aug2001 – April 2002

***Project Coordinator***

**Centre for Social Reconstruction (CSR), Nagercoil**

Full Enrolment and Elimination of school dropouts in Tuticorin District.

**COMPUTER PROFICIENCY**

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Experience in working with MS Office applications and the Internet

**AWARDS**

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- Received the Katie Wilcox Teacher of the Year Award (2023-2024) awarded by Lady Doak College, Madurai, in April 2024
- Received the INDO-TIMOR AWARD for “Equipping Student Community” on 22.07.2024 organized by University of Peace (UNPAZ), Timor, in collaboration with Trust Homes, Vengadampatty, TamilNadu.

**COURSES COMPLETED**

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- Completed an Integrated course in Christian Education conducted by St.Andrew Centre for Human Resource Development and Counselling of the India Sunday School Union, Coonoor. in 2018
- Completed a course on Literature and Gerontology offered by UdeMy in November 2022.
- Online Diploma Course on Cultivating Emotional Well- Being offered by Counselling Centre In Collaboration With Person To Person Institute for Christian Counselling.

## PROJECTS COMPLETED

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- Coordinated a UGC CPE – Research & Extension Project at Thondamanpatti Village titled Understanding Issues and formulating methods in English Learning among Children of Thondamanpatti Village, Madurai District during the year 2011-12.
- Coordinated a UGC CPE – Research & Extension Project at Thondamanpatti Village titled Teaching English through Activity Based Learning for Kindergarten and Primary School Children of Thondamanpatti Village, Madurai District during the year 2012-13.

## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Presented paper on 'Eco Feminism in Shashi Deshpande's "That Long Silence" in the one-day National Seminar on 'Indian Writing in English(Fiction, Poetry and Drama)' organised by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 14 March 2012.
- Presented paper on "Developing Teaching Materials for students of the technological era" organized in the State-Level Seminar on New Teaching Materials for the New Age organised by GVenkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti on 11 October 2014.
- Presented a paper on Relics in Manapad in a United Board sponsored two-day seminar on Preservation and Conservation of Eco-historic and cultural heritage of India on 22 & 23 June 2017.
- Presented a paper titled Use of Animal Symbols in the Works of Yvonne Vera in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Indigenous Literature organised by the School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute on 5 & 6 March 2020.
- Presented a paper on Analyzing the DABDA Psychoanalysis Model in the Context of Mastectomy Poems by Alicia Ostriker organised by Department of English and American Studies Constantine The Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Published a paper on **"Eco Feminism Shashi Deshpande's select novels"** in ROOTS International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches. Jr.No: 48991, Vol:3, Special Issue 1, July 2017 ISSN: 2349-8684, pg: 159-163
- Published a paper on **"Traumatic Memories in Yvonne Vera's Select Novels"** in The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies Jr. No.46791, Jan-March 2017, ISSN: 2249-216X

## POSITIONS HELD

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ARCADIA CLUB Convenor (2024-2025)

## TRAINING AND SEMINARS PARTICIPATED

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- Participated in the One-day Training on **“Teaching of English for Part-II- students of the Intermediate and Basic Level”** conducted by the Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 21 September 2010
- Participated in a two-day workshop on **“Master Trainer Programme on Communication Skills”** organised by ICT Academy of Tamilnadu on 14 & 15 February 2012.
- Participated in the two-day workshop on **“Conflict Resolution And Peace Building”** organised by the Centre for Religion and Inter-Faith Relations, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 9 & 10 March 2012
- Participated in the summer workshop on **“e-Content Development”** organised by the Centre for Communication and Multimedia, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 4 – 8 June 2012.
- One Day Training Programme on **“Communicative English”** organized by the Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 27 June 2013.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Adolescent Sexuality”** organised by the counselling unit and the Centre for value education programme, Lady Doak College on 22 & 23 July 2013.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Working with Large and Mixed Ability Classes”** jointly organised by the Regional English Language Office of the US Consulate General, Chennai, and Lady Doak College, Madurai on 9 September 2014.
- Participated in the Regional Seminar on **“Emerging Techniques and Trends in Drama”** organised by the Department of English, Lady Doak College on 20 February 2014.
- Participated in the one-day regional seminar on **“Comparative Literature”** organised by the Department of English, Lady Doak College on 28 January 2015
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored International Conference on **“Comparative Perspectives in Classical Literature”** organised by the Departments of English and Tamil, Lady Doak College and The Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai and the International Institute of Tamil Studies on 15-17 December 2015.
- Participated in Training cum **“Workshop on Environmental Impact Assessment”** sponsored by UBCHEA organised by Centre for Environmental Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai
- Participated in the United Board-sponsored workshop on **“Environment Risk Assessment”** organised by the Centre for Environmental Studies, Lady Doak College on 21-23 July 2016.
- Participated in the two-day national workshop on **“Networking on Eco historic and Cultural Heritage on India”** organised by UBCHEA on 24 & 25 January 2017.
- Participated in a workshop on Capacity Building for **“e-Content Development”** organised by the Centre for Communication and Multimedia on 3 & 4 April 2018.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Scientific Report Writing – Humanities”** organised by Research Culture Promotion Cell, Lady Doak College on 25 November 2019.
- Participated in an International Symposium on **“Waking, Working, Wishing, Winning: Winged Women”** conducted by the Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 9 & 10 March 2020.

- Participated on the web event *The Left Reflects on the Global Pandemic: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak* organised by Transform! europe, the European network of political foundations on the 7th of May 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed the Quiz Programme Titled **E-Quiz on English Grammar 2020** conducted by the Department of English, Erode Arts and Science College with a passing score of 76% conducted by Department of English, held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Participated in an International Webinar Series entitled “AFRICAN CULTURE AS REFLECTED IN LITERATURE” conducted by **Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College** on 17.05.2020.
- Participated in **One Day National Web Workshop** on *From Rupture to Repair: Proposal of a Model for the Study of Trauma Literature* on 19/05/2020 hosted by the **Department of English, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.**
- Participated and successfully completed the Quiz Programme Titled **E-Quiz on English Grammar 2020** conducted by the Department of English, Government Arts and Science College, Perambalur with a passing score of 96% that is held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “**LITERATURE, CULTURE AND MEDIA: A SEMIOTIC INTERSECTION**” conducted by the Research Center of English on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- Participated in the Three-day National Webinar Series “**Education for Social Emancipation**” organised by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College, Pasumalai, Madurai from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Participated in the workshop on “**Effective Manuscript Writing**” organised by the PG Department and Research Centre of English, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, and Research & Development Cell, Lady Doak College on 2 March 2023.
- Participated in **International Mental Health Webinar Series 2020 - 2023** Organized by: Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai Technical Support by Redpond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
  - Healthy Practices in Daily Life (03 June 2022)
  - Maintaining Balance in Life (9th Oct 2022)
  - Narrative Therapy (26th Dec 2022)
  - EQ V/S IQ (28th Dec 2022)
  - Abundant Blessings (3rd Jan 2023)
  - Childhood Attachment Impacts Adult Life (11th Jan 2023)
  - Psychology Of Apparel (14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023)
  - Lead or bleed. Take charge of your life (17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023)
  - Personality Disorders (20th Jan 2023)
  - Bye Bye Exam Stress (16th Feb 2023)
  - Dance / Movement Therapy in Self-Care (2nd Mar 2023)
  - Dum Spiro Spero (4th Mar 2023)
  - EXPRESSIVE THERAPIES ENHANCE NEURO
  - PLASTICITY (29<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

- Effects of Cyber Bullying/ Cyber Scams on Mental Health (04 July 2023)
- Expressive Writing The Unadorned Antidote (07 July 2023)
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- Participated on “Navigating Peace and Fostering Peace Education” on 16.12.2024 organised by Lady Doak College and UB
- Participated in a workshop on **Fundraising Project Proposal Writing Workshop** on 28th January, 2025.
- Participated in a workshop on **Unlocking the Secrets of Scientific Writing and Publications** organised by the Center for Women’s Studies and Research and Development Cell in collaboration with Madras Christian College, Chennai from 5th to 7th February 2025.
- Participated in workshop on **Cybersecurity Trends and Challenges in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** by Organized by E & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Institution Innovation Council, Lady Doak College, Madurai, TamilNadu & Expert Support from “Early Rise (A Unit of Xdigics Technologies Private Limited)” from 24th to 27th March, 2025.
- Participated on an International Conference on "Resilience and Reconciliation in Memory Studies" organised by PG Department & Research Centre of English, Lady Doak College from 28.02.2025 to 29.02.2025

#### INTERNSHIPS

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- March – June 2001      **Oxfam India**      Bangalore, Karnataka
- Worked as a volunteer and assisted the fund-raising officer. Nature of work included managing a database, communicating with corporate sectors for local fundraising and helping with administration.
  - A project on Communication and fundraising with a special focus on the donation boxes of Oxfam India from March to June 2001.
- May to June 2000 **New Entity for Social Action (NESA)** Bangalore, Karnataka
- Involved in reporting, documentation, filing, and assisting in administration during the internship
  - A study on New Entity for Social Action (NESA), Bangalore and its sector support team with a special focus on Dalit Empowerment

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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1999 – 2001

##### **Joint Secretary**

**SAGA** (Students Action for Greater Achievements) - A development forum initiated, supported and run by MS (NGO) Management students.

1995 – 1996      Wilcox Chapel, Lady Doak College, Madurai

##### **Vice President – SCM & Chapel**

1996 – 1997            Wilcox Chapel, Lady Doak College, Madurai

**Treasurer**

- Took an active part in conducting Carol services, arranging visits to Orphanages and Hospitals.
- Attended leadership camp, Peer counselling sessions organized by Lady Doak College.

1995 – 1997            Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai

**Department Club Secretary – Arcadia.**

1998 – 1999            Women's Hostel, The American College, Madurai.

**General Secretary**

- Conducted Hostel Day functions and Christmas celebrations