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Educational Qualification	Year	Institution	Percentage
B.A.(English Literature)	2011 - 2014	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	91% (First Class with Distinction)
M.A.(English Literature)	2014 - 2016	Lady Doak College, Madurai	79%(First Class with Distinction)
Ph.D.	Jan 2017-	Bharathidasan University, (Center – Bishop Heber College)	Pursuing

UGC NET – Jan 2017, TNSET -2017

Work experience:

Guest Lecturer at Anna University, Trichy (November 2017 to May 2018)

Guest Lecturer at CSI College of Nursing (January 2018 to April 2018)

Assistant Professor of English at Lady Doak College since June 2018

Awards/medals/honours/recognition:

- Best Researcher Award for the academic year 2017-2018 at Bishop Heber College
- T.V.S Mani Prize for the ***best candidate in M.A. in English Language and Literature***
- Dr. Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy Prize for the ***best project done in M.A. English***
- ***First rank in M.A.*** Degree Examination
- Capt. M.S. Selvarajan and I. Paulraj Memorial Prize for the ***best candidate in Christian Education Council Exam***
- A.V Thilak Ashok Prize for the ***Best Outgoing Student*** of M.A. English
- ***First Prize for overall proficiency*** in B.A. English

- **University Rank holder** in UG from Bharathidasan University

Courses Completed:

Title	Year	Institution
Asian Ecumenical Institute	2019	Payap University, Thailand
Introduction to Religions & Ecology	2022	Yale University & Coursera
East Asian Religions and Ecology	2022	Yale University & Coursera
South Asian Religions & Ecology	2022	Yale University & Coursera
Indigenous Religions and Ecology	2022	Yale University & Coursera

Research experience:

Currently working on the Ph.D. thesis titled “Eco-ethics and Spirituality: An Ecological Odyssey in the Non-Fiction Works of Terry Tempest Williams”

Publications:

Title	Year	Publication/Presentation
“Religion: A Repertoire of Earth Ethics – A Study on the Ecological Dimensions in Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place by Terry Tempest Williams	2023	Published in <i>Between the Species</i> , the Journal of California Polytechnic State University. UGC CARE LISTED – Group I Journal – Volume 26, Issue 1 ISSN – 1945 - 8487
“Spiritualization of Nature in Feminist Writings: A Comparative Study of Refuge by Terry Tempest Williams and “The Hunt” by Mahaswetha Devi”	2022	Published in STRAD RESEARCH, 2022, Volume 9, Issue 10, Page No: 10 -16
“Ecological Ethics as a Conglomeration of Theory and Practice in Terry Tempest Williams’ Hour of the Land”	2022	Published in STRAD RESEARCH, ISSN -0039-2049 - 2022, Volume 9, Issue 9, Page No: 58 -65
“Reimagination of Ethical Boundaries in The Hour of the Land by Terry Tempest Williams”	2021	Published in <i>Literary Explorer</i> ISSN 09730524, Volume 17, Issue 1

“Post-Pastoral Elements in Terry Tempest Williams’ <i>Red: Passion and Patience in the Desert</i> ”	2020	Published in Alochana Chakra, a UGC-CARE Group I Journal (ISSN: 2231-3990) ISO-7021-2008 Impact Factor: 6.3
“Environmental Discourse and Reimagination of Power Structure in <i>An Unspoken Hunger: Stories from the Field</i> by Terry Tempest Williams.”	2019	Published in the International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (ISSN: 2349-5162) Paper ID: JETIR1903480
“Celebration of Fragmentation in Terry Tempest Williams' Postmodern Memoir <i>Finding Beauty in a Broken World</i> ”	2018	Published in <i>Roots</i> – UGC Approved Journal (No.48991) Impact Factor-3.487 ISSN 2349-8684
“Encomiumised Entropies and Eschewed Energies: An Ecocritical Reading of Marcie Hans' "Fueled"”	2017	Published in <i>International Journal of Trend in Research and Development</i> . ISSN : 2394-9333
“Eco-Consciousness in Symbols and Myths: An Ecofeminist Reading of <i>An Unspoken Hunger: Stories from the Field</i> by Terry Tempest Williams.”	2017	Published in <i>Hermes</i> ISSN : 0975-3516
“Earth Ethics and Spirituality: Neolatern Voices in the Wilderness: A study of Religious Environmental Literature”	2017	Published in <i>Literary Explorer</i> ISSN 09730524, Volume 15, Issue 1
“Nature – The Sacred Space for Resuscitation and Rejuvenation – A Comparative Study of Ecofeministic Insights into Terry Tempest Williams’ <i>Refuge</i> and Maya Angelou’s Select poems	2017	Published, ISBN 819077880

Invited talks:

Resource Person for the Faculty Development workshop on “ICT Tools for Teaching Learning and Assessment Processes” at Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Oddanchatram.

Facilitated a session in the Regional Workshop on “ICT Tools for English Language Teaching & Learning” at Lady Doak College

Facilitated a session for the post graduate VBC students on “Ecological Ethics” at Lady Doak College

Papers Presented:

Title of the Paper	University/College	Year
Greening of Nature in Feminist Writings: A Comparative Study of “When Women were Birds” by Terry Tempest Williams and “The Hunt” by Mahaswetha Devi	Yale Divinity School – Virtual Graduate Conference of Religion and Ecology	2022
“Ecological Ethics as a Conglomeration of Theory and Practice in Terry Tempest Williams' Hour of the Land”	Bishop Heber College	2022
“Reimagination of Ethical Boundaries in The Hour of the Land by Terry Tempest Williams”	Bishop Heber College	2021
Eco Justice – Response of Christian Higher Education Institutions	Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand	2019
“Religion: A Repertoire of Earth Ethics”	Modi University, Rajasthan	2017
“Spiritualization of Nature in Feminist Writings: A Comparative Study of <i>Refuge</i> by Terry Tempest Williams and “The Hunt” by Mahaswetha Devi.”	Pondicherry University	2017
“Lives of Indians in Exile in Jhumpa Lahiri’s “The Third and Final Continent”	Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women	2013
“Affirmation of Unselfish Love in O.Henry’s “Gift of the Magi”	Bishop Heber College	2013
An Analysis of Tagore’s “Realization of Beauty”	Bishop Heber College	2012

Conference/workshops/lectures participated:

- Attended the immersive workshop on “Design the Thinking” on 12, 13. 05.2023, hosted by The School of Design Thinking, Intellect, Chennai
- Participated in the International Conference of the Colleges and Universities of

Anglican Communion on “Identity and Diversity” in Madras Christian College, Chennai.

- Participated and served as a member of the organising committee for the International Online Faculty Development Program on “Strategic Approach to Online Teaching”
- Participated in a number of webinars organised by Cambridge Assessment English, Oxford University and other institutions.

- Attended the UGC Sponsored International Conference on “Comparative Perspectives in Classical Literature” in Lady Doak College.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Identity and Ethnicity” in Contemporary Literature.
- Participated in a workshop on “Academic Writing: Theory and Praxis” at NIT, Trichy.
- Participated in a workshop on “A Writer’s Life” in Lady Doak College.
- Completed an Integrated Course in Christian Education at ISSU, Coonoor.
- Completed a Beginning Spanish Course conducted by International Study Centre, Lady Doak College.
- Participated in the National Conference on “Modern Literary Theories”
- Participated in the Faculty Orientation workshop on “Being an Effective Teacher”
- Attended the Storytelling/Narration Workshop organised by SCILET, The American College, Madurai.
- Completed a certificate course in Fashion Designing conducted by Bishop Heber Community College.
- Participated in the Global Leadership Summit and Youth Leaders Summit

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