

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Major Field of Study</u>
Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	2015	Sociology
M.Phil.	Madurai Kamaraj University	2007	Sociology
MSW	Pune University	1995	Social Work
B.Sc.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	1993	Science

## **ACADEMIC and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Current:** Departmental Chair (Interim) and Assistant Professor of Sociology (September 2012 - Present) Department of Humanities, College of Arts and Humanities, A 'Sharqiyah University, Ibra, Sultanate of Oman.

### **Responsibilities Include:**

**Administrative** - Curriculum development, leadership, strategic and financial planning, review of faculty performance, implementation/follow-up of all academic policies, research, service to the local community liaison, and creating an atmosphere for scholarly pursuits.

**Teaching/Student Mentoring** - Teach all related and allied courses (over 14 years) in Sociology, Philosophy, and Professional Ethics. Proactive as the Chair of the College Learning and Teaching Committee (over five years) and engaged in leading faculty (over 11 years in academic advising, community service, quality assurance, and professional development activities).

**University/Community Service** - College Learning & Teaching Committee, Academic Board, University Council, Assessment & Review Committee, Research and Enterprise Committee, and Accreditation and Standards (Quality Assurance) Committee.

Visiting Lecturer – Master of Social Work (MSW) College (2010-2012), Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai, India

Taught Postgraduate-level students (MSW) social work practices, research, and thesis preparation/guidance, conducted fieldwork supervision, and supervised the final review of the thesis.

Visiting Lecturer – Human Resource Management (2009-2010) at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Egmore, Chennai, India.

Taught Human Resource Management Courses, training students in soft skills, spoken English language, and preparing students for interviews.

Part-time Lecturer – Social Work (2006-2010) Arignar Anna College of Arts & Science, Sholingar, Chennai, India

Taught undergraduate and post graduate level students in Social Work Practices, research methods, and thesis preparation, conducted fieldwork supervision, and prepared students for exit examinations. In addition, organized seminars, and conferences for Arignar Anna College.

Faculty / Course Co-ordinator (2005 to 2006) Meenakshi Mission Hospital College, affiliated with the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India.

Responsibilities include Overall responsibility for managing the postgraduate diploma in fundraising management course, admission of students, recruitment of faculties, curriculum development, accreditation from the university, and teaching the postgraduate diploma students.

## **TEACHING PHILOSOPHY**

In my experience, students generally seem more responsive to direct interaction with an instructor and classmates than to passively receive from a teacher lecturing to them. Students unaccustomed to this method, sometimes resist at first, but with encouragement, they rise to the challenge and begin to initiate interaction themselves. However, an effective teacher must be willing to continually adjust to the needs of the students. After all, the primary goal of teaching is to encourage students to learn and to provide them with the tools and skills necessary to do so. Teachers must find an effective way to accomplish this endeavour. This is why I believe a Socratic style of teaching tends to be highly effective.

## RESEARCH

My research interests are in studying human Society and its problems, Individual behaviour and its consequences in society, social issues from a global perspective, Clinical Sociology, human resource management and its impact on society, and Organizational Development with motivational factors at the individual level. Currently, my research interest is centric on the technological changes that are underway in modern society and their impact on the budding younger generations and the efforts to combat global terrorism.

## PUBLICATIONS

### In the Pipeline:

- 1) An explorative Study: The History of Slavery in the Sultanate of Oman.
- 2) Lost In Between Worlds: Identity Formation in West of the Jordan.
- 3) Investigating Punishment Mechanisms in Synchronous e-learning from the Perspective of Professors at A 'Sharqiyah University in the Sultanate of Oman.

### REFERRED ARTICLES

Qasim Alajmi., Godwin John Chellathurai (2023), Adoption of Cloud Computing in E-Learning Systems: Security Perspective Review. Tasnim International Journal for Human, Social and Legal Sciences, <https://www.tasnim-lb.org/index.php/ijhs/issue/view/8>, Vol 2 NO. 3 (2023) SIXTH ISSUE, Online ISSN: 2791-2256  
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Ms. Jeyarani Milton., Dr. Godwin John (2022) A Study on availability of technological resources for Online Learning during the pandemic period, A 'Sharqiyah University, Oman. International Journal of Novel Research in Education and Learning, Vol.9, Issue:4, pp (10-17), Month: July – August 2022, ISSN 2394-9686, Available at: [www.noveltyjournals.com](http://www.noveltyjournals.com), Published Date: 07-July-2022; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6806382>

Q. AlAjmi., M. A. Al-Sharafi., G. J. Chellathurai (2021) Fit-Viability Approach for E-Learning Based Cloud Computing Adoption in Higher Education Institutions: A Conceptual Model. Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2021, M. Al-Emran and K. Shaalan (eds.), Recent Advances in Technology Acceptance Models and Theories, Studies in Systems, Decision and Control 335, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-64987-6\\_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-64987-6_19)

Dr. K. Godwin John Chellathurai (2020). Future of Education Post Pandemic COVID-19: Online VS Classroom Learning – Redefining Education, The Researchers' – Volume VI, Issue II, 20 June-2020, ISSN: 2455-1503, 6(2):23-30. Doi – 10.21276/tr.2020.6.2.AN4, [www.theresearchers.asia](http://www.theresearchers.asia)

Godwin John Chellathurai K, 2015, 'Financial Frauds, Crimes and Risks in Financial Services Industry: At what Cost? And who is Accountable?' *The third International Conference on Business & Management in Connected Era*, 17-19 November, Skyline University College, University City of Sharjah, UAE.

Godwin John Chellathurai K, 2014. *Rehabilitation Measures and Coping Mechanisms of Leprosy Afflicted Patients*, Article in the Book: Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought. ISBN: 978-81-910214-7-9, Tamil, English, and Publisher: Madurai Kamaraj University, India.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Godwin John Chellathurai K, 2014, '*Victims of Leprosy: Stigma of the Disease and their discrimination in today's society*' in *The Health Status of Marginalised Groups in India: Issues and Concerns*, Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Reviewer with the International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS) – (Current).

Member of the Editorial Review Board of Amity Journal of Management Research (AJMR) an International, Biannual, Refereed Journal of Management Research. (Past)

Member of Scientific Committee World Disability and Rehabilitation Conference 2016, Sri Lanka. (Past)

Life Member at the Professional Social Workers Association, Chennai India. (Current)

### **TEACHING INTERESTS / TAUGHT COURSES**

#### **Social Sciences/Humanities**

Introduction to Sociology  
Social Problems in a Changing World  
Psychology  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Sociology of Mass Communication  
  
Problems of community health & hygiene  
Family life and population education  
Development communication

#### **Management**

Principles of Management  
Organisational Behaviour  
Human Resource Management  
Training and Development  
Society & Behavioural  
Management  
Industrial Relations  
Individual Development

Community Development and Extension  
Institutional Management & Administration  
Urban, Rural & Tribal Welfare  
NGOs & Social Development  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Professional Ethics

## **PROFESSIONAL / CORPORATE / NGO EXPERIENCE**

### **2011 to 2012**

Regional Program Co-ordinator / Fundraiser with Cure International India, Project of Cure Clubfoot Worldwide, Chennai, India.

Responsibilities include Overall Management of two state-level programs, and partnership with State Governments, Media, Corporate, and Individuals. Organize Press/Public meetings, Celebrities coordination, fundraising events, Recruitment & Training, Counselling, and Establishment of Clubfoot Clinics.

### **2010 to 2011**

Department Head: Corporate Social Responsibility with Asirvad Development Foundation, the CSR unit of Asirvad Microfinance Private Ltd. Chennai, India.

Responsibilities include CSR Implementation, Program Management, Corporate Tie-ups, Public & Media Relations, Fundraising, Website Management, and Networking with NGOs, Individuals, Corporations, and the Government.

### **2006 to 2010**

Promotion & Program Manager: with The Leprosy Mission Trust India, Chennai, India.

Responsibilities include Program Management, Budgeting, monitoring of funded projects pan India, Visits the partner agencies, organizing national level symposiums, and meets, Corporate Partnerships, Events, Project Implementation, Liaison with Partners, Fundraising (local & Diaspora), and training of partners and colleagues.

### **2005 to 2006**

Manager / Teaching Faculty: with the Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Madurai, India.

Responsibilities include University course coordination at the Meenakshi College, Training & Documentation, Logistics, organizing international volunteers, Hospital Fundraising, Strategic Planning & Budgeting, and organizing Special fundraising events.

### **2005 May to July 2005**

HR Recruitment Consultant: with the Nadia Group of Companies, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Responsibilities include Market survey & research, Head Hunting, Interviewing, Training, and Negotiating with Corporate, Counselling and Recruitment.

### **2004 to 2005**

Zonal Manager: with the Leprosy Mission Trust India, Chennai, India in the South India Promotional Support & Development wing.

Responsibilities include Partnership & Collaboration with NGOs, Local Fundraising, Establishment & Management of chapters, Training, Branch Administration, etc.

### **1999 to 2004**

Program Manager: Habitat for Humanity India, Bangalore, India.

A US-based International UN-accredited NGO building houses worldwide free of cost for the poor and needy communities.

Responsibilities include Program Management, Fundraising, Training of Partners, Identify International Volunteers, organizing youth camps, building low-cost houses for the poor in need, Community development, Planning, monitoring, and evaluation of projects.

### **1995 to 1998**

Placement Officer/Community Service Co-ordinator: with CSI High School for the Deaf, Kottaram, Kanyakumari, India.

Responsibilities include Placement & Rehabilitation of Adult Deaf Students, skill training and rehabilitation, counselling with an individual or with groups, and organizing and development of planned community activities for the hearing-impaired students.

## **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Best Team Leader recognition (2006), Meenakshi Mission Hospital for successful local fundraising and built an efficient resource mobilization team that brought accolades for the Institution.
- ‘The Best Placement Officer of the Disabled’ (1996) in placing over 55 hearing-impaired students in lucrative jobs in a year was highly appreciated by the donor agency (CBM) and the local district administration.
- Appreciated by the Honourable President of India, Mr. Venkatraman in the Rastrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi in 1991 as endorsed as the ‘Best Student Social Worker’ during the college student hood through the Rotaract Club of Nagercoil.
- Attended the 80 hours “*Beginners level in French*” which began in June 2001 and ended in August 2001 course followed the method of Nouveau Sans Frontiers, which is an 80-hour course. Conducted by Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, India
- Awarded the Diploma in Computer Programming & PC Applications (Omega) and has been placed in the first division, 1993 conducted by the Computer Point, Nagercoil, India
- Completed the LACE Modular Certificate course in Computer held at Tamil Nadu, India on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1992 organized by the London Academy of Computing & Electronics

## **PRESENTATIONS/PROCEEDINGS**

### **2023**

Certificate of Participation in IEEE Authorship and Open Access Symposium: Tips and Best Practices to Get Published from IEEE Editors on September 20, 2023, Online, Duration: 90 Minutes organized by IEEE, Advancing Technology for Humanity.

ProQuest One Academic Training – Masader Members – Faculty & Librarians, May 30, 2023, A ‘Sharqiyah University, Ibra, Sultanate of Oman

Awareness session for selected Interviewees of HoDs on ISA – Institutional Standards Accreditation conducted by Dr. Khalid Al Jardani, A ‘Sharqiyah University – Quality Assurance Director on April 04, 2023.

Participated in the Program Review and Development Plan Session, on April 09, 2023, presented by Dr. Ali Istanbulu, College of Engineering, A 'Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman.

**2014**

Presented paper on *“Rehabilitation Measures and Coping Mechanisms of Leprosy Afflicted Patients”* on March 12, 2014, at the Madurai Kamaraj University at the International Conference on Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thoughts, Madurai, India.

Presented *“A Comprehensive Study on the Rehabilitation Measures and Coping Mechanisms of Leprosy Afflicted Patients”* submitted to the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India as partial fulfilment of the Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, April 2014.”

**2012**

Presented the complete research thesis on *“A Comprehensive Study on the Rehabilitation Measures and the coping mechanisms of Leprosy Afflicted Patients”* on August 29, 2012, at the Research Scholars' Symposium, Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India

**2007**

Presented *“A Study on the Social Problems of the Leprosy Afflicted Community”* submitted to the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India as partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Sociology, April 2007.

**1998**

Presented *“A Study of Employees Welfare”* submitted to the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India as partial fulfilment of the master's degree in Labour Management, April 1998.

**1995**

Presented *“A Study of Vocational Training for the Physically Handicapped”* submitted to the University of Pune, Pune, India as partial fulfilment of the master's degree in social work, April 1995.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY**

**2016**

Representing the University / College participated in the Presentation of *“Oman National Qualifications Framework Development Project”* (OQF) under the Oman Academic



Accreditation Authority (OAAA) organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

#### **2014**

Participated in the training workshops for “Quality Audit and Accreditation” and “ADRI for self-review” at A’Sharqiyah University, Ibra Oman on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2014.

#### **2013**

Participated in the workshop on “Quantum Teaching” on 05<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at the College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat, Oman organized by the Oman Quality Network in Higher Education.

Participated in “Moodle Majlis” 2013 on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Arab Open University, Muscat, Oman

Participated and completed the requirements of the workshop entitled “Moodle Gradebook” conducted on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013 as part of Moodle Majlis Workshops series at Arab Open University, Muscat, Oman

Participated and completed the requirements of the workshop entitled “Standards for Khalifa University Moodle Courses” conducted on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013 as part of Moodle Majlis Workshops series at Arab Open University, Muscat, Oman

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **General**

- Over seven years of extensive Fundraising towards social noble causes from all Income Partners and through Media Relations.
- Resource Mobilization for social causes from reputed Educational Institutions, Corporate, Development Organizations, Faith Based Institutions, and Individuals by leading a team of Fund-Raising Professionals
- Successfully organized several Fund-Raising events with support from local sponsors / Media and mobilized resources for the utilization of social causes.
- Organized public awareness Events & Walkathons on Clubfoot, Green Environment, Save a Life Campaign for leprosy patients, Leprosy Eradication, Housing Needs, etc., at local, National & International levels.

- Achievement of getting Media recognition of the social activities in the Print, Television, and FM Media and success in conducting several Press Meets & gained public support.
- As the Head of Corporate Social Responsibility in a reputed private company and successfully.
- Implemented CSR initiatives and established a wide array of social networks nationwide.

### **Specific**

#### **2011**

Facilitated the Cure Clubfoot Worldwide Training workshop "Training for Counsellors" organized to train the Clinic Counsellors of clubfoot treatment on the 07<sup>th</sup> & 08<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at the Institute of Child Health & Hospital for Children, Chennai, India

Participated in the CME & Workshop on Ponseti Method organized as a Refresher Training for the Orthopaedic Surgeons at the Department of Orthopaedics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore, India on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

#### **2010**

Certificate of Completion on the Kodak Eureka 5 km run organized by AID India at Chennai, India on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2010.

#### **2005**

Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> National Fund-raising Workshop "Break the Barriers to Fund Your Cause - Exploring new avenues in Fundraising" organized by Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre on 3-4 December 2005, Madurai, India.

Participated in the Asia-Pacific Master Class workshop on "Fund Raising & Financial Management" organized by Resource Alliance & YMCA of Singapore on 9-10 September 2005, Singapore

Participated in the seminar on "Managing Donor Relationship" organized by the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005, Singapore  
Participated in the South Asian Fund-Raising group's workshop on "Building Relationship for Sustainability" on 5-7 September 2005, Agra, India.

Participated in the 2005 South Asia Regional Resource Mobilization Workshop on "Changing World - Evolving Challenges" organized by the Centre for Advancement of Resource Mobilization, 26 to 29 November 2005, Sri Lanka.

Participated in the Students Rally on observation of World AIDS Day organized by Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, College of Hospital Management, on December 15, 2005, at Madurai, India.

Participated in the training program in "Community Development with emphasis on volunteer work, youth work & leadership" conducted by Kripa Foundation from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 09<sup>th</sup> September 2005 held at MMHRC, Madurai, India.

### **2003**

Participated in the seminar organized by Habitat for Humanity International & Centre for Advancement of Philanthropy on "Appreciative Planning & Action" from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2003 at Kolkata, India

### **2001**

Attended the 80 hours "Beginners level in French" which began in June 2001 and ended in August 2001 course followed the method of Nouveau Sans Frontiers, which is an 80-hour course conducted by Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, India

### **2000**

Participated in the various events organized by Habitat for Humanity India as a Volunteer in the charity house-building projects during the visit of the US Vice-President, Mr. Al Gore, and the Founder President of Habitat International in January 2000 in Bangalore, India

### **1999**

Completed Habitat for Humanity International Asia and Pacific Program Training that originated in India on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February and graduated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1999.

### **1997**

Participated in the seminar on the Water problems of Nagercoil on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1997 organized by the Rotary Club, Conservation of Nature Trust, Nagercoil, India, and the District Administration

Participated in the Ninth Intensive Training Course for Placement Officers of the Handicapped conducted by the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, under the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India conducted from 08<sup>th</sup> September 1997 to 03<sup>rd</sup> October 1997 at Bhubaneswar, India

**1993**

Vice-President of the Rotaract Club of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, India sponsored by The Rotary Club of Nagercoil during the year 1992-93 and actively participated in all its service projects.

**1992**

Participated in the series of workshops on "Personality Development, Leadership & Human Rights" organized in March 1992 by the Centre for Dialogue and Spiritual Renewal, Kanyakumari, India

**1991**

Membership as a Member of the Rotaract Club of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, India during the year 1990-91 and actively participated in all service projects.

**1986**

Awarded the National Cadet Corps certificate "A" examination for the rank of Cadet held under the authority of Ministry of Defence, Government of India by the Director, NCC at Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India on 23 June 1986.

**1985**

Attended the Annual Training Camp of the National Cadet Corps, Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry, held at Marthandam, India from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 05<sup>th</sup> October 1985.

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**Biography:**

Dr. Godwin John Chellathurai has been a Department Head of Humanities in the College of Arts and Humanities at A 'Sharqiyah University in the Sultanate of Oman since 2012. He is an administrator and professor who manages the department and teaches courses in Introductory Sociology, Social Problems in a Changing World, Introduction to Philosophy & Logic, and Professional Ethics for graduating interdisciplinary students.

Dr. Godwin serves as the Head of the Department - of Humanities and was conferred with both a doctoral (Ph.D.) and master level (MSW) in Sociology from Madurai Kamaraj University, India. He has been published in several multi-disciplinary fields in reputed national and international journals. His research interests are in the future of higher education, Governance in higher education institutions, globalization, community development, and social problems.

Dr. Godwin's academic studies were preceded by 15 years of corporate and community development experience which has impacted the community at large. He has served and is proactively engaged as a volunteer member serving several community and global associations at the local, national, and international levels.

**References:**

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