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Objective

To demonstrate excellent skills and competency in the areas of research and to streamline my academic engagements.

Education

1. PhD in Economics, University of Kerala,
2. M Phil in Economics, Pondicherry University
3. MA in Economics, University of Calicut

UGC NET

Qualified UGC NET in Economics

Professional Experience

With a total of 13 years of experience, I have worked as an Assistant Professor in Economics at the Research and Postgraduate Department of Economics in MES Kalladi College in Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala, India, from February 21, 2011, to June 1, 2023. Currently, I am continuing my career as an Assistant Professor in Economics at the Postgraduate Department of Economics in MES Mampad College (Autonomous), Malappuram, Kerala, India, since June 8, 2023.

Course taught

Basic Econometrics, Microeconomics, Research Methodology, Demography

Skills acquired

Statistical & Econometrics software knowledge like STATA (Advanced), R (Advanced) & SPSS(Advanced). NSO Data Extraction & Handling, IHDS Data Extraction & Handling, World Value Survey Data Extraction & Handling.

Research Interests

Labour Economics; Migration Studies; Happiness Studies, Policy Evaluation Studies, and Topical Issues, Social issues of vulnerable sections

Academic Publications and Working Papers

Published Works

16. 'Bharat Rice' Brand: Is curbing food inflation or a political game changer?, Economic and Political Weekly, 2024
15. "The Role of Human Capital Components in Gender Wage Inequality in India", Studies in Micro Economics, Sage Publications, May, 2024.
14. "Wage Inequality across Regions in India: Exploring the Role of Education and Skills," Journal of Public Affairs, Wiley, 24(2), May, 2024.
13. "How do Linguistic and Technical Skills Affect Earnings in India," Indian Economic Review, Springer, Delhi School of Economics, Vol. 57: 27-57, 12-May-2022. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41775-022-00132-1>).
12. "Livelihood Vulnerability, Policy Response of State and Coping Strategies during COVID-19: A Study of Informal Workers in Kerala, India," Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. LVIII No.32, August 12, 2023.
11. "Methodological and Econometric Issues in the Wage Determination between the Immigrant and Local Labourers," Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 57, Issue No. 7, 12 Feb 2022.
10. "Hazard Analysis of Unemployment Duration of Return Migrants: The Case of Indian State of Kerala," Journal of Quantitative Economics (JQE), Springer, Indian Econometrics Society (TIES), 20, PP: 881–901, 2022. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-022-00325-8>).
09. "An institutional framework for the socio-economic reintegration of return migrants: A Kerala experience," Journal of Public Affairs, Wiley, 11 March 2023. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2855>).
08. "Has Emigration Perked Up Entrepreneurship Among Return Migrants in Kerala? Findings from a Survey in a High Migration Density District," The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Springer, The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Vol. 64(3), pages 769-786, September 2021. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-021-00332-y>).
07. "Effectiveness of public policy in reviving the COVID-19 hit economy: Evidences from Kerala, India," Journal of Public Affairs, Wiley, e2794, 18 November 2021. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2794>).
06. "Kerala's electoral victory 2021: Has the politics of behavioural nudging paid off?," Journal of Public Affairs, Wiley, 10.1002/pa.2798, 30-Aug-2021. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2798>).
05. "How do workers sustain Covid-induced labour market shock: Evidence from the Indian state of Kerala," Indian Economic Journal, Sage, Indian Economic Association (IEA), Vol. 69(3), 31 March 2021. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/00194662211023814>).
04. "The Complementarity of English Language Skills: Effects on Wage Returns, Education, and Job Market Experience in India," Artha Vijnana, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 69(01), 2025.
03. "Covid Induced Economic Shock and its Impact on the income of the people in India," Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 40 No.(1), pp 1-12, March 2021. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2021/v40/i1/166499>).
02. "What Promotes Happiness of Indians? Empirical Evidence from World Values Survey," Indian Journal of Economics, No. 402, Vol. CI, PART-III, January 2021.
01. "Labour market absorption of return migrants in Kerala," Indian Journal of Economics, Vol. XCVII, PART-III, January 2018.

RESEARCH PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. Why do Indians experience less happiness than Pakistanis?", Economic and Political Weekly (Ref. No: 38702)
2. Criminal Politicians in Indian Politics: A Systemic Challenge to Democratic Governance, Economic and Political Weekly
3. Land Holdings and Temporary Migration: A Study of Rural Households in Erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, India, Economic and Political Weekly
4. Effect of political connections on public sector employment in India, Economics Letters, (submitted)
5. Effect of IT Skills on Wage Returns of Indian Immigrant Workers in Gulf Countries, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of Oxford University Press
6. The Contribution of Computer skills, English-speaking skills and Other human capital factors to the

Gender Wage Gap in India, Journal of Quantitative Economics, (TIES), Published by Springer Nature, Manuscript ID: JQEC-D-23-00105

7. Effectiveness of Government Interventions for Health and Nutritional Status of Under-Five Tribal Children in Attappady, Kerala, Journal of Public Affairs
8. Impact of English Language Proficiency on the Wage Returns of Indian Migrant Workers in Gulf Countries, The Indian Journal of Labour Economics
9. Returns to English language and technical skills in India: An inter-occupational disparity, The Indian Journal of Human Development
10. Return Migration, Wellbeing and the Problem of Reintegration in Kerala, Labour & Development, Journal of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute
11. Exploring Nutritional Status and Nutritional Inequality among Under Five Tribal Children at Attappady, Kerala: An Investigation of Contributing Factors and Policy Implications, Artha Vijnana
12. Multidimensional Determinants of Child Health in Attappady Tribes, Kerala, Journal of Social and Economic Development
13. Examining COVID-Induced Subjective Well-Being Vulnerability Among Indian Migrants, Indian Journal of Social Work
14. The Role of Income, Education, and Health in Shaping Happiness Inequality: A Cross-Country Study from 1994 to 2022, Indian Journal of Economics
15. Gender Differences in Happiness Across World Regions, Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment

RESEARCH PAPER WORK COMPLETED/ NEAR SUBMISSION

1. Occupational Choice of Indian immigrant workers in Gulf countries, Targeted Journal: International Migration, IOM Journal, Published by Wiley
2. Effect of Objective Social Conditions (OSE) on Subjective Health Status: A cross country study, Targeted Journal: Social Science & Medicine, Elsevier.
3. How Social-Economic Conditions Explain Subjective Health Status?: A Comparative Study Between Low-Income and High-Income Countries, Targeted Journal: Journal of Happiness Studies, Springer.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. How does the instruction in English medium influence the choice of government educational institutions in Kerala? Targeted Journal: Economic and Political Weekly
2. Choice and shifting of educational institutions in India, Targeted Journal: Economics of Education Review
3. Gender differences in Occupations: Evidence from India and USA, Targeted Journal: Indian Economic Review
4. Migration, Health shock and Households Vulnerability, Targeted Journal: World Development
5. Different types of shocks and household Vulnerability in India, Journal of Development Studies

Books Published

1. *Return Migration and Self-Employment in Kerala*, Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH KG, 2012, ISBN:9783659209611 (Link: <https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/gb/book/978-3-659-20961-1/return-migration-and-self-employment-in-kerala>).
2. *Impact of Migration on Livelihood of Migrants and Their Family: A Study of In-migrant Workers in the Palakkad District, Kerala*, LAMBERT Academic Publishing,2012, ISBN: 9783659222115.(Link:<https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/gb/book/978-3-659-22211-5/impact-of-migration-on-livelihood-of-migrants-and-their-family>).
3. *The Nexus Between Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction*, Lambert Academic Publishing (4 August 2011), ISBN: 9783845420752. (Link: <https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/gb/book/978-3-8454-2075-2/the-nexus-between-economic-growth-and-poverty-reduction?locale=tr>).

Thesis Work Completed.

1. **Inter-state differences in growth elasticity of poverty in India**, Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the course M.Phil. in Economics.
2. **Labor Market, Wellbeing and Public Policy: A study of Return Emigrants in Kerala from Gulf** Thesis Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the course PhD in Economics

PhD Guidance

I have been recognized as a research guide in economics at the University of Calicut. Currently, Fahmidha MV (UGC-JRF) is pursuing her PhD under my guidance on the topic: "An Empirical study on Inter-occupational gender wage inequalities in India" at the University of Calicut.

Honors & Awards

- ❖ Awarded Faculty Development Program (FDP) from University Grant Commission during the academic year 2016 to 2018.
- ❖ I won the best paper award for my paper 'Livelihood Vulnerability, Policy response of the State, and Coping Strategies during Covid 19: A study of informal workers in Kerala' in the 134th Dr. John Matthai Memorial Lecture and National Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Calicut (on 12th and 13th January 2021)

Invitation to Participate in International Labor Conclave, Government of Kerala

I have been invited as an expert by the Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala, to participate in the International Labor Conclave scheduled to take place in Trivandrum from May 24 to 26, 2023. The event is set to be enriched by the presence of officials from the International Labour Organization (ILO), government representatives, and experts from around the globe.

Research Presentations.

1. Paper titled 'Labor market absorption of Return migrants in Kerala' in the international seminar on migration, care economy and development at Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Kerala on September 17, 18 & 19, 2014.
2. Paper titled 'inter-state differences in growth-elasticity of poverty in India during post reform period' in the international conference on Development vs Deprivation in the Era of Globalization at Department of Economics, University of Kerala on 14, & 15 2009.

Paper titled 'Pattern and cost of education of emigrant and non-migrant households in Kerala' in the one day national conference on Financing of higher education -Issues and policy analysis', on 3, December, 2009 conducted by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University.

3. Paper titled 'Livelihood Vulnerability, Policy response of the State, and Coping Strategies during Covid 19: A study of informal workers in Kerala' in the 134th Dr. John Matthai Memorial Lecture and National webinar on 'Impact of Covid 19 on the transforming Indian economy on 12th and 13th January 2021.

Membership

- ❖ I am a member of the Indian Economic Association and the Kerala Economic Association.

Community Services

- ❖ Engage in outreach programs such as educational support, career guidance, and mentorship to marginalized and disadvantaged students.
- ❖ Collaborate with department colleagues to organize anti-narcotic awareness classes in Attappady tribal areas.
- ❖ Undertake community development initiatives, including surveys on socio-economic and health status of Attappady tribals, assess nutritional status of under-five tribal children in collaboration with fellow faculty members.
- ❖ Participate in medical camps organized by MES Kalladi College in Attappady tribal block of Palakkad district of Kerala.
- ❖ Regularly donate blood during annual blood donation camps at the college
- ❖ Conducted research studies on local issues, such as the impact of COVID-19 on the labor market and household income, effectiveness of government policies during the pandemic, impact of COVID-19 on the subjective well-being of migrants. Address issues related to return migration and re-integration into the community

References

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