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**WORKING
EXPERIENCE**

- Serving as the Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka since 20th January 2026.
- Serving as the Head, Department of English Language Teaching since March 2021.
- Serving as a senior lecturer in English Language Teaching at University of Jaffna since 2009. (From October 2009 to To date)
- Serving as a lecturer in English Language Teaching at University of Jaffna since 2000.
- Served as a teacher of English Language at primary and secondary schools for 17 years. (From April 1982 to Feb 2000)
- Served as a resource person in conducting work shop for the students of Hartley College, Point-Pedro.
- Served as a resource person in conducting work shop for the A/L students of Methodist Girls’ High School, Point-Pedro.
- Served as a resource person in conducting work shop for the students of Vigneswara College, Karaveddy.
- Served as a resource person in an induction programme on ‘Developing Academic Writing Skills’ for lecturer probationers-2010
- Served as a visiting lecturer in conducting lectures for the teachers who followed PGD in Edu. at University of Jaffna.
- Serving as the Subject Matter Expert for the BBM Online Course conducted by University of Jaffna
- Serving as a visiting lecturer in conducting lectures for the teachers following B.Ed. (English Course) at NIE from 2008.
- Serving as a sub - coordinator for the certificate course for Non-

English teachers at University of Jaffna in 2011.

- Served as a resource person in a seminar for teachers of English

	<p>on ‘Teaching Poetry in Second Language Classes from Gr6 to Gr11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as a coordinator for the PGD in TESOL conducted by FGS, University of Jaffna in 2017 • Served as a resource person in a seminar for teachers “Developing Communication Skills in English” at Velanai Teachers Resource Centre on March 3rd 2018. • Served as a resource person in a seminar for Teacher Educators on English for Teacher Education” on 22nd, 23rd and 26th at Jaffna College of Education, Kopay. • Served as a member of Editorial Board of The <i>IAFOR Journal of Language Learning (IAFOR JLL)</i> is an internationally reviewed and editorially independent interdisciplinary journal associated with IAFOR’s international conferences on language learning. • Served as a reviewer for the African Educational Research Journal (AERJ), www.netjournals.org
<p>PROFESSIONAL /ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Ph.D in Linguistics at University of Kelaniya and SOAS, University of London in 2016 (split programme). • Completed M.phil degree in Linguistics at University of Kelaniya 2009. (English Medium) • Completed M.A in Linguistics at University of Kelaniya in 2002. (English Medium) • Completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Education with distinction at University of Jaffna in 2000. (English Medium) • Completed a Bachelors Degree in Arts at University of Jaffna in 1998. Subjects offered for degree are English, Linguistics and Sociology. (English Medium) • Completed a Diploma in English Language teaching at

	<p>University of Jaffna in 1996.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an English Trained Teacher certificate. Course followed at Peradeniya Specialist English Teachers' College, Peradeniya from 1990 to 1991.
<p>PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS/ARTICLE S/RESEARCH PAPERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book published on “English for Communication” in 2009. • A book published on “English for Communication” in 2014. Revised Edition. • A book published on Teaching Morphosyntactic features of English – Lambert Publishing 2017. • A book published on Structure of English – Structural and Functional Perspective – October 2024, Guru Printes, Irupalai. ISBN No:978-624-93992-1-1 • A book published on Morphosyntactic Features of English and Tamil – A Comparative Approach. October 2024, Guru Printes, Irupalai. ISBN No:978-624-93992-0-4 • An article published on “Essentials in Second Language Learning” in ‘Nellikani’ a magazine published by Nelliady M.M.V, Karaveddy in 2008. • An article published on “Contrastive Approach to Second Language Teaching” in ‘Golden Jubilee Malar’, published by J/Puloly East GTM School, Puloly in 2009. • An article published on “The Role of First Language in Teaching and Learning English as a Second Language” in ‘Golden Jubilee Malar’, published by J/Imayanan GTM School, Uduppidy in 2009. • Research article submitted on “Impact of L1 on Learning ESL (English as a Second Language) Grammar Skills of the ESL Learners - An Error Analysis with Special Reference to the Undergraduates of the University of Jaffna.” for the publication in South Asian Journal, University of Jaffna in 2011.

- Research paper presented on **“Impact of L1 in Teaching Morphosyntactic Features of English – A cross Linguistic Approach”** at International conference on contemporary management, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce University of Jaffna held on 14th & 15rd March, 2014.
- Research paper presented on **“Linguistic Constraints on Tamil English Code-Mixing”** at International Postgraduate Research Conference organized by FGS, University of Kelaniya held on 10th and 11th December 2015.
- Research paper presented on **“Code-mixing as a Communication Strategy among Urban Tamil Bilinguals”** at Second International Research Conference organized by Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya held on 26th August 2016.
- Research paper published on **“Historical Perspective of English and Some Pedagogical Problems and Solutions in Teaching English in Sri Lankan Schools”** -International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, Volume 7, Issue 6, June 2017 ISSN 2250-3153.
- Research paper published on **“Impact of L1 on learning ESL (English as a Second Language) grammar skills of the ESL language learners- An error analysis with special reference to the undergraduates of the University of Jaffna”**. IJSSHR, Volume 1 Issue 1 2017 *Registration no.- c/503888*.
- Research paper presented on **“Code Mixing as a Ruled Governed Phenomenon– A study with Special Reference to the Tamil-English Mixed Discourse”** at Second International Research Conference organized by Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya held on 21st November 2017.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research paper presented on “The Effect of Explicit Contrastive Instruction in Learning Difficult L2 Grammatical Forms”: A Cross Linguistic Approach, in Annual Research Conference VCARS 2011 in the Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna in 2011.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research paper presented on “A Sociolinguistic Study on Tamil English Code-Mixing among Urban Bilinguals - A Study on Pedagogical Perspective” at JAFOR International Conference on Language Learning – Dubai 2018 Held on February 16-18, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Dubai Festival City • Research paper presented on “A study on the Role of Grammar in the Communicative Approach to Second Language Teaching” at International Conference on Advanced Research in Education held on 7th - 9th March 2019, in London, United Kingdom. • Research article published on “Constraints in Tamil-English Code Mixing among the Urban Jaffna Tamils” - Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 20:3 March 2020. • Research article published on “An Attitudinal Study on the Role of Grammar in the Communicative Approach to Second Language Teaching” - Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 20:4 April 2020. • Research paper presented on “A Study on the Role of Subject Verb Agreement in Developing the Writing Skills of the
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	<p>Undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts” at 8th International Conference on Education and Distance Learning in collaboration with ‘National Library of Sri Lanka’ and Jagadguru Kiripala University - Global Academic Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research paper published on Exploring the Effectiveness of Gamified Methods on Vocabulary Acquisition: A study Based on the First Year Students of Faculty of Arts. P. 40.57, The Sri Lankan Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol. 5 No.3, January 2025.
<p>EXTRA CURRICULAR & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary of ‘Satha Pons Social and Educational Uplift Fund. (A Registered Organization), Sri Lanka. • Chairman, Arivarul Community Centre. Alvai, Sri Lanka. • Chairman, Gnanavyravar Kovil Trustee Board, Alvai, Sri Lanka. • Secretary, School Development Society, J/Hartley College, Point-Pedro, Sri Lanka, 2011/12. • Secretary, School Development Committee, Nelliady Central College, National School since 2016.
<p>LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficient in English & Tamil, with competence in speaking and writing in both languages
<p>AREAS OF INTEREST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in ELT • Teaching English at tertiary level • Research on Language contact phenomena in bi/multilingual context and sociolinguistics • Writing lesson materials • Teacher training

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to work in a technical environment.• Good Communication Skills and Presentation Skills.• Systemic thinking: professional judgment, analytical ability, conceptualizing & Strategic thinking.• Negotiation skills: influence, advocacy.• Honesty, integrity, respect for diversity, drive, optimism and enthusiasm.
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I do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and accurate.

Thanking You,

Yours truly,

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