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Educational Qualifications

: M A
M.Phil
D.E.L.C., (Diplôme des Langues et des Cultures),
Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III,
Paris, France.
Ph. D.
Certificate in Sanskrit
Diploma in German

Professional Experience

: Teaching : 30 years in M K University
Research : 21 years

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- Comparative Literature
- Didactics of French Language Teaching
- Translation
- French Literature

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- Intercultural Studies
- French Literature
- Translation
- Comparative Literature
- Didactics of French Language Teaching

Research Supervision:

Program	Completed	Ongoing
Ph.D	----	9
M.Phil	22	2

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

N	Institution	Position	From (date)	To (date)	Duration
1	Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University	Professor	25.01.2009	Till date	9 years
2	Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University	Joined as a Lecturer, (then promoted to other cadres till Associate Professor)	10.12.1987	25.01.2006	21 years
3	TVS Lakshmi Higher Secondary School	PG Teacher	03.09.1986	07.12.1987	One year & 3 months
4	St. Mary's College, Thuthookudi	Lecturer	01.07.1985	25.03.1986	10 months

RESEARCH COLLABORATION (BOTH NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

Name of the Collaborator	Institute	Collaboration Details	Collaboration Output (Papers/Patents/Research/Online)
Professor Jean-Jacques Richer	Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France	3 months (June – Sept 2006)	Re-structure of an updated course for M.A. French

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Year
1	Folklore Francophone	UGC Minor Project	Rs. 1,25,000	2011

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Honors	Year	Place/ University	Purpose
French Government Scholarship Awardee	October 1990 to September 1991	Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris.	Higher Studies in France
French Government Scholarship Awardee	October 1996 to September 1997	Université de Saint Denis, Paris	Higher Studies in France
French Government Scholarship Awardee	June to September 2006	Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France	Re-structuring of M. A. French programme
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Fellow	May – June 2003 (35 days)	McGill University, Montreal, Canada	To structure a course on French Canadian novels
Member of the SICI (Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) Preliminary Committee	November 2004	Research in Canada funded by the Dept of Foreign Affairs & International Trade	To review proposals for Canadian Studies Fellowships for 2005-2006
Member of the SICI Preliminary Committee	December 2011	Research in Canada funded by the Foreign Affairs, Canada	To review proposals for Canadian Studies Fellowships for 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

1. Contributed six entries in WHO'S WHO IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD THEATRE, edited by Daniel Meyer-Dinkgräfe, Routledge, London, 2000.
2. ENTRE JEUNES 2, Livre de l'étudiant, Class – X, CBSE, New Delhi, 2003, Fourth edition 2007, fifth edition 2009.
Co-author of this French text book for X standard CBSE students. This book is a prescribed text book for the X standard students. This text book preparation project was entrusted on a team of three faculty of French by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi. I am the author of four chapters.
3. ENTRE JEUNES 2, Cahier d'exercices, CBSE, New Delhi, 2003, Reprint 2008.
Co-author of this French exercise book for X standard CBSE students. This book is a prescribed text book for the X standard students. I am the author of four chapters.
4. LES DES SONT JETES, Velvi Books, Madurai, 2006.
(Translated with Mr. Jean-Louis DEGROISSE, Actor & Director of a Theatre Group in Paris called *Theatrix*, Prof. Parasuram Ramamoorthi's *It's all a game of dice*, a play short-listed for the international play Wright award by the British Council of India for the year 1997.
5. THE HOUSE: Translation of the short story Veedu, written by the Tamil writer Sujatha, Muse India the literary e journal, Issue 23, Jan-feb 2009.
<http://museindia.com/viewarticle.asp?myr=2009&issid=23&id=1405>
6. *La révolte chez Max Hubert dans le roman les Demi-Civilisés de Jean-Charles Harvey* in SEEK, an international research journal of All Saints' College, Trivandrum, Vol 1, No. 1. Jan- June 2010. Pp 17-20
7. 'Kali Yuga', *De bouche à oreille : contes favoris*, Ed : C Krishnan, R Richelot, M. Gousset, Saraswathi Publications, New Delhi, 2009. This book is prescribed for Part I French UG students of the University of Madras. P. 103-104
8. 'La guerre à travers les yeux de Peter Brook : une étude de son adaptation *Le Mahabharata*', in Marian Quest, (A bi-annual multidisciplinary Research Journal) Vol 4, Number 1 & 2, February 2015. ISSN 2249-7145. Pp. 73-79
9. '*La place de l'autonomie dans la formation des enseignants: étude de cas.*' published in the international journal 'Dialogues et Cultures, La formation initiale des enseignants de français langue étrangère', FIPF, No 61, 2015. Pp.111-116
10. '*La place de l'autonomie dans la formation des enseignants: étude de cas.*' published in the international journal 'Dialogues et Cultures, 'La formation initiale des enseignants de français langue étrangère', FIPF - 2015, No 61, Editions L'Harmattan, Paris, 2017. ISBN : 978-2-8066-3588-4. Pp.119-124. (The previous article which was published in the FIPF journal, has now been printed as a book)
11. '*And on earth, peace : a reading of Peter Brook's adaptation of Mahabharata* published in the edited volume : A comparative perspective of World Literature' ISBN No 978-93-8430-162-0, Jan 2016. Pp. 294-301

12. *‘Métaphores-connecteurs : une analyse des thèmes dans Huis Clos de Sartre’* in *Vivre le français*, ABPF, Association belge des professeurs de français, No. 252, March 2017. Pp. 31-35
13. *‘Entre mère et fille’: l’avalée des avalées* de Réjean Ducharme’. Article published in the book on *‘Shifting grounds: Gender, Community, Culture and Development’* at Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore. ISBN: 9789385267406. (Seminar proceedings)

PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

No.	Title of the paper presented	Title of conference / seminar	Organized by	Inter-national/ national / regional	Date
1	L’hiver de force de Rejean Ducharme : une métaphore	Canadian Literature : French and English	Dept of French Pondicherry University & Indian Association for Canadian Studies	National Seminar	10.03.2006 & 11.03.2006
2	Le voyageur qu’est Peter Brook : une étude de son adaptation du Mahabharata	Les études françaises dans un panorama plurlingue	Dept of French, Pondicherry Univ & A. I. T. F	International Conf	13.02.2007 to 16.02. 2007
3	(Invited as a Resource person) C.E.C. R. et ses implications	Vers de nouvelles stratégies d’apprentissage	French Embassy & Womens Christian College, Chennai	UGC sponsored Regional Workshop	16.03.2007 17.03.2007
4	Peter Brook’s Mahabharata : ‘On earth, peace.’	Through the eyes of the other	Madras University, Chennai & ARCUS & CEMRA, France	International	18.12.2008-20.12 2008
5	Vers une pédagogie de l’autonomie : l’apprenant-enseignant autonome	Autonomie de l’enseignant et de l’apprenant dans les pratiques éducatives : regards sur l’enseignement-	Department of French, Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai &	International Conference	06.01.2011 07.01.2011

		apprentissage des langues et au-delà	Department of French, Univ of Turku, Finland		
6	Les invasions barbares de Denys ARCAND.	Quest for identity in Quebec literature	Dept of French Pondicherry University & Indian Association for Quebec Studies	National Seminar	14.03.2009 & 15.03.2009
7	'Tel père tel fils' : analyse du film québécois C.R.A.Z.Y. de Jean Marc Vallée.	Quebec Studies	Bharathidasan College for Women, Puducherry	UGC sponsored National seminar	26.03.2009 to 28.03.2009
8	Former des apprenants autonomes : étude de cas	Réorganisation didactique et pédagogique des programmes de français	Dept of French, MKU & AITF	International Conference	25.03.2011 26.03.2011
9	Cerner une problématique pertinente	La méthodologie des écrits universitaires, du mémoire à la thèse	Dept of French, MKU	National seminar	22.03.2012 23.03.2012
10	A la recherche du temps de Paris sous l'Occupation allemande : une étude du roman Dora Bruder de P. Modiano'	Patrick Modiano et l'art de la mémoire	Bharathidasan College for Women, Puducherry	National Seminar	12.09.2015 & 13.09.2015
11	La didactique du français langue étrangère	UGC NET Syllabus and Model Paper	Department of French & Other Foreign Languages, University of Madras, Chennai	National Seminar	31.08.2017 & 01.09 2017.
12	Mile stones in French Canadian Literature	'Multiculturalism in Canada : reflections in English & French Literature'	Departments of English & French, Government Arts College, Trivandrum	National Seminar	24.10.2017
12	Entre mère et fille': <i>l'avalée des avalées</i> de	"Shifting grounds : Gender, Community,	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science	National Seminar	08.12.2017.

	Réjean Ducharme'	Culture and Development'	and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore		
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CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/TRAINING ORGANIZED

Type	Name	Date(s)	Place	Role Played	Funding Agency
Seminar	France d'hier : rois, règnes, et révolution'	27.10.2015	MKU Madurai	Organisator	MKU
Seminar	La littérature belge (Subject expert from Belgium)	18.03.2017	MKU Madurai	Organisator	MKU
Seminar	La diction française (Subject Expert from Belgium)	03.02.2015	MKU Madurai	Organisator	MKU

BOOK PUBLISHED

Title of the Book / Chapter	Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN Number
Entre Jeunes - 2	Co-author	CBSE, Delhi	2002	

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

- 1 Chairman, UG and PG Board of Examiners, M.K. University, Madurai
- 2 Member, Ph. D. Thesis and viva voce examinations, JNU, Delhi
- 3 Member, M.Phil dissertation and viva voce examinations, JNU, Delhi
- 4 Member, Ph. D evaluation Board, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- 5 Member, UG and PG Board of Examiners, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- 6 Member, UG Board of Examiners, Thiravarur University, Thiravarur
- 7 Member, UG Board of Examiners, Bishop Heber College, Trichirapalli
- 8 Member, UG Board of Examiners, St. Joseph's College, Trichirapalli
- 9 Member, UG Board of Examiners, The American College, Madurai
- 10 Member, UG Board of Examiners, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.
- 11 Member, UG Board of Examiners, St. Mary's College, Thuthukudi.
- 12 Member, UG Board of Examiners, Thyagaraja College of Arts & Science, Mdu.
- 13 Member, UG Board of Examiners, Fatima College, Madurai.
- 14 Member, PG Board of Examiners, K M P.G. Centre, Puducherry
- 15 Member, UG Board of Examiners, GTN College, Dindigul

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Academic Committee Member, Chancellor Nominee, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, from 08.03. 2017 for a period of 3 years
- Ex-Officio Member Academic Council from 23.05.2016
- Representative of MKU in the Managing Committee of Sourashtra College for women, Pasumalai, Madurai from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2019.
- Member : Editorial Board, M K University Newsletter
- Life Member : INTACH(Indian National Trust Art & Cultural Heritage
<http://www.intach.org/>
- Member : Indian Translators Association.
<http://www.itaindia.org/home.php>
- E.C. Member : Association of Indian Teachers of French
<http://www.aitf.in/>
- Member : Association of Quebec Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Role Played	Responsibilities	Period (Month & Year)
Head, Department of French	Administration of the Department	1 st July 2015 till date
Chairman	Dept. Council & School Council, MKU	From 2015
Chairman	Dept Council Admission committee, MKU	From 2015
Chairman	Students' Advisory Committee, MKU	From 2015

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