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ACADEMIC PROFILE

I. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, Defence and Strategic Studies – South and Southeast Asian Studies –
Inter-disciplinary **1997**

University of Madras, India

Specialized Area: International Relations/Foreign Policy

Title of Doctoral Dissertation: China's Policy towards ASEAN, 1967- 1990

Master of Philosophy, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, **1990**

University of Madras, India

Specialized Area: International Relations

Title of M.Phil Thesis: Defence Policy of Malaysia, 1957-1971

Master of Arts,

Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, India

1989

Bachelor of Arts,

Defence Studies, University of Madras, India

1987

Minor: Political Science

II. WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Sl No	Institution	Position Held	From	To	No. of Years
1	Central University of Jammu	Professor	2 nd June 2025	Till date	1 month
2	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Associate Professor	July 2023	June 2025	2 years
3	University of Madras	Assistant Professor	July 2014	July 2023	8 years
4	Addis Ababa University	Associate Professor	September 2004	June 2014	10 years
5	University of Asmara	Assistant Professor	September 1999	July 2004	5 years
6	University of Madras	Guest Lecturer	September 1998	April 1999	8 months
7	University of Madras	Part-time Lecturer	October 1997	February 1998	5 months

Strengths

- ❖ Ability to address and honor cultural diversity in international settings
- ❖ Ability to assess student's reading and writing strengths and challenges in order to plan individualized instruction
- ❖ Knowledge of subject matter
- ❖ Familiarity with current research and professional literature in areas of international relations

Curriculum Vitae

- ❖ Ability to blend teaching methods focusing on student-centered learning
- ❖ Computer literate

Above and beyond

- ❖ Instrumental in developing Master's curriculum in International Relations, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- ❖ Instrumental in developing Doctoral curriculum in Political Science, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- ❖ Instrumental in facilitating Distance Education Collaboration between Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, India and Jigdan College, Ethiopia to impart Master's level distance education programme in Social Sciences for Ethiopian students.

Notable teaching experiences

- ❖ Have taught in four different Universities – India, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Mexico at several levels – undergraduate, post-graduate and Doctoral levels and several courses pertaining to International Relations, Defence and Strategic Studies and South East Asian Studies
- ❖ Conducted training workshops on rights-based approaches to development for a select group of NGOs and also conducted training for a select group of Ethiopian Government officers on Conflict Sensitive Research Methods

III. COURSES TAUGHT:

A. Under-graduate Level

Institution	Department	Course Title	Date
Addis Ababa University	Department of Political Science and International Relations	International Political Economy	2004-2014
		Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	2004-2014
		International Organizations	2004-2014
University of Asmara	Department of Political Science	Introduction to Political Science	1999-2004
		Global Issues	1999-2004
		International Relations I and II	1999-2004
		International Organizations	1999-2004
		Comparative Foreign Policies	1999-2004
		Diplomacy	1999-2004
		International Political Economy	1999-2004
		Theory & Practice of Human Rights	1999-2004
		Art of Negotiation	1999-2004
		Theories of Development and Underdevelopment	1999-2004

B. Post-graduate/Doctoral Level

Institution	Department	Course Title	Date
Jawaharlal Nehru University	Centre for Indo Pacific Studies	Advanced Research Methodology (Ph.D students) Western Indian Ocean: Geo-Politics and Maritime Security (MA Students)	July 2023 – 2 nd June 2025 January 2024
University of Madras	Defence and Strategic Studies	Military History of India Legal Aspects of International Security Wars in Post Independent India Defence Economics and Management Strategic Thought (for M.Phil programme) Introduction to African Studies (elective) Research Methodology	2014 – till date
Addis Ababa University	Department of Political Science and International Relations	Theories of Intl' Relations Research Methodology Seminar on Conflict and Peace Politics in the Horn of Africa and Middle East Advanced Research Methodology (Doctoral level)	2004-2014 2010 - 2014
University De Las Americas,	Department of History and International Relations, Mexico	International Organizations Research Methodology India and Southeast Asia	May – June 2005
Addis Ababa University	Institute of Federal Studies	Federalism, Diversity and Conflict Resolution	2007-08
Addis Ababa University	Institute of Peace and Security	Research Methods in Peace and Security	2008-09
St. Mary's University, Addis Ababa	Distance Education, Master's Programme in Political Science	India, Democracy and Development Comparative Politics	2007-08
University of Madras	Department of Defence and Strategic Studies	National Security and Foreign Policy	1998 - 1999
University of Madras	Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies	Southeast Asia in World Politics	1997-1998

IV. INVITED LECTURES

1. Special lecture on ***“Politics in Horn of Africa”***, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras 19th July 2012.
2. Special lecture on ***“Ethiopia – Eritrea Relations”***, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, 6th August 2013.
3. Special lecture on ***“International Relations: Opportunities and Challenges”***, Department of Political Science, Presidency College, Chennai, 18th September 2013.
4. Invited to deliver lecture on ***“Terrorism and Internal Security and Fidayeen Attacks”***, Tamil Nadu Police Training Academy, May 2017
5. Invited to deliver lecture on ***“China Factor in India – Africa Relations”***, Department of National Security, Central University of Jammu, 2nd August 2017
6. Invited to deliver lecture on ***“Recent Trends in Fundamentalism and Terrorism: Counter Intelligence Used”***, Tamil Nadu Police Training Academy, May 2018
7. Invited to deliver a special lecture on ***“India’s Internal Security Challenges”*** Tamil Nadu Policy Training Academy, May 2019.
8. Invited to deliver a special lecture on ***“India’s Neighborhood Diplomacy”***, by Agurchand Manmul Jain College, 3rd December 2020
9. Invited to deliver special lecture on ***“India – China Border Dispute”***, organized by Poornapraja College, on 18th January 2021.
10. Invited to deliver a special lecture on ***“The Afghan Imbroglio: Implications for Regional Security and Stability”***, Organized by Chinmaya Civil Services Academy, 12th September 2021.
11. Invited to deliver special lecture on ***“Prospects of Regional Peace and Security in South Asia”*** at the Webinar organized by Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, Saveetha School of Law, on 21st September 2021.
12. Invited to deliver special lecture on ***“Case Studies in Counter-intelligence (Subversive Activities)”***, at Special Branch Training School, Tamil Nadu Police Training Academy, 7th October 2021.
13. Invited to deliver a special lecture on ***“Ukraine Crisis and its Impact on International Relations”***, by Chinmaya Academy for Civil Services, January 2022.
14. Invited to deliver a special lecture on ***“China Factor in Maritime Security of Indo-Pacific Region”***, Dept of Defence and Strategic Studies, Vellore Voorhees College, Tamil Nadu, October 2023.
15. Invited to deliver special lecture on ***“The China Factor in Maritime Security of Indo-Pacific Region”***, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Voorhees College, Vellore on 26th October 2023.
16. Delivered a lecture titled ***“Western Indian Ocean Region in the Maritime Security of the Indo-Pacific”*** as a resource person for refresher course conducted by UGC-Malaviya Mission for Teacher Training Centre, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati on 7th December 2023 (online).
17. Special Lecture on Chinese Perspectives on Indo-Pacific, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, 11th January 2024.
18. Special Lecture on ASEAN Centrality in Indo-Pacific, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, 12th January 2024.
19. Invited to deliver a talk as a resource person for a symposium on ***“India-Africa Maritime Engagement: Challenges and Issues”*** on 26th November 2024 organized by the Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

Curriculum Vitae

20. Invited to deliver a talk as a resource person for a symposium on “India-Africa Maritime Engagement: Challenges and Issues” on 26th November 2024 organized by the Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU
21. Delivered a lecture titled “Navigating India’s Cultural Heritage: The Southeast Asian Context” as a resource person for refresher course conducted by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati on 19 th February 2025

V. AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST:

1. Conflict and Conflict Resolution – Indo-Pacific
2. Maritime Security Issues: Indian Ocean Region
3. International Politics: Focus on China and Southeast Asia
4. China and India in Africa
5. India’s National Security Dynamics and Foreign Policy

VI. AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Type of Award/Fellowship	Granting Institution	Purpose for Which Award/Fellowship Awarded	Year
Junior Research Fellowship	University Grants Commission	Doctoral Dissertation	1992 - 1995
Senior Research Fellowship	University Grants Commission	Doctoral Dissertation	1995-1997
Jawaharlal Memorial Fund Award	Government of India	Securing First Rank in BA examinations	1987
Jawaharlal Memorial Fund Award	Government of India	Securing First Rank in MA examinations	1989

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

Nature of Duty	Institution	Date
Coordinator, Master's Programme	Addis Ababa University	Feb 2006 – June 2014
Secretary, Academic Commission, College of Social Sciences	Addis Ababa University	October 2008 – June 2010
Chairman of Drafting Committee of Curriculum Development for Comparative Politics and Doctoral Programme	Addis Ababa University	April 2007 – September 2007
Acting Head	University of Asmara	Various period between 1999 and 2004

VIII. PUBLICATIONS:

I. Book

People's Republic of China's Policy Towards ASEAN, New Delhi, Abhijeet Publications, 2011, ISBN 978-93-81136-10-2

Book Chapters (International)

1., "Continuity and Changes in Eritrea-Sudan Relations: Recent Trends and Future Prospects", a chapter in *Horn of Africa: Hot Spot II - Revisited*, Ver Litt, Germany 2008
2. -----, (with Dr. Solomon Mebrie), "Eritrea – Yemen Relations" a Chapter in *Regional Security in the Horn of Africa*, eds. Roba Sharamo and Berouk Mesfin, Monograph No. 178, Institute of Strategic Studies, South Africa, South Africa, April 2011
3. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 37th Edition, London, August, 2008, ISBN13: 978-1-85743-421-7, pp.447-475
4. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 38th Edition, London, August, 2009, ISBN13: 978-1-85743-469-9, pp.441-469
5. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 39th Edition, London, August, 2010, ISBN13: 978-1-85743-527-6, pp.472-500
6. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 40th Edition, London, August, 2011, ISBN: 978-1-85743-564-1, pp.476-505
7. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 41st Edition, London, August, 2012, ISBN: 978-1-85743-623-5, pp.491-500
8. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 42nd Edition, London, August, 2013, ISBN: 978-1-85743-659-4, pp.488-497
9. -----, "Ethiopia: A Country Study", **Africa: South of Sub-Sahara**, Routledge Publishers, 43rd Edition, London, August, 2014, ISBN: 978-1-85743-698-3, pp.490-505
10. -----, "Sri Lanka: New Hopes on the Horizon", a chapter in *Neighborhood Initiatives of the Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead*, eds, Nalini Kant Jha and Sreelekha K.R., New Delhi, Pentagon Press, 2018 ISBN: 978-93-86618-33-7
11. -----, "Chinese Expansionism and its Implications for Regional Security", a chapter in *South China Sea: Emerging Scenario*, G. Jayachandra Reddy, New Delhi, Pentagon Press, 2018 ISBN 978-93-86618-57-3
12. -----, "India – Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Implications for Indo-Pacific", in Jayachandra Reddy G Nguyen Xuan Trung, eds., *India – Vietnam: Enhancing Partnership*, New Delhi, Jaya Publishing, 2020, ISBN: 978-93-89695-96-0
13. -----, "Vietnam's Maritime Strategy: India's role", G. Jayachandra Reddy and Prayaga, eds., *India – Vietnam in the Indo-Pacific: China Factor*, New Delhi, Narendra Publishing House, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-91063-26-9

II. Journal Articles (National and International)

a) Single Author

1. M. Venkataraman, "From Confrontation to Accommodation : China's Policy Towards ASEAN, 1967-1974", **China Report** (New Delhi), Sage Publications, vol.31, no.4, October - December 1995, pp.489-500.

2. -----, “Greater ASEAN and the Prospects for Peace in South China Sea”, **Asia Prashant** (Varanasi), vol.3, no.2, 1996, pp.60-72
3. -----, “An Analysis of China’s Overseas Chinese Policy”, **China Report**, vol.34, no.2, April-June 1998, pp.165-78
4. -----, “Taiwan and South China Sea in Sino-ASEAN Relations - An Overview”, **China Report** vol. 42, no. 2, 2006, pp. 153-177 ISBN 0009-4455
5. -----, “Ethiopia – Eritrea Ties: Past, Present and Future, **Africa Quarterly**, New Delhi, vol.47, no. 1, March 2007, pp. 52-61
6. -----, “Eritrea’s Relations with the Sudan since 1991”, **Ethiopian Journal of the Social Sciences**, Addis Ababa University, vol.3, no.2 August 2007, ISSN 1810-4487
7. -----, “Managing Diversity in Africa: A Human Rights Approach”, **Indian Journal of African Studies**, vol XIX, no. 1&2, New Delhi, University of Delhi, 2014
8. -----, “Fishing in Troubled Waters? A Case of Somali Piracy in Indian Ocean” **Politico**, vol. 4, no.1, **Society for Social Empowerment**, New Delhi, 2015
9. -----, “Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Implications for China’s Maritime Security”, **Bandung Journal of the Global South**, Springer Publications, London, vol. 3, no.1, 2016. DOI: 10.1186/s40728-016-0034-1 <http://www.bandungjournal.com/content/2/1/>
10. -----, “Ethiopia’s New Foreign Policy Challenges: Scope for India’s Engagement”, **Africa Review**, London, Taylor and Francis, February 2020. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09744053.2020.1736764>
11. -----, “China’s Military Modernization Programme: Implications for Maritime Silk Road (MSR) Initiative”, **Indian Journal of Politics and International Studies**, Kottayam, vol. 13. No. 2, 2022. India
12. -----, “India – Malaysia Defence Relations: Issues and Challenges”, **Journal of Defence Studies**, IDSA, vol.17, no. 2, April – June 2023, pp.3-22
13. -----, “East Africa in India’s Indo-Pacific Calculus” **Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations**, July – December 2023. Pp. 19-34
14. -----, “Economic Development Partnership and Human Rights Situation in Africa”. **Journal of Politics and International Relations**, vol. 16, no.1, January – July 2023
15. -----, “India – Malaysia Cultural Relations”, **Diplomacy and Beyond Plus.com**, **Journal of Foreign Policy and National Affairs**, ISSN: 2581-8929
16. -----, (2025). The Dynamics of Russia – North Korea – China Trilateral Balancing: Implications for the Indo Pacific Region. *Journal of Polity and Society*, 16(2). Retrieved from <https://journalspoliticalscience.com/index.php/i/article/view/607>

b) Co Authored

1. -----(Roman Lopez Villicana), “Public Policy Failure or Historical Debacle? A Study of Eritrea’s Relations with Ethiopia since 1991”, **Review of Policy Research**, Washington, U.S.A., vol. 23, no.2, March 2006
2. -----,(with Gedeon Gamora), “An Analysis of China – Ethiopia Relations During Cold War”, **China Report**, New Delhi, vol, 45, no. 1, 2009
3. -----, (with Eyob Keno), “Decentralization and Primary Education Service Delivery An Assessment of Two Woredas in the Oromo Nationality Zone, Amhara National Regional State, Ethiopia” **Journal of African and Asian Studies** vol. 14, Brill Publications, Norway, 2015 pp.1-24
4. -----, (with Dr. Solomon Mebrie), “The Dynamics of China-Ethiopia Trade Relations: Economic Capacity, Balance of Trade & Trade Regimes” **Bandung Journal of the**

Global South, Springer Publications, London, vol.2, no.8, February 2015 URL: <http://www.bandungjournal.com/content/2/1/8>

5. -----, (with Dr. Utham Kumar Jamadagni), “Nuclear Power Installations in India and Coastal Security, **Defence and Security Alert**, vol.7, no.3, New Delhi, December 2015, pp.58-61
6. -----, (with Ato Tewodros Aregay), “Foreign Policy and Human Rights: Eritrea in the Post Algiers Period”, **Journal of African and Asian Studies**, Norway, Brill Publications, vol. 16, 2017, pp.359 – 385
7. -----, (with Wing Commander S.P. Singh), “India Africa Security Cooperation: Strategies for Revival”, **Bihar Journal of Public Administration**, vol. 18, no.2, July-Dec 2021, pp.45-58
8. -----, (with Badri Prasad), “Reforming UN Security Council: India’s Prospects”, vol. 52, no. 12(1), Anvesak, July – December 2022, ISSN 0378-4568
9. -----, (with Dr. Vignesh), “The Vanguard Brigade: An Appraisal of the Evolution of the UN’s Rapid Deployment Capabilities” vol. 79, no.3, <https://doi.org/10.1177/09749284321183324>

c) Articles in Magazines and Periodicals

1. -----, “Unipolarity or Multipolarity? Changing Dynamics of Post Cold War International Politics- A Critical Review” **Eritrea Profile**, vol.8, no.45, January 2002, Asmara, Eritrea
2. -----, “The Peace Process between Eritrea and Ethiopia: Where from and Where to?”, **Yemen Times**, nos. 638 & 639, June 2003, Sanaa, Yemen

d) Articles/Book Chapters Submitted for Publication (forthcoming)

1. -----, “Refugees and Illegal Migration: Addressing Border Security Challenges through BIMSTEC. (Book Chapter)
2. Maritime Security and Economic Development: the Case of Indonesia (Book Chapter)
3. Maritime Security Governance in the Horn of Africa region (Article submitted for Publication, Insight on Africa, Sage Publications)
4. India – ASEAN Maritime Cooperation: An Assessment (Book Chapter)
5. India’s Energy Security Challenges and Predicaments (Book Chapter)
6. Cultural Diplomacy in India’s “Act East Policy”: A Soft Response to China Challenge? (with Dr. Ananta Gurung, Article submitted)
7. Geopolitical Conflicts and Maritime Security in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and North-Western Indian Ocean Region, (co-author with Dr. Solomon Mebrie) submitted for publication in African Studies, Routledge.

IX BOOK REVIEW

1. **Africa and globalization: challenges to governance and creativity**, edited by Toyin Falola and Kenneth Kalu, Switzerland, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, xi+258 pp., € 93.59 (hardback), ISBN 978-3-319-74904-4. Book review published in “Africa Review”, Taylor and Francis, London, Vol. 9, Issue 2, June 2019.

2. Leonardo R. Arriola, Lise Rakner and Nicolas Van De Walle (eds.), **Democratic Backsliding in Africa? Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention** (Oxford: OxfordUniversity Press, 2023), 320 pages. Published in **Africa Review** Koninklijke Brill nv | doi:10.1163/09744061-bja10107 online ISSN: 0974-4053 (print) 0974-4061

X CONFERENCES/SEMINARS: PARTICIPATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

a) International Conferences/Seminars:

1. Three days International Conference on “Regional Security in Post Cold War Horn of Africa”, Organized by Institute for Security Studies at Nairobi, Kenya, 14th -15th April 2010, Presented a paper on ***Eritrea-Yemen Relations***
2. One Day International Seminar on International Relations, Organized by Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, 5th September 2013, Presented a paper on ***“Contemporary International Politics: Issues of Trade”***
3. International Seminar on ***“Religion and Gender: Interpreting the Interface”***, Organized by the Department of Christian Studies and Women Studies 12th December 2014, Participated in the Seminar
4. International Conference ***“Commemorative Academic Conference for the 60th Anniversary of the 1955 Asian – African Conference in Bandung, Indonesia***, Jointly organized by the school of Post Graduate Studies, Indonesia University and the University of Bath, UK, June 2015, Presented Key Note Address
5. Three day international conference on “Internal Security: World Experiences”, Organized by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Chennai, 5th -7th February 2016, Participated and presented a paper entitled ***“Nationalism and National Liberation Movements: The Ethiopian Experience”***
6. Two day international conference on “India, China and the New Silk Road Initiatives: Challenges and Opportunities”, Organized by Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kotayam, Kerala, 11 – 12th November 2016, Participated and presented a paper entitled ***“China’s Military Modernization Programme: Implications for Maritime Silk Road (MSR) Initiative”***
7. One day international conference on Current Developments in China: Regional Implications on Security and Stability, Jointly organized by Chennai Centre for China Studies and Dept of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, 18th November 2016, Participated and presented a paper entitled ***“China’s Defence Modernization and its implications for India’s Maritime Security”***
8. Three day international conference on “South China Sea: Emerging Scenario”, Organized by Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, 24th – 26th July 2017, Participated and presented a paper on ***“Chinese Expansionism and its Implications”***
9. Two day international seminar on “India and Africa: An Afro-Asian Perspective”, organized by Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi and Centre for African Studies, JNU, New Delhi in collaboration with African Studies Association, New Delhi between 15th and 16th of February 2018. Participated and presented a paper on ***China – Africa Economic and Political Relations: Implications to African Democracy***.
10. Three days international conference on “Transforming Africa: Potentials and Challenges” organized by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, February 6 – 8, 2019. Participated and presented a paper on ***“Ethiopia’s New Foreign Policy Challenges: Scope for India’s Engagement”***.

11. Two day international conference on “Revitalizing BIMSTEC: Promoting Peace through Cultural and Economic Integration”, March 14th – 15th, 2019, Organized by the Sikkim University Gangtok in collaboration with ICSSR New Delhi and ICSSR, Shillong. Participated and presented a paper on **“Refugees and Illegal Migration: Addressing Border Security Challenges through BIMSTEC”**.
12. Two days international conference on “India – Vietnam Relations through the Prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh philosophies”, Organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, March 18th -19th 2019. Participated and presented a paper on **“Vietnam’s Maritime Strategy: India’s Role”**.
13. One day international webinar on **“India – Eurasia Relations: Challenges and Opportunities for India”**, organized by the UGC Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies and Society for Social Empowerment, 21st May 2020
14. Participated in the Webinar Series on **“International Relations Theory”**, organized by the School of International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam between 26th August and 19th December 2020.
15. Chief Resource Person for One day international webinar on **“The ongoing Ethiopian Conflict and its International Legal and Security Dimensions”** held on 07th March 2022, by the School of Law, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia.
16. Presented a paper entitled **“Tamil Diaspora in Ethiopia: Issues and Challenged”**, at the three day International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences on “The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21st Century” held between 23-25 February 2023, organized by the Organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India
17. Presented a paper entitled “Non-traditional Maritime Security Challenges: The Indian Context” at the three day international conference (online) organized by II International Conference(IMEMO RAS) on the subject The World Ocean - A Space For Cooperation And Competition held between December 13-15, 2023.
18. Presented a paper titled “Maritime Defense and Economic Development: The case of Indonesia” at the one day international conference organized by Woxsen University, Hyderabad, India, The Common Prosperity Research Institute, Jiangsu University, Zhenjiang, China and Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-Ok, Bangkok, Thailand on the theme Common Prosperity: The Challenge of Generating Equality in Development held on December 18th, 2023
19. Presented a paper titled “India Asean Cooperation in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations at the three day International Conference on the theme “Youth Empowerment for Epidemic and Natural Disaster Management” on 21 to 23 February 2024 at University of Madras in Chennai, Tamil Nadu INDIA.
20. Presented a paper titled “East Africa in India’s Indo-Pacific Calculus” at the two day international conference organized by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi between 6th and 7th March 2024.
21. Presented a paper titled “India’s Energy Security: An Assessment” at the two day international conference on Non-Traditional Security Challenges in India and China organized jointly by Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies (ICCS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India in association with Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Sichuan, China between April 22-23, 2024 (online).
22. Presented a paper titled “Ancient Echoes in Present: China’s Naval Diplomacy in Western Indian Ocean Region”, at the International Conference on "China - South Asia Civilization and Connectivity: History and Contemporary Issues, organized by China–South Asia Center for Socio-cultural Studies (CSCSS), North South University (NSU), Dhaka & Yunnan

University, Kunming, China organized by South-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 27-28th December 2024.

23. Presented a paper titled “Presented a paper titled “Geo-Political Contestations: China and India in East Africa” at the International Conference on “Emerging Dynamics in India-Africa Partnership: Challenges and Issues”, organized by the Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU, February 24 and 25, 2025, JNU

b) National Conferences/Seminars:

1. 8th National Congress for Defence Studies and National Seminar on Defence and Development, Bhonsala Military College, Nashik, 30th – 1st November 1992, Presented a paper on ***Malaysian Defence Policy: Development Perspective***
2. UGC National Seminar on “***The States of Indo China: Stability, Development and Foreign Relations***”, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, February 1-3, 1993, Participated in the Seminar
3. Attended the XIV All India Public Administration Association Conference and presented a paper entitled “***Foreign Policy Making in India***”, March 28-29, 1993.
4. 2nd National Conference of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS), University of Hyderabad, Jan 26 – 28, 1996, ***Greater ASEAN and the Prospects for Peace in the South China Sea***
5. National Seminar on India’s Relations with Southeast Asia, Centre for Studies on Indo China and South Pacific, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, 22-23 March 1999, Participated and presented a paper on ***Taiwan and South China Sea in Sino-ASEAN Relations***
6. ICSSR sponsored one week workshop organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem, 11th September 2014, Invited as resource person and delivered lecture on ***Concepts in Research: Variables and attributes***
7. Workshop on Development of Model Villages and Smart Cities in India, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 27th to 19th April 2015, Participated and presented a paper on “***Sustainable Development Strategies***”
8. National Seminar on Neighbourhood Initiatives of the Modi government: Challenges and Road Ahead, Organized by the UGC Center for Southern Asian Studies, Pondicherry University, April 20-22, 2015, Participated and presented a paper on “***India – Sri Lanka Relations: New Hope on the Horizon***”
9. One Day Regional Seminar on Coastal Security: Challenges and Responses, Voorhees College, Vellore, PG Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, 9th October 2015, Participated and presented a paper on ***Nuclear Power Installations and Coastal Security***
10. Two Day National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda and Global Harmony, Jointly organized by Society for Social Empowerment and Santhigiri Institute of Culture and Human

- Development, 27th and 28th February 2017, Participated and presented a paper on ***“Swami Vivekananda’s Philosophy with regard to Peace, Freedom and Security: An Analysis”***
11. Two Day Peer Exchange Meeting on “Reinvigorating Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law in the Academia”, Organized by Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras and International Committee of Red Cross Regional Delegation on 19th and 20th June 2017, Participated as resource person and presented a paper on ***“War and International Relations”***
 12. One day National Seminar on “Peninsular Perspectives of Maritime India”, Jointly Organized by Chennai Centre for China Studies, National Maritime Foundation, Colors of Glory and Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, 19th August 2017, Participated and presented a paper on ***“Non-traditional Security Threats to Maritime India”***
 13. One day National Seminar on “Human Rights and National Security”, Organized by the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Voorhees College, Vellore, 2nd November 2018. Participated and presented a paper on ***“Issues of Development Partnership in the Promotion of Human Rights in Africa”***.
 14. Two day National Seminar on “India-ASEAN Relations: The Historical and Cultural Pedigree to Act East Policy”, Organized by Society for Social Empowerment and V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-14 November 2018. Participated and presented a paper on ***“Analyzing India – Asean Relations: the China Factor”***.
 15. Three day National Seminar on “Maritime Security of India: Challenges and Policy Options”, V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala between January 29 – 31, 2019. Participated and presented a paper on ***“India’s Non-Traditional Maritime Security Threats: Issues and Challenges”***.
 16. Two day National Seminar on “India’s Maritime Security: Issues and Perspectives”, organized by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies between October 18th – 19th, 2019. Participated and presented a paper on ***“India’s non-traditional maritime security challenges”***.
 17. Chief Resource Person for One day National Webinar on ***“India – China Border Dispute”***, organized by Poornaprajna College and Post Graduate Centre, Udupi, 18th January 2021.
 18. One day national seminar on “Andaman and Nicobar Islands: India’s Strategic Outpost”, organized by UGC Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Madras on 24th February 2022. Participated and presented a paper on ***“ANC as a springboard for HADR operations”***.
 19. Resource Person for one day workshop on “Defence and Strategic Studies Curriculum” Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Voorhees College, Vellore on 25th October 2023.

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20. Resource person for Refresher course in Social Sciences – lecture on “Western Indian Ocean Region in the Maritime Security of the Indo-Pacific” on 7th December 2023 (online) Organized by Sri Venkateshwara University Tirupathi.
21. One day national conference on Transformation in Strategic and Security Affairs: Contextualizing India’s Role and Responsibilities at Erode Arts and Science College on December 23rd 2024. Participated and presented a paper titled “Changing Concept of Security Studies: Indo-Pacific”.
22. Delivered a lecture titled “Navigating India’s Cultural Heritage: The Southeast Asian Context” as a resource person for refresher course conducted by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati on 19th February 2025.
23. One day national conference on Transformation in Strategic and Security Affairs: Contextualizing India’s Role and Responsibilities at Erode Arts and Science College on December 23rd 2024. Participated and presented a paper titled “Changing Concept of Security Studies: Indo-Pacific”.

XI. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Training undergone: ***Orientation programme*** in Social Sciences organised by Academic Staff College, University of Madras, 2nd – 28th November, 2015.
2. ***Refresher Course*** in Social Sciences organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Madras, 20th May to 9th June 2016.
3. Participated in the workshop on “***Promotion of Peace, Disarmament and Confidence Building Measures in South Asia***”, Organized by India Peace Centre, Nagpur, March 1997.
4. Participated in the Summer Workshop on “***Security, Technology and Arms Control in South Asia***” Organized by Centre for Defence Studies, Kings College, University of London, at Nimrana, Rajasthan, September 1996.
5. Participated and presented PhD thesis research proposal at the course on “***Studying International Relations: A Course in Research Methods and Recent Trends***”, Organized by American Studies Research Centre (ASRC), Hyderabad, October – November 1995.
6. Participated in the workshop on ***Research Methodology*** Organized by United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI) Madras, 1992.

XII. RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

- M.Phil Thesis : 8 completed
- Ph.D thesis : 2 awarded; 5 registered (2 part time and 3 full time)

XIII Research Supervision MA Level (sample only) (Ethiopia and India)

Dr. M. Venkataraman, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D

Curriculum Vitae

1. The Role of Ethnic-based Federalism in Nation-building: The Case of Ethiopia and Nigeria in Comparative Perspective
2. Institutional Constraints to Economic Development: A study of the role of Ethiopia's foreign relations with particular reference to economic diplomacy
3. The Need for Public Diplomacy Strategies in Ethiopia's International Relations with respect to the Challenging Global Order
4. HIV/AIDS Pandemic in the Horn of Africa: Political Response and Implications to International Relations
5. International Cooperation under United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP): Challenges and Prospects
6. A Study on the Political Economy of the Impact of IMF Policies on Ethiopia during post Derg Regime
7. Post 1990 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict situation: Challenges and Opportunities for Peace
8. Post 1991 Ethio-U.S. Economic Relations
9. Conflict in the Great Lakes Region: Causal Factors and Implications
10. The U.S. – Led Invasion of Iraq: A Source of Stability or Chaos?
11. The Role and Impact of International Community in the Rwandan Genocide
12. Patterns of Inter-State Conflict in the Horn of Africa: The Case of the Ethio-Somali and Ethio-Eritrean Wars
13. Determinant Factors for Ethiopia Success During the Ethio-Eritrean War: The Case of May 2000 Operations
14. An Analysis of India's Maritime Security
15. India – Pakistan Security Relations: An Analysis
16. Cyber Security Issues facing India: Contemporary Challenges
17. Terrorism and its Security Implications for India
18. Border Security Challenges facing India – China Political Relations
19. Central Asia and India: foreign policy challenges
20. India and the Indo-Pacific

XIV. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCY/RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Consultant for a project on: ***Public Relations Office at the Federal Supreme Court, Ethiopia.***
- Compiled Country Reports for ***UNECA Africa Governance Report 2007.***
- Consultant, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Addis Ababa chapter, Ethiopia, Master's Degree in Political Science: courses taught: India, Democracy and Development; Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges; India and the World; Peace and Conflict Studies; Theories of International Relations; and Comparative Politics.
- Project on: Heinrich Boll Foundation and African Union – ***HBF – AU Framework Cooperation*** – April – June 2008.
- Project on: OSSREA Synthesis Report on ***Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa – January – March 2009.***

Curriculum Vitae

- Was a consultant for Mercy Corps Ethiopia, Training Programme on ***Conflict Sensitive Research for Oromia Regional Security Bureau***, May 2009.
- Project on: **USAID – PACT Ethiopia Research Project on Decentralization and Service Delivery in Ethiopia**, June 2010.
- Independent consultant for Institute of Security Studies (ISS), Addis Ababa Chapter to review ISS paper entitled “**Chinese Potentials for Preventing Oil War in the Sudans**”, April 2013.
- Minor Research Project: **India – China – Pakistan Security Relations: An Assessment Since 2014**, University of Madras, Research Starter Grant.
- RUSA – 2.0 Major Research Project on “**Good Governance through Local Government: Evaluating Human Security Issues at the Grassroots: A Case study of Tamil Nadu**”

XV. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION (sample only)

- On “U.S. Iran War – Impact on India” at <https://youtu.be/oz8cXZBI1cU>
- Panel discussion on “India – Russia Relations”, at https://youtu.be/LPc_20vYKBg
- Panel discussion on “Second Informal Summit between India and China at Mahabalipuram” <https://youtu.be/QbfkRn5SnIM>
- On “India’s Efforts to Contain Corona Virus through SAARC”, at <https://youtu.be/kI8uXORLJIY>
- Russia Vs Ukraine, <https://youtu.be/DOn7RNcPGYo> February 2022
- “Kalathin Kural”, <https://youtu.be/1ifqzZHgDko> February 2022
- “History of Russia – Ukraine Conflict Relations”, <https://youtu.be/a3PbFJTGmmA> January 2022
- “Whose side is Sri Lanka?”, <https://youtu.be/eKj5dXgG9Vc> March 2022
- “News 360: Putin’s Diplomatic Negotiation with Ukrain”, <https://youtu.be/lgTV1LIIdIVg> February 2022

XVI. TRAINING PROGRAMMES/ CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ORGANIZED

- Coordinator for One Day International Conference organized by Chennai Centre for China Studies and University of Madras in collaboration with National Maritime Foundation on “Securing India’s Maritime Neighborhood: Challenges and Opportunities”, 28th March 2019.
- Delivered online Module on “Non-Traditional Security Threats: Emerging Challenges, **Massive Open Online Course**”, MHRD, November 2018.
- Coordinator, One Day National Seminar on “Towards Partnership for Progress: India – Africa Relationships into 21st Century”, 28th February 2018.
- Contact classes for candidates of M.Phil degree course 2015-2016 batch; 2017-2018; and 2018-2019 and 2021-2022 batch at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Nilgiris, July 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022.

- Coordinator, One Day National Seminar on “India’s Neighborhood First Policy: Accomplishments and Imperatives”, 10th March 2017
- Member Organizing Committee, XV National Conference on Women’s Studies, Organized by Indian Association for Women’s Studies in collaboration with Department of Women’s Studies and Department of Criminology, University of Madras, 22nd – 25th January 2017.
- Conducted a five-day workshop on “Rights-based Approaches to Development and related Cross-cutting Issues”, 9th August to 13th August, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Coordinator, One Day National Webinar on “Operation Jackpot: 50 Years Since Indo-Pak War 1971”, jointly organized by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras and Electronic Journal of Social and Strategic Studies, 14th December 2020.

XVII. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION DUTIES

1. External examiner for Ph.D thesis entitled “Socio-Cultural and Religious Practices of Tigreans of Ethiopia”, submitted by Ms. Achumi Ezung, University of Delhi, November 2015.
2. External examiner for Ph.D thesis entitled “Assessment of Health Status of Nigeira with Reference to Millennium Development Goals”, submitted by Nidhi Mehra, University of Delhi, June 2017.
3. Central evaluation work for Department of Defence Studies, Government Arts College, Coimbatore, December 20th and 21st 2015.
4. Central Evaluation Work, for Department of Defence Studies, Thiruvallur University, 9th – 12th January 2016.
5. Member, Inspection Squad for April 2016 final examination, University of Madras.
6. External examiner for central valuation camp for end semester examination, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai, April 2016.
7. External Examiner for M.Phil Thesis of Officers of 61st National Defence College (NDC) Batch, New Delhi between 06th January 2022 and 28th January 2022.
8. External Auditor for UG and PG programme, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai, July 2022
9. External Examiner for M.Phil Thesis, “Fortification of India’s Island Territories: to Enhance Security of Indian Ocean Region, Osmania University, Hyderabad
10. External Examiner for Ph.D thesis entitled “China, Taiwan and the United States: A Triangular Political and Strategic Conundrum, 1996-2019”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 2023.

XVIII. VISITS ABROAD:

Singapore: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, April - May 1995

Malaysia: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, May 1995

Mexico: Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations and History, University De Las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, June – July 2005

Eritrea: On Employment as Assistant Professor at University of Asmara, Eritrea between 1999 and 2004

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Ethiopia: On Employment as Associate Professor at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia between 2004 and 2014

XIX. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
TAMIL	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
ENGLISH	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
HINDI	Good	Good	FAIR

XX. PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel, playing cricket, playing guitar, community service

XXI. PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH : 04.02.1965
GENDER : MALE
MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED
