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### Academic Qualification

Degree	Subject	Name of the College/University	Year of Passing
Ph.D	Sociology	Queen Mary's College/ University of Madras, Chennai	2021
PGDPHM	Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management	Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad	2013
M.Sc	Medical Sociology	Loyola College/ University of Madras, Chennai	2012
B.A	English Literature	Loyola College/ University of Madras, Chennai	2009

**Doctor of Philosophy:** Thesis Title “Overweight and Obesity among College Students in Chennai, Tamil Nadu: Sociological Inquiry”

### Teaching Experience

<b>Organization:</b>	Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai - 600034
<b>Designation:</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Duration:</b>	(September, 2021 to Present)

### Research Experience

<b>Organization:</b>	Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai - 600034
<b>Designation:</b>	Researcher
<b>Duration:</b>	13 Months (August, 2020 to August, 2021)

### Roles and Responsibilities

1. Coordinated the project Tamil Nadu Return Migration Survey-2020 and The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Career Development of Indian Nurses.

2. Framed guidelines for authors to submit acceptable manuscripts to *Social Glimpse*, Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities (ISSN 2319-3654)
3. Assisted in reviewing manuscripts of *Social Glimpse* journal
4. Facilitated in promoting *Social Glimpse* in the UGC Care List
5. Analysed data using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) Software for the study on Nurse Migration
6. Prepared PowerPoint presentations for the study on Nurse Migration

<b>Organization:</b>	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai and UNICEF, Chennai
<b>Designation:</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Project Title:</b>	<i>Concurrent Monitoring and Process Documentation of Swatch Bharat Mission (Gramin)</i> funded by United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), Chennai and executed by Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Months (November 2015 to March 2016)

### Roles and Responsibilities

1. Collected and collated data for the survey in eight districts
2. Guided the team in the field
3. Checked the quality of Data
4. Carried out Data entry and Data cleaning
5. Analysed data using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) software

<b>Organization:</b>	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
<b>Designation:</b>	Project Associate
<b>Project Title:</b>	<i>Coping strategies and coping cost for accessing safe water in Chennai</i> a study project funded by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental and Economics (SANDEE)
<b>Duration:</b>	18 Months (January 2014 to May 2015)

### Roles and Responsibilities

1. Collected data for a preliminary survey for the study
2. Handled getting appointments to meet stakeholders
3. Prepared the tools for the project
4. Organised Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
5. Recorded the transcription of the FGD
6. Developed the sample survey for the study
7. Maintained the accounts of the project

<b>Organization:</b>	Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai and UNICEF, Chennai.
<b>Designation:</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Project Title:</b>	<i>Chi Chi Chollappa Campaign Project</i> funded by United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF) and executed by Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
<b>Duration:</b>	4 months (October 2013 to January 2014)

## Roles and Responsibilities

1. Documented the day-to-day activities
2. Monitored the Quality of Data
3. Carried out Data entry and Data Cleaning
4. Guided the team in the field
5. Analysed data using Statistical Package of Social Science Software

## Internship Project for Post Graduate in Medical Sociology

<b>Organization:</b>	National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR), Ayyapakkam, Chennai
<b>Designation:</b>	Intern
<b>Study Title:</b>	<i>A Study on Cultural Change among Undergraduate Male Students from Rural Area Residing at Loyola College Hostel, Chennai</i>
<b>Duration:</b>	4 Months (November 29, 2011 to March 16, 2012)

## Journal Publication

S. No	Title	Year	Page No	ISBN/ISSN	Publisher & Place
1.	Environmental Factors on physical inactivity among overweight and obese college students in Chennai, Tamil Nadu	2020	3393-4000	2394-3114	The Place Names Society of India, Mysore
2	Impact of Digital Technology On Physical Inactivity among Overweight and Obese Youth In Chennai	2019	53-59	2319-3654	LISSTAR, Chennai
3.	Impact of Family on overweight and Obesity among college Students in Chennai	2018	65-69	2277-5730	Ajantha Prakashan
4.	Political Participation of Dalit's in South Tamil Nadu	2015	16-21	987-93-5056-890-3	Discovery Publishing House Pvt Ltd.

## Seminar/Conference/Paper Presentation and Poster Presentation

S. No	Title	Year	Organizer	Place	Description
1.	Environmental Factors on Physical Inactivity among Overweight and Obese College Students in Chennai, Tamil Nadu	2019	Indian Sociological Society (45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference)	University of Kerala, Kerala	Paper Presentation
2.	Impact of Family on Overweight and Obesity among College Students in Chennai	2018	Indian Sociological Society (44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference)	St. Philomena College, Mysore	Paper Presentation
3.	Social and Economic Determinants of Overweight and Obesity among college students in Chennai	2017	Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) (15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference)	National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	Poster Presentation
4.	Political Participation of Dalit's in South Tamil Nadu	2016	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem	Periyar University, Salem	Paper Presentation

## Workshop and Training Participated

S. No	Title	Place	Year	Duration
1.	NVIVO Software version 12	Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur	2019	2 Days, (March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019)
2.	Approaches to Social Science and Research Methods and Workshop	National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	2017	3 Days (13 <sup>th</sup> November to 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
3.	Research Methodology	Asian Centre for Cross Cultural Studies (ACCS), Chennai	2015	3 Days (24 <sup>th</sup> September to 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2015)

## Resource Person

S. No	Title	Place	Year	Workshop Duration
1.	Proposal Writing	Loyola College, Chennai	2021	1 Day (26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021)
2.	Data Analysis and Interpretation for Quantitative and Qualitative Data	Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	2017	1 Day (22 September, 2017)
3.	Mixed Method Research Certificate Course	Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	2017	3 Days (24 to 28 March 2017)