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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Programme	Subject	Institution/University	Year
Doctor of Philosophy	Communication	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	2019
Master of Science	Visual Communication	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai University of Madras	2006
Bachelor of Science	Visual Communication	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai University of Madras	2003

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Communication for Development | Health Communication | Visual Culture | Film Theory |
Photography | Audio Visual Production |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION	Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. Since November 27, 2019.
TEACHING	Assistant Professor, Discipline of Media Studies, School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Christ - Deemed to be University, Bangalore, June 17, 2019 – November 26, 2019.

	<p>Assistant Professor (On Contract), Department of Media and Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu July 30, 2018 – May 14, 2019.</p> <p>Visiting Faculty, Annapurna International School of Film and Media, Hyderabad, August 17, 2017 – December 31, 2017.</p> <p>Faculty and Head, Department of Visual Communication, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, June 12, 2006 – May 31, 2010.</p>
PRODUCTION	<p>Creative Director, Wanderers Media Works Pvt. Ltd. Chennai, a media agency specialized in Audio Visual Production, Photography & Advertising between July 1, 2010 – January 31, 2012.</p> <p>Assistant Director for a Documentary Film “Globalization in India: Seeds of Debts, The Story of Indebtedness among small-scale farmers” directed by Mr. Jens Pederson, Denmark, December 2013 – April 2014.</p> <p>Assistant Director for the Tamil Feature Film “Konchi Pesalam” directed by Mr. R. Kaleeswaran in the year 2003.</p> <p>Assistant Director for the Tamil Tele-serial “Iravukku Aayiram Kangal” directed by Mr. ‘Sakthi’ Jeggan telecasted in RAJ TV during 2002.</p>
RESEARCH	<p>Research Associate for Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) – Evaluation of Communication Campaigns and Strategies in Tamil Nadu conducted by UNICEF in collaboration with Loyola College, Chennai, 2013 & 2014.</p> <p>Research Associate for Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) - Evaluation Study in Tamil Nadu conducted by UNICEF in collaboration with Loyola College, Chennai, 2015 – 2016.</p>

	<p>Research Interpreter to Mr. Brook Larmer, Special Correspondent, National Geographic Magazine, for a cover story on “The Real Price of Gold” in Chennai, 2009.</p> <p>Research Assistant for various Socio-Political Cultural Studies conducted by Culture & Communication Centre and Department of Visual Communication, Loyola College, Chennai from 2001 to 2005.</p> <p>Worked with Mr. Ken Moritsugu, Special Correspondent, Knight Ridder (Group of Newspapers, USA), for a cover story on Tsunami Reconstruction and Rehabilitation works in Tamil Nadu, 2005.</p>
TRAINING	<p>Coordinator and Trainer for the workshop on “Documentary Production” for People Living with HIV/AIDS initiated by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS), Chennai during August 2010.</p> <p>Resource Person for the State-level Workshop Series on “Imaging for a Cause” for the Communication Graduates of Tamil Nadu conducted by Tamil Nadu AIDS Initiative (TAI), Chennai during July 2010.</p> <p>Coordinator and Trainer for the “Training for Peoples’ Media” conducted by Culture & Communication, Loyola College, Chennai for PSI (Population Services International), 2005.</p>

SELECTED PROJECTS / PRODUCTIONS

Title/Theme	Genre	Role	Producer
<p>Islamic Solidarity Development Bank (ISDB)</p> <p>(From Financing to Empowerment)</p>	Promotional Film	Creative Director	ISDB, Saudi Arabia

Silver Jubilee Film (Corporate Film for the 25 th year Celebration)	Corporate Film	Creative Director	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Mumbai
Say YES to Sustainable MSMEs in INDIA (Film on Environmental Sustainability & Occupational Health)	Corporate Film	Creative Director	YES BANK Limited & Supported by European Union for FMC, Mumbai
At the Cross Roads... (An Advertising Film for Dr. MGR University, Chennai)	Advertising Film	Creative Director	Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai
Organ Donation (Public Education Film for Organ Donation)	Public Education Film	Creative Director	MOHAN Foundation, Chennai & Hyderabad
Tamil Nadu Leading the Way (The Origin of Organ Transplantation in India)	Promotional Film	Creative Director	Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT), Chandigarh
Irregular Migration (A documentary film on illegal Immigration)	Documentary Film	Creative Director	Caritas India, New Delhi
Voyage Ahead (The Genesis of Red Ribbon Club and its Impact on youth in Tamil Nadu)	Documentary Film	Creative Head	Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Chennai

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Member – International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

Member – International Communication Association (ICA)

Member – Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC)

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

UGC - Junior Research Fellowship with National Eligibility for Lectureship (JRF-NET) – University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2011.

Gold Medal – Highest proficiency in M.Sc. Visual Communication during the academic year 2004 & 2006.

Fr. Principal's Appreciation Award – Outstanding Achievements and Contribution to the Campus Life, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, 2009 – 2010.

International Travel Grant – Annual Conference of International Association for Media & Communication (IAMCR) at Cartagena, Colombia, South America, 2017.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Production Equipment: Latest High Definition Digital Video Cameras

Editing Software: Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere Pro CC.

Productivity Software: SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office Professional.

Operating Systems: Latest Windows & Macintosh OS.

PUBLICATIONS

Karthik K. & Usha Raman (2018), *Public Discourse on the Nutrition Policies in India*, International Journal of Communication and Social Research (IJCSR), Volume 6, No. 1 & 2, pp. 1 – 16.

CONFERENCE PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Karthik K. (2017) “**The Public Discourse on Child Nutrition: A Case of Augmented Silence in South India**” Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) at Cartagena, Colombia, South America, July 2017.

Karthik K. (2015) **“Proliferating ICTs, Shifting Pedagogies, Blurring Boundaries: India at Crossroads Towards Real ICTs Enabled Education”** Paper presented to the Annual Conference of Asian Media Information and Communication (AMIC) at Dubai, U.A.E, June 2015.

Karthik K. & Usha Raman (2014) **“Tracing the History and Media Discourse of Nutrition Policy in India.”** Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) at Hyderabad, India, July 2014.

NATIONAL

Karthik K. (2017) **“Historical Development of the International Nutrition Policy: The Trajectories & Interplays”** Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), at Hyderabad, India, November, 2017.

Usha Raman & Karthik K. (2012) **“Research Ethics in Social Science Discipline”**, Paper Presented to the National Bioethics Conference of the Indian Journal for Medical Ethics, Hyderabad, India, December 2012.

WORKSHOPS / TRAININGS

International Faculty Development Programme on Public Health Communication jointly organized by University of Minnesota, Jamia Millia Islamia & Central University of Tamil Nadu (Under the Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiative) at New Delhi, India, January 14 – 16, 2019. (3 Days)

International Workshop on Communication for Development jointly organized by Ohio University, University of Hyderabad and UNICEF at Hyderabad, India, July 31 – August 12, 2016. (13 Days)

Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences organized by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, India, December 18, 2013 – January 7, 2014. (21 Days)

Training and Workshop on Practical Research organized by The George Institute for Global Health, Hyderabad, India, December 2 – 4, 2013. (4 Days)