

CURRICULAM VITAE

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Academic Record

PhD in Economics, University of Hyderabad (Title of the Thesis: *Developmental Trajectories of a Kerala Village: Land, Education, Health and Women in Wadakkancherry*, submitted in June 2008, degree awarded in January 2009)

M. Phil in Economics, University of Hyderabad (Title of the Thesis: *An Economic Analysis of Declining Trends in Rice Cultivation in Kerala*, submitted in 2002)

M. A. in Economics, 1999, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (passed with First Class)

B.A in Economics,1997 (with allied disciplines, Mathematics and Political Science)
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (passed with First Class)

Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka since July 2023 – present (teaching and research)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka since July 2011-2023 July(teaching and research)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School of Global Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod October 2009 to July 2011(teaching and research)

Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad: February 2009 to October 2009 (research).

Associate Faculty, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad: September, 2008 to January, 2009 (research).

Publications

Ann Mary Chacko and Suma Scaria, 2023, 'Land ownership and Well being of Women in a village in Kerala', *South Asia Research*, Vol.43 (2), Sage publications.

Suma Scaria, 2021, 'Irrigation and Inclusiveness in Health: A Study of Two Villages in North East Karnataka', *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*, Vol.9(2), Sage publications

Suma Scaria, 2020, 'Public irrigation and wellbeing of women: Tale of two villages in North-East Karnataka', *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol.14 (3), Sage publications (**Scopus indexed**)

Suma Scaria, 2020, 'Does Irrigation Mediate Inclusiveness in Education? A Study of Two Villages in Hyderabad–Karnataka', *Social Change*, Vol.50 (3), pp.1-14, Sage publication (**Scopus indexed**)

Suma Scaria, 2020, Review article on Commodification and Content Development in Economics: Ajith Sinha and Alex M. Thomas (Eds.), *Pluralistic Economics and Its History* (Routledge, London) in *Indian Journal of Human Development* Vo.14(2) (**Scopus Indexed**).

Suma Scaria, 2019, 'Seeing Kerala Development Model from Below: Some Insights from a village in Kerala', *Tapasam*, April, ISSN no.2249-9873 (**UGC Carelist**)

Suma Scaria, 2019, 'Changes in Land Relations: The Political economy of land reforms in a Kerala Village', *India's villages in the 21st century: Re-visits and Re-visions*, Surinder S Jodhka and Edward Simpson (eds), Oxford University Press.

Suma Scaria, 2017, 'Caste and Gender in relation to health Inequality: A Village Study from Kerala', *South Asia Research*, Vol.37 (1) pp.1-18, Sage publication (**Scopus indexed**)

Suma Scaria, 2017, 'Revisiting Land Reforms: Kerala Experience' in Ganguly (ed) *Land Rights in India: Policies, Movements and Challenges*, Routledge, India.

Suma Scaria, 2014, 'Do Caste and Class define Inequality in education: Revisiting education in a Kerala Village', *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, Vol.11 (2). pp.153-77. Sage publication (**Scopus indexed**)

Suma Scaria., 2014, 'A Dictated Space: Women and their Wellbeing in a Kerala Village' *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vo.21 (3), pp.421-49. Sage Publication (**Scopus indexed**).

Suma Scaria ,2011, A review article on Retrieving Marxism in Contemporary time, *Humanities Circle*, an international journal published by Central university of Kerala.

Suma Scaria, 2010, 'Changes in Land Relations: The Political economy of land reforms in a Kerala Village', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.45 (26-27),pp.191-98 (**Scopus indexed**)

Jeemol Unni and Suma Scaria, 2009, 'Governance Structure and Labour market outcomes in Garment Embellishment Chains', *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.52, 52(4),Springer (**Scopus indexed**).

Suma Scaria, 2009, 'Looking Beyond Literacy: Disparities in Levels of and Access to Education in a Kerala Village', *Working Paper No.190*, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad.

Jeemol Unni and Suma Scaria, 2009, "Governance Structure and Labour Market Outcomes in Garment Embellishment Chains", *Working PaperNo.194*, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad.

Suma Scaria, 2005, A review article on *Social mobility in Kerala: Modernity and Identity in Conflict* (London: Pluto Press, 2000) by Filippo Osella and Caroline Osella in *Tapasam* Vol.1 (2) October 2005 (**UGC Carelist**)

Details of the Research Project undertaken

Major Research project on *Garment Embellishment Industry in India: Home based workers in Value Chains* funded by UNIFEM during the period September 2008-Septemeber 2009 (collaborator Prof.Jeemol Unni,). The total value of the project was Rs.10 lakhs.

Major Research Project on *Growth and Inclusiveness: Land , Education, Health and Women in two villages in Hyderabad-Karnataka region, India* funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi during the period July 2017-December 2018. (The total value of the project was Rs.7 lakhs)

Short term research Project on *An assessment of the impact of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi programme on the welfare of farmer households in North east Karnataka, India*, funded by ICSSR , New Delhi , September 2023 (The total value of the project is Rs. 5 lakhs) (ongoing)

Workshops and Conferences (Selectively)

Participated as a resource person on the roundtable discussion on 'pedagogy in teaching History of economic thought' in the workshop on history of economic thought at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, November 2023

Presented a paper 'Growth and Inclusiveness: Some reflections based on the study of two villages in North east Karnataka, India, in the international conference on the political economy of development at Flame university, Pune, 6-7 October 2023.

Presented a paper on 'Public versus Private : Does privatization enhances gender equity in higher education in India?', National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 2023 (invited)

Presented a paper on 'Public Irrigation and Inclusiveness in Agrarian Relations ', Department of Economics, Annual Conference of Indian Political economy association, School of Economics, Hyderabad2022.

Presented a paper on 'Public Irrigation and well being of women ', Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 2022.

Presented a paper on 'Female employment in Kerala: Some insights from the study of a village in Kerala in Indian Association of Women's studies, University of Madras, Chennai, 2017.

Presented a paper on 'Teaching economic history' at International Conference on Economics and its History, Azim Premji University Bangalore, 2016

Presented a paper on 'Land Reforms in Kerala' at an International conference organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 2014

Presented a paper on 'Education and Inequality: Some Reflections based on the study of a village in Kerala' University of Hyderabad, February 2012.

Presented a paper on 'Do caste and class define inequality? Re-visiting Education in a Kerala Village' presented at Annual International Conference, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) at University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012.

Presented a paper on 'Does caste define inequality in education? Disparities in levels of and access to education in a Kerala village' in an international conference on *Making Development Inclusive*, University of Bradford, United Kingdom, January, 2011.

Presented a paper on 'Does caste still define Inequality in education? Disparities in levels of and access to education in a Kerala village' in conference on Global Issues and Local Challenges, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, April 2010.

Presented a paper on 'A dictated space? Women and their well being in a Kerala village' in an International conference on *Gender Justice in Asia*, conducted jointly by KANITHA, Universiti Sains Malayasia and Asian Association for Women Studies (AAWS), Penang, Malaysia, December, 2010.

Presented a paper on (co-author Jeemol Unni) ‘Local Outcomes of Labour Market Discrimination in Garment Embellishment Chains’ in Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on July 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘Difference without revolution: A village under transition in Kerala’ in the *Fourth Extended Social History Workshop* conducted by SEPHIS and CODESRIA in Dakar, Senegal, 6 - 23 March, 2006.

Presented a paper on ‘A dictated space? Women and their Well being in a Village in Kerala’ in an international conference on *Gender and Food Security* conducted by United Nations University-WIDER in Calcutta, 12-13 December 2006.

Life member

- Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
- South Asian Association of Women
- Tapasam, an association for comparative studies on Kerala

Reviewer for International refereed Journals

Reviewed articles for Journal of International Development (Wiley), Development in Practice (Taylor and Francis), Journal of Land and Rural Studies (Sage), Journal of Rural Studies (Elsevier), International Journal of Educational Development (Elsevier).

Awards and Fellowships

National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (U.G.C) in Economics, 2000

Awarded *Centrally Administered Indian Council for Social Science Research Fellowship* (ICSSR) for pursuing doctoral Studies on the topic *Developmental Trajectories of a Kerala Village: Land, Education, Health and Women in Wadakkancherry*

