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PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth: May 01, 1984

Place of birth: Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu.

Nationality: Indian

Languages Known: Tamil, English

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EDUCATION

- Pursuing Ph.D in Economics of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, India since January 2012.
- M.Phil in Applied Economics (2008-10), *First Class*, Centre for Development Studies (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) Trivandrum, Kerala, India. Dissertation awarded on the topic “Livelihood Strategies of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in Tamil Nadu”.
- M.Sc in Mathematical Economics (2005-07), *First Class*, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- B.B.E Business Economics (2001-04), *Third Class*, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.

SKILLS

- Computer Skills: MS-Office,
- Statistical Skills: SPSS, STATA

FELLOWSHIPS

- Received Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) fellowship for 18 months at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, during my M.Phil Course work.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Migration, Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Climate Change-Displacement, Livelihood, Development Economics.
- Geographical Area of Interest: South Asia, Canada and United Kingdom.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Completed a research on “Livelihood Strategies of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in India”, for my M. Phil Dissertation, under the supervision of Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS) and Dr. A.V. Jose, Honorary Professor, CDS, Kerala India. During this research, I conducted a primary survey of 100 households and 12 in-depth case studies in the selected refugee camps in the Indian State of Tamil Nadu.
- I conducted a survey among 100 emigrant households and 100 return emigrants across the State of Tamil Nadu in 2009 to assess the impact Global Financial Crisis on Indian migrant workers to the Gulf Countries. This project was funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India.
- I have conducted some case studies among the Sri Lankan Tamil refugees living in Scarborough city, Toronto, Canada. This study was carried out during May 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- C. Valatheeswaran and S. Irudaya Rajan
2011 “Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in India: Rehabilitation Mechanisms, Livelihood Strategies and Lasting Solutions.” *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 30(2):24-44.

MEMBER OF THE REVIEWER FOR THE JOURNALS

- Member of the Reviewer and I have reviewed paper titled, “Higher Education of the Sri Lankan Refugees Living in the Camps of Tamil Nadu” for the journal of *Refuge*. It is published from **York University, Toronto, Canada**.

PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Participated in the four days Workshop on “*Social Science Research Methodology and Database Management and Analysis Using SPSS Software*”, organized by the Department of Sociology and Population Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during February 24-27, 2010.
- Participated in the short-term training programme on “*Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues*” held at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during March 15-19, 2010 organized under the Research Unit on International

Migration supported by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India.

- Participated in the short-term training programme on “**Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues**” held at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during March 21-25, 2011 organized under the Research Unit on International Migration supported by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India.

PARTICIPATION OR PAPER PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCES IN INDIA

- Paper presented in the National Conference on “**Peace and Conflict Resolution: A Search through Dialogue**” organized by the Department of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore on 5th and 6th of February, 2010.
- Participated in the International Conference on “**Migrations, Mobility and Multiple Affiliations: Punjabis in a Transnational World**” held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during March 22-23, 2010.
- Participated in the international conference on “**Dynamics of Migration and Remittances in South Asia in the Context of Global Crisis**” held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during March 24, 2010.
- Participated in the two days consultation on “**Migration with Civil Society Organisation working with Migrants and Mobile Population**” held at Chennai, India during 13-14th December 2010 organised by International Organisation for Migration (IOM) for the India’s XII Five Year Plan.
- Participated in the national conference on “**International Labour Migration from India: State Level Perspectives**” organized by the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, India during 28-29 March 2011.
- Paper presented in the International Conference on “**Young People and Migration**” organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu during 18-19, January 2012.

PAPER PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCES IN ABROAD

- Paper presented in the conference on “**Assessing the Complexities of South Asian Migration**” held at **Wilfrid Laurier University**, hosted by the **International Migration Research Centre, Waterloo, Canada** during May 19-21, 2011.

- Paper presented in the conference on “Environmental Change and Migration in Historical Perspective” held at **Ludwig-Maximilians University**, hosted by the **Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany** during August 4-6, 2011.
- Paper presented in the researcher workshop on “Climate Change and Migration in Asia and the Pacific” held at **Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters, Manila, Philippines** during September 14, 2011. This workshop was organised by ADB in collaboration with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and International Organisation for Migration (IOM).
- Participated in the international conference on “Policy Response to Climate Induced Migration in Asia and the Pacific” held at **Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters, Manila, Philippines** during September 15-16, 2011.
- Participated in the South Asian Migration Research Network’s (SAMReN) fourth short course on “*Migration, Inequality and Social Change*” held at **Negombo, Sri Lanka** during 18-24, September 2011. This course was organised by the Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC) at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Refugee and Migratory Movement Research Unit (RMMRU) at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and the Sussex Centre for Migration Research (SCMR) at the University of Sussex, UK.

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