

RESUME



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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Specialization	College	University	Year of Passing
Master of Arts	Ancient History and Archaeology	University of Madras	University of Madras	2019

Bachelor of Arts	History (Vocational)	Madras Christian College	University of Madras	2017
UGC-NET Qualified for Assistant Professor	Archaeology	-	-	June 2025
ACADEMIC IDENTITY				
*VIDWAN ID		700451		
*ORCID ID		0009-0006-6232-3018		
*SCOPUS ID				
*RESEARCHER ID/ PUBLONS ID		KPB-3559-2024		
GOOGLE SCHOLAR LINK		j7wE3L4AAAAJ		

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Date of Appointment	05.03.2026
Date of Retirement	31.05.2056
Teaching Experience	UG : 1month 11days
	PG
	M.Phil.
Research	Guided M Phil: Guided Ph D: Guiding Ph Scholar:

COURSES/CLASSES TAUGHT	NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS	DURATION		Years
		From	To	
B.A., Archaeology (Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography, Iconography, Art and Architecture of Tamil Nadu, Environment Studies)	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai 627002	05.03.2026	16.04.2026	1month 11days
B.A., Archaeology (Prehistoric Archaeology, Early Historic Archaeology,	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai 627002	15.06.2026	Present	

Introduction to Anthropology, Human Rights)				
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AWARDS RECEIVED	
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RESEARCH / FIELD EXPERIENCE			
S. No	DESIGNATION	NAME OF RESEARCH / FIELD WORK, INSTITUTION	YEAR
1.	Documentation Assistant	Lithic Typo-Technological Analysis of “ <i>Kilnamadi Archaeological Excavation</i> ” State Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu	2025-2026
2.	Trench Supervisor	“ <i>Chettimedu Archaeological Excavation</i> ” Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras	2024
3.	Trench Supervisor	“ <i>Molappalayam Archaeological Excavation</i> ” Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur	2024
3.	Trench Supervisor	“ <i>Vadakkupattu Archaeological Excavation</i> ” Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle, Chennai, Government of India	2023-2024
4.	Project Associate	“ <i>Digital Poompuhar</i> ” Tamil University, Thanjavur Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology(DST), Delhi, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India	2021-2023
5.	Trench Supervisor	“ <i>Molappalayam Archaeological Excavation</i> ” Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur	2021
6.	Trench Supervisor	“ <i>Keeladi and its cluster - Excavation</i> ” State Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu	2020
7.	Volunteer	Research Project - “ <i>Rock Art from Uppalapadu- Chennakkapalle Complex, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh</i> ” Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai, sanctioned by ICSSR	2019-2020

8.	Field Investigator	Exploration “ <i>Rock Art from Uppalapadu-Chennakapalle Complex, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh</i> ” Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai	2019
9.	Volunteer	“ <i>Naduveerapattu Excavation</i> ” Department of History, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Che	2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE			
S. No	DESIGNATION	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR
1.			

MEMBERSHIP		
S. No	Designation	Particulars
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ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDERGONE (UGC / HRDC / TLC-PMMNMT ONLY)			
S. No	Name of the Training	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
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ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDERGONE (SXC & Others)			
S. No	Name of the Training	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1	Faculty Development Programme on “Jesuit Education: Innovation in Teaching and Academic Excellence”	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, from 08 th June 2026 to 12 th June 2026
2	Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) for the Newly Recruited Teaching Staff under the aegis of Jesuit Higher Education	Higher Education Commission	Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal, from 02 nd June 2026 to 05 th June 2026

DETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK		
Research Stages	Title of the Thesis	University where the work was carried out

AREAS OF RESEARCH
Lithic Typo-Technological Analysis
Landscape Archaeology
Experimental Archaeology

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT			
S. No	Title of the Project (Minor)	Name of the Funding Agency & Amount	Duration

PUBLICATIONS				
BOOKS	BOOK CHAPTERS	SCOPUS	WEB OF SCIENCE	UGC LISTED
			1	2
OTHER INDEXED	AS A RESOURCE PERSON	PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS	WEBINARS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS ATTENDED	
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PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS ()			
S. No	Title of the Book	Publication	Year

BOOK CHAPTERS ()			
S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Book	ISSN No., Pg.No

PUBLICATIONS: SCOPUS INDEXED JOURNALS ()WEB OF SCIENCE (1)

S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No., Volume, Issue, Impact factor & Pg. No
1.	Digital mapping of the ancient port city of Kaverippumpattinam and its trade routes	Current Science	ISSN: 0011-3891 Impact Factor: ~1.0 – 1.1 129(4), 350–361. https://doi.org/10.18520/cs/v129/i4/350-361

PUBLICATIONS: UGC LISTED JOURNALS (2)

S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No., Volume, Issue, Impact factor & Pg. No
1.	A note on rock shelters from Pennagaram region, Middle Cauvery Basin, Tamil Nadu	Man and Environment	ISSN: 0258-0446 48(1), 37–41.
2.	A note on megalithic burials from Sidumanahalli Village, Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu	Man and Environment	ISSN: 0258-0446 46(2), 57–62.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER INDEXED JOURNALS (1)

S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No., Volume, Issue, Impact factor & Pg.No
1.	Understanding Megaliths of Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District	TRIVALENT த்ரிவாலென்ட்: Journal of Archaeology, Tourism & Anthropology	ISSN: 2783-8706 1(2), 1–12. https://doi.org/10.4038/tjata.v1i2.34

AS A RESOURCE PERSON ()

S. No	Name of the Event	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date

**WEBMINARS/SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP
PAPER PRESENTED: National () International (3)**

S. No	Name of the Event	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1.	World Archaeological Congress 10 (WAC-10)	World Archaeological Congress	Australia, 27 June 2025
2.	World Archaeological Congress 10 (WAC-10)	World Archaeological Congress	Australia, 27 June 2025
3.	22nd Conference of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA)	Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association	Thailand, 6–12 November 2022

**WEBMINARS/SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP
ATTENDED:16**

S. No	Name of the Event	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1.	Small Tools-Big Ideas: Workshop on Late Palaeolithic Technologies	National Geographic	Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 27-30 May, 2026
2.	Dinosaurs, Elephants & Ostriches: A Multidisciplinary Paleontology Workshop	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali	IISER Mohali, Punjab, India, 24–27 February 2026
3.	Symposium on Rethinking Deep Time: Debating Transitions, Origins, and Identities in South Asian Palaeolithic Archaeology	Wenner-Gren Foundation	IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, 30–31 January & 1–2 February 2026
4.	6th Workshop on Luminescence Dating & its Applications	Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology	WIHG Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, 10–12 December 2025
5.	Student Skill Development Workshop: Lithic Workshop (Organizing Committee Member)	Tamil University	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India, 26–28 May 2022

6.	Regional Workshop cum Training Programme on Documentation of Antiquities	Archaeological Survey of India Chennai Circle	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 31 October & 1–2 November 2023
7.	National Workshop on GIS Application in Archaeology	Tamil University	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India, 30–31 March & 1 April 2023
8.	International Seminar on Coastal Cultures in Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Ethnography, Crafts and Trade	Tamil University	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India, 14–15 March 2023
9.	International Seminar on India and Indian Ocean Cultural Heritage (75th Year of Indian Independence)	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India, 13–15 October 2022
10.	Workshop on 3D Landscapes	National Institute of Advanced Studies	NIAS Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 21–25 March 2022
11.	Research Methods Workshop: Making Inquiries in Archaeology	National Institute of Advanced Studies	Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 2–6 January 2020
12.	Workshop on Archaeological Ceramics	Tamil University	Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India, 24–26 September 2019
13.	Symposium on Art and Culture of Tamil Nadu Reflected Through Excavations	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)	Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 29–30 August 2019
14.	Twenty Fifth Silver Jubilee Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress	Tamil Nadu History Congress	University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 5–7 October 2018
15.	National Seminar on Rock Art & Paintings in South India	University of Madras	University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 22–23 March 2018
16.	National Seminar on Art and Architecture – Reflections from Tamil Sangam Literature Co-related with Archaeological Evidences	Reach Foundation	Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 16–18 March 2015

COUNTRIES VISITED

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
ATTENDED(NCC/NSS/YRC/SPORTS/LITERARY AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)**

Acted as **Project Secretary of Walkathon** (In aid of End Polio Now), held on 22nd June 2013 District Interact Council, Rotary International District 3230, Chennai.

Acted as **President – Interact Club** (Rotary International District 3230) in, The Chintadripet Boy's Higher Sec. School, Chintadripet, Chennai, for the academic year 2012 – 2013.

Acted as **Director of Professional Service**, District Interact Council (2012 – 2013), District Interact Council, Rotary International District 3230, Chennai.

Date: 12.08.2026

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