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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS), Goa University, Goa Research Area: Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Hermeneutics Dissertation: "Hermeneutics of Space and Selfhood: A Study in the Philosophies of Foucault and Ricoeur" Advisor: Prof. Koshy Tharakan	2019–Present
Master of Arts in Philosophy Christ University, Bengaluru Thesis: "Interpreting 'Will to Truth' as an Ideology" Advisor: Dr. Saju Chackalackal First class with Distinction, CGPA: 3.86	2014–2016
Baccalaureate in Philosophy Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bengaluru First Class with Distinction, CGPA: 3.86	2015–2016
Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Media, English Literature, and Psychology Christ University, Bengaluru First Class, CGPA: 3.24	2011–2014

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Guest Lecturer Gyanadhara Institute of Philosophy, Goa Programme: Bachelors in Philosophy Hybrid Course: "Feminist Approaches to Philosophy"	Aug–Sep 2022
Freelance Book Editor <i>Chennaikkalude Idayile Maadapraavu</i> (Malayalam) by Fr. Renny Markose S.M. ISBN: 978-93-93969-02-6	2019–2022
Editorial Assistant, Social Media Manager & Science Communicator Wildlife Information Liaison Development & Zoo Outreach Organisation, Coimbatore <i>Journal of Threatened Taxa</i> (JoTT), <i>Zoo's Print Magazine</i> , <i>Jottings</i> Project: Himalayan Langur Project	2018–2019

Freelance Copy Editor Copyedited and proofread a Ph.D. dissertation submitted to the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad	Jul 2018
Public Relations Intern Bluematch Clean Cooking Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru	Jun–Jul 2018
Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Ethics Facilitator & Career Counselling Coordinator Christ Junior College - Residential, Bengaluru International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) & Karnataka Pre-University Course	2016–2017
Project Management Intern Radio Active CR 90.4 MHz, Bengaluru	Apr–Jun 2013
Sub-editing Intern Bangalore Mirror, Bengaluru	Apr–May 2012
Reporting Intern The New Indian Express, Kochi	Oct 2011
Student Public Relations Officer The Hindu, Kochi	2009–2011

PUBLICATIONS

Published

K. Tharakan & **V.M. George**. "Husserl's *Crisis* Text and the Spatial Turn in Philosophy of Science." *Philosophia Scientiæ* 29, no. 1 (Feb 2025): 137–150. DOI: 10.4000/13cnk.

V.M. George & K. Tharakan. "Home as Heterotopia: Describing the *unheimlich* through a Foucauldian Heterotopology of Home." *Kritike* 19, no. 1 (Mar 2025): 153–170. DOI: 10.25138/19.1.a6.

Accepted

K. Tharakan & **V.M. George**. "Between Ecocentrism and Anthropocentrism: Situating Gandhian Philosophy of Environment." *Problemos* (Forthcoming in 2025).

V. Sawaiker, **V.M. George** & S. Desai. "Designed for Conflict: The Non-implementation of Forest Rights in Goa." In *Justice Making, Justice Spaces and Justice Users*. Goa 1556 (Forthcoming in 2025).

V.M. George. "Interpretation of Space and Understanding of Self: Reading Foucault and Ricoeur in One Frame." *Tópicos* (Forthcoming in 2026).

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Spatiality of Silencing: Conceptualising Spatial Hermeneutical Injustice" International Multidisciplinary Seminar on "Dialogue and Silence in Philosophy" University of Malta and Goa University, Goa	18–19 Jan 2024
"Appropriating the Unhomely: Constituting the Homebound Self" National-Level Webinar on "Bounds of Community: Language, Identity, and Praxis" SSPIS, Goa University, Goa	13–14 Oct 2023
"Home as Heterotopia: Challenging Hegemonic Constructions of Space" Zikr-ARC (Annual Researchers' Confluence) on "Beyond Postmodernism" Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi	14–15 Mar 2023
"Refiguring Cities and Spaces for Gender Safety and Swaraj" XLVI Indian Social Science Congress - Special Symposia on Gender Studies Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	27–31 Jan 2023
"Selfhood and Space: A Study in the Philosophies of Foucault, Ricoeur, and Habermas" Ninth Annual PhD Workshop, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru	9–11 Jan 2023
"'Feeling at Home' at Home: An Ethical Interrogation of Home as Heterotopia" State-Level Webinar on "Mediating the Body, Society, and Technology" SSPIS, Goa University, Goa	7–8 Jun 2022

FELLOWSHIPS & TEST SCORES

UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences Qualified for JRF & Assistant Professor in Philosophy National Eligibility Testing (Nov 2017) by University Grants Commission, Government of India	2019–2024
Writing Urban India Fellowship 2.0 Centre for Policy Research (CPR - India) & Urban Studies Foundation (USF) Mentor: Dr. Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru	2023
IELTS Academic Band Score: 8.0	May 2017

VOLUNTEERING

Graphic Designer Speaking From Margin	2024–Present
Coordinator, Research Scholars' Monthly Online Guest Lecture Series SSPIS, Goa University	2021–2024
Graphic Designer Wisdom's Edge Foundation, Inc.	2021–2023

REFERENCES

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