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**Educational Qualification**

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| 2022 | Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)<br>Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA         |
| 2011 | Master of Business Administration for Professionals (MBA),<br>Karnataka State Open University, India |
| 2007 | Master of Public Health (MPH)<br>Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences University, India |
| 2005 | Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)<br>University of Kerala, India                   |
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**Current positions/roles**

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| <b>09/2019-</b>   | <b>Multiple positions,<br/>Boston University School of Public Health, USA</b>  |
| <i>09/2022-</i>   | <i>Course instructor, Dept. of Global Health,<br/>Implementing Health Programs in Developing Countries: Making Programs Work</i> |
| <i>01/2022-</i>   | <i>Course instructor, Dept. of Global Health,<br/>Monitoring, and evaluation of global health programs</i>                       |
| <i>05/2022-</i>   | <i>Course instructor, Dept. of Global Health<br/>Data to dashboard</i>   |
| <i>09/2021-</i>   | <i>Research Fellow, Dept. of Epidemiology</i>  |
| <i>01-09/2021</i> | <i>Research Analyst, Dept. of Epidemiology</i>   |
| <i>09-12/2019</i> | <i>Teaching Assistant, Leadership, and management course for MPH graduates</i>   |
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**Current adjunct teaching position**

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| 09/2019- | Associate Professor of Research,<br>Global Institute of Public Health, Trivandrum, India |
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**Current consultancy position**

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| 05/2022- | Consultant, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office |
| 11/2022- | Consultant, Center for Global Development, Europe     |
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**Current editorial position**

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| 11/2014 | Associate Editor and Journal manager, Journal of health systems<br>Health Systems India Research Initiative, India |
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**Previous experience**

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| 04/2021- 12/2021 | Country Principal Investigator, India<br>Integrated care for tuberculosis (TB) and diabetes mellitus (DM) in Southeast Asia: health system challenges and opportunities.<br><b>Duke Kunshan University, China</b> |
| 01/2021- 08/2021 | Evaluation consultant, Rapid response team operations<br><b>WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office</b>   |
| 12/2020-05/2021  | Consultant, Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat<br><b>WHO HQ, Geneva</b>   |
| 8/2016- 7/2019   | Public Health Specialist, Taif regional directorate<br><b>Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia</b>  |
| 5/2017- 7/2019   | Lecturer & Program Coordinator<br>Saudi Board Joint Residency Program for Preventive Medicine<br><b>Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia</b>  |
| 09/2013-8/2016   | Deputy Director   |
| 09/2013-2/2018   | Assistant Professor, <i>full time position till 29/8/2016</i><br><b>Global Institute of Public Health, Trivandrum, India</b>  |
| 03/2015- 03/2016 | Public Health Consultant, e-health project<br><b>Government of Kerala-JK Techno soft Ltd, New Delhi, India</b>  |
| 7/2012- 6/2016   | Principal Consultant, Public Health<br><b>Health Systems Research India Initiative, Bangalore, India</b>  |
| 11/2012- 12/2013 | Medical Consultant, <b>WHO RNTCP Technical Assistance Project</b><br><b>Randstad India Limited</b>  |
| 10/2010- 10/2012 | Technical Consultant, Global fund RNTCP IMA PPM Project<br><b>Indian Medical Association, New Delhi</b>   |
| 09/2009- 10/2010 | Deputy Medical Coordinator, India Mission<br><b>Médecins Sans Frontières' -Operations Centre Barcelona Athens</b>   |
| 03/2008- 08/2009 | Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO Polio Surveillance Project<br><b>World Health Organization India country office</b>   |

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**Short term assignments/consultancies**

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| 2021    | WHO/Global Health Research Center, Duke Kunshan University, China                        |          |
|         | Integrated care for tuberculosis and diabetes mellitus in Southeast Asia project         | 1 year   |
| 2021    | WHO HQ, Geneva   |          |
|         | Supporting the Independent panel on pandemic preparedness and response                   | 50 days  |
| 2021    | WHO Eastern Mediterranean regional office  |          |
|         | Evaluation consultant (P4) to assess the rapid response teams operations in 22 countries | 180 days |
| 2015-16 | Public Health Foundation of India/NRMC   |          |
|         | Longitudinal impact evaluation on National Health Insurance Scheme of India, Kerala      | 30 days  |
| 2014-15 | USAID/SCTIMST  |          |
|         | Contraceptive use in Kerala, India- patterns, preferences, and services                  | 20 days  |
| 2014    | PHFI/Government of India   |          |
|         | Evaluation of satisfaction among clients using public health facilities in Uttar Pradesh | 25 days  |
| 2013-14 | Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) /NRMC   |          |
|         | Longitudinal impact evaluation on National Health Insurance Scheme of India, Kerala      | 30 days  |
| 2013    | Population Foundation of India/Government of Bihar, India                                |          |
|         | Evaluation of the Family planning program and budget tracking, Bihar                     | 55 days  |
| 2013    | PHFI/Government of India   |          |
|         | Situational analysis and evaluation of access to medicines, Uttar Pradesh                | 60 days  |
| 2013    | PHFI/Government of India   |          |

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| Situational analysis and evaluation of access to medicines in the states of Kerala<br>2011-13   | WHO/ State Governments in India | 60 days  |
| Multiple state level evaluations of the TB Control program<br>2012-13                           | WHO/Government of India         | 50 days  |
| Central evaluation of TB Control activities in multiple states<br>2011                          | Government of India/NHSRC       | 50 days  |
| Evaluation of RSBY (National Health Insurance Scheme of India), Kerala<br>2010                  | Government of India/NHSRC       | 30 days  |
| Evaluation of EMRI (Emergency ambulance services) scheme, Andhra Pradesh<br>2010                | Government of India/NHSRC       | 45 days  |
| Evaluation of the National program to reduce maternal and neonatal deaths, Kerala/Bihar<br>2010 | Government of India/NHSRC       | 45 days  |
| Evaluation of ASHA program- states of Bihar, Odisha, and Kerala                                 |                                 | 120 days |

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### **Principle Investigator/Co-Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator in research studies**

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1. WHO Asia pacific observatory on health systems and policies: Integrated care for tuberculosis (TB) and diabetes mellitus (DM) in Southeast Asia: health system challenges and opportunities (2021-22)
2. WHO HPSR, Geneva. Overcoming vaccine mistrust- what can Kerala India do? Qualitative study (2016-19)
3. Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR). Mass gathering, Health domains and health system responsiveness - A study of Sabarimala Pilgrimage in India (2015-17)
4. Government of Kerala. Developmental initiatives in Kuttanadu, Kerala India and their impacts on the ecosystem: A multi-dimensional study (2016-18)

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### **Emergency and Disaster work experience**

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1. Volunteered and worked for the Government of India relief team, in collaboration with UNICEF for tsunami relief work in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India 4th to 10th January 2005
2. Volunteered as a member of tsunami medical relief team, Government of Kerala, 26th December 2004 to 2nd January 2005
3. Assisted the Bihar state government in Kosi Flood relief activities (including water and sanitation, immunization through planning logistics manpower training, and monitoring support) in districts of Araria, Purnea, Katihar, and Madhepura
4. Chikungunya outbreak 2006-07: Actively organized treatment and awareness campaigns in heavily affected districts in Kerala, during the outbreak in 2006 and 2007, received a commendation from Kerala Government for services rendered.
5. Prepared and edited a Chikungunya Fact sheet for Indian Medical Association (IMA) Epidemic Control Cell and distributed to all practicing physicians of fever-affected areas of Kerala in 2006
6. Assisted Tripura government in the position of Deputy medical coordinator (MSF) in managing Meningococcal meningitis outbreak in 2009-10; help in getting vaccines from the international pool, assisted in diagnosis, training of doctors, surveillance
7. Led the outbreak response team for IMA Kerala during the H5N1 outbreak, 2013-14
8. Supported the Kerala IMA during COVID 19 pandemic

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### **Volunteering experience, engagement in civil and public affairs**

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**Public health biography series:** Co-hosted a yearlong live zoom interaction with acclaimed global public health leaders— currently being converted to a book.

**HIV/AIDS:** Worked closely with People living with HIV/AIDS, youth and school and college students on HIV/AIDS awareness and safe blood donation and was selected as Youth star by BBC WST. Showcased in two episodes of "Haath se haath mila" (let's join hand)- a national level campaign on HIV/AIDS by the national broadcasting agency of India, Doordarshan produced by BBC

**Tuberculosis:** I was part of the biggest television campaign on TB in India- "Satyameva Jayate" (Let truth triumph) which brought out the need for more government spending on TB, especially with respect to accessibility, availability and affordability of diagnostics and treatment for multi drug resistant TB

**Public health Television program:** Conceptualized, hosted, and anchored more than 100 weekly episodes of live public health TV programs in the vernacular Indian language, *Malayalam* (3.5 million population)

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### **Languages**

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English, Arabic, Hindi, Malayalam

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### **Data analysis software**

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R- advanced | STATA- proficient | Epi-data – proficient

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### **Membership in professional societies**

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1. Indian Medical Association (IMA)- Life member

*Leadership roles:*

1. Member, Indian Medical Association National standing committee on Health Policy, 2014-16
2. Member, State Research cell, Indian Medical Association (IMA) Kerala 2013-17
3. Honorary Secretary, IMA Trivandrum (one of the largest branches in the country), 2014-16
4. Secretary cum Treasurer, Nammude Arogyam ('Our Health') Health Magazine, 14-16
5. Convener, Research cell, IMA Kerala state 2013-16
6. Coordinator, IMA Patient care fund, IMA Kerala state 2013-14
7. Assistant Editor, Nammude Arogyam ('Our Health') Health Magazine, 2009-12
8. President, Students wing of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Kerala, 2003-04
9. Founder Secretary, Students wing of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Kerala, 02-03

2. Health Economics Association of India- Life member; National executive member