

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

Assistant Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Chavadimukku, Sreekariyam Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala since 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

### Positions held previously

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu from 11/11/2013 to 16/10/2023.

Guest Faculty, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala from 02/08/2010 to 06/05/2011.

### Educational Qualifications

2018: Ph.D in Economics from Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, University of Madras, Chennai.

2007: MPhil in Applied Economics from Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2005: Master of Arts in Economics from Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, University of Kannur, Kerala.

### Fellowships, Awards and Achievements

Awarded ICSSR travel grant for participating and presenting a paper in the 1<sup>st</sup> FinGeo global conference in Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China during 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Selected for the K.N Raj Fellowship 2015-16 (Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum) Teaching Resources Grant for Teachers in Economics to spend one month time at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.

Received travel grant support from SIDA and Aalborg University for attending 13<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference 2015 held at Havana, Cuba.

Selected to participate the prestigious 4<sup>th</sup> Nobel Laureates Meeting in Economic Sciences conducted by the Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting Committee held at **Lindau, Germany** during August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Awarded Student Stipend Fellowship 2007 for research on the City based on the research proposal “*Stock Brokering Branches in Kerala Townships: A causal Link with Urbanisation*” Sarai- Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) at New Delhi

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Journals**

Sarathlal P.S, Damodaran, K & B S Sumalatha (2023). Do Devolution of Funds from a State Government strengthen Local Governments? Policy Lessons from Kerala state, *Aarthika Charche*, Vol. 8 No.1. (UGC CARE listed).

Lekha D. Bhat, Surabhi Kandaswamy, B S Sumalatha, Gayathree Mohan & Ourania Vamvaka Tatsi (2022). Fear, discrimination, and healthcare access during the COVID-19 pandemic: Exploring women domestic workers’ lives in India. *Agenda*, Routledge, -11, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10130950.2021.2046392> ISSN / IBSS 1013 – 0950 Print / ISSN 2158-978X online (Scopus Indexed).

Priyanka, P & Sumalatha B S (2021). Out of pocket Health spending and Its impact on household Well-being in Maharashtra. *Journal of Health Management*, Sage, 1-17, 2021, DOI: 10.1177/09720634211052412 (Web of Science indexed).

Jince Shajan & Sumalatha B S (2021). Relation between Mothers’ Workforce Participation and Children’s Education: An empirical analysis from India. *Indian Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*, Vol.2, No. 1, 2021, pp: 79-98.

Sumalatha B S, Lekha D Bhat & Chitra K P (2021). Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Sector: A study of Women Domestic Workers in India. *The Indian Economic Journal*, Sage, 2021, DOI: 10.1177/00194662211023845 (UGC-CARE listed).

Jince Shajan & Sumalatha B S (2020). Maternity employment and children’s health in India: An exploratory analysis. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 09 December 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2580> Wiley (Web of Science Indexed).

Ashmy Tom & Sumalatha B S (2020). Infant Mortality in India: An analysis on spatial and sex wise differences and factors determining the Infant mortality rate’, *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 39, No. 4, 2020 (UGC-CARE listed).

Sumalatha B S (2019). Traders’ Participation in Commodity Futures Markets in Kerala: A case study of Rubber and Pepper trade. *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 5, 2019, VOL LIV No 1 pages 44-52 (Scopus indexed).

Sumalatha B S (2015). Agricultural Commodity Futures Trading in India: Participation, Awareness and Capacity Building Programmes. *KASARA Journal of Humanities*, Volume 5, Issue 2, July-December 2015, ISSN 2320-2580.

Anvar Sadath & Sumalatha B S (2013). Variance-Ratio Test of Random Walks in Agricultural Commodity Futures Market in India. *International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*. Pages 300-305, Volume 11, Issue No. 2, 2013, ISSN: 09727302 (Scopus indexed).

Sumalatha B S (2012). Price Volatility and Integration of Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol.26, 2, 2012.ISSN-0971-8664, Page no: 25-35 (UGC CARE listed).

Sumalatha B S (2011). Measuring competition in the Financial Sector: Analysis of the Indian Mutual Fund Scenario. *Journal of Venture Capital and Financial Services*, 2011.

Sumalatha B S & Nirmal Roy V P (2010). ASEAN-India FTA: Kerala's Perspective. *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 27, Vol. XLV No.9 (Scopus indexed).

### **Chapters in Books**

Sumalatha B S (2023). Pattern and Finance of Healthcare Expenditure in India: Evidences from recent National Sample Survey data. In Sigamani Panner, Sanghmitra S Acharya, N.U Khan & P Udhayakumar (Eds) *Public Health and Development Challenges of Tropical Diseases Lessons for Emerging Markets*, Academic Publications, New Delhi.

Sumalatha B S & Nirmal Roy V P (2020). Inclusive Growth in India: Issues and Challenges. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (Eds) *Decent Work and Economic Growth. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71058-7\\_82-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71058-7_82-1) (Springer publication).

### **Other Publications**

Sumalatha B S (2011). Role of Stock Holding in Natural Rubber Price Fluctuations. *Newsletter, The German Research Foundation*, 2011, DFG India Office, New Delhi.

Sumalatha B S (2011). Report on the 4th Nobel Laureate Meeting dedicated to Economic Science held in 2011 at Lindau, Germany. *Newsletter, The German Research Foundation*, 2011, DFG India Office, New Delhi.

Sumalatha B S (2011). Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility. *Working paper*, Madras Institute of Development Studies, No. 212.

### **Projects Undertaken**

Completed a project on Changes in pay disparity, physical health, psychosomatic distress and anxiety among female labourers of unorganised sector during Covid 19 pandemic period in selected Southern Indian States funded by National Commission for Women, Government of India.

Completed a project on Pay disparities within unorganised sectors: A study of domestic and construction women workers between Tamil Nadu and Kerala funded by the National Commission for Women, Government of India.

Completed project on Domestic workers in South India and North East: A situational analysis from dignity and rights perspective funded by the National Human Rights Commission, Government of India.

Co-ordinated Migration Survey in Thiruvavarur District, Tamil Nadu, funded by the Central University of Tamil Nadu and Government of Tamil Nadu as part of the major project on Migration survey in Tamil Nadu under the co-ordinateship of Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Project Co-ordinator, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala.

#### **Faculty Orientation Programmes /Refresher Courses Attended**

Attended online one week Faculty Development Programme on Open source tools for Teaching and Research from 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended online one week Faculty Development Programme on Research Method and Research Design from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended online MOOCS two week refresher course in Economics for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended 21 days teachers' refresher course in Economics and Econometrics at the UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 to December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Attended 28 days teachers' orientation programme at the UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University from August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 to September 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Attended one day faculty development programme organised by the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavarur on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### **Invited Lectures/Talks**

Delivered an invited lecture on Domestic workers in Kerala during the pandemic: A situational analysis from Dignity and Rights perspective in the International webinar titled Women and Development organised by the Department of Economics, University of Kerala, India from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Delivered an invited lecture on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Macro economy of India' in the virtual National Conference on Impact of Covid-19 on Human Resource Management and Planning Strategies organised by the Department of Commerce, SNMV College of Arts and Science, Institute of Management on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Developmental issues in India: A critical Appraisal’ at the Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Introduction to Indian Economy’ in the MSW virtual orientation programme organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Delivered an invited talk on Data Analysis using Excel in the two day national workshop on R-Programming organised by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, St. John’s College, Anchal, Kerala on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

Delivered an invited talk on Understanding Goods and Services Tax at the Department of English, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

Delivered an invited talk on Counselling and Career Opportunities in Higher Education under Walk with Scholar programme at the Government College Kasaragod, Kerala on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Delivered a special lecture on Carrier opportunities in Economics at the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudi, Kerala on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Delivered a special lecture on Databases on Indian Economy’ for the Masters students of Economics, at the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kerala for two days 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

## **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Paper Presentations**

### **International**

September 18, 2019, presented a paper titled ‘Financialisation and Barriers to Participation in Agricultural Futures Markets in India: The case of Rubber Futures Market in the 1<sup>st</sup> Fin Geo Global Conference 2019: Global financial shift? Mapping a financialised world in transformation organised by the Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China during 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

March, 2, 2018, presented a paper titled ‘Human Development in Tamil Nadu: A study on Health and Education indicators’, in the Three day International Conference on ‘India after 25 year of Economic Reforms: What’s achieved? What’s ahead? Organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala (co-authored with Ms. Amalu Seby, Third Year IMA Economics, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu).

September, 25, 2015, presented a paper titled ‘Financialisation and commodity trading: An exploration of traders’ role in Commodity Futures Markets in India’, at the 13<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference on Innovation to reduce Poverty and Inequalities for Inclusive and Sustainable Development, organised by Globelics Academy at the Havana International Conference Centre, Havana, Cuba.

February 18, 2015, presented a paper titled 'Household asset holding and Indebtedness: Analysis of all India Debt and Investment survey of NSSO', at the International Conference on Economics Reforms, Growth and Sustainable Development: Changing role of Institutions, organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kerala.

December 16, 2008, presented a paper at the *UNU-WIDER* Project Workshop '*Beyond the Tipping Point: Asian Development in an Urban World*' held at Kolkatta, India during December 15 to 17, 2008. The paper titled 'Stock Brokering Branches and Urban Spaces: Exploring a new phenomenon in Kerala' is co-authored by Nirmal Roy V P.

December 22, 2006, "Cost Estimation of Mutual Funds in India: A Conceptual Framework" co-authored paper with Nirmal Roy V P presented at the *International Conference on Business and Economics* organised by ICFAI University, Hyderabad and Philadelphia University, USA, Hyderabad Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006.

## **National**

February 13, 2020, presented a paper titled Status of health infrastructure and pattern of health care expenditure in Kerala at the National conference on public health challenges of Tropical diseases-moving towards universal access, organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu during 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

November 9, 2018, presented a paper titled 'Agricultural price support in India: Policy changes and challenges', at the National Seminar on Structural Policies and Sectoral Impact: Theory and Empirics organised by the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala during 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

February 14, 2018, presented a paper titled 'Agricultural policies, Agrarian change and Agricultural sector growth in India: A question of sustainability', at the National Conference on Modernisation and Sustainable Social Policy: Challenges, Prospects and Strategies organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.

December 8, 2017, as resource person presented a paper titled 'Digitalising Agricultural Commodity Trading: State of Commodity Futures Exchanges in India' at the Two Day National Seminar on 'Cashless Barter Economy to Cashless Digital Economy: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Munnar.

December 16, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Landholding Pattern and Landlessness among States in India' at the National Seminar on Institutions and Millennial Concerns in Development organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala.

December 14, 2016, presented keynote paper titled 'Interstate Landholding Pattern in India' at the National Seminar on 25 Years of Economic Reforms in India: Development Vs Dispossession organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kodanchery, Kozhikode, Kerala.

February 19, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Analysis on India's Foreign Trade and Capital Flows' at the National Seminar on Indian Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Issues and Challenges organised by the Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kerala.

February 5, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Funding Opportunities in Economics' at the National Conference on Challenges and Funding opportunities in Life Sciences and Economics, organised by the Departments of Life Sciences and Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Introduction to Eviews' at the National Workshop on Data Extraction and Analysis for Social Sciences, organised by the Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kerala.

January, 23, 2015, presented a paper titled ' Traders participation in the Futures Market: A case of Rubber and Pepper' at the National Seminar on Growth and Development: Emerging issues in Transition Economies, organised by the Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kerala.

December 15, 2014, presented a paper titled 'Rural-Urban Transformation and Vibrant Land Market in Kerala: Insights from Census Data inconjunction with other Secondary Data Sources' at the Census Data Dissemination Workshop 2014 organised by the Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

November, 25, 2014, presented a paper titled 'Financial Sector reforms and pattern of savings in India' at the National Seminar on Financial Sector in India: Emerging Trends' at the National Seminar on Financial Sector in India: Emerging Trends, organised by the Department of Economics, Government College for Women, Trivandrum, Kerala.

October 16, 2014, presented a paper titled 'Commodity Futures Market in India: A case of Rubber and Pepper', at the National Conference on Development Experience of Kerala: Towards a new Agenda', organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, E. K Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithathhu Kasaragod, Kerala.

March, 11, 2014, presented a paper titled 'Futures Market of Rubber and Pepper: A case of from India' at the two day CESP-CAS Young Scholar's Seminar 2014, organised by the CESP, JNU, New Delhi during March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.

### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended**

#### **National**

Participated one day National workshop on Emerging challenges of Fiscal federalism in India organised by the Institute of Social Sciences, Pondicherry on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Participated two day National workshop on time series Econometrics organised by the Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala during 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Participated one week National Workshop on *Financial Econometrics* sponsored by The Indian Econometric Society and Organised by the Department Economics for Doctoral Students held during 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University.

Participated the four days Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Scholars organised by the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Attended the two day workshop on *National Research Programme on Plantation Development* organised by the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India, during March 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2009.

### **Webinars Attended**

Participated in the foundation day webinar on Fiscal crisis and management amid Covid-19 organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Participated the International virtual symposium on Pandemics, climate change and growing inequality: Emerging paradigm shift in helping professions, organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu on 28<sup>th</sup> august 2020.

Participated one day webinar on Covid-19 and Economics of Education organised by the Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Participated web lecture on the pandemic and the changing structure of the World economy: India's big opportunity and big risk organised by the Institute for Human Development, Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Participated a panel discussion on Inclusive education: Emerging concerns organised by the American School of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### **Research Guidance**

Ph.D thesis: Awarded: 01, Submitted: 01  
M.A dissertation: 12 completed

### **Academic Referees**

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