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Course (Stream)/Examination	Institution/University	Year of Completion
Ph.D. Economics	Madras School of Economics, Chennai	2018
M.A. Econometrics	University of Madras, Chennai	2012
B.A. Economics	Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram (University of Kerala)	2010

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### **Publications**

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- Renjith, P. S., and Shanmugam K. R. (2019). "Dynamics of Public Debt Sustainability in Major Indian States." *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 25(3), 501-518.
- Renjith, P. S., and Shanmugam K. R.(2018): "Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments." *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, Vol. 12 Issue 2, p 224-243.
- Renjith, P. S., and Shanmugam. K. R. (2018). "Debt Sustainability: Empirical Evidence from Indian States". *Public Finance & Management*, Vol. 18 Issue 2, p168-191.
- Sathiyavan D. and Renjith P.S (2012) "An Econometric Analysis of the Impacts of Health and Nutrition Programs on Malnutrition in India", *Economic Paradigms of Healthcare in India: Issues & Challenges*, ISBN: 978-81-8387-556-1, Volume2 (Healthcare: A Spector of Perspectives)

### **Research Projects**

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- Submitted Ph.D. thesis titled "Debt Policies of Indian State Governments: Sustainability, Fiscal Coordination and Growth Implications" to the Central University of Tamil Nadu
- Successfully submitted a dissertation titled "An Econometric Analysis of the Effects of Socio-Economic Conditions on the Extent of Malnutrition" as a part of the post graduate curriculum.

### **Working Papers and Articles**

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- Renjith P S (2020) "Revisiting the Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments", Brown Bag Series, Christ (Deemed to be University)
- Renjith P.S. and K R. Shanmugam "Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments", Madras School of Economics Working Paper Series (171/2018)
- Renjith P S (2016) "From Deficit Hawks to Deficit Doves and Beyond" Athena –Annual College Magazine (May 2016), Madras School of Economics, ISSN 2347-6125

### **Work Experience**

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- Assistant Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram-17, (1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to till date)
- Assistant Professor, Christ (Deemed to be University), Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka (15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020)
- Research Assistant, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (18<sup>th</sup> August 2018-14<sup>th</sup> May 2019).
  - Associated with the project entitled "Tamil Nadu State Government Finances", sponsored by Fifteenth Finance Commission.

- Associated with the project titled “Adolescent Vulnerability Index for Tamil Nadu”, sponsored by UNICEF.
- Research Assistant, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India (August 2012- August 2013)
  - Associated with the project entitled “Educational Status of Scheduled Communities in Kerala: Challenges and Attainments”, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).
- Intern, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (May-June 2010)
  - Worked on Kerala Migration Survey 2010, sponsored by the Department of Non- Resident Keralite Affairs (NORKA), Government of Kerala

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### **Workshops Attended**

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- Attended and assisted the workshop on ‘Advanced Panel Data and Time Series Models’, organized by Madras School of Economics (MSE) during 14-16 February, 2018 at MSE campus, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
  - Certificate Programme on ‘Advanced Panel Data and Time Series Models’, a four-day advanced econometric program, organized by Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), from 9-12 January 2017 at Sri City Campus (IFMR), Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh)
  - Workshop on ‘Panel Data Econometrics and Its Applications’, jointly organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and Indian Econometric Society, from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Pune (Maharashtra)
  - Attended and assisted in ‘Time Series Analysis’ Training Program for IES Officers organized by Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2014
  - Workshop on Census Data Dissemination, organized by Directorate of Census Operations and Madras Institute of Development Studies at Triple Helix Auditorium, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, 15th December, 2014
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- Resource Person, three-day workshop on ‘Applications of SPSS in Social Science Research’ Organized by Post Graduate Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai during 26-28, September 2018

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### **Paper Presented**

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- Paper titled “Sustainable Debt Policies of Sub-national Governments: A Quasi-Federal Experience” was presented in the International Conference on Sustainable Development and Education organized by Central University of Kerala, Periya (Kasaragod) during March 5-6, 2020.
  - Paper titled “Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-national Debt: The Indian Experience” was presented in the 56th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) organized by The School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (Tamil Nadu) during January 8-10, 2020.
  - Paper titled “Revisiting the Sustainable debt policies of Indian state governments” was presented in the Brownbag Lecture Series organized by the department of Economics, Christ University, Bangalore on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.
  - Paper titled “Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-national Debt in India” was presented in the Roundtable on ‘Fiscal Federalism in India: Contemporary Perspectives’, organized jointly by EY India and MSE on February 22 & 23, 2019 at MSE, Chennai
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- Paper titled “The Gravity of Sustainable Debt: Empirical Evidence from Southern States in India” was presented in the 7<sup>th</sup> faculty seminar series retreat organized by Madras School of Economics during 1-2 February 2019 at MSE campus, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- Paper titled “Dynamics of Public Debt Sustainability in Indian States” was presented in the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) on 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (Jammu and Kashmir)
- Paper titled “Dynamics of State Government Debts in India” was presented in the sixth faculty seminar series retreat jointly organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) and Madras School of Economics during 17-18 January 2018 at CUTN campus, Thiruvarur (Tamil Nadu)
- Paper titled “An Inquiry into the Fiscal Health of Indian State Governments: Estimating Two Fiscal Reaction Functions” at 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at National Institute of Science and Research, Khordha (Odisha)
- Paper titled “Debt-deficit Behavior of State Governments in India: Sustainability, Dynamics and Transfer Mechanism Matters” at 9<sup>th</sup> doctoral thesis conference during 21-22 April 2016 at IBS Hyderabad (Telengana)
- Paper titled “Is Kerala’s Debt Policies Sustainable?” was presented at the research scholars seminar organized as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Kerala Studies during 9-10 January 2016 at St Joseph School, Trivandrum (Kerala)
- Paper titled “Primary Surpluses and Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments” was presented at 52<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of The Indian Econometrics Society (TIES) during 4-6 January 2016 at Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode Campus, Kozhikode (Kerala)
- Paper titled “An Econometric Analysis of the Impacts of Health and Nutrition Programs on Malnutrition in India” was presented at the National Conference on Economic Paradigms of Health Care in India: Issues and Challenges organized by department of studies and research in economics of Tumkur University on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Tumkur University Campus, Tumkur (Karnataka)

### **Scholarships/Fellowships**

- Awarded ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2015 to 2017.
- Award of Appreciation (2020) for the research contribution in pursuance of the vision and mission of the Christ university.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Treasurer, PRAVRTTI |Action for cause, Madras School of Economics, 2015-17
- Convener, National Service Scheme, Mar Ivanios College Unit, 2008-2010
- Best Voluntary Blood Donor, Terumo Penpol Appreciation, 2009

### **Technical Skills**

- Languages known: Basic Knowledge of C
- Packages:
  - Well-versed with MS Office tools
  - R, STATA, EViews & SPSS

### **Personal Details**

- Language Known: English, Hindi, Tamil & Malayalam
- Areas of Interest: Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Finance