

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

Publications

- Suha, A. M., Kumar, A. S., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2023) An analysis of asymmetric effect of federal transfers across Indian states. *Journal of Public Affairs*, e2893.
- Suha, A. M., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2023). Federal transfers and sub-national spending in India an analysis of the stimulatory effect. *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 1-22.
- Shanmugam, K. R., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2023). Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt of Centre and All State Governments in India. *Indian Public Policy Review*, 4(3), 43-66
- **Renjith, P. S.** (2023). GST and debt sustainability: The Indian experience. *Indian Public Policy Review*, 4(1 (Jan-Feb)), 49-71.
- Shanmugam K. R., and **Renjith, P. S.** (2021). "Empirical Analysis on Sustainability of Public Debt in Indian States London Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: London Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. 21 Issue 4, p 31-45
- **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

- A quick study on Welfare Pension Schemes (including welfare boards) in Kerala in comparison with other states by Ministry of Finance, GOK (Ongoing)
- ICSSR Project on COVID-19 Pandemic and Economic Response of the Indian States (Ongoing)
- 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

- Renjith, P S (2023) The impact of COVID-19 on household borrowing under credit constraints: Kerala in a comparative perspective, GIFT Discussion Paper Series , 2023(02)
- Renjith, P. S. (2023) Household borrowing and credit market access in Kerala during COVID-19. 2. Kerala Economy, Vol4 Jan-March pp 59-65

- John, G. K., & Renjith, P. S. Does the budget allocation for 2023-24 provide adequate support to propel the MSME sector forward_ Kerala Economy, Vol4 (i) Jan-March pp 79-85
- Mohan R & Renjith, P. S. (2023) Unmasking the Green Mirage_Green Growth Opportunities and Challenges in India's 2023-24 Budget. Kerala Economy, Vol 4(1) Jan-March, PP 86-94
- Renjith, P. S. (2022). GST and debt sustainability: The Indian experience, GIFT Discussion Paper Series, 2022(04)
- Renjith, P. S., & Kakarlapudi, K. K (2022) Drivers of Inflation during the Pandemic_Kerala in a Comparative Perspective. Kerala Economy, Vol 3(4) Oct-Dec pp 52-60
- Renjith, P. S., & Kakarlapudi, K. K. (2022) Drivers of Inflation during the Pandemic: Kerala in a Comparative Perspective? Kerala Economy, 3(1 (4)), 1-8.
- Kakarlapudi, K. K. and Renjith P S (2021). Food Prices and Inflation During the Pandemic: Kerala Remains an Exception? Kerala Economy, Vol2, issue (8-9), 45-51
- Renjith, P. S. (2021). India's Inflation Dilemma during the Pandemic, Kerala Economy, Vol2, issue (4-5), 50-53
- Renjith P S and Kakarlapudi, K. K. (2021) "Taming the Prices During the Pandemic: Further Exploration", Kerala Economy, Vol2, issue 1, pp 24-28
- Kakarlapudi, K. K. and Renjith P S (2020) "Taming the Prices During the Pandemic", Kerala Economy, Vol 1, issue 4, pp 31-35
- 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

- Assistant Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram-17, (1st December 2020 to till date)
- Assistant Professor, Christ (Deemed to be University), Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka (15th May 2019 to 30th Nov 2020)
- Research Assistant, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (18th August 2018-14th 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

Research Supervision

Name of the Scholar	Area/Topic	Joining Year	Affiliation	Co-Supervision
Suha A M	Fiscal Federalism	2018	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph
Steffy Antony	Fiscal Consolidation	2020	CUSAT	Dr. Parma Chakraborty
Rju Mohan	Climate Change	2021	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph

Workshops Attended

- 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 7th - 9th January 2015 at Pune (Maharashtra)
- Attended and assisted in 'Time Series Analysis' Training Program for IES Officers organized by Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 19th-25th 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

Chair/Discussant/Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker

- Discussant, GIFT Webinar Series on "Forest Area as an Indicator in the Horizontal Devolution Formula of XV Finance Commission: Is it a Good Proxy?" on 27th October 2023.
- Chair, a session titled 'Innovation for inclusive development' as part of 20th Anniversary Globalics International Conference 2023, Organized at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram, during 11-14 October 2023
- Keynote speaker on the topic "Post-Pandemic Challenges to Indian Economy" as a Keynote Address at the National Conference organized by PG Department of Economics, Nedunkandam MES College from 10th to 11th January 2023.
- 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.

Paper Presented

- Presented a paper titled "Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt of Central and All State Governments in India" on "Problems of Public Finance" at the first National Conference organized by Centre for Public Finance, Madras School of Economics, Chennai. 20-21 January, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "Post-Pandemic Challenges to Indian Economy" as a Keynote Address at the National Conference organized by PG Department of Economics, Nedunkandam MES College from 10th to 11th January 2023.
- Presented a paper on "GST and Debt Sustainability: The Indian Experience" at the 57th Annual Conference of The Econometric Society of India organized by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad on 4-6 January 2023
- Presented a paper titled " GST and Debt Sustainability : The Indian Case" at the conference on Impact of GST on Indian Economy organized by NIPFP, New Delhi, on 28-29 November 2022.
- Paper titled " GST and Debt Sustainability: The Indian Experience" was presented in the International Seminar on India's experience with Goods and Service Tax' organized by Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (Thiruvananthapuram) during 12-13 November, 2021
- Paper titled " Empirical Analysis on Sustainability of Public Debt in Indian States" was presented in the GIFT Webinar Series organized by Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (Thiruvananthapuram) on 4th May 2021.
- 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 21st 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
- Paper titled “The Gravity of Sustainable Debt: Empirical Evidence from Southern States in India” was presented in the 7th 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 54rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) on 7th to 9th 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 53rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) on 22nd to 24th 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 9th 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 4th 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 52nd 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 11th May 2012 at Tumkur University Campus, Tumkur (Karnataka)

Scholarships/Fellowships

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

Extracurricular Activities

- Reviewer, ABDC journals
- Program coordinator, Research Capacity Building Program (RCBP), Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, 2021-22
- Treasurer, PRAVARTTI |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
- Reviewer, Journal of Quantitative Economics

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, Macro-fiscal Analysis, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Finance

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