

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

Work Experience

- **Assistant Professor**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (Affiliated to Cochin University of Science and Technology), 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

Scopus/ABDC/ UGC-Care Publications

- **Renjith, P. S.**, & Shanmugam, K. R. (2025). Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-national Debt: The Indian Experience. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 1-24.
- Shanmugam K. R., and **Renjith, P. S.** (2024). “Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt: Evidence and Implications for Karnataka”. *Aarthika Charche: FPI Journal of Economic and Governance*, Vol 8(2), p 5-17
- 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.

Book/Book Chapters

- **Renjith, P. S.**, & Antony, S. (2025). Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-National Fiscal Choices in India: A Case of Kerala. In *India's Public Finance and Policy Challenges in the 2020s* (pp. 65-82). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
- Kumar, A. S., Kakarlapudi, K. K., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2025). Has GST Contributed to Price Convergence Among Indian States?. In *India's Public Finance and Policy Challenges in the 2020s* (pp. 199-215). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
- 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)

Working Papers/ Discussion Papers

- Mohan R., Joseph, K. J., & **Renjith, P. S.** Climate Change Vulnerability in India: An Integrated Assessment. GIFT Discussion Paper Series (05/2025)
- Shanmugam, K. R., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2024). *Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt in Karnataka*. Madras School of Economics Working Paper Series (256/2024)
- **Renjith, P. S.** The impact of COVID-19 on household borrowing under credit constraints: Kerala in a comparative perspective. GIFT Discussion Paper Series (02/2023)
- Shanmugam, K. R., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2023). *Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt of Centre and All State Governments in India*. Madras School of Economics Working Paper Series (240/2023)
- **Renjith, P. S.** (2022). GST and debt sustainability: The Indian experience. GIFT Discussion Paper Series (04/2022).
- Shanmugam, K. R., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2022). *Empirical analysis on sustainability of public debt in Indian states*. Madras School of Economics Working Paper Series (235/2022)
- **Renjith P.S.**, and Shanmugam, K. R. (2018) *Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments*", Madras School of Economics Working Paper Series (171/2018)

Peer-Reviewed short Articles/ Newspaper Articles

- **Renjith, P. S.**, & Ashkar, K. (2025) Public pensions in an ageing state: Is sustainability at risk?. *Kerala Economy*, 6(2), 57-68
- Antony, S., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2023). Does increased borrowing lead to higher development spending in Kerala? *Kerala Economy*, 4(4), 42-50.
- Krishnan, A., & **Renjith, P. S.** Convergence and surge of inflation in Kerala: A comparative dynamics. *Kerala Economy*, 4(4), 57-71.
- **Renjith, P. S.**, & Joseph, A. (2023). Kerala's debt position: A prolonged subject of discussion. *Kerala Economy*, 4(2), 88-95.
- **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.**, & 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 Pandmic: 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
- **Renjith P S** (2020) “Revisiting the Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments”, Brown Bag Series, Christ (Deemed to be University)
- **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

Research Projects/Reports/ Thesis/ Dissertation

- Principal Investigator, A Study on “Welfare Pension Schemes (Including Welfare Boards) in Kerala in Comparison with Other States, by **Ministry of Finance, GOK** (Submitted)
- Co-Principal Investigator, **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.

Coordination/Leadership

- **Co-coordinator, International Conference on Rethinking Public Finance for Emerging Development Challenges**, Jointly Organized by Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation and Madras School of Economics during 18-21 March, 2025
- **Coordinator, PhD Program 2024-25**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Affiliated to Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)
- **Program coordinator, Research Capacity Building Program (RCBP)- 2021-24**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation in Collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council (KHEC)

Research Supervision

Name of the Scholar	Area/Topic	Joining Year	Affiliation	Co-Supervision	Status
Suha A M	Fiscal Federalism	2018	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph	Awarded
Steffy Antony	Fiscal Consolidation	2020	CUSAT	Dr. Parma Chakraborty	Final Stage
Rju Mohan	Climate Finance	2021	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph	Final Stage
Ashkar K	Demography & Public Finance	2021	CUSAT	Dr. Zakaria Siddiqui	Ongoing
Adithya Krishnan	Policy Interaction	2022	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph	Ongoing
Megna Jayasanker	Decentralized Finance	2022	CUSAT	Dr. Anoop S Kumar	Final Stage
AM Indu AS Maheswaran	Corporate Finance	2022	CUSAT	Dr. N Ramalingam	Ongoing
Arun Paul	Tax Avoidance	2022	CUSAT	Dr. N Ramalingam	Ongoing
Surya K	Public Debt	2023	CUSAT	-	Proposal

Paper Presentations (International)

- Presented a paper titled “Public Debt Sustainability and Threshold Levels: A Federal Perspective” at **the 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance** held at United States International University Nairobi (Kenya) during August 20–22, 2025.
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Paper Presentations (National)

- Presented a paper titled “Growth Implications of Changing Fiscal Space in Indian States: An Empirical Analysis at the **59th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society** organized by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, during 3-5 March, 2025
- Presented a paper titled “Sustainability and Growth Implications of Subnational Fiscal Choices in India: Evidence from Two Policy Response Models at the **second National Conference organized by Centre for Public Finance, Madras School of Economics**, Chennai. During March 7-8, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled “Sustainability and Threshold Level Analysis of Public Debt: The Indian Sub-National Experiences, at the **58th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society** organized by Department of Economics, Tripura university, Tripura West during February 22-24, 2024
- 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 on “GST and Debt Sustainability: The Indian Experience” at the **57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society** 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 **54th 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 MSE faculty seminar series retreat jointly organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu 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 the **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 at IBS Hyderabad** (Telengana), during 21-22 April 2016
- 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**

Workshop 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
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Chair/Discussant/Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker

- Chair, a session titled "Sector-Specific Issues", as part of **20th Kerala Economic Conference 2025, Organized at Kerala Economic Association**, Thiruvananthapuram, during 14-19 February 2025
 - 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.
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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.
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Extracurricular Activities

- Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society
 - Treasurer, PRAVRITTI |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, Indian Economic Journal, Sustainable Development
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Technical Skills

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

- Language Known: English, Hindi, Tamil & Malayalam

- Areas of Interest: Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Development, Economics of Finance

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