

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

- Antony, S., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2025). Asymmetric effect of subnational fiscal rules on public investment and growth: the Indian experience. *Regional & Federal Studies*, 1-24.
- **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

- Antony S., & **Renjith, P. S.** (2025) *Fiscal Restructuring Towards 'Sound Finance' in India*. GIFT Discussion Paper Series (10/2025)
- 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 (2026)** " *Keralathinte Kadam Adhava Oru Vridha Shanka*", Mathrubhoomi News Paper (31/03/2026), Page:08
- **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 dynamic. *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*, Vol 4 (1) 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 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
- **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-2025)
- Co-Principal Investigator, **ICSSR** Project on COVID-19 Pandemic and Economic Response of the Indian States (Submitted-2025)
- Submitted Ph.D. thesis titled "Debt Policies of Indian State Governments: Sustainability, Fiscal Coordination and Growth Implications" to the Central University of Tamil Nadu (2018).
- 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 (2012).

Research Supervision

Name of the Scholar	Area/Topic	Joining Year	Affiliation	Co-Supervision	Status/ Stage
Suha A M	Fiscal Federalism	2018	CUSAT	Prof. K J Joseph	Awarded
Steffy Antony	Fiscal Consolidation	2020	CUSAT	Dr. Parma Chakraborty	Submitted
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 Jayashanker	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

Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker/ Chair/Discussant

- **Resource Person**, Workshop on *Kerala State Finance*, organized by the Department of Economics, St. Pius X College, Rajapuram, 11–12 March 2026.
- **Keynote Speaker**, on *“Union and Kerala Budgets 2026–27: Opportunities, Constraints, and the Way Forward (First Budget Speech)”*, organized by CSI College for Legal Studies, Kanakkary, Kottayam, 10 February 2026.
- **Session Chair**, *“Sector-Specific Issues”*, at the 20th Kerala Economic Conference 2025, organized by the Kerala Economic Association, Thiruvananthapuram, 14–19 February 2025.
- **Discussant**, GIFT Webinar Series on *“Forest Area as an Indicator in the Horizontal Devolution Formula of the XV Finance Commission: Is it a Good Proxy?”*, 27 October 2023.
- **Session Chair**, *“Innovation for Inclusive Development”*, at the 20th Anniversary Globalics International Conference 2023, organized by the Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram, 11–14 October 2023.
- **Keynote Speaker**, on *“Post-Pandemic Challenges to the Indian Economy”*, at the National Conference organized by the PG Department of Economics, MES College, Nedumkandam, 10–11 January 2023.
- **Resource Person**, three-day workshop on *“Applications of SPSS in Social Science Research”*, organized by the Postgraduate Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai, 26–28 September 2018.

Paper Presentations (International)

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

Paper Presentations (National)

- Presented a paper titled *“What Really Drives Public Debt Accumulation in India?”* at the **4th Annual Conference on Public Finance and Policy**, jointly organized by the Centre for Public Finance, Madras School of Economics (MSE) and the Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), MSE campus, 23–24 March 2026.
- Presented on the theme *“16th Finance Commission: Macro-Fiscal Framework”* at the **Seminar on the 16th Finance Commission and Fiscal Federalism**, organized by GIFT, 18–19 March 2026.
- 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 the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, **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 (Centre for Public Finance, MSE)**, Chennai, 7–8 March 2024.
- Presented a paper titled *“Sustainability and Threshold Level Analysis of Public Debt: The Indian Sub-National Experience”* at the **58th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society**, organized by the Department of Economics, Tripura University, 22–24 February 2024.
- Presented a paper titled *“Sustainability and Threshold Value of Public Debt of Central and State Governments in India”* at the **First National Conference on Problems of Public Finance**, organized by the Centre for Public Finance, MSE, Chennai, 20–21 January 2023.
- Presented a paper titled *“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, 4–6 January 2023.
- Presented a paper titled *“GST and Debt Sustainability: The Indian Case”* at the **Conference on Impact of GST on the Indian Economy**, organized by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, 28–29 November 2022.
- Presented a paper titled *“GST and Debt Sustainability: The Indian Experience”* at the **International Seminar on India’s Experience with Goods and Services Tax**, organized by GIFT, Thiruvananthapuram, 12–13 November 2021.
- Presented a paper titled *“Empirical Analysis on Sustainability of Public Debt in Indian States”* at the **GIFT Webinar Series**, 4 May 2021.
- Presented a paper titled *“Sustainable Debt Policies of Sub-national Governments: A Quasi-Federal Experience”* at the **International Conference on Sustainable Development and Education**, organized by the Central University of Kerala, 5–6 March 2020.

- Presented a paper titled “*Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-national Debt: The Indian Experience*” at the **56th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society**, organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, 8–10 January 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “*Revisiting the Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments*” at the **Brownbag Lecture Series**, organized by the Department of Economics, Christ University, Bengaluru, 21 November 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*Sustainability and Growth Implications of Sub-national Debt in India*” at the **Roundtable on Fiscal Federalism in India: Contemporary Perspectives**, jointly organized by EY India and MSE, Chennai, 22–23 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*The Gravity of Sustainable Debt: Empirical Evidence from Southern States in India*” at the **7th Faculty Seminar Series Retreat (MSE)**, Chennai, 1–2 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*Dynamics of Public Debt Sustainability in Indian States*” at the **54th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society**, Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, 7–9 March 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “*Dynamics of State Government Debts in India*” at the **6th MSE Faculty Seminar Series Retreat**, jointly organized by the Central University of Tamil Nadu and MSE, 17–18 January 2018.
- Presented a 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**, National Institute of Science Education and Research, Khordha, 22–24 December 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “*Debt-Deficit Behaviour of State Governments in India: Sustainability, Dynamics and Transfer Mechanism*” at the **9th Doctoral Thesis Conference**, IBS Hyderabad, 21–22 April 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “*Is Kerala’s Debt Policy Sustainable?*” at the **Research Scholars’ Seminar, 4th International Congress on Kerala Studies**, Thiruvananthapuram, 9–10 January 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “*Primary Surpluses and Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments*” at the **52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society**, IIM Kozhikode, 4–6 January 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “*An Econometric Analysis of the Impacts of Health and Nutrition Programs on Malnutrition in India*” at the **National Conference on Economic Paradigms of Health Care in India**, Tumkur University, 11 May 2012.

Workshop Attended

- Attended and assisted the **Workshop on Advanced Panel Data and Time Series Models**, organized by Madras School of Economics (MSE), MSE campus, Chennai (Tamil Nadu), 14–16 February 2018.
- Completed the **Certificate Programme on Advanced Panel Data and Time Series Models**, a four-day advanced econometric program, organized by the Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), Sri City Campus, Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh), 9–12 January 2017.
- Participated in the **Workshop on Panel Data Econometrics and Its Applications**, jointly organized by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and the Indian Econometric Society, Pune (Maharashtra), 7–9 January 2015.
- Attended and assisted the **Time Series Analysis Training Program for IES Officers**, organized by Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 19–25 March 2014.
- Participated in the **Workshop on Census Data Dissemination**, organized by the Directorate of Census Operations and the Madras Institute of Development Studies, held at the Triple Helix Auditorium, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, 15 December 2014.

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.

Coordination/Leadership

- **Executive Committee Member** (2026-27), The Indian Econometric Society
- **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 (2024-2026)**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Affiliated to Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)
- **Program coordinator, Research Capacity Building Program (2021-2024)**, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation in Collaboration in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council.

Association/Extracurricular Activities

- Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society
- 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
- Reviewer, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Indian Economic Journal, Sustainable Development

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 Economics, Public Finance, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Development, Economics of Finance

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