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Professional Summary

Calm, friendly, and energetic personality with a unique passion for knowledge, strong analytical problem-solving skills, and attention to detail. Hardworking and talented worker focused on completing work quickly, and consistently to meet targets. I have strong foundations in the basics of literature, language studies and art. I am a patient reader and an efficient team player who can produce creative output under extreme pressure.

Skills

- Verbal, Written and Non Verbal Communication
- Responsibility and Attention to detail
- Delegation, Negotiation and Decision Making
- Diplomacy
- Collaboration and Communication
- Managing multiple tasks under pressure
- Email Management
- Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Analytical and Creative problem solving
- Risk-Taking, Tolerance
- Research
- Information deduction
- MS Office Suite, Adobe, LaTeX

Experience

POETRY SUBMISSIONS, READER

Gasher Journal

Jul 2021

Oklahoma

- Carefully read through the bulk of Submissions sent to the magazine by writers, researched and voted for the poems that fitted the magazine's preferences punctually.
- Made decisions to make the right choices in voting for each issues.

TRANSLATOR

Independent Press

Jul 2020

Edinburgh

- Translated a collection of 38 poems from Dravidian language Malayalam to English.
- Edited and reviewed pre-publication.
- Worked with writers, editors and multimedia artists.

Education

Master's degree: Creative Writing, Poetry

University of East Anglia

Jan 2022

Norwich, United Kingdom

Dissertation of 15-20 pages of poetry with 3000 words of commentary on love, and longing and

embarrassment in expressing it through poetic form.

Master of Arts: English Studies
Indian Institute of Technology

Aug 2021
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Major: English Studies, Minor: Development Studies.
Postcolonial Literature, Linguistics, Literary Criticism.

Dissertation of 10000 words on Study of Transitivity of verbs based on Bilingual Cognition.

Summer Short Course : Studio Painting
Prague City University

Jun 2020
Prague , Czech Republic

Short Summer Course on Studio Painting

Community Service

POSITION OF LEADERSHIP

NSS Managerial Team Member, IIT Chennai, Tamil Nadu. 2017

- Supervised a group of 200 students as part of a 7-member managerial team position for the National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Conducted workshops, and invited delegates and keynote addressees (former Governors and Magsaysay Award Recipients) as part of various events.

VOLUNTEER WORK IIT Chennai, Tamil Nadu. 2016

- Worked with a team of 10 students and 3 managerial team members to create content for Wikipedia.com as part of Volunteer work with the National Service Scheme.
- Conducted awareness sessions in regional, and public schools on adding written entries, books and academic articles in the native language (Malayalam) on Wikipedia.com
- We generated audiobook content for differently abled students.

Publications

Academic articles:

- Apprenticeship in Language Studies: Ed. Rajesh Kumar, Om Prakash. Eastern Book House Publishers (India): Assam, 2020. Print Book Chapter: S Udayan, Malavika. "Heritage Languages: A Study on How Cognitive Factors React to Cross-Linguistic Transfer."
- Self as a postcolonial subject: Post-script. Economic and Political Weekly (upcoming)

Creative publications:

- Published poems in Ink, Sweat&Tears, Arts Against Extremism, Oddball Space, Poetry Pacific, Agents of Ishq.
- Worked with filmmakers and musicians, and produced sets of images, words, and commentary.

Exhibition:

A tour of five paintings, oil on canvas, completed and exhibited as part of the Summer Course in Studio Painting at Prague City University.

Language

English, Native

Malayalam, Native

Hindi, Intermediate