

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Professional Experience

#### Current Positions:

2018– Director, Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide (CCCW), Cambridge  
2025– Research Fellow, Wesley House, Cambridge  
2025– Theological Researcher and Facilitator, Equipping Christian Leaders in an Age of  
Science (ECLAS) at the Anglican Communion Office, London, working with the  
Anglican Communion Science Commission (ACSC)  
2017– Fellow, St. John's College, Durham University, United Kingdom

#### Previous Work:

2010–2018: Faculty member at the Senate of Serampore College (University), India.  
College: Union Biblical Seminary (UBS), Pune.  
Worked as Lecturer, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor.  
2008–2010: Tutor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Edinburgh.  
(During PhD studies)  
2005–2006: Tutor, Laity Training Centre, Bangalore.  
2001–2003: Programme Coordinator, Centre for Interfaith Relations, Studies and Joint Action  
(CIRSJA), Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India  
1998–1999: Programme Assistant, CIRSJA.

#### Administrative Roles

2022–2025 Co-President, Cambridge Theological Federation  
2017–2018: Dean of Postgraduate Studies, UBS.  
2013–2018: Dean/HOD, Faculty of Theology and Ethics, UBS.  
2011–2014: Faculty-in-Charge, Research Resource Centre (Library & Archives), UBS.

#### Visiting Faculty

2019– Annual Seminaris'/ New Clergy Course, Canterbury Cathedral  
2017– Community of St Anselm, Lambeth Palace, London  
Jan–Mar 2017 Research sabbatical at Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford.  
2015– Institute for Advanced Christian Studies, Madras Christian College, Chennai  
2014– South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore  
2010– The Association for Theological Education by Extension (TAFTEE), Bangalore

## Academic Qualifications

### Religion & Theology

Degree/ Course	Area of Research	Year	College	University	Class
PhD	Interfaith Dialogue (Religious Studies)	2012	School of Divinity	Edinburgh, UK	
Master of Theology (M.Th.)	Theology, Religion	2005	United Theological College, Bangalore	Serampore, India	First
Bachelor of Divinity		2001	UTC, Bangalore	Serampore	First
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)		1997	Madras Theological Seminary & College	Serampore	First

### Degrees in Other Subjects

Degree/ Course	Major	College/University
M.A	Political Science	Madurai Kamaraj University, India
M.A.	Sociology	Annamalai University, India
B.A.	Political Science	Madurai Kamaraj University, India

## Current Teaching and Supervision in Cambridge (2018–)

Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge: Lectures for B7 World Christianities  
Undergraduate essays supervisions  
MPhil and PhD supervisions

Cambridge Theological Federation (CTF): MA Modules:

1. Secularisation in the Christian World
2. World Christianity and Global Challenges
3. Theology and Practice of Mission
4. Development of World Christianity

MA dissertations supervisions  
PhD and DProf supervisions

Annual Summer Institute at CCCW: World Christianity and Global Challenges

## Postgraduate Theses/Dissertations Examination

- PhD examiner, 2023. Middlesex University. Thesis examined: The Role of the Christian Faith in the Emergence of Social Entrepreneurship.
- PhD examiner, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, 2022. Thesis examined: Interfaith Relations among Nigerian Immigrants in UK.
- PhD examiner, Anglia Ruskin University, 2020. Thesis examined: African Traditional Religions and Christian-Muslim in Zambia.

- PhD examiner, University of Cambridge/ Faculty of Divinity, 2019. Thesis examined: Ashrams and Hindu-Christian Dialogue in India.
- MPhil examiner, University of Cambridge/Faculty of Divinity, 2019–
- External Examiner, Cliff College, University of Manchester, 2024–
- MTh examiner, South Asian Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bengaluru, India, 2022–
- MTh examiner, Senate of Serampore College (University), India, 2013–2018
- MPhil/MTh examiner, The Association for Theological Education by Extension (TAFTEE), Bangalore, India, 2010–2018. (Also, a member of TAFTEE’s Examination Board for University of Wales degrees, 2010–2013).

## Research Projects Supervision & Courses Taught

### PhD/MPhil (Current)

- PhD, ‘Christian witness in the contemporary SDA Church,’ Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)/CTF (principal supervisor, 2023–).
- DProf, ‘Inclusive Feminist/Womanist Theologies,’ ARU/CTF (principal supervisor, 2023–).
- PhD, ‘Continued Coloniality in African Theologies,’ ARU/CTF (principal supervisor, 2021–).
- PhD, ‘Ghanaian-British Youth and Biculturalism,’ ARU/CTF (principal supervisor, 2021–).

### PhD/MPhil (Completed)

- PhD, ‘Rastafari beliefs and practices and environmental ethics,’ Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge (principal supervisor, 2019–2022). Degree completed successfully.
- MPhil, British Underclass and Liberation Theology in India, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge (principal supervisor, 2019–2020). Degree completed successfully.

### Master of Theology (MTh)

#### Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India (Serampore University) (2010–2018)

##### *MTh Courses Taught:*

- Methodological Issues in Theology
- Study of Religious Texts (ancient and modern texts)
- Indian Christian Theologians
- Theological Education in India/Asia
- Christian Responses to Secularism
- Modern Western Theology (Protestant)
- Research Methodology; Pedagogical Methods in Theological Education
- A History of Protestant Theology in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries

*MTh Integrated Course Seminars:*

I designed and ran the College interdisciplinary seminars for three years for Masters students from departments of Biblical Studies (OT and NT), Christian Theology, Church History and Mission, and Christian Ministry (Christian Counselling & Christian Education) on the following themes:

- 2013–14: Hate and Hate Crimes: A Christian Response
- 2014–15: Human Development and Christian Formation
- 2015–16: Christian Engagement in Social Change

*MTh Theses Supervision:*

- Scientific Theology of Alister McGrath
- Concept of Sin in Kierkegaard
- Public Theology of Miroslav Volf
- Theology of Religions after Liberational Criticism
- Ecclesiology of Stanley Hauerwas
- Theology and Politics (Yoder and Boff)
- Hypothetical Consonance in Science-religion Relations

The Association for Theological Education by Extension (TAFTEE), Bangalore, India

*MTh Courses Taught:*

- Hermeneutics: Bible, Culture and Context
- Mission and Sociology
- Research Methods
- Understanding Indian Religious Cultural Context
- Anthropology for Mission

*MTh Theses Supervision:*

- Inter-religious Marriage and its Impact on Churches in India
- Theological Education and Church Growth
- Rag Pickers in Mumbai and Their Attitudes to Gospel
- City Churches and Urban Mission

**Undergraduate Courses**

Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India (Serampore University) (2010–2018)

*Courses Taught:*

- Major Religious Traditions in India
- Methods in the Study of Religion
- Histories of Religions and Cultures in India
- Hinduism
- Renascent and Contemporary Movements in India
- Science & Religion
- Christian Witness in Pluralistic Societies
- Sociology I & II (Introduction & Advanced)
- Understanding Indian Society

- Discerning the Signs of the Times (Introduction to Theology)
- Theological Methodologies from the Margins
- Indian Christian Theology
- Study Methods for Theological Education
- Green Theology

*Theses Supervision:*

- Buddhist-Christian Comparative Theologies: Nirvana and Salvation
- Vaishnavism and Christianity: Hindu-Christian Dialogue
- Marxism and Liberation Theology
- Religion and Food Rituals: Eucharist and *Prasadam*
- Hindu Moderates and Christianity in India
- Eco-justice and Theology
- Phillip Hefner's Concept of Created Co-Creators
- Unified Hinduism and Christian Scholarship
- Online Hindutva
- Trinity and Theology of Religions
- Zionism and Hindutva
- Tribal Theology in Hmar Folktales

University of Edinburgh (2008–2009)

*Courses Taught (Tutor):*

- Religion in the Contemporary World: Indigenous Religions and the Religions of Asia
- Religion and Society: Social Scientific Approaches to the Study of Religion

## Research Interests

- Religious plurality; Lived and expressed religion
- Christianity in India/Asia; World Christianity; Contextual theologies
- Peace studies and conflict resolution
- Ecumenism and interreligious dialogue
- Methodologies in the study of religion
- Theological Education; History of Theology
- Theological Methods
- Science-religion dialogue
- Comparative religious fundamentalisms
- Religion-State relationships; Religion-secular distinctions
- Religion and Marxism; Current debates on secularisation and secularism
- Issues in individual and community relations
- Identity, conflicts and the significance of multiple identities

### Published Books

1. 2026. Swamy, M. and J. Leith, eds. *Connecting Christianities: World Christianity and Mission in the Twenty-first Century*. Leiden: Brill.
2. 2025. Swamy, M., S. Spencer, and I. David, eds. *New Wine in New Wineskins: Theological Education in South and Southeast Asia after the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Delhi: ISPCK; London: The Anglican Communion Office; and Bengaluru: The United Theological College.
3. 2022. Randall, I., M. Swamy, and G. Kings, *From Henry Martyn to World Christianity: Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide*. Cambridge, CCCW.
4. 2020. Swamy, M. and S. Spencer, eds. *Listening Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on the Renewal of Prayer and the Religious Life*. A Pre-Lambeth 2020 Book Vol 3 of 3. London: Anglican Communion Office and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement.
5. 2019. Gourlay M., M. Swamy, and M. Daehnhardt. *How the church contributes to well-being in conflict-affected fragile states: voices from the local church*. Cambridge/Teddington: Cambridge Centre of Christianity Worldwide and Tearfund.
6. 2019. Swamy, M. and S. Spencer, eds. *Witnessing Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Evangelism and Witness*. A Pre-Lambeth 2020 Book Vol 2 of 3. London: Anglican Communion Office and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement.
7. 2019. Swamy, M. and S. Spencer, eds. *Walking Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Reconciliation*. A Pre-Lambeth 2020 Book Vol 1 of 3. London: Anglican Communion Office and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement.
8. 2018. Swamy, M. *Reconciliation, Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019*. London: SPCK & Delhi: ISPCK.
9. 2018. Swamy, M., W. Paluri, and A. T. Koshy eds. *Christian Engagement in Social Change: The Role of Theological Education*. Co-edited work. New Delhi: Christian World Imprints.
10. 2016. Swamy, M. *The Problem with Interreligious Dialogue: Plurality, Conflict and Elitism in Hindu-Christian-Muslim Relations*. London: Bloomsbury.

### Works in Progress:

1. (Monograph) *Deconstructing the Antecedents of Interreligious Dialogue*. Proposal accepted by Postcolonialism and Religion Series at Palgrave Macmillan, New York (work in progress).

### Book Chapters and Journal Articles

#### Forthcoming

1. "Fearless Generosity" in *Christian Wisdom of Reconciliation*, edited by Greg Ryan, David Ford and Sarah Snyder, 2026/27
2. "Asian Ecclesiologies" in *Cambridge Companion to Ecclesiology*, 2027/28

#### Published

##### 2026

1. (Jointly authored with J. Leith) "Christianities Connected and Connecting" in *Connecting Christianities: World Christianity and Mission in the Twenty-first Century* edited by Muthuraj Swamy, M. and Jenny Leith. Leiden: Brill, 2025, pp.1–29.

**2025**

- (Jointly authored with S. Spencer) "Introduction" in *New Wine in New Wineskins: Theological Education in South and Southeast Asia after the Covid-19 Pandemic* edited by Muthuraj Swamy, Stephen Spencer and Israel David. Delhi: ISPCK, for Anglican Communion Office, London, and the United Theological College, Bengaluru, pp. 1–8.

**2023**

- "Indian Theologies" in *Emerging Theologies of the Global South*, edited by Mark A. Lamport and Mitri Raheb. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2023, pp.177–192.

**2022**

- "Christian Missionary Constructions Hinduism: Issues and Implications for Mission Studies" in *Oxford Handbook of Mission Studies*, edited by Kirsteen Kim, Knud Jorgensen and Alison Fitchett-Climenhaga. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2022, pp. 581–599.
- "World Christianity as Connecting Christianities" *From Henry Martyn to World Christianity: Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide*, edited by Ian Randall, Muthuraj Swamy and Graham Kings. Cambridge, CCCW, 2022, pp. 107–122.

**2021**

- "Moving Beyond 'Christian Relations to Other Religions': A Postcolonial Critique of Interreligious Dialogue," *Modern Believing* 62.4 (AUTUMN 2021): 358–367.

**2020**

- "Learning from the Lord's Prayer" in *Listening Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Prayer and the Renewal of the Religious Life*, edited by Muthuraj Swamy and Stephen Spencer. London: ACO, and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement, 2020, pp. 84–94.

**2019**

- "Revisiting the Antecedents of Interreligious Dialogue," *Current Dialogue (In Honesty and in Hope: Rethinking Interreligious Engagement)*, Vol. 71/5 (December 2019): 719–738.
- "Foreword" in *Cambridge Students and Christianity Worldwide: Insights from the 1960s* by Ian M. Randall. Cambridge: Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide, 2019, pp. vii–ix.
- "The Disciples' Misconceptions of God's Mission and Jesus' Correctives: Insights for Evangelism and Witness Today" in *Witnessing Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Evangelism and Witness*, edited by Muthuraj Swamy and Stephen Spencer. London: Anglican Communion Office and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement, 2019, pp.103–127.
- "Walking together for reconciliation in the Holy Land" in *Walking Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Reconciliation*, edited by Muthuraj Swamy and Stephen Spencer. London: Anglican Communion Office and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement, 2019, pp. 1–13.
- "Reconciliation Grounded in Self-Criticism, Pro-activism and Justice" in *Walking Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on Reconciliation*, edited by Muthuraj Swamy and Stephen Spencer. London: ACO, and Cincinnati, Ohio: The Forward Movement, 2019, pp. 101–110.

**2018**

- "The Theological Potentials of Local Ecumenical Efforts in Ordinary and Everyday Life: An Ethnographic Study of South Indian Context," *Ecclesial Practices (Brill)* 5/2 (December 2018): 138–156.

**2017**

- "Re-Forming the Reformation in the Light of Contemporary Ecumenical Developments" in *Re-imagining Reformation: Essays in Honor of P.G. George*, edited by Y. T. Vinayaraj and Others. Delhi: ISPCK, 2017, pp. 362–376.

15. "Refugee Crisis and Migration Today: Challenges for Doing Theology," *Theology* 120/5 (September-October, 2017): 334–346.
16. "The Joy of Relationships for an Anglican" in *The Joy of Being an Anglican*, edited by Caroline Hodgson and Others. Chawton, Hants, UK: Redemptionist Publications, 2017, pp. 112–122.
17. "Living Faith in the Context of Suffering," *Word & Worship* 50/3 (July–Sep 2017): 232–254.
18. "Reading Martin Luther's *The Freedom of a Christian* as Catholics and Protestants Together," *Jnanadeepa: Pune Journal of Religious Studies* 21/2 (July–December 2017): 145–162.
19. "Towards an Active Christian Public Engagement in the Context of Hindu(tva) Fundamentalism" in *Christian Engagement in Social Change: The Role of Theological Education*, edited by Muthuraj Swamy and Wilson Paluri (New Delhi: CWI, 2017), pp. 155–169.
20. "Christian Mission as Invitation," *New Life Theological Journal* 7/1 (Jan–June 2017): 53–64. An earlier version published online (<http://www.missiontheologyanglican.org/>), October 2016.
21. "Reformation and Rethinking as Ongoing Processes" in *Church Reformed: Always Reforming*, edited by Vincent Rajkumar. Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2017, pp. 189–197.
22. "Christian Responses to Religious Fundamentalism in India Today: Postures, Pitfalls and Prospects," *Clark Theological College Journal* VI/2 (January 2017): 21–37.

## 2016

23. "Interpreting Christianity in Relation to Other Religions & Secular Ideologies: The Challenge of M. M. Thomas," *Religion & Society* 61/3 & 4 (September–December 2016): 73–101.
24. "Theological Writing in India Today," *New Life Theological Journal* 6/2 (July 2016): 17–32.
25. "Cyprian and the Unity of the Church: The Continuing Significance of *De Ecclesiae Catholicae Unitate*," *UBS Journal* 10/2 (November 2016): 21–35.
26. "Imagining Christian Identity in Relation to Reformed Secularism," *National Council of Churches in India Review* CXXXVI/9 (October 2016): 525–543.
27. "K. C. Sen on Christ and Christianity," *Bangalore Theological Forum* 47/1 (June 2016): 116–31.
28. "Objections to the Perspicuity and Clarity of Scripture: A Survey of Historical and Contemporary Arguments," *UBS Journal* 10/1 (March 2016): 102–145.
29. "Indian Christian Responses to Anti-Conversion Activities: A Proposal for Enhancement and Alternatives," *Journal of Mission and Intercultural Studies* 3/1 (Jan-June 2016): 56–68.

## 2015

30. "Radical Pluralism and Christic Principle in Raimon Panikkar's Theology of Religions," *Indian Journal of Theology* 57/2 (December 2015): 76–95.
31. "Building Church through Building Relationships: A Biblical Case for Crossing Borders," *National Council of Churches in India Review*, CXXXV/11 (December 2015): 600–618.

## 2012

32. "Women's Work and Sexual Division of Labour: Critiques from Feminist Perspectives," in *Women's Issues and Reflections*, Christina Manohar, ISPCCK, Delhi, 2012, pp. 107–123.

## 2009

33. "What does Interfaith Dialogue Mean at the Grass Roots? Reflections from Field Research in South India," *Journal of the Fellowship of St Thomas*, Dunblane, UK (Sep 2008–Jan 2009).

## 2008

34. "Religion and State in St Ambrose and in Hindu Nationalism: A Comparative Study," *Asia Journal of Theology*, 22:2 (October 2008): 350–375.

35. "The Bible and Postliberal Theologies," *Bangalore Theological Forum*, XL: 1 (2008): 31–55.

2003

36. "The Mission of the Church: Peace with Justice," *Masihi Sevak: Journal of Christian Ministry*, Vol. XXVII, No. 3 (March 2003): 13–17.

2001

37. "Religious Conversion in the Hindutva Context" (Tamil) in *India or Hindutva?* Eds. Vijayakumar and J. M. Razu, Education for Democracy Series, NCCI-URM, 2001, pp. 63–77.

### Select Book Reviews/ Review Articles

1. *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South in Reading Religion*, edited by Mark A. Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018, in *Reading Religion*, 2020 <http://readingreligion.org/books/encyclopedia-christianity-global-south>.
2. *A Tale of Two Theologians: Treatment of Third Word Theologies* by Ambrose Mong, Cambridge: James Clarke & Co, 2017 in *Reading Religion*, 2018, <http://readingreligion.org/books/tale-two-theologians>
3. *Vernacular Catholicism, Vernacular Saints*, edited by Reid B. Locklin, New York: SUNY Press, 2017 in *Reading Religion*, 2017. <http://readingreligion.org/books/vernacular-catholicism-vernacular-saints>.
4. *The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern Theology*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2016 in *Reading Religion*, 2017. <http://readingreligion.org/books/oxford-handbook-early-modern-theology-1600-1800>.
5. *Dialogue: The Church and the Voice of the Other*, Peter Lang, 2007 in *Studies in World Christianity*, 17: 3, Dec. 2011, Edinburgh University Press, pp. 295–297.
6. 'People's Power': *Asian/Indian's Liberation Theology* by Anthoniraj Thumma, Delhi: ISPCK in *Bangalore Theological Forum*, XXXVI: 2, December. 2004, pp. 131–136.

### Organising International Consultations / Conferences / Institutes

I have taken the lead role in organising the following international consultations/ conferences/ Institutes:

- 2026. In process. World Christianity and Global Challenges Summer Institute on 'Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery'. In partnership with the Westminster College, Cambridge. 6–11, September 2026.
- 2025. Cambridge Colloquy on 'The Holy Spirit in the Global Context.' In partnership with the Harris Institute of the Urban Renewal Centre, Norfolk, Virginia. 7–12 September 2025.
- 2024. World Christianity and Global Challenges Summer Institute on 'Poverty and the Church,' Cambridge, UK, 30 June to 5 July 2024. Organised by the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide in partnership with Tearfund. <https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/summer-institute-2024/>
- 2023. World Christianity and Global Challenges Summer Institute on the topic 'The Bible: Everywhere in Everyday Life,' Cambridge, UK, 2–7 July 2023. Organised by the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide in partnership with the British and Foreign Bible Society. <https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/2023-2/>

- 2023. Consultation on ‘Theological Education in South and South-East Asia after the Pandemic – Anglican and Ecumenical Challenges and Pathways,’ Bangalore, India, 11–14 April 2023. Organised by the Commission for Theological Education in the Anglican Communion in partnership with the United Theological College, Bangalore, India. <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/theology/theological-education/consultations-on-theological-education.aspx>
- 2022. World Christianity and Global Challenges Summer Institute on the topic ‘Grief, Resilience, and Hope amid the Pandemic,’ Cambridge, UK, 18–22 July 2022. Organised by the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide in partnership with the Rose Castle Foundation and the Theological Education in the Anglican Communion. <https://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/2023-2/summer-institute/summer-institute-2022/>
- 2019. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inter-continental Conference on ‘Prayer and the Renewal of the Religious Life,’ Limuru, Kenya, 29 May to 2 June 2019. Organised by the Theological Education in the Anglican Communion in partnership with St Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya. <https://www.spu.ac.ke/old/index.php/3rd-inter-continental-theological-education-for-mission-in-the-anglican-communion-temac-conference>
- 2018. 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-continental Conference on ‘Evangelism and Witness’ Dallas, Texas, USA, 28 May to 3 June 2018. Organised by the Theological Education in the Anglican Communion in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. <https://edod.org/resources/articles/mission-theology-conference/>
- 2017. Inter-continental Conference on ‘Reconciliation,’ Jerusalem, 27–30, March 2017. Organised by the Mission Theology in the Anglican Communion in partnership with St Georges Cathedral, Jerusalem. <https://www.fulcrum-anglican.org/articles/jerusalem-intercontinental-webinar/>

In addition, together with the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, I have been organising the joint CCCW-DivFac World Christianity academic termly seminars since 2018 (about 8–10 seminars and lectures every academic year).

### **Paper Presentations in Select Conferences / Events**

- A presentation on ‘Church of South India and the Nicene Creed’. The Nicene Creed Then and Now: A Day Conference to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea 325, Organised by the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, 23 June 2025.
- Presentation at a study day on Anglicanism in India at the Church of England Guildford Diocese Local Ministry Programme, 6 January 2024.
- A keynote address on ‘Inter-religious Relations in Contemporary Societies.’ Annual interfaith conference organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Performing Arts, University of Wales Trinity Saint David. Lampeter, Wales, 1–2 December 2022.
- A paper on ‘World Christianity as Connecting Christianities: What it means for the Anglican Communion?’ Durham University seminar, 16 November 2022.
- Led a study day on ‘Global Anglicanism’, St Bene’t’s, Cambridge, 13 February 2021.
- Part of a team for a panel on ‘Lived Theology: Qualitative Data and Theology in World Christianity’ at the Centre for Study of Christianity, University of Edinburgh, 10 Nov 2020.

- A paper on ‘Anglicanism and the Legacy of Colonialism.’ Westminster Abbey International ecclesiology seminar on ‘Being the Church in the 21st century: challenges for a young global communion,’ Jerusalem Chamber, Westminster Abbey, 12 March 2020.
- A paper on ‘Mission and Listening: Listening to the Other, Listening to Each Other and Listening Together.’ Partnership for World Mission Conference on ‘God’s Church for God’s World: Walking, Listening and Witnessing Together’ Swanwick, UK, 18–20 Nov 2019.
- A paper on ‘Prayer as Engagement.’ Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (TEAC) Inter-continental Conference on ‘Prayer and the Renewal of the Religious Life’, St. Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya, May 29–June 2, 2019.
- Two papers on ‘Christianity and the challenge of pluralism in Indian perspective’ and ‘Christian Mission and Hospitality’. Lesslie Newbigin Summer Institute on ‘Jesus and the World’s Faiths,’ Trinity Hall, Cambridge, July 9–12, 2018.
- A paper on ‘The Disciples’ Misconception of Mission and Jesus’ Correctives.’ Mission Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (TEAC) Conference on ‘Evangelism and Witness,’ Dallas, USA, May 28 to June 3, 2018.
- A plenary paper on ‘The Significance of the Local Churches’ Efforts for Ecumenism in South India: An Ethnographic Study.’ Durham University International Conference on ‘Ecclesiology and Ethnography,’ September 12–14, 2017.
- A paper on ‘Understanding Reformation in the Light of the Ecumenical Perspectives Today.’ Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth (Papal Seminary), Seminar on ‘500 Years of Reformation: A Journey of Discovery,’ Pune, July 27, 2017.
- A paper on ‘Living Faith in the Context of Suffering: A Reason for Church Unity.’ National Biblical Catechetical Liturgical Centre (NBCLC), Bangalore, Conference on ‘Pilgrimage towards Unity: Transcending the Barriers,’ Bangalore, April 29, 2017.
- A paper presented on ‘Rethinking Christianity Movements: Challenges for ‘Church Always Reforming.’ Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society (CISRS) and Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, Consultation on ‘500<sup>th</sup> year of Reformation and 80<sup>th</sup> year of Rethinking Christianity in India,’ April 25–27, 2017.
- A paper presented on ‘Reconciliation Grounded in Self-Criticism, Pro-activism and Justice.’ Mission Theology in the Anglican Communion (MTAC) Inter-Continental Conference on ‘Reconciliation and Mission.’ George’s College, Jerusalem, March 27–30, 2017.
- A paper on ‘Christian Responses to Anti-Conversion in India.’ Mission Theology in the Anglican Communion (MTAC) Seminar, Lambeth Palace, March 16, 2017, Durham University, February 22, 2017 & seminar at the Church Mission Society, Oxford, March 15, 2017.
- A paper on ‘Christian Mission as Invitation.’ Mission Theology in the Anglican Communion (MTAC) Conference on ‘Contextual Mission in India’ Seminar, Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, October 19–21, 2016.
- A paper at the South Asia Theological Research Institute National Colloquium on ‘Reclaiming Religions in the Context of Religious Fundamentalism,’ Hyderabad, Aug 9–11, 2016.
- A paper on ‘Objections to the Perspicuity and Clarity of Scripture.’ The Global Theological Initiative (GTI) Conference on ‘Holy Scripture: Canon and Community in a Global Age,’ Delhi Bible Institute, Delhi, January 28–30, 2016.
- A paper on ‘Theological Writing in India Today.’ The Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College (BTESSC) and the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) Workshop on ‘The Writing on the Wall,’ Pune, November 26–28, 2015.

- A paper on ‘Indian Christian Responses to Secularism.’ The Centre for Mission Studies (CMS) Conference on ‘Freedom of Religion and Christian Identity,’ Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, November 5–7, 2015.
- Two papers on ‘Building Church through Building Relationships: A Biblical Case for Crossing Borders’, CSI South Kerala Diocese Clergy seminar, Daund, Maharashtra, February 2015.
- A paper ‘Indian Christian Responses to Anti-Conversion Activities.’ The Centre for Mission Studies (CMS) Conference on ‘Christian Mission and the Middle Class,’ Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, January 18–20, 2012.

## Participation in Select Conferences / Events

- Inter-college conference on ‘Ecology and Science’, organised by Equipping Leaders in an Age of Science (ECLAS) UK, United Theological College, Bengaluru, and Faith Theological Seminary, Kerala, at Manakkala, India 7–9 August 2025.
- Building Bridges Seminar, University of Tübingen 10–15 June 2025.
- South Asia Forum, Hebron Hall Christian Centre, Cardiff, Wales, 8–11 April 2024.
- Commission for Theological Education in the Anglican Communion gathering, Virginia Theological Seminary, USA, 16–20 October 2023.
- Lambeth Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK 26 July to 7 August 2022.
- Anglican Consultative Council, Hong Kong, April 27-May 5, 2019.
- Postcolonial Theology Seminar at the Centre for Anglican Communion Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary, March 14, 2019.
- Senate of Serampore College Workshop on ‘Science and Religion in Theological Education,’ Kolkata, August 12–15, 2017.
- International Justice Mission (IJM) Consultation on ‘Overcoming Violence and Pursuing Justice,’ Pune, September 8–10, 2016.
- National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) Workshop on ‘Integrated Living in a Plural Society,’ Nagpur, October 7–9, 2015.
- Crossway Workshop on ‘Writing Bible Study Courses,’ Minneapolis, September 10–14, 2012.
- World Council of Churches (WCC) Consultation on ‘God of Life: Lead us into Peace and Justice,’ Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, India, April 24–25, 2012.
- ‘Children at Risk,’ organised by the Gurukul Lutheran Theological College, Chennai, and El Mission seminar, Hermannsburg, Germany, at Chennai, India, November 15–17, 2010.
- ‘Global Institute of Theology,’ by the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC), Geneva, & the Reformed Ecumenical Council (REC), Chicago & Grand Rapids, USA, June 4–28, 2010.
- International Consultation on ‘Church in Pluralistic Contexts,’ Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam, January 7–11, 2008.
- Centre for the Study of Implicit Religion and Contemporary Spirituality, UK, Conference on ‘Implicit Religion,’ Ecumenical Resource Centre, Bangalore, March 17–19, 2005.
- Centre of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ, International Consultation on ‘Interrogating Mission,’ at the Ecumenical Resource Centre, Bangalore, September 22–25, 2004.
- Anglican Communion’s Seminarians’ Course on ‘Anglican Spirituality,’ Canterbury Cathedral, Canterbury, United Kingdom, August 3–27, 2001.

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- St. Augustine's Foundation Grant for PhD, 2006–2009.
- The University of Edinburgh School of Divinity Postgraduate Scholarship, 2006–2009.
- The University of Edinburgh College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship, 2006–2009.
- Several Prizes for academic distinction in Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology studies at the United Theological College, Bangalore, 1999–2001 & 2003–2005
- World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) Georges Lombard Prize for an International Essay Competition on 'The Bible, Theology and Economics,' Geneva, Switzerland, 2001.

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