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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)</b>	<b>2022</b>
	PhD in Sociology	<i>Mumbai, India</i>
	<b>St. Joseph's College, University of Calicut</b>	<b>2008</b>
	Master of Social Work (MSW), 65.40% (First class)	<i>Kerala, India</i>
	<b>Markaz Arts and Science College, University of Calicut</b>	<b>2006</b>
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in Functional English, 64.12% (First class)	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
<b>Board of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala</b>	<b>2002</b>	
Plus two in Science, 63.83% (First class)	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
<b>Board of Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala</b>	<b>2000</b>	
SSLC (10 <sup>th</sup> ), 68.67% (First class)	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC)</b>	<b>Research Associate</b>	<b>April-September 2022</b>
	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IITB	<i>Mumbai, India</i>
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>2013-2018</b>
	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IITB	<i>Mumbai, India</i>
	HS 804 - Advanced Theory of Society	
	HS 629 - Ecology and Society	
	HS 200 - Environmental Studies	
	<i>Lectures and presentations:</i>	
	– Modernity of Environmentalism: A Postcolonial Critique of Guha's Iron Triangle	
	– Roy Bhaskar's Critical Realism and the Environmental Struggles of Kerala: A Sociological Analysis	
– STS for Environmental Studies: Reflections on the Works of Latour, Jasanoff, and Raina		
– Environmentalists among Marxists: The Case of KSSP as a Rejoinder to JB Foster		
– A Sociological Analysis of Silent Valley Anti-Dam Movement		
– Scientism weds Romanticism: The Conceptual Making of Environmentalism		
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	
School of Social Sciences, Amrita University, Kollam	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
<i>Postgraduate courses taught:</i>		
– Introduction to Social Theory		
– Qualitative Techniques for Social Science Research		
– Disasters and Climate Change		
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	
Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
University of Calicut		
<i>Postgraduate courses taught:</i>		
– Research Methodology		
– Environment, Society, and Climate Change		
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)</b>	<b>Senior Programme Officer</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
	WWF, Southern Western Ghats	<i>Tamil Nadu, India</i>
	<b>District Co-ordinator</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
	Tsunami Emergency Assistant Projects, Government of Kerala	<i>Kerala, India</i>
<b>Research Fellow</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	
Resource Centre for Natural Fibre Crafts	<i>Kerala, India</i>	
A project of Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India		

**PUBLICATIONS  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS**

- “ People’s Science Movement and the Missing People: KSSP and the Scientization of Environmental Debates in Kerala” *Dialogue: Science, Scientists, and Society* (Accepted for publication)
- “Mobilisation against Ecology Expert Committees and the Making of Malayora Janata: A Post-Environmental Analysis”. *Review of Development and Change* (Under Review)
- “The Politics of Environment and Politics against Environment: The Electoral Interests and Formation of an Anti-Environment Populism in India” paper presented at the Ireland India Institute Conference held at Dublin,Ireland. 2019
- “Conservation from Above: Federal Conflicts, Competing Policies and Responses from Below in the Formulation of Western Ghats Conservation Policy” paper presented at the Indo-Germen Partnership Conference held at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai. March 7, 2017

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS**

- *Silenced Valleys: Scientisation of the Environmental and/as Occlusion of Social*: Book Based on my Doctoral Research. Targeted Publisher: Routledge
- “The problem of Eco-spatiality: The Outliers of a Development Model as the Central Tendencies of Social and Environmental Injustices.” Special Article based on my Doctoral Research. Targeted Journal: Economic and Political Weekly

**SEMI-ACADEMIC  
PUBLICATIONS**

- A Series of Malayalam articles on critical approaches to environmental thinking in *The Malabar Journal* (<https://themalabarjournal.com/author/ranjith-kallyani/>)
- A series of Malayalam articles on sociological reflections on environmental issues in *Doolnews* (<https://www.doolnews.com/author/ranjith-kallyani/>)
- Interview with Prof. Dilip Menon on the Ocean-Centric Approaches to Historiography for *Keraleeyam* magazine (<https://www.keraleeyammasika.com/dilip-menon-professor-university-of-witwatersrand-johannesburg-south-africa-ranjith-kallyani/>)
- Method in music: Why ‘Enjoy Enjaami’ stands out in talking about environment, *Thefederal.com*, April 2, 2021 (<https://thefederal.com/opinion/method-in-music-whats-environment-for-to-be-enjoyed-or-conserved/>)

**INVITED  
LECTURES**

- “Histories of Cultural Artifacts and Scientised Landscapes: A Sociological Reinvention of Environmentalism.” Invited Lecture at the Department of English, University of Calicut, Kerala, on June 22, 2022
- “Environmental and Public Health Crises: ‘Social’ as an Emerging Vantage Point.” Invited Lecture at Mercy College, Kerala, on March 5, 2020
- “Studying Up: Reflections on Conducting Just and Fair Researches on Tribal Land Alienation and Marginalisation.” Invited Lecture at Amrita University, Kollam, on April 8, 2018
- “Development and Post-Development: A Critical Analysis of Kerala Development Experience.” Invited Lecture at Safi Institute of Advanced Studies, Calicut, Kerala on September 3, 2017
- “For a Fraternal Science: Locating Sahodaran Ayyappan in Kerala Modernity.” Public Lecture delivered at Cherayi, Kerala, at the Sahodaran Ayyappan Centenary Conference on September 24, 2016