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PhD, MA, M.Ed.**

**Ford IFP Fellow, USA (2005 to 2008), and  
East-West Center Fellow, USA (2008 to 20012)**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Title:*** *Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics and Research  
Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

***Description:*** Teaching at the Department of English, at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

***Dates:*** 2014 October to present

### ***Committee Responsibilities:***

- Scientific Research Committee since January, 2016
- Member Curriculum Committee: Since October 2014
- Head of Linguistics Sub Curriculum Committee: Since January 2015
- Member Employment Committee: From January 2015 to December, 2015
- International Cooperation and Cultural Exchange Committee- from January, 2015 to December, 2015

### ***Highlight of the Courses taught: Both face-to-face and Online mode: Since October 2014***

- Eng-455 Seminar In Applied Linguistics Grade Level 8 BA (English)
- English-426 Graduation Research Grade Level 8 A (English)
- English-421 Computer Assisted Language Learning Grade Level 8 BA (English)
- English-442 Culture Dialogue Grade Level 7 BA (English)
- English-314 Academic Writing (English) Grade Level 6 BA (English)

***Title:*** *Program Officer  
Pacific Gateway Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i*

***Description:*** Developed Curriculum and Instruction for ESL and part of ESL, Civics and Citizenship Education Curriculum Team at PGC. Wrote grants as a lead grant writer at PGC. Successfully lead and secured \$360,000 funding for the Fiscal year 2013-2014.

***Dates:*** 2013 April – 2013 February, 2014

**Title:** Postdoctoral Researcher

*Institute of Teacher Education (ITE) University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

**Description:** Developed new ideas that promote research in teacher education and worked on manuscripts for publication primarily under the direction of the Program Director and other scholars working at the Institute.

**Dates:** January 2013 to April 2013

**Title:** Lecturer

*Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

**Description:** Taught Hindi as a Foreign Language, led a Hindi-conversation club and performed other general office responsibilities.

**Dates:** August 2012 – December 2012

**Title:** Computer Resource Person

*Asia Collection at the Hamilton Library, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

**Description:** Was responsible for doing assorted literature reviews, receiving and recording new book entries, and assisting the librarians with exhibitions and other special functions.

**Dates:** January 2009 – July 2012

*M.C. Modi High School, Gujarat State, India*

**Title:** Teacher of English

**Description:** Taught English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to higher secondary students.

**Dates:** February 2000 – June 2008

*V.M. Gujarati Medium School, Gujarat State, India*

**Title:** Teacher of English

**Description:** Taught English as a Foreign Language (EFL) at the secondary and higher secondary level.

**Dates:** January 1999 – January 2000

## EDUCATION

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA, (2008-2012)*

**Degree:** Ph.D.

**Specialization:** *Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching*

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA, (2006-2008)*

**Degree:** M.Ed.

**Specialization:** *Curriculum Studies (English as a Foreign Language)*

*Sardar Patel University, India, (1996-1998)*

**Degree:** M.A.

**Specialization:** *English Literature and English Language Teaching*

*Gujarat University, India, (1998-1999)*

**Degree:** B.Ed.

**Specialization:** *English Language Teaching and Social Studies*

*Gujarat University, India, (1993-1996)*

**Degree:** B.A.

*Specialization: English Literature*

**AWARDS**

- 2008-2012** East-West Center Degree Fellowship in order to pursue Ph.D. at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2008** Taufiq and Ulrike Siddiqi Scholars Award, East-West Center
- 2006-2008** Ford Foundation International Fellowship in order to pursue a Masters degree in Curriculum Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2004** Broad Outlook Learner Teacher Award to recognize excellence outside the field of academics presented by AIR-India and *Gujarat Samachar*, a leading Gujarati Daily newspaper.
- 1996** First position in Thirst Year B.A. University Examination at Y.S. Arts and K.S. Shah Commerce College, India.

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- Makarani, S.** (2012) Teacher Reflections and Praxis: A case study of Indian Teachers of English as a Foreign Language. (*PhD. Dissertation*)
- Christ, T., & **Makarani, S.** (2009) Teachers’ attitudes about teaching English in India: An embedded mixed methods study, *International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches*. 3(1)
- Makarani, S.** (2008) Teachers’ perspective on Communicative Language Teaching Approach: A case study of Indian English as Foreign Language Teachers. (*M.Ed. Thesis*)
- Makarani, S.** (1998): A Project on Teaching of General English with/ without the use of workbooks at F. Y. B.A. Level at Gujarat and Sardar Patel Universities. (*M. A. Thesis*)

**RESEARCH IN-PROGRESS**

- Makarani, S.** (In Review) Video-Based Reflection to become Critical Reflective Practitioner
- Makarani, S.** (In progress) World Englishes from theory into practice: Some Concerns
- Makarani, S.** (Initial Stage) Technological Innovation and Teachers Professional Development in the Era of globalization: A sustainable approach.

**GRANTS**

- 2011** Research Travel Grant for Data Collection from East-West Center (\$3,000).
- 2008** Taufiq and Ulrike Siddiqi Scholarship Grant for South Asian Students (\$3,000).
- 2008** Grant for Ph.D. at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (East-West Center \$ 22,833 + US Department of State \$ 67,750 = Total: \$90,583).
- 2007** Research Travel Grant for Data Collection from Ford Foundation (\$1,500).
- 2006** Grant from Ford Foundation and International Institute of Education for M.Ed. Program at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (\$32,500).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009** Co-presented a paper “Teacher perceptions and attitudes about CLT approach when teaching English in India: An embedded mixed methods case study” in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Hawai‘i Education Research Association Conference at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai‘i .

*Co-presenter:* Dr. Thomas Christ

- 2009** Co-presented a Paper, “Teacher perceptions and attitudes about CLT approach when teaching English in India: An embedded mixed methods case study.” in the 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
*Co-presenter:* Dr. Thomas Christ

## **CERTIFICATES**

- 2012** Graduate Leadership Certificate, East-West Center Leadership Program, Hawai‘i, USA.  
**2010** Certificate in Advanced Skills in Quantitative Research –SPSS Level 3, Institute of Rural Management, India.  
**2003** Certificate of Intel® Teach to Future Program from Intel for successful completion of training  
**2001** Certificate in Computing (CIC), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, India.  
**1992** English Shorthand Government Commercial Certificate Examination (GCC), India.  
**1989** Secondary Drawing Certificate Examination, Gujarat State Examination Board, India.

## **TEACHING PRACTICUM**

- 2010** Teaching Practicum: ITE-404J Foreign Language Teaching with Dr. Doris Christopher at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

## **TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008** *Karmyogi Yojana-English*, an ongoing in-service English teacher professional development training program of Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Board, Department of Education Gujarat, India. I trained school teachers in a three-day workshop on English as Foreign Language.  
**2003** *Karmyogi Yojana-Computes*, an in-service computer training program of Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Board, Department of Education Gujarat, India. I trained school principals and teachers of 50 schools, focusing on the infusion of computer literacy and Microsoft Office applications skills.

## **WORKSHOPS/TRAINING ATTENDED**

- 2010** Participated in Teacher Workshop on *Accountability to the Learner: Changing the World One Child at a Time* by Dr. Helen Curtain.  
**2008** Participated in Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) University-Based Fellows Conference on Leadership & Community partnerships: Towards Sustainable, Socially Just Development, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.  
**2007** The protection Human Research Subjects For Research Investigators, at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.  
**2006** Orientation Program for IFP Fellow Elect- Cohort-5 organized by Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program, New Delhi, India.  
**2005** Attended Lions-Quest International Workshop for Adolescence: A three-day workshop for English as Foreign Language Teachers in Gujarat, India.  
**2003** Successfully completed training as a trainee of “Intel® Teach to Future Program” India

## **VOLUNTEERING SERVICES**

- 2012** Volunteered as Research Intern for the Research Program at the East-West Center in Hawai'i.
- 2011-2012** Elected Department Representative for Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2011** Volunteered for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders Week USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2009-2010** Elected Vice-President of the East-West Center Participants Association, a student body at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In this role, I led and organized many social and cultural activities such as East-West Fest and the Cultural and Language Diversity Day.
- 2009** Volunteered for the East-West Center's Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership Election Observation Mission (EOM) to the Federated States of Micronesia with the International Election Observation Team.
- 2008-2009** Elected Representative of Friends of East-West Center East-West Center Participants Association, a student body at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In this role, I led and organized many activities in order to promote better cross-cultural understanding among participants at the center.
- 2008-2009** Volunteered for the International Graduate Student Conference hosted by the East-West Center.
- 2007-2009** Volunteered for the East-West center new student orientation program in order to welcome new students to the center and to Hawai'i.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Reviewer System Journal ELService Since 2012  
Ford Foundation IFP Alumni Network Since 2008  
International Association of World Englishes Since 2014  
East-West Center Alumni Network Since 2014

## **REFERENCES**

Will be provided on request.

**Date: 11/11/2017**

**Place: Jazan, KSA**