

Curriculum Vitae

1. Name: H. Arokkiaraj

2. Nationality: Indian

3. Address for Communication: Department of Social Work, RGNIYD



4. Academic Qualifications:

PhD in Social Work from the University of Delhi.

M.S.W from the Bharathiar University.

B. Com from the Madurai Kamaraj University.

5. Areas of Specialization: Community development, migration and asylum, social policy

6. Current Research Interest: Labour migration, human trafficking, mobility

7. Present Position: Assistant Professor (Contract), Department of Social Work, RGNIYD

8. Immediate Past Position: Postdoctoral fellow, Leibniz ScienceCampus, Germany

9. Other Important Academic and Administrative Assignments: -

10. Total Teaching Experience: One year and three months

11. Total Research Experience: Four years and six months

12. Training Experience: -

13. Invited Lecture Delivered in the Last Three Years:

- 13-14 July 2022: The International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), Kerala organized online capacity building course on qualitative research methodology during 06 July-28 August 2022, invited two lectures about the *In-depth interviews*.
- 08 February 2022: Centre for Development Practice and Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), organized a four-day online short-term programme on “International Migration from India and Indian Diaspora”, invited lecture about the *International migration of professionals and students - drain, gain, and beyond*.

14. Conference/Workshop/Seminar Attended in the Last Three/Five Years

- 24-25 November 2022: Paper presentation on “Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on food security among internal reverse migrant workers in Bihar” at ISEC Golden Jubilee Two Days Conference on Facets of Covid-19 on Migration and Informal Sector Workers held at Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru.

- 14-18 November 2022: Attended workshop “Public policy certification programme” conducted by the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) at Delhi.
- 29-30, March 2022: Paper presentation with Prof S. Irudaya Rajan titled “Challenges facing Indian migrant workers in the Gulf during the Covid-19 pandemic” at 5th West Asia Conference (online) conducted by Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.

15. Award Received (indicate the name of the Institute): -

16. Experience of Supervision of Doctoral Thesis: -

17. Research Projects (On-going and Completed):

- On-going: MiFOOD network research project funded comparative project “The impact of global pandemic on food security among female return migrants in Kerala from the Gulf countries”, Principal investigator: Prof S. Irudaya Rajan, IIMAD, Kerala, co-investigator: H. Arokkiaraj and John Abraham St. Paul’s University College, Canada.

18. Consultancy Services:

- 25 November 2022: Participated in the online consultation arranged by KPMG, India for the development of a “Regional model on reintegration for returning migrant workers in South Asia”.

19. Member of Any Academic Body: -

20. Book (Edited and Written): -

21. List of Publication in the Recognised Journals (last five years):

- **Arokkiaraj, H.** (2022). International Migration and Caste Dynamics: Study from Tamil Nadu. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 57(9), 50-56. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2022/9/special-articles/international-migration-and-caste-dynamics.html>
- **Arokkiaraj, H., & Nizami, A.** (2022). India’s Complex Border Policy Amidst the Pandemic. *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, 14(1), 110-117. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X211039339>
- **Arokkiaraj, H., Kaushik, A., & Rajan, S. I.** (2021). Effects of International Male Migration on Wives Left Behind in Rural Tamil Nadu. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 28(2), 228-247. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0971521521997964>
- **Arokkiaraj, H., & Rajan, S. I.** (2021). Trafficking to Gulf Countries: The Lived Experiences of Indian Female Domestic Workers. *Asian Women*, 37(1), 119-141. <https://doi.org/10.14431/aw.2021.3.37.1.119>

- Khan, A., & **Arokkiaraj, H.** (2021). Challenges of Reverse Migration in India: A Comparative Study of Internal and International Migrant Workers in the Post-Covid Economy. *Comparative Migration Studies*, 49(9), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-021-00260-2>
- Rajan, S.I, and **H Arokkiaraj.** (2020). Research on International Migration from India Needs a Fresh Start. *Economic and Political Weekly*. <https://www.epw.in/node/156261/pdf>
- **Heller, A.,** & Kaushik, A. (2020). The Consequences of Husband's International Migration on Family Left-Behind in Tamil Nadu, India. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 21(4), 1149-1163. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-019-00705-9>
- Rajan, S. I., Kumar, A., & **Heller, A.** (2019). The Realities of Voting in India: Perspective from Internal Labour Migrants. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 54(18), 12-14. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2019/18/commentary/realities-voting-india.html>
- Rajan, S., **Heller, A.,** & Ranjan, R. (2018). Kerala's Flood Disaster: Will Migration Still Act as Indemnification?. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53(36), 12-15. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2018/36/commentary/keralas-flood-disaster.html>

22. Any Other Relevant Information

External referee for (alphabetic order):

Asian Women, Journal of Intercultural Studies, Journal of Migration Affairs, Review of Development and Change.