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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Political Science scholar specialising in International Relations, U.S. Foreign Policy, Middle East Politics, Electoral Politics, and Indian Polity. Experienced in academic research, scholarly writing, and policy analysis, with publications in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at national and international conferences. Strongly committed to teaching, student engagement, and the integration of research and pedagogy.

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

University of Kerala | 2022 – March 2026 (Thesis Submitted)

Thesis Title: *Counter-Terrorism Strategies of the U.S. in West Asia: An Analysis of the Syrian Crisis (2011–2024)*

MA in Political Science – First Rank

University of Kerala | 2018 – 2020

Dissertation: *The Emergence of Far-Right Parties in Europe: A Study Since 2008*

BA in Political Science – First Rank

University of Calicut | 2015 – 2018

Sree Keralavarma College, Thrissur

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- First Rank in BA Political Science, University of Calicut
 - First Rank in MA Political Science, University of Kerala
 - UGC NET Qualified in Political Science (2019)
 - Dr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar Gold Medal (2020)
 - Prof. V. K. Nandan Menon Prize (2020)
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PUBLICATIONS

1. Keerthy A. M. (2024). "Institutionalisation of Electoral Authoritarianism: A Study of Syria's Assad Regime." *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research (IJSSER)*, Vol. 9, No. 10.

2. Keerthy A. M. (2025). "Emerging Trends in the Foreign Policy of Gulf States." *Third Concept*, Vol. 38, No. 455.
 3. Keerthy A. M. (2025). "October 7 Attacks: Impact and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy." *Journal of Contemporary Politics*, Vol. 3, No. 4.
 4. Keerthy A. M. (2025). "Analysing the Discourse of Terrorism: Role of Superpowers." *South Indian History Congress Proceedings*, Vol. 43.
 5. Keerthy A. M. (2025). "Syria at the Crossroads: Causes, Consequences and the Road Ahead." In *West Asia in Global Politics: Conflicts, Resistance, and Diplomacy* (1st ed.).
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Conference on Bandung–Belgrade–Havana in Global History and Perspective (2022)
Paper: Role of Women in the Syrian Political Process: Before and After the Syrian Civil War
 - International & Interdisciplinary Conference, Paris & Le Havre (2023)
Paper: India's Look West Policy: A Study in the Context of Changing Political Equations of West Asia
 - International Conference, Jamia Millia Islamia University (2022)
Paper: Institutionalisation of Electoral Authoritarianism in West Asia: A Study Based on Syria
 - South Indian History Congress, Kozhikode (2024)
Paper: Analysing the Discourse of Terrorism: Role of Superpowers
 - International Conference, International Centre for Marxian Studies and Research in association with Department of Political Science, University of Kerala (2026)
Paper: Climate Justice and Global Politics: Unequal Responsibilities in an era of Global Warming
 - National Seminar, V.K. Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala (2026)
Paper: From Welfare State to Digital State: Democratic Governance in Neoliberal India
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RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Served as Peer Reviewer and Editorial Team Member, *Journal of Polity and Society*, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala
- Served as Field Investigator for CSDS (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies) survey projects such as "National Election Study 2024", "The Aspirations of Youth and the Opportunities for More Meaningful Employment 2025" in Kerala

- Served as Research Assistant for Kerala Assembly Post Poll Study 2026 conducted by V.K. Sukumar Nayar chair for Parliamentary Affairs, University of Kerala
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Relations
 - Indian Foreign Policy
 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - West Asian Politics
 - Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies
 - Electoral Politics
 - Indian Constitution
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SKILLS

Academic Skills:

- Advanced Research and Scholarly Writing
- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Policy and Geopolitical Analysis

Professional Skills:

- Teaching and Student Engagement
- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Problem Solving

Technical Skills:

- MS Word
 - PowerPoint
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LANGUAGES

- English
 - Malayalam
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REFERENCES

Available upon request