

PROFILE

I am a Catholic priest from the religious congregation Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). Being enthusiastic about theological learning I am pursuing my Research Masters in theology now. I will begin my PhD programme at KU Leuven, Belgium, from the middle of July 2024. I foresee my career as a theological scholar and teacher interested in life-oriented theological research.

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AREAS OF INTEREST/EXPERTISE

Counselling Psychology
Education for Sustainability
Public Theology
Media Ministry
Sustainable Development
Documentation Works
Management and Leadership
Theological Research
Practical Theology
Teaching
Spirituality and Action

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Jerin Surname: Jacob

EDUCATION

(Year – University/Board)

- **Bachelor of Technology**
University of Kerala, India
- **Diploma in Philosophy**
Darsana Institute, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, India
- **Master of Arts in Theology**
Christ (Deemed to be University), India
- **Master of Arts in Spirituality and Counselling**
Christ (Deemed to be University), India
- **Research Master: Master of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion**
KU Leuven, Belgium

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

a) Peer Reviewed Book Review

Jacob, Jerin. "Flick, Uwe. 2020. *Introducing Research Methodology: Thinking Your Way through Your Research Project*. 3rd Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 19, no. 2 (April 30, 2023): 114–116. <https://doi.org/10.18778/1733-8077.19.2.06>.

b) Peer Reviewed Article in Conference Proceedings/Edited Book

Jacob, Jerin. "House Visits: A Forgotten Resource for Hermeneutical Practical Theology and Pastoral Care." In *Europe: Spiritual Resources for the Future*. Theological College of Pécs, Hungary, n.d. (Accepted for Publication)

c) Peer Reviewed Journal Article

Jacob, Jerin. "Consecrated Life in a Digital World: Towards a Deeper Understanding of Some Paradigm Shifts in Human Environment." *The Catholic Voyage: African Journal of Consecrated Life* (n.d.). (Accepted for Publication)

d) Not Peer Reviewed Journal Article

Jacob, Jerin. "In His Hands Every Stone Is Precious: A Study on 'Littleness' in the Bible." *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection* 88, no. 5 (May 2024). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.11210368>

e) Paper Presentations in International Conferences

Jacob, Jerin. "Seeking the Roots of Sustainability Action in Mysticism: The Case of St. Chavara, an Ardent Social Reformer and the First Catholic Religious Priest from India." Individual Paper presented at the Mystical Theology Network Conference 2024, St. John's College, University of Oxford, UK, March 21, 2024.

———. "House Visits: A Forgotten Resource for Hermeneutical Practical Theology and Pastoral Care." Individual Paper presented at the International Congress of the European Society for Catholic Theology, Pécs, Hungary, August 31, 2023.

———. "The Sustainable Development Goals: Underlying Ideologies and Discourses." Individual Paper presented at the 25th International Conference, Society for Human Ecology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA, November 6, 2023.

f) Master Theses

- Jacob, Jerin. "A Theological Assessment of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals." Research Master Thesis, KU Leuven, 2024.
- . "The Psychological Motivational Factor of Medieval Christian Spiritual Movements in the Light of Self-Transcendence in Abraham Maslow: An Analysis." Master Thesis, Christ University, 2022.
- . "Littleness, A Call to Be Great and Grateful." Master Thesis, Christ University, 2018.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Editorial Assistant, The Hippolytos-statue Project, Research Unit of History of Church and Theology, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Teaching: Research Methodology; Developmental Psychology, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India
- Coordinator, IT Desk, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India
- Animator, Kuriakose Elias Chavara Study House, Bangalore, India.
- Staff Member, Rural Development Service Society, Silwani, Madhya Pradesh, India
- Vice-Principal, St. John's High School, Nungba, Manipur, India
- Executive Secretary, Dharmaram Academy for Distance Education, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India

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