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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Carnatic Music, Kathakali Music, Folk Music of Kerala, Fusion

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2007-2016 Developed Carnatic music vocal online studies in the USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-2007 Full-time Lecturer, Department of Indian Music, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. Responsibilities included teaching Carnatic vocal classes, head examiner for examinations for MA degrees in Carnatic music and dance, committees and administration assistance

1995-2004 Carnatic vocal teacher, Sangita Bharati: Malabar Gopalan Nair Memorial Music and Research Center in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

EDUCATION

2004 UGC Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, India

2001 UGC National Eligibility Test (NET), India

2000 Ph.D. North and South Indian Classical Musics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India (ABD)

1999 State Level Eligibility Test (SLET), Kerala, India

M.A. South Indian Classical Music Performance, First Class, First Rank, Government Women's College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

1997 B.A. South Indian Classical Music Performance, Government Women's College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

PRIVATE STUDY

2006-2016 Smt. Lalitha Sivakumar, Carnatic vocal

2009 Ramakant Gundecha of Gundecha Brothers, Dhrupad vocal

2001 Kalamandalam Venmani Haridas, Kathakali padams

1993-1996	Smt. Kamalalekshmy, Carnatic vina Ramesh Naryan, Hindustani vocal
1990-2004	Nelliode Vasudevan Namboodiri, Kathakali padams
1984-2005	Dr. K. Omanakutty, Carnatic vocal, gurukul system
1977-1984	Smt. Lekshmi Ammal, Carnatic vocal

AWARDS

2002	Maharani Karhikaturun Endowment Prize for First Rank in M.A. Music
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PERFORMANCES

As a performer of traditional South Indian Carnatic music, Kathakali padams of Kerala, and Indian fusion, I have given over 600 concerts in major festivals, venues, and universities throughout India, Canada, Germany, Scotland, and USA having worked with Ranee Ramaswamy, Aparna Ramaswamy, Dr. K. Omanakutty, Larry Coryell, Ramesh Shotham, Bob Boss, Bob Magnusson, Steáfán Hannigan, N. Scott Robinson, Yousif Sheronick, Mark Holland, Ensemble Datura, David Kuckhermann, Dale Ockerman, and Shane Shanahan, among others.

CD and Cassette Recordings

2016	<i>Eashane</i> , K.S. Resmi, Carnatic recording in USA/India
2013	<i>Lost In The Beauty Of It All</i> , Wind & Fire, world music CD in USA
2012	<i>What If?</i> , Dale Ockerman Project, rock CD in USA <i>Lizard's Tale</i> , Dennis Haklar & Larry Coryell, Floating White Lotus, jazz CD in USA
2011	<i>Shiva</i> , Oxyhora, fusion CD in USA
2009	<i>Esperanto</i> , Aris Quiroga, fusion CD in USA
2006	<i>Neelambari: Thaaraattu Pattukal</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Hari Om Satsangh
2004	<i>Kunjayyappan</i> , various artists, Sangita Bharati <i>Vidyarambham-Basic Lessons in Karnatic Music</i> , K.S. Resmi, Sangita Bharati
2003	<i>Sri Vidyadhiraja Hridayanjali</i> , various artists, JVN Cassettes <i>Neelanjanam</i> , various artists, Manorama Music <i>Swathi Vol. 2: Navarathri Kritis</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Rajalakshmi Audios, <i>Swahti Vol. 3: Popular Kritis</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Rajalakshmi Audios <i>Swathi Vol. 4: Rare Kritis</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Rajalakshmi Audios <i>Swathi Vol. 5: Ragamalikas</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Rajalakshmi Audios <i>Swathi Vol. 6: Thillanas and Padhams</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Rajalakshmi Audios
2002	<i>Sri Anjaneyan</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Sri Pazhavangadi Maha Ganapathi Temple <i>Sri Mahaganapathi</i> , Dr. K. Omanakutty, Sri Pazhavangadi Maha Ganapathi Temple <i>Manjal Prasadam</i> , various artists, Sangita Bharati
2001	<i>Samyamakannoruudyayanam</i> (1 st recording of Kathakali Padams by a female singer), K.S. Resmi, Sangita Bharati

Performances: International Concerts (outside of India)

2016	K.S. Resmi & N. Scott Robinson, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA, USA, 26 October K.S. Resmi & N. Scott Robinson, Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, San Diego, CA, USA, 18 September K.S. Resmi, Recital Hall, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA, 29 March
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- 2015 K.S. Resmi & N. Scott Robinson, Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, San Diego, CA, USA, 29 August
K.S. Resmi & N. Scott Robinson, San Diego Public Library, San Diego, CA, USA, 29 April
- 2014 K.S. Resmi, First Unitarian Universalist Church, San Diego, CA, USA, 19 April
K.S. Resmi, First Unitarian Universalist Church, San Diego, CA, USA, 26 October
K.S. Resmi & N. Scott Robinson, San Diego Public Library, San Diego, CA, USA, 27 June
Bob Magnusson and Bob Boss, Dizzy's, San Diego, CA, USA, 1 May
K.S. Resmi, Schmucker Memorial Hall, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, USA, 3 April
- 2013 Fringe Festival, St. John's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 19-27 August
Just Festival, St. John's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 24 August
Hood College, Chapel, Frederick, MD, USA, 4 April
Vermont Jazz Center, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 8 March
Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 26 February
- 2012 NAFDA North 5, The White Church, Grafton, VT, USA, 28 July
Hood College, Brodbeck Music Hall, Frederick, MD, USA, 21 February
Hooker-Dunham Theater and Gallery, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 17 February
- 2011 Towson University, Recital Hall, Towson, MD, USA, 27 October
The Walthers Art Museum, Graham Auditorium, Baltimore, MD, USA, 10 September
Omega Institute-Rhinebeck Campus, Rhinebeck, NY, USA, 17 August
Kripalu Center, Stockbridge, MA, USA, 13 August
NAFDA North 4, The White Church, Grafton, VT, USA, 29 July
Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium, Towson, MD, USA, 21 July
OneDrum Festival, Windsor, VT, USA, 16 July
ArtScape, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, USA, 15 July
Potomac Native American Flute Festival, Arlington, VA, USA, 24 June
Memorial Concert, Baltimore, MD, USA, 24 June
The Walthers Art Museum, Graham Auditorium, Baltimore, MD, USA, 17 April
Five College Undergraduate Middle East and South Asian Studies Conference, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, USA, 16 April
Towson University, Kaplan Concert Hall, Towson, MD, USA, 11 April
Hooker-Dunham Theater and Gallery, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 18 March
- 2010 NAFDA North 3, Vermont Jazz Center, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 16 October
Towson University, Center for the Arts, Towson, MD, USA, 4 October
Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium, Towson, MD, USA, 29 September
Kripalu Center, Stockbridge, MA, USA, 28 August
Omega Institute-Rhinebeck Campus, Rhinebeck, NY, USA, 4 August
NAFDA Midwest, St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO, USA, 1 May
- 2009 Kripalu Center, Stockbridge, MA, USA, 21 October
NAFDA West, Remo Center, North Hollywood, CA, USA, 17 October
NAFDA North 2, Vermont Jazz Center, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 3 October
Tamburi Mundi, Freiburg im Breisgau, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, 3-9 August

- NAFDA Canada, The Royal Conservatory, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 14 June
 Chesapeake Arts Center, Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD, USA, 12 May
 Sounds of Peace Concert, Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 21 April
 North American Frame Drum Association, Inc., Mendham, NJ, USA, 28 March
 NATYA 2009, Towson University, Center for the Arts, Towson, MD, USA, 30 March
 Center for the Arts, Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 17 February
 Baltimore Yoga Village, Baltimore, MD, USA, 7 January
- 2008 Gettysburg College, Schmucker Hall, Gettysburg, PA, USA, 10 December
 Montclair Public Library, Global Beat Series, Montclair, NJ, USA, 18 November
 NAFDA North, Vermont Jazz Center, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 31 October
 Many Moons Asian Arts Festival, Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 6 September
 Swathi Thirunal Festival, Sri Shiva Vishnu Temple, Lanham, MD, USA, 5 August
 Summer Arts Institute, Goucher College, Towson, MD, USA, 20 July
 The Loft, Brattleboro, VT, USA, 11 April
- 2007 North American Frame Drum Association, Inc., Mendham, NJ, USA, 29 March
 Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Columbus, OH, USA, 2 November
 Sun to Stars Indian Music Festival, New York, NY, USA, 8 September
- 2002 Hindu Temple Cultural Society of USA, Sree Venkateswara Temple, Bridgewater, NJ,
 USA, 25 May
 Indian Fine Arts, Austin, TX, USA, 22 May
 Thyagaraja Aradhana, Chicago, IL, USA, 19 May
 Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 16 May
 Fine Arts Academy of India, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA, 4 May
 Vallabha Ganapati Temple, New York, NY, USA, 20 April
 Swathi Thirunal Day, San Francisco, CA, USA, 17 April
 The Kerala Hindu Society of North Texas, Mesquite, TX, USA, 15 April
 Meenakshi Temple, Houston, TX, USA, 13 April
 Hari Om Satsang, Salado, TX, USA, 11 April
 Tyagaraja Festival, Cleveland, OH, USA, 4 March

Performances: National Concerts (within India)

- 2014 Oruvattom Koodi, Government Central High School, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 31
 August
- 2006 Madras Music Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 15 December
- 2005 Parampara, Soorya India Festival, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 12 November
- 2002 Madras Music Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 13 December
 Swati Fest, Kuthira Malika, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 5 January
- 2001 Manaviyam, for the Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 15 November
 Gayana Samaj, Bangalore, Karnataka, 22 October
 Soorya India Festival, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 15 September
- 2000 Music Education Trust, New Delhi, Delhi, 15 March
- 1999 National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 23 April

1987-2003 Numerous performances and recordings for the All India Radio, Doordarshan National Television, and TV Channels Asianet, Asianet Cable Vision, Soorya, and Kairali, Kerala

PRESENTATIONS: Lecture-Demonstrations, Panel Discussion, Paper, Presentation, Residencies, and School Assemblies

Lecture-Demonstrations

2014 San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA, USA, 20 March
 San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA, USA, 18 November
 2013 University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 17 April
 2012 Guest Lecture on Music of India, Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 14 November
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 22 October
 Goucher College, Towson, MD, USA, 3 April
 2010 University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 17 November
 2009 Goucher College, Towson, MD, USA, 15 November
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 16 November
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA, 20 April
 2008 Towson University, Towson, MD, USA, 12 November

Panel Discussion

2008 “Teaching Classical Musicians Improvisation,” with Michael DeLalla, Craig Matovich, N. Scott Robinson, and James Hoskins, International Society for Improvised Music, University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA, 8 December

Paper

2005 “Raga Alapana,” National Seminar on Teaching Methodology in Music and Dance in State Government Institutions, Colleges and Universities in Tamil Nadu, Department of Indian Music, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 1-2 December

Presentation

2014 Women’s History Month, “Women, Tradition & Change in the Carnatic Music of South India,” San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA, USA, 7 March

Residencies

2016 School of Music, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 28-29 March
 2014 Music Department, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, 3 April
 Music Department, Goucher College, Towson, MD, 1 April
 2013 Guilford Central School, Guilford, VT, USA, 6-8 March
 2012 Broadneck High School, Annapolis, MD, USA, October-November
 Guilford Central School, Guilford, VT, USA, 15-17 February
 2011 Guilford Central School, Guilford, VT, USA, 16-17 March
 2010 Guilford Central School, Guilford, VT, USA, 2 April

School Assemblies

2012 Wiley H. Bates Middle School, Annapolis, MD, USA, 19 June
 Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD, USA, 18 June

- 2011 Angelo L. Tomaso School, Warren, NJ, USA, 17 May
 2010 Saint James School, Falls Church, VA, USA, 6 May
 Gunston Elementary School, Lorton, VA, USA, 8 January
 2008 Lakeview Intermediate School, Stow, OH, USA, 22 February

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 “God’s Own Music: Sopana Sangeetham,” *Carva Trust* (India), 23-24.
 2004 *Syamakrishnasodari* (Lyrics and Commentary of the Kritis of Symasastry).
 Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala: Sangita Bharati.

DVD

- 2003 *Guru Vandanam* (producer for documentary film on life of Dr. K. Omanakutty, incorporating interviews with Sri Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Smt. D.K. Pattammal, Dr. Balamuralikrishna, Dr. N. Ramanathan, Dr. K.J. Yesudas, Smt. Tangam Vasudevan Nair, and Smt. K.S. Chitra). Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala: Sangita Bharati.

RELATED EXPERIENCE: Administration, Committees, and Event Organization

- 2014-2017 Producer/Director, Annual Carnatic Music Student Recitals, Sri Siva Vishnu Temple & Murugan Temple of North America, Lanham, MD, USA, summer & fall annually
 2009-2013 Secretary, North American Frame Drum Association, Inc., USA
 2012 Honorary Member, Dhrupad Music Institute of America, USA
 2006 Organizer, UNIFEST (Cultural Competitions), conducted by the University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
 2005 Honorary Secretary, Savitha, charitable organization formed for the aid of cancer patients, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
 Organizer, Illusion India-Magic Show by Gopinath Muthukadu, fund-raising program for Savitha, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
 Organizer, cultural program for the Second International Conference of Indian Lexicography, Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Lexicographical Society of India, Thiruvananthapuram, All-India Tamil Linguistic Association, Annamalai Nagar, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Pondicherry, and Indian Association for Computational Linguistics, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
 2003-2006 Executive Committee Member, Swaralaya, international organization dedicated to the music and arts, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
 2003 Organizer, Guruvandanam concert, to facilitate renowned musician and musicologist Dr. K. Omanakutty on her 60th birthday, jointly organized by Swaralaya, Soorya, and Sangita Bharati, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
 Organizer, Soorya India Festival, Demonstration Series, Kerala, India
 Organizer, Sangita Bharati, for the Young Talent Program: “The Voyage of Columbus,” with Shri Umayalpuram Sivaraman and Swaralaya, Kerala, India

- 2001 Co-organizer, concert of M.G. Radhakrishnan Snehajali's music, jointly organized by Sangita Bharati and Sithara, featuring leading playback (film music) singers in South Indian Film Industry, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
Organizer for State Level Light Music Competition, based on compositions of Music Director Shri M.G. Radhakrishnan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
- 1997-2004 Staff, Sangita Bharati Centre for Music Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

MEDIA INTERVIEW: Broadcast (about my work)

- 2017 *World Music: A Global Journey* (4th edition) by Terry Miller & Andrew Shahriari, New York: Routledge, 94 (photo & bio)
- 2011/2013 National Public Radio's *The Signal* by Aaron Henkin in Baltimore, MD, USA, aired interview and live performance with K.S. Resmi and N. Scott Robinson on cross-cultural music, 25-26 March, 5-6 August, and April 26-27

LANGUAGES

Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil, Sanskrit, English

REFERENCES

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