
MERCY ANNA MATHEW

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Professional Summary

I am an enthusiastic, compliant and benevolent individual, with an unflagging mindset, proven leadership and organizational skills seeking opportunities to exert my proficiency.

Education

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| 2021- 2022 | University of Birmingham – Birmingham
Master’s: Education |
| 2018 - 2020 | Pondicherry University – Pondicherry
Master's: English and Comparative Literature – 8.96/10 CGPA |
| 2015- 2018 | St. Teresa's College – Ernakulam
Bachelor's: English Language and Literature – 8.57/10 CGPA |

Work Experience

Research Associate | Centre for Professional Legal Education and Research (CEPLER), University of Birmingham

Birmingham, England – June 2022 – Present

Working as a Research Associate under Prof. Tara Lai Quinlan working on an Equality and Diversity Project. The work involves Data Analysis using SPSS software.

- Analyse quantitative research data set using SPSS software for College of Arts and Law projects
- Present research outputs, including drafting reports, academic publications or parts thereof.
- Develop or adapt techniques, models and methods of quantitative data analysis.
- Provide guidance as required to faculty and support staff involved with research.
- Carry out administrative tasks related directly to the delivery of the research

Research Assistant | Axies Digital

Leicester, July 2022 - Present

- Collect and log information about the offerings of clients
- Desktop research to gather information to meet client needs
- Conduct discussions with clients to understand their business better
- Develop an understanding of business needs of clients and create reports
- Research for content development and publishing
- Check facts, proofread, and edit documents to ensure accuracy
- Support business operations for successful projects delivery

Impact Researcher | Make an Impact CIC

Birmingham – May 2022 – July 2022

- Structured internship with Birmingham based social enterprise 'Make an Impact CIC'
- Explored marketing opportunities with grant making foundations and trusts for impact measurement services
- Conducted market research among potential clients to track and measure the difference their grant spend makes in communities
- Surveyed potential customers and develop a plan to market services to them
- Created reports and present key findings to the Board

Research Assistant | SoundMinds UK

Chislehurst, England - December 2021 – April 2022

- Researching of up-to-date mental health-related information specifically for young people.
- Using SPSS and other softwares for Data Analysis
- Analysing and interpreting data to identify patterns and solutions, including surveys and focus group transcripts
- Mental health app research includes data collection using questionnaires, conducting interviews.

Research Project Associate | Indian Institute of Technology

Madras, India (Internship) - Jan - March 2020

- Worked on the topic 'Modern Regional Literatures in Translation' under Prof. Dr Divya A, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IITM.
- focused primarily on the acclaimed Tamil writer Sundara Ramaswamy and his literary oeuvre
- writings were approached from a wide array of perspectives such as regionalism, "sthalapurana", narrative dynamics, gender, and translation

Achievements

- Won the Global Masters Scholarship for Post-graduation Study at University of Birmingham (Won the scholarship as one among 30 students at international level)
- Qualified the UGC National Eligibility Test gaining eligibility for the post of assistant professor
- Students' Council Member for the year 2015-16
- Best First Year Student of the College Award, 2015

References available on request