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Resume

- Gold medallist at M.A. from South Gujarat University, Surat.
- Ph.D. in Economics from South Gujarat University, Surat.
- UGC fellowship through NET for Ph.D.
- NUFFIC Fellowship for participation in a short certificate Programme on Globalisation, Labour Rights and CSR organized by ISS, The Netherlands
- NUFFIC Fellowship for participation in Holland Alumni international Conference organized during May 25-26, 2011.
- 42 years of teaching and research experience.
- Presently working as professor in Economics and Head, Department for Studies in Economics and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar since April 2017.
- 80 publications in various reputed peer reviewed journals and books.
- 5 published books.
- 125 papers presented at various national and regional level seminars and conferences and 40 papers presented at various international level seminars and conferences.
- Three national level seminar and 2 national level webinars organized.
- Visited 12 countries for participation in seminar, conferences and Programme such as The Netherlands, Australia, USA, Thailand, UK, etc.
- Delivered more than 150 special/guest lectures.
- Chaired session in 15 international and national level seminars and conferences.
- Seven research projects undertaken.

- Worked as Local coordinator for the Research Project undertaken by Institute for Human Development sponsored by Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Government of India.
- Twelve students guided for Ph. D degree of which presently 4 students registered for Ph.D.
- Seven students guided for M.Phil.
- Member of the National level technical Committee on Gender and School children phase III set up by Election Commission of India, Government of Gujarat
- Member of the Board of Examiners, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Member of the ICSSR Committee for review of Research Proposals under ICSSR-IMPRESS Scheme.
- Member of Board of examiners for several Universities.
- Visiting fellow at Centre for Advanced Studies in Economics, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- Member of the UGC, New Delhi Committee for review of Research Proposals

Academic and administrative positions:

- * Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat
- * Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat
- * Member, Executive Council, Central University of Gujarat
- * Member, Academic Council, Central University of Gujarat
- * Nodal officer for implementation of National Education Policy, 2020
- * Presiding officer, Internal Complaints Committee. Central University of Gujarat
- * Chairperson, Stress management Cell, Central University of Gujarat
- * Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics
- * Life Member and Vice president, Gujarat Economic Association
- * Member of the executive Committee, IIDS-IIDM conference
- * Executive Committee Member, Gujarat Economic Association