

# Caroline Netto

## Curriculum Vitae

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### SUMMARY

- Social researcher by training with an expertise in exploring the historical and cultural evolution of societies and patterns and expressions of gender relations in socio-cultural context.
- Self-motivated professional with a missionary commitment to acquire and disseminate knowledge for the betterment of society and the Church through research, formation and building long-term relationships based on trust and loyalty.

### KEY PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- ▶ Good writing and speaking skills in English, Malayalam and Hindi, with strong communication and presentation skills
- ▶ Good drafting skills, with expertise in writing coherent and analytical papers and documents; demonstrated record of quality publications on gender and development issues
- ▶ Research and analytical skills, including expertise and knowledge about gender-related resources, gender tools and conceptual frameworks
- ▶ Good understanding of anthropological and sociological theories and concepts, and experience in applying the theoretical and conceptual framework in concrete research projects
- ▶ Strong interpersonal skills and experience in facilitating training initiatives, coordination and supervision, planning, presentation and report writing

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 - 19      **PhD**, Social Medicine & Community Health,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India  
Thesis: *Social Construction of Wellbeing among Professional Women in Thiruvananthapuram city* (Thesis defense awaiting)
- {Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi is ranked as *2nd best university in India*, 2019 by National Institutional Ranking and Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt of India}
- 2012 - 14      **M.Phil.**, Social Medicine & Community Health  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India  
Dissertation: *Livelihood patterns and its Implication on the Health of Fisher Women of Tamil Origin: A Qualitative Study in Kollam District, Kerala*
- 2010 - 12      **Master of Arts**, Sociology  
Center for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
Course work included: Sociological Theories, Anthropological Theories and Modes of Cultural Analysis
- 2007-10      **Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology  
BCM College, Kottayam (Affiliated to MG University, Kottayam), Kerala, India

### RESEARCH SPECIALISATIONS

- Gender theories
- Women's work and health
- Social and gender Inequalities
- Social and cultural evolution and changes in society
- Concept of Wellbeing

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

April 2020

**Research Consultant** for LamperoFos Research Consultants, India

- Assessing the impact of COVID-19
  - in the health service sector, among fishing communities, daily wage workers, farmers
  - socio-cultural and psychological changes in the lives of employers and employees

2014 – 19

**Doctoral Research Candidate** in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- Conducted qualitative research on the processes of social construction of wellbeing of professional women from an inter-disciplinary perspective
- The professional women were conceptualized as individuals embedded in their socio-cultural context and their lived reality was analyzed using culture and gender as analytical tools.
- The process of social construction of wellbeing was conceptualized as a social and cultural processes, from an anthropological and sociological perspective.
- Reviewed literature sources ranging from gender theories, sociological and anthropological theories to empirical researches on “Kerala model of development” and its paradoxes, wellbeing and women’s health.

2012 – 14

**M.Phil. Research Candidate**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- Conducted a primary research on the livelihood practices and its implications on the health conditions of fisher women in Kerala (India) using qualitative research methods.
- Used intersectionality approach to understand the multiple layers of social inequalities and health inequalities fisher women experience in their socio-cultural context.
- Reviewed literature sources ranging from gender theories, sociological theories on social inequalities, marginalization and vulnerability of communities, intersectionality approach.

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. Netto, Caroline C. Marginalisation and disintegration of social network: implications on the Health and wellbeing of women in the margins *The Research Journal of Social Sciences*. 2019, 10 (6). ISSN 0025-1348 (P), 2456-1356 (O)
2. Netto, Caroline C. “Livelihood Patterns & Its Implication on the Health of Fisher Women of Tamil Origin in Kerala” In *Health and Development: Issues and Challenges* by. N.U. Khan, Sigamani Panneer and Gurumurthy Ramachandran. New Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2016. ISBN: 978-93-85936-21-0.

## WORKSHOPS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED

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| Jan 2017 | DiscourseNet Winter School on “Discourse, Ideology, and Political Economy” in the University of Valencia, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented a paper titled ‘Social Construction of Wellbeing among Professional Women in Thiruvananthapuram City’</li></ul> |
| Dec 2014 | “Doing Ethnography” Organised by Anthropos India Foundation, New Delhi, India   |
| Sep 2014 | “Consultation on conceptual and methodological challenges in studying the intersections of gender with other social inequalities: Implications for health equity research” (organized by the ‘Gender’ sub-theme group of “AROGYAM” project, Trivandrum, Kerala, India)            |

## AFFILIATIONS

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| 2019-present<br>2014-15 | Jesus Youth: An international Catholic movement approved by the Holy See ( <a href="https://jesusyouth.org/">https://jesusyouth.org/</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistant Coordinator, Prolife Ministry, Jesus Youth Bangalore Zone</li><li>• Coordinator, Campus Ministry, Jesus Youth Delhi, India</li></ul> |
| 2014-present            | Active participant in Opus Dei as a cooperator ( <a href="https://opusdei.org/en/">https://opusdei.org/en/</a> )  |
| 2009-2010               | President, Association of Sociology, Department of Sociology, BCM College   |