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Confident Criminologist, who is interested in understanding social problems related to crime, criminals and applying education, competencies and abilities to impart innovative ideas in the field of Criminology and Criminal Justice Sciences and thus implementing crime prevention strategies in a more practical approach so as to create a safer society.

- Criminology
- Criminal Psychology
- Forensic Science
- Victimology
- Penology and Correctional Administration
- Crime against Women and Children
- Juvenile Delinquency and Crime Prevention

Teaching and Research Experiences

- Assistant Professor, B.A. Criminology & Police Administration, Department of Criminology, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, India
- Guest lecturer, B.Sc. Cyber forensics and Information Security, Karunya University, Coimbatore
- Research Assistant & Lecturer, Research & Development Wing, Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore, India
- Guest lecturer, B.A. Criminology & Police Administration and PG Diploma in Police Administration, Institute (Distance Education, University of Madras)
- Anti-Money Laundering Analyst, Scope International (Standard Chartered Bank) Chennai
- Research Investigator, UNDP Project on Trafficking & HIV: Vulnerabilities, Linkages and Responsibilities

Editorial Board

Journal	Role
Journal of Security Psychology, Malaysia	Editorial board member
The Internet Journal of Restorative Justice	Reviewer

Award and Honor

Name - Award/Medal	Awarded by /at	Role/ Activities	Date /Year awarded
ISC – Fellowship Award – 2014	Indian Society of Criminology at 39 th All India Criminology Conference, Tamil Nadu	Outstanding contribution to Indian Society of Criminology	22 September 2016
Gold Medal	Indian Society of Criminology at 33 rd All India Criminology Conference, Kashmir	Best Research Paper	25 October 2009.
All India Best Contingent Trophy	The Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh at Republic	Outstanding Leadership	26 January 2006

-TSC	Day Camp, Delhi		
Gold Medal	The Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) at Thal Sainik Camp, Delhi	Shooting	October 2004
Best Cadet Award- All over Tamil Nadu	The Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) at Triveni Academy	Outstanding Leadership	16 July 2004

RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN BOOKS/ JOURNALS/CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowmya Kumar (2016). <i>“Correctional Officer Job Stress: causes and its consequences”</i>. Conference Proceedings on Sustainable Strategies in Competitive Business Environment (SSCBE). ISBN 2347-3274 Sowmya Kumar (2016). <i>“Reform and Rehabilitation: An approach to prepare prisoners for self-employment”</i>. Conference Proceedings on Sustainable Strategies in Competitive Business Environment (SSCBE). ISBN 2347-3274 Sowmya Kumar (2016). <i>“Barrier to Reintegration-Problems of Women Prisoners due to Incarceration”</i>. Deeksha Bi Annual Journal of Social Work Vol 14 (1). ISSN 2250-3919. Sowmya Kumar (2013). <i>“Behavior Modification among Adolescent Offenders”</i>. Indian Journal of Criminology Vol 41 (1) & (2). ISSN 0974-7249. Sowmya Kumar (2015). <i>“Prevalence and Causes of Crime among Women Life Convicts in the State of Tamil Nadu”</i>. Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology on Sex, Power, Crime, and Victims: The Requiro for Policy Shift in India. ISBN -978-93-85477-26-3 Sowmya Kumar (2015). <i>“Adolescent Offenders and their Criminal Behaviour”</i>. Conference Proceedings of 38th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology on Sex, Power, Crime and Victims: The Requiro for Policy Shift in India. ISBN -978-93-85477-26-3 Sowmya Kumar (2015). <i>“Occupational stress leading to physical and mental illness among women police personnel in Vellore district-An empirical study”</i>. Evolve as an expert in life style management. ISBN-978-93-80530-76-5 Sowmya Kumar (2015). <i>“Spiritual management that brings transformation in life- An empirical study among college students in Vellore district”</i>. Evolve as an expert in life style management. ISBN-978-93-80530-76-5 Sowmya Kumar (2015). <i>“Obesity and health management issues”</i>. Evolve as an expert in life style management. ISBN-978-93-80530-76-5 Sowmya Kumar (2014). <i>“Awareness of the Laws and reporting behavior among the victims of Eve-Teasing-An Empirical Study”</i>. Readings in Criminology. ISBN-978-81-212-1144-4 published by Gyan publishing house-New Delhi. Sowmya Kumar (2013). <i>“Online Social Networking Effects on Adolescent Girls –An Empirical Study”</i>. Violence against women & children: Challenges and strategies on the topic. ISBN 978-81-924767-4-2 Sowmya Kumar (2013). <i>“Impact of Cyber Bullying among School Children”</i>. Journal of School Social Work. ISSN 0976-3759. Sowmya Kumar (2011). <i>“Prison Adalat-A Boon to under-trial Prisoners”</i>. Indian 	

Journal of Criminology Vol 39 2011. ISSN 0974-7249.

- **Sowmya Kumar** (2011). “*Credit Card Frauds-An Overview*”. Corporate Crime and Governance –Issues, Challenges and Remedies. ISBN 978-93-81992-55-5
- **Sowmya Kumar** (2012). “*Usage and victimization of Higher Secondary school students on Social networking sites in Chennai city*”. Child Exploitation: Exposing the Unseen. ISBN-13: 978-81-89630-69-0.
- **Sowmya Kumar** (2010). “*Money Laundering and its impact on Society*”. Indian Journal of Criminology Vol 38 (1) & (2). ISSN 0974-7249.
- **Sowmya Kumar** (2009). “*Domestic Violence against Women*”. Conference Proceedings of 10th Conference. ISBN 938062717-3

Research Projects

- “**A Comparative Study of Organizational Structure, Staffing Patterns and Personnel Policies of the Prison Departments of Southern States**” funded by **Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore-02**
- “**A study on Good Practices in Prisons of southern States**” funded by **Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore-02**

Appointment & Membership

- **Life Member, Indian Society of Criminology.**
- **Life Member, Asian Society of Criminology.**
- **Executive Council Member, Institute of Criminological Research Education and Services.**
- **Member, Board of Studies, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai**

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Area of Research

As Emile Durkheim said Crime as a common phenomenon, there is no Society without crime. Majority of the people follow the Laws and some of them against. We the Criminologist have to discover the deviant behaviour and the causes of the deviant behaviour as well.

- **Theoretical Criminology**
- **Social Criminology**
- **Conflict Behaviour**
- **Organized Crimes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Victimization
Industrial Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced as a Project Coordinator in TSUNAMI Relief and Rehabilitation in ICCW (Indian Council for Child Welfare)- Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu • Experienced as a cheque fraud finding Officer in ADFC Pvt Ltd (HDFC BANK). Credit Card Division- Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Teaching and Research Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer in Department of Police Science and Criminology in Arulmigu Pannirupidi Ayyan College of Arts and Science, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. • Research Associate for the project entitle on Measuring of Incidence of Crime Victimization and Cost of Crime: An Exploratory Analysis on Tamil Nadu in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu • Research Associate for the project entitle on Police eyes on Minority people in Tamil Nadu under the supervision of Professor P. Madhava Soma Sundaram, Head of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli Tamil Nadu • Ph.D. Research project entitle on Fishing Conflicts and Victimization: An Inter Country Intra Country Analysis.
Publications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Palk Bay Fishing Conflict and the Victimization of Tamil Nadu Fishermen on the International Journal of Research in Engineering, IT and Social Sciences, ISSN 2250-0588, Impact factor: 6.565, volume 08 Issue 10, October 2018, Page 128-133 • IUU Fishing in Fisheries (Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated) on the International Journal of Research in Engineering, IT and Social Sciences, ISSN 2250-0588,

Awards and Recognitions

- **National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in Criminology of University Grants Commission (UGC-NET), New Delhi.**
- **Doctoral Research Fellowship awarded by Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.**