

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 1987 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. *Recipient of the John Kane Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year.*
- 1978 M.A., Counseling and Personnel, Western Michigan University
- 1971 S.T. L (Theology), Pontifical Athenaeum (Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth), Pune, India. Graduated magna cum laude.
- 1967 Ph. L. (Philosophy), Pontifical Athenaeum (Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth), Pune, India. Graduated summa cum laude.

Other Educational Experiences:

- 1975-76 Research Fellowship, University of Tübingen, Germany
- 1980 Graduate studies in psychology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
- 1989 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Duke University
- 1998 Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO, Certificate in Creative Leadership
- 2002 University of California, Berkley, Certificate in Appreciative Inquiry Leadership

Other Training and Certifications (Examples):

- Standard and Open pathways Training for Peer Reviewers, Higher Learning Commission
- Certification in Online Teaching, Park University
- Missouri Quality Award Examiner, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, Excellence in Missouri Foundation
- Certificate in Process Mapping, Michigan State University
- Certificate in Web-based course design, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Courses in grant writing, Foundations Center
- Workshops on Critical Thinking, Center for Critical Thinking
- Workshops in Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Charlton Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas
- Assessing Graduate Programs, Council of Graduate Schools
- Chairing Academic Departments, American Council on Education

Administrative and Teaching Experience:

- 2017 – Present Professor and Accreditation Liaison Officer, Divine Word College
- 2010 – 2017 Vice President for Academic Affairs, Divine Word College, Epworth, Iowa.

Responsibilities:

- Serve on the Board of Administration
- Serve on the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees
- Lead the academic vision of the College
- Establish strategic goals
- Develop new academic programs
- Administer the academic budget
- Lead review and assessment of academic programs
- Promote excellence in teaching
- Promote and facilitate technology-assisted instruction
- Administer the core curriculum
- Participate in the student admission process
- Promote faculty development and advocate for faculty priorities
- Create and implement structures, policies, and processes for effective academic administration
- Work with the leadership team to promote academic excellence
- Work as a liaison to the Higher Learning Commission
- Serve as the administrative officer of the College during the President's absence
- Supervise the Office of Human Resources

- 2009 Travel, Research, and writing
- 2003 – 2008 Founding Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies and Professor of Sociology, Park University, Parkville, MO.

Responsibilities:

- Found the College of Graduate and Professional Studies
- Hire, train, and supervise staff, program directors, and associate deans
- Create the College's strategic plan.
- Manage the College's budget

- Oversee all graduate programs within the College with three schools: College of Business and Management, School of Public Affairs, and School of Education
- Administer the Campus Center in Kansas City
- Chair the Steering Committee for HLC accreditation visit
- Develop and implement new graduate programs
- Develop graduate programs for online delivery
- Hire, orient, and oversee full-time and part-time graduate faculty

2000- 2003 Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee six doctoral and 40 master's programs with approximately 3000 students.
- Credential and oversee the work of approximately 250 graduate faculty
- Interview and make recommendations for new faculty hires
- Make recommendations in faculty promotion and tenure decisions
- Facilitate and administer extramural funding
- Supervise office staff
- Administer the graduate school budget
- Administer the university's internal grants program of \$1,000,000.
- Administer three off-campus sites in the Greater Dallas area
- Develop and deliver joint degree programs in partnership with area universities
- Manage the University's publication of a series of monographs on rural Texas.
- Collaborate with the Texas A&M University System graduate deans to coordinate and develop pathways to doctoral education within the Texas A&M System
- Assure continuous compliance with the accreditation criteria of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and other accrediting agencies
- Prepare graduate programs for periodic external assessment
- Administer the University's graduate assistantship funds, amounting to over \$1,000,000.
- Chair the Graduate Council
- Serve on the Provost's Council of Deans

1999 - 2000 Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Responsibilities:

- Administer the largest college within the University, with 15 departments and over 150 full-time faculty members.
- Interview and hire faculty.
- Review and make recommendations concerning promotion and tenure applications
- Oversee the College's budget
- Lead the strategic planning of the College.
- Promote the centrality of liberal arts education

- Create partnership agreements with school districts to promote teacher education.

1994 – 1999 Department Head, Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Responsibilities:

- Administer the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work
- Interview and hire new faculty in collaboration with search committees
- Establish joint degree programs with Dallas area universities
- Promote teaching effectiveness within the department
- Support faculty development
- Improve student retention and student success
- Recruit students and increase student enrollment
- Administer departmental budget

1993-1994 Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Former East Texas State University)

1991-1993 Assistant Professor & Chair, Division of Sociology, Anthropology, and Family Sciences, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

1989-1991 Assistant Professor, Emporia State University

Other Professional Experience:

1979-1989 Mental Health Therapist, Riverwood Mental Health Center, St. Joseph and Niles, Michigan

Courses Taught:

Divine Word College

Media in the World System; Globalization (2 parts); Philosophy of Human Nature; Philosophy of Gandhi; Race, Class, & Gender; and Theories of Society & Culture

Park University

Introduction to Sociology; Sociology of Mental Illness

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Social Problems; Sociology of Corrections; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Sociological Theory; Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice; Juvenile Delinquency; Urban Sociology.

Emporia State University

Introduction to Sociology; Urban Sociology; Sociological Theory; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Sociology of Corrections; Community Mental Health; Social and Cultural Thought.

Indiana University Northwest (Adjunct)

Social Problems; Juvenile Delinquency.

University of Notre Dame (Teaching Assistant/adjunct professor)

Introduction to sociology; sociology of science.

Examples of Committee Work:

Search Committees (chaired or served as a member): faculty searches, dean searches, provost and associate provost searches, department chair searches, staff searches.

Other Committees (chaired or served as a member): strategic planning committees; accreditation self-study Committees; enrollment and retention committees; school-university partnership task force; policies and procedures development Committees; graduate council; core curriculum committees; space utilization committee; college reorganization committee; grants committees; dissertation award committee; scholarship committee; academic appeal committee; faculty development & recognition committee; academic affairs committee; admissions committee; information systems committee; assessment committee; and campus Sustainability Committee.

Awards and Recognition

- Research Scholarship, University of Tübingen, 1975
- John Kane Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Notre Dame, 1987
- Scholarship for participation in the National Endowments for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Duke University, 1989
- Sabbatical Grant, Divine Word College, 2016
- Rev. Michael Hutchins Leadership Award, 2019
- Excellence in Teaching Award, 2020

Knowledge of Foreign Languages:

Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, German, Syriac, Malayalam, Arabic (learning)

Membership in Professional/Community Organizations (Current or Past)

- Council of Graduate Schools
- Rotary Club of Commerce, TX
- Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO
- Platte County Economic Development Council, Kansas City, MO
- American Sociological Association
- North Central Sociological Association
- Mid-South Sociological Association
- American Correctional Association
- Midwest Sociological Society
- Western Social Science Association

Research and Publications:

Books and Monographs:

Religious Origins of White Supremacy (Manuscript in progress).

Mathew Kanjirathinkal (with Tony Blasi and Anton Jacobs). *Simmel, Sociology: Inquiries into the Construction of Social Forms, Two Volumes, (translated from the 1908 Edition of Georg Simmel's Soziologie: Untersuchungen Über die Formen der Vergesellschaftung)* Brill, 2009.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal & Fabio Dasilva (editors), *Her Voices: Hermeneutics of the Feminine*, University Press of America, 1996.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal & Fabio Dasilva (Editors), *Politics at the End of History*, Peter Lang, 1993.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, *A Sociological Critique of Theories of Cognitive Development*, Edwin Mellen Press, 1990.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, *Communication and the Foundations of the Social Sciences: Contributions of Peirce, Apel and Habermas*, Emporia State Research Studies, Emporia State University Press, 1990.

Refereed Articles, Book Chapters, and Commissioned Articles:

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2017. "Intelligence and Race," (Revised), *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, edited by Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Salem Press.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2017. "Media and Race and Ethnic Relations," *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, edited by Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Salem Press, 2017.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2017. "Theories of Social Stratification," (Revised), *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, edited by Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Salem Press, 2017.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2017. "Hindu Holidays," *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, edited by Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Salem Press, 2017.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2017. "News Media and Racial/Ethnic Relations," *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, edited by Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Salem Press, 2017.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2009. "God of Small Things," (Roy Arundhati) in *Masterplots, Third Revised Edition*, Salem Press.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2009. "Desire in Language," (Kristeva, Julia), in *Masterplots, Third Revised Edition*, Salem Press.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2009. "Outsourcing," in *The Nineties in America*, Edited by Milton Berman, Salem Press, Pasadena, CA.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2008. "Sociology of Artistic Communication: between Rationalism and Aestheticism," in *How Does Language Communicate through Drama: Television, Film, and Theatre as Distinct Discourse Types*, by Dasilva Fabio & Bompadre, Viviana, Mellen Press.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2008. "The Artificial White Man: Essays on Authenticity" (Review Essay) in *Masterplots II: African American Literature, Revised Edition*, Salem Press.

- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2008. "The Rise of the Blogosphere," in *Great Events from History: Twentieth Century*, published by Salem Press
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2007. "Founding of the Organization of Islamic Conference," in *Great Events from History: Twentieth Century*, Salem Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2007. "India and Pakistan Clash over Kashmir," in *Great Events from History: Twentieth Century*, published by Salem Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2007. Pareto Principle Established," in *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940*, published by Salem Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2006. "Trotsky, Leon," in *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*, Published by Salem Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal & Michael Droge, 2005. "The Self-Study Process and Graduate Education: A Framework for Selecting and Gathering Data," Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and Schools, *A Collection of Papers on the Self-Study and Institutional Improvement*, Volume 4, pp.92-95.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2005 "Sankara: The Hindu Reformer," in *Great Events From History: The Medieval World*," Rowen Wildin (ed.), Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2004. "Aryans Appear in Indian History," in *Great Events From History: The Ancient World*," Rowen Wildin (ed.), Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2004. "Compilation of the Vedas," in *Great Events From History: The Ancient World*," Rowen Wildin (ed.), Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 2004. "Compilation of the Upanishads," in the *Great Events from History: the Ancient World*, Rowen Wildin (ed.), Salem Press (commissioned article).
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1999. "Levels and Styles of Commitment in Marriage: The Case of Asian Indian Immigrants," with R. N. Singh, in the *Handbook of Interpersonal Commitment and Relationship Stability*, edited by Jeffrey M. Adams and Warren H. Jones. New York: Plenum Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998 "Capital Punishment," in the *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Puerto Rican Nationalism," in the *Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism*. Marshall Cavendish Corp., NY.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Civil Rights Act of 1960," in *The Sixties in America*, Wildin Rowena, (Editor). Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Midlife Crisis," in the *Ready Reference: Family Life*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Child Support," in the *Ready Reference: Family Life*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.

- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Sexuality and Sexual Taboos," in the *Ready Reference: Family Life*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Marital Rape," in the *Ready Reference: Family Life*, Salem Press. Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Bail," *Magill's Legal Guide*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Intelligence and Race," in *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, Chris Moose (Editor). Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1998. "Social Stratification Theories: Impact on Race/Ethnic Relations," in *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*, Chris Moose (Editor). Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1997. "Economic Liberalization and Indian Nationalism: A Sociological View," in *Economic Liberalization: Its Impact on Indian Economy, Business, and Society*, Varkey K. Titus (Editor). Association of Indian Economic Studies.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1997. "Mythology," in *Ready Reference: Censorship*: Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1997. "Islam," in *Ready Reference: Censorship*: Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1997. "Federal Bureau of Investigation", *Encyclopedia of Propaganda*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1997. "Amnesty International," in *Encyclopedia of Propaganda*. Salem Press.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "Crips," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "New World Order," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "Nihilism," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "Jury Trial," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "Mapp v. Ohio," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.
- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1996. "Civil Religion," in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues*. Salem Press, Englewood Cliffs.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1995. “Reactions to Nihilism: Religious Revivals and Political Activism in Japan, India, Germany, and America,” in *Social Pathology in Comparative Perspective*, Carl Brown (Editor). New York: Praeger Publishers.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, 1993. “Contradictions of Universalistic Ethics,” in *Psychological Aspects of Modernity*, Carl Brown (Editor). New York: Praeger Publishers.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal and Joseph Hickey, 1993. “Media Framing and Myth: An Analysis of the Media's Portrayal of the Persian Gulf War,” in *Critical Sociology* 01/1992; 19(1):103-112.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal and Joseph Hickey, 1992. “Nuclear Weapons and the New World Order,” in *Capital and Class* 01/1992; 47(1):19-23.

Professional Presentations:

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Voices of the Global South and Possible Fissures in the World System: The Missing Elements of the North’s Media Framing of the Ukraine War,” Midwest Sociological Society, to take place in Minneapolis, March 23 – 26, 2023.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Decolonizing Classical Sociological Theory: The Challenges of Teaching Classical Sociological Theory in a Postcolonial Context,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 23 – 26, 2023

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Sociology’s Dark Side,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 13 – 16, 2022.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Papal Bulls, White Supremacy, and US Imperialism,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 18 – 21, 2021 (Virtual meeting).

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Gandhi’s Critique of Modernity: Re-Reading Gandhi’s *Hind Swaraj* in These Troubled Times,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Critique of Modernity: Global Perspectives,” (Session organizer and Presider), Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal: “Sell It Any Time Anywhere: How Did We Get Here?” Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, spring 2011, Chicago.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Simmel’s Sociology of Space.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, spring 2010, Chicago.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Rediscovery of Simmel through a New Translation of *Soziologie*,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, April 10, 2009

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “The Confluence of Myth and Enlightenment in Political Rhetoric,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, April 11, 2009.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal and Michael Droge, “The Self-Study Process and Graduate Education: A Framework for Selecting and Gathering Relevant Data,” workshop presentation at Annual

Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Chicago, April 9, 2005.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Debating the Undebates: Media Framing of the 2004 Presidential Debates,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 25, 2005.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Encountering Cultural Otherness in Education,” Midwest Sociological Meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 2004.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Teacher Education and Colleges of Arts and Sciences,” Third Annual Conference on School University Partnership, San Antonio, TX, October 4, 1999.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “The Impact of Economic Liberalization on Indian Nationalism.” Conference of Indian Economic Studies, May 30, 1996, Bombay, India.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Interracial Marriage and Family.” Panel Discussion at the Sociology Conference of Texas Woman’s University,” April 5, 1996.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Durkheim’s Nightmare: Uncivil Religion and Linguistification of the Sacred.” Midwest Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1995.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Fin-de-Siecle: Sociology and the Crisis of Reason.” North Central Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 1995.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Reconsidering Scholarship: A Proposal for an Academic Caste System?” Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Lafayette, LA, October 1994.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Religion and Mass-Mediated Ideology: A Study of 60 Minutes and MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour,” with Joseph V. Hickey. Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 1994.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Nationalism in India and the United States.” Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 1994.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal and Joseph Hickey, “Conscience of the Core: Amnesty International and the Political Use of Human Rights”, Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, 1993.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “One Hundred Years of Sociology of the Orient.” Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, 1993.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Internationalization of Sociology: Some Questions.” Panel Discussion, Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, 1992.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Contradictions of a Universalistic Ethics.” Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, 1992.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal and Joseph Hickey, “Giving Orders in the New World Order,” Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, 1992.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Common *Faux Pas* of Americans in International Settings.” Panel Discussion at Emporia State University, March 1992.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Diversity in Higher Education.” Panel Discussion at Emporia State University, November 1991.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Politics at the End of History: Introduction.” Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, 1991.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Discussant, Session on “Social Deviance.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 1990.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Moral Theory of Jurgen Habermas.” Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, 1985.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Habermas' Use of Psychology.” North Central Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, 1985.

Mathew Kanjirathinkal, “Karl Apel's Use of Psychoanalysis.” North Central Sociological Association, April 1983.