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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

Born in Calcutta and native of Tamil Nadu, I completed my Masters in French at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1981 and then went on to do a PhD in French Literature at the University of Madras. I joined the Department of European Languages and Studies UWA in 2004 after spending 9 years at the National University of Singapore in the European Studies Program. I was awarded the Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques in 2001 for excellence in research in French literature. I have published widely on colonialism, migration, gender and ethnicity in Francophone writings with a special focus on Indian Ocean writing in French in the last five years. My current projects include Indian identities in Francophone literature; health and identity in multicultural societies; and migration and identity in Canadian writing in French.