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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

Born in Thrissur, the cultural capital of Kerala, I grew up in Chennai and Bangalore. I worked as an Electronics hardware design Engineer before migrating to Australia in 2002. Briefly after arriving in Australia, I commenced higher studies at Victoria University in Melbourne, and graduated with a PhD in Higher Education in 2009. In Australia, I have worked at various organizations including engineering, financial and higher education institutions.

Currently, I work at the Centre for Teaching and Learning at the University of Newcastle, Australia as a Lecturer, Curriculum Design and Development. I am involved in academic development of existing and new staff members at this university. I facilitate courses and workshops in higher education, consult with academic staff to assist them with enhancing their learning and teaching practice and liaise with faculties to assist them with the provision of high quality student learning.

I am an early career researcher. My research interests include problem-based learning, project-based learning, higher education curriculum design and development, learning and teaching strategies, assessment design and alignment, and reflective practice.