

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. VITAL STATISTICS:

Name: SIMON Present Institution: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute Father's Name: Reginald Pinto Date of Birth: 27/04/1966 Nationality: Indian Status (Priest/Bro): Catholic Priest	Family Name/ Sir name: PINTO Diocese of Origin: Shivamogga Date of Ordination: 30/04/1991
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2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Ecclesiastical Studies

Degree	Institute	Year
B. Ph.	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore	1983-1986
B. Th.	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore	1987-1991
M. Th.	St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore	2005-2007

Secular Studies

Degree	University	Year
B. A.	Bangalore University, Bangalore	1983-1986

Knowledge of Languages:

Mother Tongue: Konkani

Study Language: Kannada

Third Language (fluent reading, writing and speaking): English

Languages with working Knowledge: Italian

3. TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION:

M.Th	People's Ecclesiology: A Missiological Perspective
Ph.D	Theology of Interreligious Dialogue for Multi-religious Context in India

4. PUBLICATION OF DOCTORAL THESIS:

Theology of Interreligious Dialogue for a Multi-Religious Context in India, Rome, 2013.

5. SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:

Inside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute: Librarian, Head of The Department of Missiology, Director of Affiliated and Aggregated Institutes

Outside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute:

6. COURSES BEING TAUGHT:

Subjects	Credits
TRINITY	2
ECCLESIOLOGY	3
ECUMENISM	2
COMMUNICATION THEOLOGY	2
INDIAN CHURCH HISTORY	2
DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION	2
HINDU-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE	2

7. MODERATOR/DIRECTOR OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS:

Name	Theme	Year
Vinay Kamath St Peter's.	Parish Transformative Mission through Discipleship, Communion and Care for Creation in the Archdiocese of Mumbai	2018-
Gracy Ruban, St Peter's	"FRONTIER MISSION: As Exemplified by the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit with Special Reference to the Province of India Central (1992-2016)"	2018-2023

8. MODERATOR/DIRECTOR OF M. TH STUDENTS:

Name	Theme	Year
Joseph	Christian Response to Religious Pluralism: A Missiological Perspective	2015
Anthony Prasad	The Origin and Progress of Catholic Faith in Karnataka with Special Reference to the Archdiocese of Bengaluru	2015
Stany Louis D' Souza	The Rise of Christianity during the Portuguese Period in India (1498-1550): With Special reference to the Missionary Activities of St Francis Xavier (1542-1552)	2018-

9. MEMBER OF JURY IN THE DOCTORAL DEFENSE:

Name	Defense Theme	Year
Joseph C. Jesus Dias	<i>Small Christian Communities Promote a Participatory Church and Small Human Communities Build the Kingdom of God</i>	2014
Regi Chako (Stancy) SMI	<i>"Little Way" A Missionary Approach: Imbibed by Bishop Morrow and Transmitted to the 'SMI'"</i>	2015
S. Immanuel	<i>Blessed Mother Theresa: A Paradigm for Mission in</i>	2015

Varghese Thomas P.	<i>Charity in India” by S. Immanuel, St Peter’s. Faith Formation of the Young: A Theological Study on the Youth Ministry of the Church</i>	2015
Leena Fernandes, SMI	<i>Bishop Morrow, a Prolific Missionary Writer on Evangelization and Catechesis – an Enduring Method for Carrying out the Mission Today</i>	2017
Devasiachan M, CMI	<i>The Significance of the Mystery of Trinity: The Importance and Relevance of the Holy Trinity in the Christian Arena Based on the Writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar</i>	2018
Laban Tshering Lepcha	<i>Christian Mission Among the Lepchas of Eastern Himalayas</i>	2021

10. PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Theology of Interreligious Dialogue, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2016).

Peace, Joy and Love: A Trinitarian Mission Paradigm, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2016).

Interreligious Dialogue: Theology of Sacred Space, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2018).

Articles:

Published in Books:

- 1) Towards ‘People’ (Laos) Ecclesiology for Mission” in Samuel George, H. Joseph Lalfakmawia et al. eds. *Ekklesia, Indian Conversations: A Study of the Church*, (New Delhi: CWI & MTC, 2015), 316-338.
- 2) “The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Mission”, in Simon Pinto, Lawrence A., et al. eds. *The Master’s Harvest: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr Joseph Francis*, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2016), 65-84.
- 3) “Christian Youth in the Mission of Interreligious Dialogue”, in A. John Baptist & M. David Stanly Kumar, eds. *O Youth You are Precious: Contextual Reflections on Youth and Youth Ministry*, (Bengaluru: ATC, 2019), 93-102.
- 4) “Politics and Mission: The Way Forward”, in Simon Pinto, Antony Lawrence, et al., eds. *Politics and Mission in Critical Times: Global and Local Perspectives*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2020, 294-323.
- 5) “Religions of the East and West in Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue as a Path to Wisdom of Peace and Unity”, in Richard Britto, ed., *The Gift of Wisdom: A Festschrift in Honour of Rev. Dr Antony Kolencherry, MSFS*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2021, 358-375.
- 6) “Pope Francis and the Expansion of the Concept of Synod”, in Antony Lawrence, Stany C. Fernandes, Simon Pinto eds. *Church in India on the Synodal Path: National Conference 21-23 March 2022*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2023, 362-377.

Published in Theological Journals:

- 1) “The Concept of ‘Missionary Disciple’ and its Implications”, *Indian Theological Studies*, 51, (2014), 2, 187-208.
- 2) “Communicating Communion in Mission”, *ITS*, 52, (2015), 2, 189-204.
- 3) “AD GENTES – Its Impact and Influence”, *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection*, 79, (2015), 9, 673-687.
- 4) “Is Mission Relevant?”, *New Leader*, October 1-15, (2015), 36.
- 5) “Intercultural Dialogue for Harmony and Peace”, *ITS*, 52, (2015), 4, 481-497.
- 6) “The Poor in Mission and the Inter-Poor Dialogue,” *ITS*, 53, (2016), 1, 93-108.
- 7) “Mission as Interreligious Dialogue for Peace”, *ITS*, 53, (2016), 2, 203-220.
- 8) “Temple of God in Biblical and Basava Traditions”, *ITS*, 53, (2016), 3, 315-338.
- 9) “Salvation is Trinitarian and for All”, *ITS*, 53, (2016), 4, 451-468.

- 10) “Diocesan Bishop in a Mission Territory: A Canonical Perspective”, *Studies in Church Law*, 11, (2016), 91-120.
- 11) “Political Pneumatology: The Spirit in Governance”, *ITS*, 54, (2017), 1, 37-52.
- 12) “Interreligious Prayer: A Gandhian Perspective”, *Ishvani Documentation and Mission Digest*, 35, (2017), 1, 45-55.
- 13) “Discipleship: An Ecclesial Dimension”, *VJTR*, 81, (2017) 8, 566-580.
- 14) “Culture and Mission: Aesthetic Perspectives”, *ITS*, 54, (2017) 2-3, 211-232.
- 15) “Pope Francis: An Ambassador for Culture of Peace”, *Ishvani Documentation and Mission Digest*, 35 (2017), 2, 129-145.
- 16) “Anubhavamantapa: A Model for Interreligious Dialogue”, *Third Millennium*, XX (2017) 4, 34-47.
- 17) “Theology of Sacred Space to Aid Interreligious Dialogue”, *ITS*, 55, (2018) 1-2, 99-116.
- 18) “Catechesis: An Integral Part of Mission”, *ITS*, 55, (2018) 3, 201-223.
- 19) “Theology of Fullness of Life to Aid Christian Dialogue with Atheism”, *ITS*, 55, (2018), 4, 329-349.
- 20) “Holiness: The Gift of God – Saints Then and Now”, *Word and Worship*, 51, (2018), 4, 232-249.
- 21) “Eucharist in Mission: Signs and Symbols in Liturgy”, *ITS*, 56, (2019), 1, 49-65.
- 22) “Walking Interreligiously”, *ITS*, 56, (2019), 2, 187-207.
- 23) “The Report of International Symposium on Politics and Mission in Critical Times: Local and Global Perspectives” *ITS*, 57, (2020), 1, 107-121.
- 24) “Public Missiology: A Political Perspective”, *ITS*, 57, (2020), 3, 465-482.
- 25) “Christian Unity: A Vademecum for the Ministry of the Bishops”, *ITS*, 58, (2021), 2, 245-265.
- 26) “Synodality: Episcopal and Ecclesial”, *ITS*, 58, (2021), 3, 333- 353.
- 27) “Synodal Church Reform and its Mission Orientation”, *Word & Worship*, 55, (2022), 2, 108-120.
- 28) “Praedicate Evangelium and the Dicastery for Evangelization”, *ITS*, 59, (2022), 2, 169-182.
- 29) “Peace Dynamics and the Role of Religions, Nationalism and Media”, *Indian Journal of Spirituality*, 2023,

Books Reviews

- Centres of Formation and Evangelizing Ministry: Pastoral Institutes in Oceania and Africa*, Seigburg: Franz Schmitt Verlag, 2014”, *Indian Theological Studies*, LIII (December 2016) 498.
- “*The Future of Christian Mission in India: Towards a New Paradigm for the Third Millennium*, by Augustine Kanjamala, SVD, Bengaluru: TPI, 2016”, *Indian Theological Studies*, LIV (March 2017) 111-112.
- “*Buddha and Jesus: Friends in Conversation*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2016”, *Indian Theological Studies*, LIV (March 2017) 112-113.
- “*Mission and Contextual Formation*, edited by George Kudilil & Alex Pandarakappil, Satna: Ephrem’s Publications, 2017” *Indian Theological Studies*, LV (March & June 2018) 134-136.
- “*River or Ocean?: A Call for Togetherness*”, by S. Arulsamy, Bengaluru: ATC, 2017”, *Indian Theological Studies*, LV (March & June 2018) 136-137.

Edited Volumes:

- 1) Simon Pinto, ed. *Vedike: Bible Kiru Natakagala Sngraha (Bible skits)*, Shimoga: BCL, 1995.
- 2) _____, Lawrence A., et al., eds. *Master’s Harvest: A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Dr Joseph Francis*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2016.
- 3) _____, Antony Lawrence, Et al., eds. *Politics and Mission in Critical Times: Global and Local Perspectives*, Bengaluru: TPI, 2020.
- 4) Antony Lawrence, Stany C. Fernandes, Simon Pinto, eds. *Church in India on the Synodal Path: National Conference 21-23 March 2022*, Bengaluru: ATC, 2023.

11. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Papers Presented:

1. “Ecumenism: A Practice of Unity in the Local Church”, - paper presented for Bellary Diocesan Priests and Pastors of different denominations, 20th August 2017.
2. “Pope Francis and Mission: His Teachings, approaches and his Vision on the Mission”, - paper presented for the on-going formation of priests of Gulbarga on 15th November 2018.
3. “The New paradigms of the Mission of Interreligious Dialogue”, - paper presented for the on-going formation of priests of Gulbarga on 15th November 2018.
4. “Pope Francis and Mission: His Teachings, approaches and his Vision on the Mission”, - Paper presented for the on-going formation of Senior priests of Karnataka Region, at NBCLC 27th November 2019.
5. “The Role of Christian Family in the Mission of the Church” – paper presented for the Laity seminar at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute on 8th December 2019.
- 6 “Politics and Mission: The Way Forward” – Paper presented at the International Symposium on Politics and Mission in Critical Times: Local and Global Perspectives, organized by the Department of Missiology at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute on 16th & 17th January 2020.
7. “*Fratelli Tutti*: Chapters 5-8”, Webinar Paper presented at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute on 28th November 2020.
8. “Pope Francis and the Expansion of the Concept of Synod”, Paper presented at the National Conference on Church in India on the Path of Synodality organized by the Department of Missiology at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute from 21st to 23rd March 2022.
9. “Peace Dynamics and the Role of Religions, Nationalism and Media”, Keynote Address, Rev. Fr Antony Mookenthottam Memorial Lectures, February 6th to 10th of 2023, Indian Institute of Spirituality, Bangalore.