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Education

- Ph.D in International, Political and Strategic Studies
Department of Political and Social Change
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Thesis title: Shaping Minds, Saving Souls: The Management of Islamic Education in Indonesia and Malaysia.
- M.A in Southeast Asian Studies (with distinction)
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Thesis title: The Greening of Indonesia: Islamic Revivalism in the Orde Baru Era.
- B.Sc in Business Administration (Finance), Minor in Political Science
Marquette University, Wisconsin, USA

Work Experience

- Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
 - January 2023 – Present
- Senior Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
 - October 2016 – December 2022
- Contract Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
 - August 2009 – July 2011
- Fulbright Teaching Fellow, Martapura, South Kalimantan, Indonesia.
 - July 2007 – May 2008
- Program Assistant SEASSI, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
 - September 2005 – June 2007
- Program Assistant, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Washington DC, USA.
 - May 2000 – December 2003
- Assistant to the Executive Director, Milwaukee Community Service Corps, Wisconsin, USA.
 - May 1998 – April 2000

Publications

Books and Monographs

- A. Tayeb (2024). "Delivering Development, Enforcing Syariah: PAS's Dilemma In Terengganu." *Trends in Southeast Asia*. Issue 14 (Singapore: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute). ISSN: 0219-3213.
- A. Tayeb, R. Metro and W. Brehm, eds (2023). *Education and Power in Contemporary Southeast Asia* (London and New York: Routledge). ISBN: 9781032501659.

- A. Tayeb (2022). "Explaining PAS's Dominance in Kelantan." *Trends in Southeast Asia*. Issue 17 (Singapore: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute). ISSN: 0219-3213.
- A. Tayeb (2018). *Islamic Education in Indonesia and Malaysia: Shaping Minds, Saving Souls* (London and New York: Routledge). ISBN: 9780367592035.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- J.A. Wahab, A. Tayeb and N.S. Mohamed Fuhah (2025). "News Images and Ideology: Investigating Visual Representation in News on Selected Malaysian Television Stations," *SEARCH: Journal of Media and Communication Research* 17:1, 97-113.
- M. Febriansyah, A. Tayeb and C.Y. Soon. "Green Wave in the GE15: Making Sense of PN's Performance in the Northern Region of Malaysia," *Kajian Malaysia* (forthcoming in 2025).
- A. Tayeb and M. L. Weiss (2024). "Islamist Governance in Malaysia Under PAS: Ideology, Policies, and Competition," *Asian Studies Review* (31 July), 1-21. DOI: 10.1080/10357823.2024.2383682.
- J.A. Wahab, A. Tayeb and N.S. Mohamed Fuhah (2024). "Framing Malaysia's Political Discourse through Television News Coverage in Malaysia: A Case Study of Astro Awani," *Intellectual Discourse* 32:2 (December), 431-457.
- A. Tayeb (2024). "Can Bersatu Go It Alone?" *ISEAS Perspective* 2024:17, 1-11.
- I.B. Panneerselvam and A. Tayeb (2023). "Protesting in the Time of Pandemic: Diagonal Accountability, #KerajaanGagal, and Democratic Regression in Malaysia," *GIGA: Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 0(0), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1177/18681034231210313>.
- A. Tayeb (2023). "How Far Will PAS Deviate from the Ulama Leadership Model, and Why Does It Matter?" *ISEAS Perspective* 2023:88, 1-10.
- A. Tayeb (2023). "Will Perikatan Nasional's Electoral Dominance in Kedah Persist in the Upcoming State Election?" *ISEAS Perspective* 2023:2, 1-12.
- A. Tayeb (2021). "Malaysia in 2020: Fragile Coalitional Politics and Democratic Regression." *Asian Survey* 61:1 (February), 99-105.
- A. Tayeb and H.H. Por (2021). "Xenophobia and Covid-19 Aid to Refugee and Migrant Communities in Penang." *Contemporary Southeast Asia* (April) 43:1 (April), 77-82.
- A. Tayeb and D. Ragu (2021). "Conceptualizing Party Financing Legislation in Malaysia: Between Normative and Reality." *The Asia-Pacific Journal of Elections and Democracy* 1:1 (January-June), 35-49.
- N.H.P. Meiji, J.H.G. Purwasih, A.S. Fibrianto and A. Tayeb (2021). "The Development of CDAC (Constructing, Design, Act, and Communicate) Learning Model in Education Research Course." *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (IJET)*, 16:7 (April), 266-273.
- S.R. Rahmat, S. Mat Yasin, M.F. Mad' Atari and A. Tayeb (2021). "Seeking for Sustainability: Actor's Perspective on the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Certification Scheme (MSPO)." *Geografia: Malaysian Journal of Society and Space* 17:2 (May), 65-78.
- A.Z. Fitri, B. Nasukah and A. Tayeb (2019). "Strategic Planning Model of Islamic Religious Higher Education (PTKI) in Indonesia." *Jurnal Pendidikan Islam* 8:2 (December), 287-307.
- A. Tayeb and S.N. Syed Annuar (2018). "Federalisme dan Pengurusan Pendidikan Islam di Kelantan." *Kajian Malaysia* 36:2, 89-111.
- A. Tayeb (2018). "Green Wave of Change in the East Coast: PAS and Anti-UMNO Backlash in Kelantan." *JEBAT: Malaysian Journal of History, Politics and Strategic Studies* 45:1, 232-250.

- A. Tayeb (2017). "State Islamic Orthodoxies and Islamic Education in Malaysia and Indonesia." *Kajian Malaysia* 35:2, 1-20.

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

- A. Tayeb (2025). "The Green Wave in Kelantan: A Clean Sweep" in Lee Hwok Aun and Francis E. Hutchinson, eds. *Malaysia's 2022 General Election: Crafting Power in a Crowded Arena* (Singapore: ISEAS Publication).
- A. Tayeb (2025). "Far-Right Islamism and Its Corrosive Influence on Human Rights Discourse in Malaysia" in Amalinda Savirani and Ken M.P. Setiawan, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Human Rights in Southeast Asia* (London and New York: Routledge).
- B.A.M. van Gils, L. Pijnacker and A. Tayeb (2025). "Political Apathy or Political Exclusion? Malaysian Youth, Generational Barriers and Inclusive Political Participation for Urban Development Planning in Penang," in Ajay Bailey and Kei Otsuki, eds. *Inclusive Cities and Global Urban Transformations* (Singapore: Springer).
- A. Tayeb (2024). "Pondok Education, Public Discourse, and Cultural Pluralism in Malaysia and Indonesia" in Nasr M. Arif and Abbas Panakkal, eds. *Southeast Asian Islam: Integration and Indigenisation* (London and New York: Routledge).
- A. Tayeb (2023). "The Social Sciences Matter: Configuring an Alternative COVID-19 Response" in Vilashini Somiah and Dayana Ariffin, eds. *Revisiting COVID-19 in Malaysia: Plight and Perseverance* (Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Malaya Press).
- R. Metro, W. Brehm and A. Tayeb (2023). "Introduction: Exploring Power Dynamics in Education Across Southeast Asia" in A. Tayeb, R. Metro and W. Brehm, eds (2023). *Education and Power in Contemporary Southeast Asia* (London and New York: Routledge).
- A. Tayeb, W. Brehm and R. Metro (2023). "Conclusion: Re/thinking Regionally about Power and Education Across Southeast Asia" in A. Tayeb, R. Metro and W. Brehm, eds (2023). *Education and Power in Contemporary Southeast Asia* (London and New York: Routledge).
- A. Tayeb and L. Sathasivam (2022). "Intersectionality and Indian Women's Political Participation in Malaysia" in Premalatha Karupiah and Jacqueline Liza Fernandez, eds. *A Kaleidoscope of Malaysian Indian Women's Lived Experiences – Gender-ethnic Intersectionality and Cultural Socialisation* (Singapore: Springer).
- A. Tayeb (2022). "Social Science and COVID-19: Malaysia's Response" in Daniel Fussy, Francesco Obino, and Inaya Rakhmani eds. *Social Science and COVID-19: The Southeast Asia Response* (New Delhi and Jakarta: Global Development Network [GDN] and Asia Research Center-Universitas Indonesia [ARC-UI]).
- A. Tayeb (2022). "Islamische Bildung in Malaysia" in Ednan Aslan, ed. *Handbuch Islamische Religionspädagogik, Teil 2* (Göttingen: V&R unipress/Brill Deutschland).
- A. Tayeb (2021). "Menelusuri Jejak Nusantara di Amerika, Indonesia dan Malaysia" in Muhammad Febriansyah and Haris Zuan, eds. *Indonesia-Malaysia: Narasi-Narasi Lintas Budaya dan Negara* (Petaling Jaya: SIRD).
- A. Tayeb and H.H. Por (2020). "Malaysia: Improvised Pandemic Policy and Democratic Regression" in Victor V. Ramraj, ed. *Covid-19 in Asia: Law and Policy Contexts* (New York and London: Oxford University Press).
- A. Tayeb (2018). "The Green Wave of PAS on the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia" in Francis Loh and Anil Netto, eds. *Regime Change in Malaysia: GE14 and the End of UMNO-BN 60-Year Rule* (Petaling Jaya: SIRD/Aliran).

- A. Tayeb (2017). "Federalism in Serambi Mekah: Management of Islamic Education in Kelantan" in Sophie Lemiére, ed. *Illusions of Democracy: Malaysian Politics and People, Vol. II* (Petaling Jaya: SIRD).
- W.L. Yew and A. Tayeb (2017). "Malaysia's Green Movement: Old Continuities and New Possibilities" in Sophie Lemiére, ed. *Illusions of Democracy: Malaysian Politics and People, Vol. II* (Petaling Jaya: SIRD).
- A. Tayeb, "Shades of Extremism in Religious Education and Their Preventive Measures in Malaysia" in Dorita Setiawan and Debbie Affianty, eds. *The Role of Religious Education in Preventing Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia* (Palgrave-Macmillan – forthcoming).
- A. Tayeb, "Erstwhile Barisan Nasional Dominance and the New Constitutional Reality in Malaysia in the Post-2018 General Election Era" in Henning Glaser, ed. *Shifting to a New Constitutionalism? New Political Orders in Asia* (Nomos – forthcoming).
- A. Tayeb, "Islam in Malaysia" in Andrea Lauser and Peter J. Bräunlein, eds. *Religions in Southeast Asia, Volume 2* (Kohlhammer Verlag - forthcoming in 2026).
- A. Tayeb, "What's Good for PAS is Good for Kelantan? Public Goods Distribution in Kota Bharu" (NUS Press - forthcoming in 2025).

Working Papers

- A. Tayeb, F. Purwaningrum, S.R. Rahmat, A-K. Hornidge, "Paradigm Shift? Understanding the 'Third Mission' of University in Malaysia's Science System." *ZEF Working Paper Series 193* (May 2020), Center for Development Research, University of Bonn.
- A. Tayeb, "Sha'riah Law in Comparative Perspective: The Apostasy Cases in Egypt and Malaysia." *Südostasien Working Papers 47* (2012), Institut für Asien- und Afrikanwissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.

Book Reviews

- A. Tayeb (2025). "Islam, Education and Radicalism in Indonesia: Instructing Piety" by Tim Lindsey, Jamhari Makruf, and Helen Pausacker, eds. *Pacific Affairs* 98:3 (September).
- A. Tayeb (2022). "Public Health in Asia during the COVID-19 Pandemic" by Anoma P. van der Veere, Florian Schneider, and Catherine Yuk-ping Lo, eds. *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 44:2 (August), 354-356.
- A. Tayeb (2019). "Southeast Asia: Beyond Borders and Boundaries" by Samuel C.Y. Ku and Herlin Chen, eds. *Kajian Malaysia* 37:1, 157-160.
- A. Tayeb (2018). "The State, Ulama and Islam in Malaysia and Indonesia" by Norshahril Saat. *Kajian Malaysia* 36:2, 169-172.

Technical Reports

- A. Tayeb (2021). "Review of Global Electoral Best Practices Report." *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Awards and Recognitions

- 2024 Anugerah Sanggar Sanjung for Journal Article Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia.
- 2021 Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (Service Excellence Award), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
- 2019 International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Book Prize – Colleagues' Choice Award for Social Sciences. Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2019 Anugerah Sanggar Sanjung for Book Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Grants, Fellowships and Visiting Professorships

- Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Universitas Negeri Malang, Malang, East Java, Indonesia (5-year appointment, 2022-2027).
- Visiting Research Fellow (remote), ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. June-November 2022 and July 2023-January 2024.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia (UIII), Depok, West Java, Indonesia. October 2022-present.
- *Principal Investigator*. Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS/1/2020/SS0/USM/02/15), Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education. Grant amount: RM139,400 (2020-2023). Topic: "Local Autonomy and Governance in Malaysia and Indonesia."
- *Co-researcher*. Research University (Individual) Grant, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Grant amount: RM38,000 (2020-2023). Topic: "New Malaysia, New Politics? Framing Malaysia's Political Discourse Through Television News Coverage in Contemporary Malaysia."
- *Co-researcher*. Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS/1/2019/SS04/UKM/02/1), Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education. Grant amount: RM86,200 (2019-2022). Topic: "Muslim Connections and Religious Inclusivity: Islamic NGOs and Preachers in Malaysia and Indonesia."
- *Principal Investigator*. Short-Term Research Grant, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Grant amount: RM26,500 (2020-2022). Topic: "Local Politics, Governance, and Public Goods in Kota Bharu and Banda Aceh."
- Erasmus+ Mobility for Teaching and Studies, European Union. Grant amount: €2,880. September 2016. Based at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany.
- University Research Scholarship, Australian National University. A\$23,728 per annum. April 2012-October 2015.
- Erasmus Mundus Mobility Grant, European Union. Grant amount: €16,000. September 2011-August 2012. Based at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany.
- Fulbright Fellowship, US Department of State. Grant amount: US\$11,500. July 2007-May 2008. Based at Martapura, South Kalimantan, Indonesia.
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Tuition waiver, health coverage, and monthly stipend. September 2005-July 2007.

Consultancy and Contract Research

- Principal consultant for IMAN Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Research project on "Mapping Far-Right Groups in Malaysia." 15 January-30 June 2024.
- Principal consultant for Asia Research Centre-Universitas Indonesia (ARC-UI), Depok, Indonesia. Research project on "The Level and Type of Mobilization of Social Sciences in COVID-19 Responses in Asia." 25 May-10 September 2021.
- Principal consultant for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Research project on "Global Electoral Best Practices." 25 January-15 April 2021.
- Country Expert for V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) Project, a global social science database measuring democracy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden. 4 January 2021-present.
- Contract researcher for Perkumpulan untuk Pemilu dan Demokrasi (Perludem) and Djokosoetono Research Center, Law Faculty of Universitas Indonesia for a regional project on "Promoting Election Integrity Through Democratic and Accountable Party Finance and Legal Resilience." September 2020-January 2021.

- Contract researcher for The World Muslim Communities Council (TWMCC), Abu Dhabi, UAE. Research project on “Southeast Asian Muslims: Integration and Indigenization.” July-September 2020.
- Part of a team of Universiti Sains Malaysia consultants that developed the Bachelor in Social Development (BSD) program for Albukhary International University, Kedah, Malaysia. July 2019-January 2020.
- Contract researcher for the Australian Research Council-funded regional project on “Local Politics, Governance, and Public Goods in Southeast Asia.” January 2019-December 2023.
- Contract researcher for Pusat Penelitian Islam dan Masyarakat (PPIM) Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Jakarta, Indonesia. Research project on “Preventing Violent Extremism in Religious Education in Southeast Asia.” September-December 2018.
- Principal consultant for US Embassy Muslim Dialogue Program, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Engagement with Cham communities. 25-31 March 2014.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Keynote Speaker

- 1st International Conference on Islamic Education and Science Development (ICONSIDE). Organized by the Faculty of Education and Teachers’ Training, Universitas Islam Negeri Mataram. Presented on “Islamic Education in Southeast Asia: Shaping Minds, Saving Souls.” Lombok, Indonesia, 27 May 2023.
- 21st Annual International Conference on Islamic Studies (AICIS). Organized by the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs. Presented on the topic of “Muslim Mobility and Religious Life in the Borderless Society.” Bali, Indonesia, 3 November 2022.
- Inauguration Ceremony for New Adjunct Professors, Universitas Negeri Malang, East Java, Indonesia. 29 September 2022.
- Online Regional Forum “EdHeroes Forum Asia: Malaysia Chapter” on the topic “Private Sectors and Community: Strategic Partnership in Education.” Organized by EdHeroes Forum Asia, 19 March 2022.
- International Conference on Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies, Social Science and Humanities, Universitas Islam Negeri Tulungagung, East Java, Indonesia. Presented on the topic of “Islamic Education and Public Discourse in Indonesia and Malaysia.” 16 July 2018.

Invited Speaker

- Zoom Webinar on “Pilihan Raya Jerman 2025: Kebangkitan Politik Kanan dan Cabaran Demokrasi Eropah,” Wacana Bersih, 11 March 2025.
- Malaysia Update seminar organized by ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute. Presented on the topic “Looking at the Next Generation of Leaders in the Islamic Party, PAS,” Singapore, 24 October 2024.
- Trainer for Women in Politics Developmental Program, organized by Starlight Navigate PLT and Women Entrepreneur Networking Association (WENA), Kuala Lumpur, 6 September 2024.
- Guest lecture on topic “Doing Research in Indonesia and Malaysia,” Universitas Negeri Malang, East Java, Indonesia. 4 September 2024.
- Zoom Webinar on “Meneliti Indonesia dan Malaysia: Satu Perspektif Kesorumpunan Nusantara” (Researching Indonesia and Malaysia: A Perspective from Nusantara Solidarity), organized by Universitas Sultan Agung Tirtayasa, Peneleh Research Institute and USM Centre for Public Research, 13 February 2024.
- Online guest lecture on the topic “Dynamics of Political Islam in Malaysia.” PS4881B Malaysia Politics course, National University of Singapore, 19 January 2024.

- Guest lecture to a visiting delegation from University of Western Australia on the topic of “Multi-Religious Practice in Malaysia and Its Effect on Culture and Politics,” International Mobility and Collaboration Centre (IMCC), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11 January 2024.
- 3rd Sunan Ampel International Conference of Politics and Social Sciences (via Zoom) on the topic “The Rise of Malay Majoritarianism in Post-2022 General Elections in Malaysia,” organized by Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Ampel, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia. 15 November 2023.
- Zoom Webinar on “PAS in Malaysia Today: Unpacking the Green Wave,” ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, 10 November 2023.
- Seminars "Malaysia at the Crossroads? Transformation, Polarization and Collaboration in Malaysian politics" at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo and Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. Presented on the topic “The Rise of Malay Majoritarianism: Making Sense of the Green Wave in Current Malaysian Politics,” 28-31 October 2023.
- Zoom Webinar on “Populism, Pietism, and Pragmatism: A Pre-election Analysis of Kedah,” ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, 10 August 2023.
- Guest lecture on “Becoming Indo-Malaysian Researcher: Exploring Indo-Malaysia Contemporary Issues,” Centre for Research and Community Service (LP2M), Universitas Islam Negeri Jember, East Java, Indonesia. 8 June 2023.
- Guest lecture on “Current Trends in Islamic Education in Indonesia and Malaysia,” Faculty of Education and Teachers’ Training, Universitas Islam Negeri Mataram, Lombok, Indonesia. 29 May 2023.
- 17th ASEAN GO-NGO Forum on Social Welfare and Development organized by the Malaysian Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development. Presented on “Accelerating the Implementation of ASEAN's Commitments for Gender Equality through Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusion,” Putrajaya, 22 May 2023.
- Malaysia 15th General Election Conference organized by ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute. Presented on the topic “Analyzing GE15 outcomes in Kelantan and Kedah,” Singapore, 5 April 2023.
- 2023 Malaysia Update Conference “25 Years of Reformasi: A Critical Reflection” organized by ANU Malaysia Institute, The Australian National University. Presented on the topic “Malaysian Politics and Political Islam,” Canberra, Australia, 20-21 March 2023.
- Seminar “Malaysia Update” organized by ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute. Presented on the topic “Electoral Outlook in PAS-governed states of Kelantan, Terengganu and Kedah,” Singapore, 16 February 2023.
- Public forum “Pasca-PRU15: Kebangkitan Konservatisme dan Masa Depan Hak Wanita dan Demokrasi di Malaysia” (Post-GE15: The Rise of Conservatism and the Future of Women’s Rights and Democracy in Malaysia) organized by Sisters in Islam and Aliran, Jen Hotel, Penang, 14 January 2023.
- Guest lecture to a visiting delegation from University of Western Australia on the topic of “Multi-Religious Practice in Malaysia and Its Effect on Culture and Politics,” International Mobility and Collaboration Centre (IMCC), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 13 January 2023.
- Public forum “Pasca-PRU15: Wajah Demokrasi Baharu” (Post-GE15: New Face of Democracy) organized by Perkumpulan Mahasiswa/I Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan (PERMAS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 7 January 2023.
- Online Webinar “PRU15: Menuju PRU yang lebih demokratik” organized by Institute of Electoral Studies and Advancement of Democracy (IESAD), Universiti Selangor (UNISEL), Malaysia, 5 November 2022.
- Guest lecture on the topic of “Islamic Education in Indonesia and Malaysia: Shaping Minds, Saving Souls,” Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia (UIII), Jakarta, Indonesia, 5 October 2022.

- Zoom Webinar on “Kelantan Under PAS Administration,” ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, 16 September 2022.
- 2nd International Conference on Social Science and Law on the topic “Rethinking the Transformation of Society in Post-Pandemic: Contributions of Social Sciences, Education and Law to Social Welfare” organized by Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA), East Java, Indonesia. 10 September 2022.
- Guest lecture on the topic of “Democracy and Politics,” Bengkel Demokrat Muda (Young Democrats’ Workshop) organized by the Penang Youth Development Corporation, 13 August 2022.
- Online Webinar “Democratic Participation in Malaysia” organized by Model United Nations Club at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). 10 August 2022.
- Survey findings presentation on “Malaysian Muslim Youths’ Perspective on Politics, Economy, Social Life and the Role of Islam” organized by Merdeka Center and Sisters in Islam (SIS). Grand Millennium Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 16 June 2022.
- Zoom Webinar “Politics in Action 2022: Updates from Southeast Asia” on the topic “Malaysian Politics Updates.” Organized by Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (SSEAC), University of Sydney, Australia, 6 May 2022.
- Online forum “Terus Terang: Bicara Bersama PSM” on the topic “Tolak Kapitalisme! Demokrasi Sosial Untuk Malaysia?” (Reject Capitalism! Social Democracy for Malaysia?). Organized by Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM), 20 January 2022.
- Guest lecture (via Zoom) on the topic of “Islamic Education, Public Discourse and Politics in Malaysia and Indonesia.” Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia (UIII), Jakarta, Indonesia. 15 December 2021.
- Guest lecture (via Zoom) on the topic of “Islamic Education and Multiple Facets of Islam in Indonesia.” Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. 24 November 2021.
- Guest lecture (via Webex) on the topic of “Utilizing Policy Analysis” for Webinar Dasar Awam (Public Policy), organized by the School of Social Sciences, University Sains Malaysia. 12 October 2021.
- Online workshop “Peace Lab for Youth,” organized by Komuniti Muslim Universal (KMU). Presented on the topic “Menangani Proses Radikalisasi: Akademik” (Dealing with the Radicalization Process: Academia). 17 October 2021.
- Zoom webinar, “State, Society and Economy in Transition: Whither Malaysia?” Organized by Aliran Kesedaran Negara, 16 September 2021.
- 1st International Conference on Democracy and Social Transformation (ICON-DEMOST), Universitas Islam Negeri Walisongo, Semarang, Indonesia (via Zoom). Presented on topic “Democratic Regression and the Reconfiguration of Coalitional Politics in Post-COVID19 Malaysia.” 15 September 2021.
- Zoom webinar, “Covid-19 in Asia: China, Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia in focus.” Organized by Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada, 28 May 2021.
- Zoom webinar, “Xenophobia and Covid-19 Aid to Refugee and Migrant Communities in Penang.” Organized by King Prajadhipok’s Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, 10 March 2021.
- Zoom webinar, “Freedom of Religion, Belief and Expression in Malaysia: Where Are We Headed?” Organized by Komuniti Muslim Universal, 3 February 2021.
- Zoom webinar, “National Action Plan: Countering Violent Extremism.” Organized by SEAN-CSO and IMAN Research, 28 January 2021.
- Guest lecture (via Google Meet) on the topic “Indonesian Nationalism in the 20th Century.” Albukhary International University, Kedah, Malaysia, 21 January 2021.

- Zoom webinar, “Gabungan dan Pergolakan Politik Kini – Bagaimana Respon Parti Kiri?” (Alliances and Turmoil in Contemporary Malaysian Politics – How Does the Left Party Respond?) Organized by Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM), 1 November 2020.
- Zoom webinar, “Religion and Climate Change.” Organized by Jaringan Iklim dan Ekologi (JEDI), 28 October 2020.
- Public forum on Facebook Live, “Mampukah Pendidikan Membuat Perubahan?” (Can Education Make a Difference?). Organized by Cahaya Society, 24 October 2020.
- Zoom webinar, “Melakukan Penelitian Komparasi di Indonesia dan Malaysia” (Conducting comparative research in Indonesia and Malaysia). Organized by LP2M, Institut Agama Islam Negeri Langsa, Aceh, Indonesia, 28 August 2020.
- Zoom webinar, “Hala Tuju Hubungan Antara Agama dan Kaum Selepas 63 Tahun Kemerdekaan” (The direction of religious and ethnic relations after 63 years of independence). Organized by Komuniti Muslim Universal, 13 August 2020.
- Zoom webinar, “Siapa yang menghina Negara?” (Who is insulting the country?). Organized by Rekod Media (a collective of young activists), 9 July 2020.
- Public forum on Facebook Live, “Pentingnya Film Kepada Masyarakat” (The importance of films to the society). Organized by Komuniti Film Titiwangsa (KOMFIT), 16 May 2020.
- Guest lecture on the topic of “Trend Riset dan Publikasi dalam Pendidikan Islam” (Research Trends and Publications in Islamic Education), Institut Agama Islam Negeri Salatiga, Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia. 14-16 November 2019.
- 2nd International Conference on Muslim Society and Thoughts (IC-MUST), Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Ampel, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia. Presented on the topic “Democratization and the Politics of Blasphemy in Indonesia and Malaysia.” 15-16 October 2019.
- 5th International Conference on Education in Muslim Society (ICEMS), Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia. Presented on the topic “Islamic Orthodoxy and Islamic Education in Malaysia.” 1 October 2019.
- Guest lecture on the topic “Post-colonial States and Islamic Education in Malaysia and Indonesia.” Universitas Pembangunan Nasional ‘Veteran,’ Jakarta, Indonesia. 30 September 2019.
- Symposium “Make A Change. Let’s Do It Together” organized by the Malaysian Election Commission. Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Putrajaya, Malaysia. 18 July 2019. Presented on the topic “Informed Voters: Tanggungjawab Siapa (Whose Responsibilities)?”
- Presented on the topic of “Kurikulum dan Tantangan Pendidikan di Malaysia” (Curriculum and Educational Challenges in Malaysia), Universitas Negeri Malang, Malang, East Java, Indonesia. 25 February 2019.
- International Seminar on “Nurturing the Faith: State, Religious Education and Prevention of Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia,” J.W. Marriott Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. Presented on the topic of “Countering Violent Extremism in Religious Education in Malaysia.” 15 January 2019.
- Public forum organized by Penggerak Komuniti Muda Pulau Pinang (PEKA) on “Ethnic Diversity in Malaysia: Issues and Solutions,” Penang Institute, Penang, Malaysia. 18 December 2018.
- Conference on “Shifting to a New Constitutionalism? New Political Orders in Asia,” Hyatt Hotel Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand. Organized by German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University. Presented on the topic of “New Constitutional Reality in Malaysia in the Post-GE14 Era.” 26 November 2018.
- Forum on “Radikalisme Islam (Islamic Radicalism),” Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. 11 October 2018.

- 18th Annual International Conference on Islamic Studies, Institut Agama Islam Negeri (IAIN) Palu, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. Presented on the topic of “Middle-Class Muslims and Political Socialization in Indonesia and Malaysia.” 18 September 2018.
- Forum on “Islam dan Sekularisme: Satu Pemahaman (Islam and Secularism: An Understanding),” Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. 18 December 2017.
- Conference on “Diversity Management in the Age of Globalization,” Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Naypyidaw, Myanmar. Presented on the topic of “Malaysian experience in managing ethnic, religious, and gender diversity.” 22 November 2017.

Presenter/Resource Person (Invited)

- Reviewer, Group-Based Policy Research Project Final Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 12-13 March 2025.
- 2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA. Presented on the topic “Islamist Governance in Malaysia Under PAS: Ideology, Policies, and Competition” (via Zoom), 7 September 2024.
- EuroSEAS 2024 Conference, organized by Universitas of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Presented at the Roundtable Discussion on the topic “Malaysia’s Tumultuous Political Development Since 2018 and Its Future Trajectory.” 24 July 2024.
- EuroSEAS 2024 Conference, organized by Universitas of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Presented on the topic “Islamism Manifest or Simply a Flash in the Pan? Making Sense of the Green Wave Among Urban and Semi-Urban Muslims in Malaysia.” 24 July 2024.
- EuroSEAS 2024 Conference, organized by Universitas of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Presented on the topic “What’s Good for PAS is Good for Kelantan? Public Goods Distribution in the Capital City of Kota Bharu.” 23 July 2024.
- AAS-in-Asia Conference 2024, organized by Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Presented on the topic “What’s Good for PAS is Good for Kelantan? Public Goods Distribution in the Capital City of Kota Bharu.” 9 July 2024.
- Malaysia and Singapore Society of Australia (MASSA) Symposium, organized by the New Era College, Selangor, Malaysia. Presented on “Islamism Manifest or Simply a Flash in the Pan? Making Sense of the Green Wave in GE15.” 7 July 2023.
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Conference 2022, organized by University of Melbourne, Australia. Roundtable discussion on the topic “Covid-19 in Southeast Asia: Law, Policy, and Public Health Perspectives.” 7 July 2022 (via Zoom).
- 2022 EuroSEAS conference, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Campus Condorcet, Paris-Aubervilliers, Paris, France. Presented on the topic “Protesting in the Time of Pandemic: #Lawan Movement, Youth, and Democratic Regression in Malaysia.” 1 July 2022.
- 35th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies. Presented on the topic “COVID-19 in Southeast Asia: Law, Policy, and Public Health Perspectives in Southeast Asia.” 22 October 2021 (via Zoom).
- Workshop “The Interdisciplinary Medical Humanities Book Project on Covid-19,” Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 22 March 2021 (via Google Meet).
- Workshop “Malaysian Studies Beyond 2020: Crossing Disciplines and Rethinking Critical Approaches,” Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 30 November and 2 December 2020 (via Microsoft Teams).

- Facilitated a Zoom workshop, "Activism and Social Movement Theory." Organized by Jaringan Iklim dan Ekologi (JEDI), 27 November 2020.
- International Workshop on "Dissent, Expectation and Leadership in Southeast Asia," National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan. Presented on the topic "Youth and Politics in Indonesia." 29-30 November 2019.
- Open Society Foundations Southeast Asia Education Conference, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Presented on the topic "Implications of religiously-affiliated education institutions." 26-27 October 2019.
- 2019 EuroSEAS conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Presented on the topic "Democratization and the Politics of Blasphemy in Indonesia and Malaysia." 10-13 September 2019.
- International Workshop on "Nusantara-zation: Strategic Policies for Indonesia-Malaysia Peace, Prosperity and Power in Realizing UN SDGs" organized by USM Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. Penang, Malaysia. 24 July 2019.
- Seminar on "Malaysia's Pakatan Harapan: One Year On," ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. Presented on the topic of "Different Regime, Same Siege? Malay Insecurity and the UMNO-PAS Alliance." 6 May 2019.
- Seminar Series, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. "Pemilihan Presiden dan Pilihan Raya Umum Indonesia 2019: Isu dan Cabaran Pendemokrasian." 5 April, 2019.
- Workshop for "Southeast Asian Network of Civil Society Organisations on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism," IMAN Research and Deakin University. Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 25-27 March 2019.
- Regional Workshop on "Local Politics, Governance, and Public Goods in Southeast Asia," Penang Institute, Penang, Malaysia. 19-20 January 2019.
- Regional Workshop on "Religious Education and Prevention of Violent Extremism in Diverse Societies in Southeast Asia," Ayana Midplaza Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. 21-23 November 2018.
- Writing Workshop on "Countering Violent Extremism in Religious Education in Southeast Asia," Grand Savero Hotel, Bogor, West Java, Indonesia. 17-20 November 2018.
- Research Design and Instrument Workshop on "Government Policies on Religious Education in Southeast Asia," Novotel Hotel, Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia. 27-29 August 2018.
- 2nd Studia Islamika International Conference, Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia. Presented a paper entitled "Islamizing Society: Sekolah Islam Terpadu and the Dakwah Movement in Indonesia." 9 August 2017.
- Department of Political and Social Change Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Presented a paper entitled "The State and Management of Islamic Education in Indonesia and Malaysia." 9 February 2016.
- 2015 EuroSEAS conference, University of Vienna, Austria. Presented a paper entitled "Image of Tolerance: Islamic Education in Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia and Sarawak, Malaysia." 14 August 2015.
- Special Seminar hosted by FISIP Universitas Pelita Harapan and Center for Southeast Asian Studies-Indonesia, Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia. Presented a paper entitled "Tolerance and Majority-Minority Power Relations in Nusa Tenggara Timur, Indonesia and Sarawak, Malaysia." 11 April 2015.
- Southeast Asia Seminar Series, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Presented a paper entitled "The Two Verandahs of Mecca: Islamic Education in Aceh, Indonesia and Kelantan, Malaysia." 18 November 2014.

Teaching Experience

- Introduction to Political Science, Comparative Politics, Malaysian Studies, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Introduction to International Relations, Politics and Regionalism in Southeast Asia, Theories and Methods in Political Science Research, Conflict Transformation and Peace Building, Democratic Government, Ethics and Administration, Research Methodology Seminar for MA students.

Public and Media Engagements

- Numerous interviews regarding contemporary Malaysian politics with local and international media.
- Interview with KiniTV, “Kempen ‘Undi di Selangor’ merugikan” (‘Vote in Selangor’ campaign is not advantageous), 27 March 2025.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Bersatu in Disarray,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 4 November 2024.
- Interview with KiniTV, “A Warning to Bersatu? 29 August 2024.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Analysis of the Nenggiri By-Election,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 19 August 2024.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “PKR: Charting Its Way for the Next 25 Years,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 24 April 2024.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Hadi Awang and the Constitution: It’s Complicated,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 4 March 2024.
- Interview with the program Consider This, Astro Awani on the topic “Pemilu 2024: Prabowo, Third Time Lucky,” 15 February 2024.
- Interview with the program The Nation, Bernama TV on the topic “Perspectives: Post-Pilpres,” 15 February 2024.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Outcome for PAS’s Victory in Kemaman’s By-Election,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 4 December 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Takeaways from the 69th PAS Muktamar,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 24 October 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “BN and DAP: Strange Bedfellows or Strategic Partnership?” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 12 September 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Charting Kedah’s Political Landscape,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 12 August 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Penang’s PH Fortress Under Siege,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 11 August 2023.
- Interview with the program Consider This, Astro Awani on the topic “Malay Voters - Shades of Choices,” 21 July 2024.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Will the Pearl of the Orient Remain a DAP Stronghold?” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 3 July 2023.
- Interview with KiniTV, “Panglima PN Selangor, Azmin Ali, Mampu Robek PH?” (Is PN’s Selangor General, Azmin Ali, capable of defeating PH?), 30 June 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “Today’s Enemies Can Be Your Friends Tomorrow,” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2 May 2023.

- Podcast interview with Sydney Southeast Asian Centre (SSEAC), University of Sydney on the topic of “Making Sense of the 2022 General Elections in Malaysia,” 10 January 2023.
- Book launch for “COVID-19 and the Structural Crises of Our Time,” Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS) Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, 9 January 2023.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “After Years of Failed Promises, Big Expectations Await Perikatan's 'Aku Janji.'” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 17 September 2020.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “PAS – Pragmatic Federal Party or Ideological State Administration?” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 1 March 2020.
- Live TV interview via Skype on the topic of the collapse of the PH government and Mahathir Mohamad’s resignation. Metro TV News, Jakarta, Indonesia. 25 February 2020.
- Live on-air interview with BFM Radio 89.9 on the topic “PH: Doomed by Differing Ideologies?” Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 24 February 2020.
- Book launch for “Local Democracy Denied?” Wawasan Open University, Penang, Malaysia. 12 January 2020.
- Book launch for “Regime Change in Malaysia: GE14 and the End of UMNO-BN 60-Year Rule.” Caring Society Complex, Penang, Malaysia. 6 November 2018.
- TV interview on the topic of the Malaysia’s 14th General Elections for news program Detik, Mediacorp, Singapore. 6 May 2018.
- Book launch for “Illusions of Democracy: Malaysian People and Politics Vol. 2.” The Black Kettle, Penang, Malaysia. 27 January 2018.
- Book launch for “Chinese Ways of Being Muslim: Negotiating Ethnicity and Religiosity in Indonesia.” Gerakbudaya. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. 13 January 2018.
- “Pesantren Diaries.” BFM Radio 89.9. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 10 August 2016.
- “How to radicalise a young Muslim.” Durian ASEAN Internet radio, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 27 August 2014.
- “Indonesia-Malaysia Relations: Satu Rumpun, Satu Hati (One People, One Heart)?” Indonesia Synergy, Australian National University. Canberra, Australia. 28 August 2012.
- “Toward Democracy: Southeast Asia Liberalisation Forum.” Organized by the Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation, Australian National University. Canberra, Australia. 2 May 2012.

Popular Writings

- “Misfiring engine: The Madani government’s struggle for unity,” *Aliran*, 4 March 2025.
- “The two-party trap: Looking at the US presidential election from Malaysia,” *Aliran*, 6 November 2024.
- “Stateless and forgotten: The harsh reality of being a citizen of nowhere,” *Aliran*, 30 June 2024.
- “Indonesia’s backslide to New Order 2.0: A cautionary tale for Malaysia,” *Aliran*, 28 February 2024.
- “Anwar’s tried and failed strategy to woo Malay voters,” *Fulcrum*, 29 August 2023.
- “Populism, pietism and pragmatism in the Kedah state election,” *Fulcrum*, 11 August 2023.
- “Who’s afraid of the big, bad rainbow?” *Aliran*, 31 May 2023.
- “Stemming the rising tide of religious conservatism in Malaysia,” *Aliran*, 24 January 2023.
- “PAS’s election gambit: Having it both ways?” *Fulcrum*, 21 October 2022.
- “As general election looms, beware the social media battleground!” *Aliran*, 28 September 2022.
- “Stealthy Islamism riding on Mat Kilau’s stellar success,” *Fulcrum*, 12 September 2022.
- “UMNO-BN’s political comeback and the state of democracy in Malaysia,” *Aliran*, 23 March 2022.
- “Why e-voting is currently not feasible in Malaysia?” *Aliran*, 17 November 2021.

- "Where to, now, Malaysia?" *Aliran*, 21 September 2021.
- "Recalling Bersih 2 – The day when Malaysians dared to dream," *Aliran*, 10 July 2021.
- "Political infighting hampers Malaysia's fight against COVID-19," *East Asia Forum*, 24 June 2021.
- "Awat! On the democratic slippery slope to authoritarianism," *Aliran*, 12 June 2021.
- "Quo vadis, Malay-Muslim politics?" *Aliran*, 16 April 2021.
- "Precarious coalitional politics and why we need a shadow cabinet," *Aliran*, 22 December 2020.
- "Sharing the candies: High time to change the electoral system," *Aliran*, 14 September 2020.
- "Sekolah vernakular dan sekolah kebangsaan: Masalah dan penyelesaiannya," *Naratif Malaysia*, 14 September 2020.
- "Resisting the return of authoritarianism in Malaysia," *Aliran*, 2 July 2020.
- "Tidak ada bioskop di Kelantan: Catatan Ramadan dari Malaysia," *arrahim.id*, 9 May 2020.
- "A tale of two crises," *Aliran*, 22 April 2020.
- "In search of empathy in a deeply polarised Malaysia," *Aliran*, 11 January 2020.
- "Writings on the wall for PH, unless..." *Aliran*, 26 November 2019.
- "Meaning of Merdeka in multicultural Malaysia: Reflections from a Cologne playground," *Aliran*, 31 August 2019.
- "New Malaysia and revisiting the May 13 tragedy," *Aliran*, 14 May 2019.
- "Don't let politicians with self-Interest hijack New Malaysia ideals," *Aliran*, 28 January 2019.
- "Are Malays really lazy?" *Aliran*, 8 January 2019.
- "Lim Guan Eng's Mandarin statement – language and national identity in the post-2018 election era," *Aliran*, 26 June 2018.
- "Don't squander chance to institute far-reaching reforms," *Aliran*, 1 June 2018.
- "Understanding Islam and secularism," *Aliran*, 22 December 2017.
- "Save Malaysia – but Opposition must get its act together first," *Aliran*, 9 February 2017.
- "Indonesia at a crossroads," *Aliran*, 21 July 2014.
- "Festival Demokrasi in Indonesia," *Aliran*, 10 April 2014.
- "The dark treacherous road to Putrajaya," *The Malaysian Insider*, 31 January 2014.
- "Whither neo-feudalism," *New Mandala*, 14 May 2013.
- "Islam at GE13," *New Mandala*, 5 May 2013.
- "In defence of free speech," *Aliran*, 28 March 2013.
- "The big, bad Indonesian bogeyman," *Aliran*, 12 January 2013.
- "The ups and downs of Islamic education in Malaysia," *New Mandala*, 15 August 2012.
- "How do thee revolt? Let me count the ways," *Aliran*, 18 May 2012.
- "The government doth protest too much," *The Malaysian Insider*, 6 January 2012.
- "Countering the anti-Bersih talk," *The Malaysian Insider*, 10 July 2011.

International Collaborations

- Teaching modules for Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (KUFS), 22 September-4 October 2019. School of Social Sciences, USM.
- Erasmus Mundus International Masters in Adult Education for Social Change, 15-19 July 2019. School of Social Sciences, USM.
- Erasmus Mundus International Masters in Adult Education for Social Change, 10-14 July 2017. School of Social Sciences, USM.
- Summer School Program with Universiti Sains Malaysia, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Universitas Gadjah Mada. Berlin, Germany. September 2016.
- Summer School Program with Universiti Sains Malaysia and Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Penang, Malaysia. March 2010.

University and Community Services

- Committee member, Women Studies Center (KANITA), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1 January 2022-present.
- Coordinator, Political Science Section, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1 January 2021-31 December 2022.
- University Committee to Study the Potentials of Centres of Excellence (CoE) in USM, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11 November 2020-11 January 2021.
- Faculty Committee for Data Verification for Academic Staff Promotion (JKPD), School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia. 1 February 2020-present.
- Organizing Committee, 2021 Social Science Postgraduate International Seminar (SSPIS), 10-11 November 2021. School of Social Sciences, USM.
- Organizing Committee, 12th International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Society (CHAGS), 23-28 July 2018. School of Social Sciences, USM.
- Organizing Committee, USM-Bournemouth University Global Festival of Learning ASEAN, 30-31 March 2017.
- Advisor, USM Political Science Club (KESPOL). 2016-present.
- Co-advisor, USM Selangor and KL Students Organization (PERMAS). 2018-present.
- Committee Member, East Asia International Relations (EAIR) Caucus, 2022-present.
- Vice Chair (Peninsular Malaysia), BERSIH Steering Committee, 2023-2025.
- Honorary Secretary and Exco member, ALIRAN (a peace and social justice organization), Penang, Malaysia. 2016-present.
- Board of Experts, initiate.my (an organization focusing on preventing and countering extremism), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2018-present.
- Board of Advisors, IMAN Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2024-present.

Journal Editorial Board

- Kajian Malaysia, Muslim Education Review, TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society

Book and Journal Article Reviewer

- Kajian Malaysia; KEMANUSIAAN: The Asian Journal of Humanities; Asian Studies Review; Journal of Malaysian Branch of Royal Asiatic Society; Roundtable: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs; TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society; Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia (TRaNS); Religion, State and Society; Asian Survey; Geografia: Malaysian Journal of Society and Space; International Journal of Social Policy and Society; Nordic Journal of Comparative and International Education; Poverty & Public Policy; Journal of Nationalism, Memory & Language Politics; AKADEMIKA: Journal of Southeast Asia Social Sciences and Humanities; Journal of Nusantara Studies; JATI: Journal of Southeast Asian Studies; Contemporary Southeast Asia; Muslim Education Review; Intellectual Discourse; Asia Maior; Politics, Religion and Ideology; Amsterdam University Press, University of Hawaii Press.

Professional Affiliations and Membership

- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies (CCSEAS)

- European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA)
- Malaysian Academic Movement (GERAK)
- Akademi Profesor Malaysia (Associate Member)

Thesis Examination

Ph.D theses

- Ladan Ozayashi Nasirudeen, "Managing the Security Challenges in Abuja: Kidnapping as a Threat to National Security," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2025).
- Alabi Yunisa, "Boko Haram Terrorism and the Challenges of Food Security in Borno State, North-East Nigeria, 2017-2022," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2025).
- Jafari Malak Mohammad, "Interfaith Dialogue Phenomenon between Catholic Christians and Muslims in Manila as a Catholic-Dominant Society," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2025).
- Ahmad Fuad Fanani, "Progressivism in a Conservative Milieu: The Rise of Progressives within Muhammadiyah, 1995-2020," Australian National University (2024).
- Achmad Yani, "Politik Undang-Undang dan Transformasi Peranan Hakim dalam Penanganan Jenayah Rasuah di Indonesia," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2024).
- Chang Yi Chang, "Pembinaan Identiti Melayu di Muzium-Muzium Kebangsaan: Suatu Kajian ke atas Muzium-Muzium Kebangsaan yang Terpilih di Semenanjung Malaysia," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2024).
- Marian Abdullahi Mohamed, "The Role of Civil Society in Promoting Democracy and Good Governance in Post-Conflict States: A Focus on Somalia," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2024).
- Muhammad Zaki Mubarak, "The Radical Islamist and the Cycle of Terror: Understanding the Driving Factors of Jihadist Violence in Indonesia (2000-2020)," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2024).
- Tan Chong Yew, "The Social Mobilisation of Conservative Malays Against the Injured Leviathan: A Case Study of Perkasa and ISMA from 2008 to 2017," Nottingham University Malaysia (2024).
- Taufik, "Kepimpinan Jokowi di Indonesia: Daripada Demokrat Kondisional ke Autokrat Kontijen," Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (2024).
- Alabyadh Muhtadi Ridha Abbas, "The Phenomena of Paternalism: The Contestation Within Political Modernity of Shiite Iraq," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2024).
- Noratikah Mohamad Ashari, "Skills Conditions Towards Sarawak 2030: Perspectives from Policy Actors," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2023).
- Md. Khaled Hosen, "Political Leadership in Islamic Governance: A Policy Analysis of Turkiye and Malaysia (2010-2020)," International Islamic University of Malaysia (2023).
- Moh Mudzakkir, "The Transformation of Muhammadiyah Higher Education in Post-Reformation Indonesia 1998-2018 : A Comparative Study of Two Muhammadiyah Universities," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2021).

MA theses

- Putrie Agusti Saleha, "A Study on the Legalisation Process and Rights of Persons of Indonesian Descent (PIDS) Residing in Mindanao, Philippines," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2022).

- Umi Nur Zahidah Mohd Kaslan, "Persoalan Jihad dan Naratif Media Sosial: Sebuah Kajian Kes terhadap ISIS," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2020).
- Siti Norayu Mohd Basir, "Kajian Kefahaman terhadap Nilai Keharmonian Etnik, Jati Diri dan Semangat Kesukarelawan yang Membentuk Kecenderungan Patriotisme Melalui Pengajaran Mata Pelajaran Umum Hubungan Etnik," Universiti Sains Malaysia (2020).

Student Supervision

Ph.D Students

- Irwana Nooridayu Muhamad Hakimi, "Strategic Mobilization and the Emergence of the UNDI18 Movement in Malaysia" (in progress).
- SM Anisul Haque, "The Advent of Political Amalekism in the Orient: Course of De-legitimizing the 'Right to Protect' (R2P) Principle in International Politics" (in progress).
- Maryam Mohammed Ahmed Al-Rawahi, "The Role of Omani Economic Diplomacy in Achieving the Sultanate of Oman's Vision 2040" (in progress).
- Diamonds Herman Pule, "After Liberation, What Next: A Critical Analysis and Interrogation of the Processes of Political and Socio-Economic Development in Namibia Since 1990" (in progress).
- Mohammad Saleem Payenda, "Narrowing the State-building Gap in Afghanistan: The Intersection of Islam, Constitution, and Socio-political Institutions" (in progress).
- Muhammad Alsuhaيمي, "Threats Against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and How to Address Them" (in progress).
- Mohd Firdaus Abd Aziz, "Gelagat Pengundian Penduduk Luar Bandar Dalam Pilihan Raya Umum Ke 14: Kajian Kes Lembaga Kemajuan Tanah Persekutuan (FELDA) Gugusan Trolak Perak" (submitted).
- Abubakar Mohammed Jibrin, "Analyzing the Impact of Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P) on Rural Community Development among Local Governments in Niger State, Nigeria" (completed).
- Muhammad Nuruddeen Koko, "Democratic Governance and Revenue Allocation in Nigeria" (completed in 2023).
- Nurfarhana Che Awang, "Falsafah Pendidikan Kebangsaan (FPK) dan Konsep Kewarganegaraan Inklusif: Antara Normatif dan Realiti" (completed in 2023).
- Ishaku Bitrus Lere, "Community Development Associations and Rural Development in Plateau and Imo States in Nigeria: A Case Study on Social Capital and People Empowerment" (completed in 2022).
- Ferooze Ali Ahsad Ahmad, "Faith-Based Organisation (FBO) in Fragile States: Analysing the Humanitarian Aid Policy of Malaysian FBOs in Gaza, Palestine" (completed in 2022).
- Sharifah Nursyahidah Syed Annuar, "Perbandingan Kesatuan Sekerja dan Pendemokrasian di Borneo Malaysia dan Borneo Indonesia: Kajian Kes di Sektor Minyak dan Gas, Perakayuan dan Kelapa Sawit" (completed in 2021).

MA Students

- Bai Shanshan, "Integration of Political and Ideological Values in the Chinese National Education System in the Context of Multicultural Society" (in progress).

- Muhammad Hafiz Mat Hasan, "'Participatory Budgeting' Sebagai Salah Satu Alat Pemeraksanaan Demokrasi Masyarakat di Pulau Pinang" (in progress).
- Mohammad Sobir Sharif, " Keterlibatan Orang Melayu dalam Kepimpinan DAP: Antara Normatif dan Realiti" (in progress).
- Rita Widiastutik, "Indonesia's Foreign Policies Toward South China Sea Conflicts, 2016-2017 (in progress).
- Mohammed Zulkarnain, "The Role of State and Non-State Actors in Preventing Home-Grown Terrorism in Ghana" (completed in 2018).

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