



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015 – 2020 : PhD (Entrepreneurial Finance), School of Economics, Finance and Marketing, RMIT University, Australia.
Supervisors: Professor Dr. Jason Potts, Dr Nthati Rametse, and Dr Jo Laban Peryman.

2011 : Master of Science (Finance), College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia.
Supervisors: Professor Dr Nur Adiana Hiau Abdullah and Associate Professor Dr Kamarun Nisham Taufil Mohd

2009 : Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) with Honours, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia.

2007 : Diploma in Banking, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Excellent Service Award (2014). Award received based on the key performance indicator
2. Gold Award (2019). Teaching Enhancement and Learning Innovation Carnival (TeLIC 2019). Project: *i-Falah Academic Writing Platform*
3. Silver Award (2019). International University Carnival on E-Learning (IUCEL). Project: *i-Falah Academic Writing Platform*
4. Silver Award (2019). Islamic Invention and Innovation (i-Cipta). Project: *i-Falah Academic Writing Platform*
5. Gold Award (2019). Islamic Invention and Innovation (i-Cipta). Project: *Sistem e-Dagang Tapisan Syariah (ETS): Mendepani Keusahawanan Islam Dalam Era IR4.0*
6. Gold Award (2020). Research and Innovation Carnival (CRI) UMK. Project: *Crowdfunding as a Tool for Entrepreneurship Education.*

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses taught:

1. Financial Management
2. Managerial Finance
3. Corporate Finance
4. Strategic Entrepreneurship
5. Fundamental of Entrepreneurship
6. Fundamental of Management

Administrative responsibilities:

7. Head of Programme (Islamic Banking and Finance), Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till September 2014.
8. Committee member of Undergraduate Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.
9. Committee member of Postgraduate Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.
10. Committee member of Examination Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.

11. Committee member of Entrepreneurship Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.
12. Committee member of Student Affairs Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.
13. Committee member of Information Coordination and Website Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – September 2013 till 2015.
14. Committee member of Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan – April 2014 till Mac 2016.
15. Committee member of International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2014, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
16. Committee member of International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2014, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
17. Head of Sub Committee (Promotion and Publicity), International Seminar On Entrepreneurship and Business 2014, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
18. Committee member of International Conference on Business and Communication 2014, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
19. Committee member of International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
20. Head of Sub Committee (Promotion and Publicity), International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
21. Head of Sub Committee (Publication), International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2019, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2011 till present : Lecturer, Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.
- 2009 – 2011 : Administrative Officer, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Pasir Puteh, Kelantan, Malaysia.

CONFERENCES

- Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Nthati Rametse, and Siti Salwani Abdullah (2018). Mapping crowdfunding research on the Web of Science database: A bibliometric analysis approach. Paper presented at the 6th International Seminar of Entrepreneurship & Business (ISEB 2018) Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia.
- Siti Salwani Abdullah, Mohamed Dahlan Ibrahim, Dzulkifli Mukhtar and Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah (2018). Crowdfunding in Malaysia: Perspective and framework for higher learning institutions. Paper presented at the 6th International Seminar of Entrepreneurship & Business (ISEB 2018) Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia.
- Zarina Nadakavil Alassan, Siti Salwani Abdullah, and Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah (2014, April). The Effect of Government and State Ownerships on Performance: An Analysis of Malaysian Listed Companies. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Business and Communication 2014, Swiss Garden Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, Zakiah Hassan, Siti Salwani Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Redzuan (2013, December). Investors' Fortune and the Role of Lipper in Determining Unit Trusts Performance Differential. Paper presented at the 2nd Applied International Business Conference, Promenade Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Labuan School of International Business and Finance, Universiti Malaysia Sabah.
- Siti Salwani Abdullah, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Redzuan (2013, December). The Effects of Government Ownership on Dividends. Paper presented at the 2nd International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Transitioning Economy – Deliberating Strategies, Crown Garden Hotel, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Razman Hafifi Redzuan, Ratna Hafiza Redzuan, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Mohamed Dahlan Ibrahim and MohdZulkifli Muhammad (2013, December). Agrobank as a Preferred Bank or the Only Option: Case Study in Teluk Intan, Perak. Paper presented at the 2nd International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Transitioning Economy – Deliberating Strategies, Crown Garden Hotel, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah and Nur Adiana Hiau Abdullah (2013, June). Lipper's rating and unit trust performance in Malaysia. Paper presented at the 15th Malaysian Finance Association, Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.
- Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, Siti Fariha Muhamad, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Haji Redzuan (2013, March). The Concept of Business Ethics in Islamic Perspective: An Introductory Study of Small and Medium

Enterprises (SMEs). Paper presented at the 20th International Business Information Management (IBIMA) Conference, Kuala Lumpur.

TRAINING

2014

- Kursus TOT Keusahawanan, Fakulti Kesusahawanan dan Perniagaan, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, 2014.
- Analysis of Course Learning Outcome Workshop
- Student Learning Time Workshop
- Faculty Administration Restructuring Workshop
- Kursus Kepimpinan dan Tadbir Urus Pentadbir Akademik
- Teaching Console Workshop
- Smart PLS Workshop
- Bengkel Penyediaan Fail Kursus

2013

- Bengkel Penyelarasan Penambahbaikan Sistem Maklumat Pelajar Selaras Dengan Pindaan Peraturan Akademik
- Program Pembangunan Kepimpinan, Inovasi & Transformasi Pensyarah Muda Zon Timur, AKEPT.
- Program Kenali
- Program Transformasi Minda
- Penganjuran Siri Latihan Dalam Perkhidmatan: Penggunaan Prezi Dalam Pengajaran Dan Pembelajaran
- How To Turn Thesis To Jurnal Publication li) Book Publication
- Phd Journey – I
- Phd Journey – II
- Seminar Keusahawanan & Kepenggunaan Halal Negeri Kelantan
- Penyelidikan Kualitative – Perisian Nvivo
- Penyelidikan Kuantitatif – Perisian SPSS

RESEARCH

Research Interest:

Entrepreneurial Finance (crowdfunding, Internet finance, venture capital, small business financing), Entrepreneurship, Islamic Finance, Capital Market Research, Investment Performance, Corporate Governance, and Investment and Business Ethics.

Research Activities:

No	Titles	Level of Involvement	Date		Financial Support
			Started	Completed	
1.	Persepsi Pelanggan terhadap Penetapan Harga Produk-produk Pembiayaan Islam di Kelantan: Satu Kajian Empirikal.	Group Researcher	2012	Completed 2014	UMK Research Grant – SGJP RM 33,157
2.	Shariah Compliance Principle Model in E-Commerce Trading.	Group Researcher	2013	Completed 2014	RAGS, KPM
3.	Financial Access Framework for Small and Medium Enterprises.	Group Researcher	2013	On-going	RACE, KPM RM46,400
4.	Consumer Acceptance of Intention to Use Gold Dinnar as Mechanism for Travelling.	Principal Researcher	2013	On-going	RAGS, KPM RM28,300
5.	Remodelling of Asia-Pacific Integrated Model with Malaysia Context to Assess Carbon Dioxide in ISKANDAR Malaysia.	Group Researcher	2013	On-going	RAGS, KPM RM28,900
6.	Formulating a crowdfunding framework to inculcate creativity, innovative, and entrepreneurship among students in Malaysian higher learning institutions.	Principal Researcher	2017	On-going	FRGS, KPM RM70,200

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed and Indexed Journals

1. Ahmad-Zaluki, N.A., Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah., Salwani, A., and Zarina, A. (2012). Do investors react differently on friday's earnings announcements? *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 6(1), pp. 75-97. Indexed in Scopus.
2. Salwani, A., Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah., Razman Hafifi Redzuan (2014). The effect of government and state ownership on dividends. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business*, 2(1).
3. Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah and Nur Adiana Hiau Abdullah (2015), Lipper's rating and unit trusts performance in Malaysia. *Studies in Economics and Finance*, 32(3). Indexed in Scopus.
4. Mohd Rosli Mohamad, Syamsuriana Sidek, Wee Yu Ghee, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Noor Azina Ismail, and Noraaini Mustapha (2015). Financial access for starting a business: Evidence of internal and external financial sources, and performance of Malaysian SMEs. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business*, 3(1).
5. Mohd Rusdan Yasoa', Mohd Safwan Ghazali, Mohd Afifie Mohd Alwi, Azira Hanani Ab Rahman, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohammad Ismail and Mohd Rafi Yaacob (2017). Acculturation of entrepreneurial activity: An exploratory case study of several mosques in Kelantan. *International Business Management*, 11(3), 750-753.
6. Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, and Noorul Azwin Md Nasir (2019). The Role of Soft Skills on Business Graduates Employability. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business*, 7(2).
7. Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, and Dzulkifli Mukhtar (2019). Andaian Ketidak-Terhadan Kehendak Manusia dalam Ekonomi Islam: Analisis Berdasarkan Tasawur Islam. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business*, 7(2).
8. Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, Nthati Rametse, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Aziz Hassan, Muhammad Naqib Mat Yunoh (2019). Mapping Crowdfunding Research on the Web of Science Database: A Bibliometric Analysis Approach. *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*, 6 (3).
9. Mohd Rusdan Yasoa', Mohd Safwan Ghazali, Mohd Afifie Mohd Alwi, Azira Hanani Ab Rahman, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohammad Ismail and Mohd Rafi Yaacob (2019). *Research in World Economy*, 10 (2).

Books and Chapter in Books

1. Focus Exercise Book: Financial Management (2014).
2. Mohd Rushdan Yaso'a', Mohd Safwan Ghazali, Mohd Afifie Mohd Alwi, Azira Hanani Ab Rahman, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Ahmad-Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohammad Ismail, Mohd Rafi Yaacob (2019). Pengurusan Sumber Dana Masjid di Kelantan. In Rosli Salleh, Mohammad Ismail, and Mohd Rafi Yaacob (Eds), *Inovasi dan Keusahawanan: Era Inovasi Industri 4.0* (pp. 139). Penerbit UMK

Proceedings

1. Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, Siti Fariha Muhamad, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Haji Redzuan (2013). The Concept of Business Ethics in Islamic Perspective: An Introductory Study of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). *The 20th International Business Information Management (IBIMA) Conference, 25 - 26 March 2013, Kuala Lumpur*
2. Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad, Zakiah Hassan, Siti Salwani Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Redzuan (2013). Investors' Fortune and the Role of Lipper in *Determining Unit Trusts Performance Differential. Proceedings of The 2nd Applied International Business Conference 2013, Promenade Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, 7-8 December, 2013. Labuan School of International Business and Finance, Universiti Malaysia Sabah.*
3. Siti Salwani Abdullah, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah and Razman Hafifi Redzuan (2013, 15 December). The Effects of Government and State Ownership on Dividends. Paper presented at the *2nd International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Transitioning Economy – Deliberating Strategies*, Crown Garden Hotel, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
10. Razman Hafifi Redzuan, Ratna Hafiza Redzuan, Ahmad Ridhuwan Abdullah, Siti Salwani Abdullah, Mohamed Dahlan Ibrahim and Mohd Zulkifli Muhammad (2013, 15 December). Agrobank as a Preferred Bank or the Only Option: Case Study in Teluk Intan, Perak. Paper presented at the *2nd International Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business 2013: Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Transitioning Economy – Deliberating Strategies*, Crown Garden Hotel, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.

SUPERVISION

Master by Research:

1. Farhan Bin Abdul Aziz (2019 – present) (Co-supervisor).

Undergraduate:

1. Fathiah Nabilah Binti Mohd Jalani (2015)
2. Fatin Awanis Binti Mohd Razali (2015)
3. Fatin Syazwana Binti Mohd Nadzri (2015)
4. Hafsa Binti Abd Aziz (2015)
5. Hasnie Binti Jiba (2015)
6. Hasniza Binti Mohd Hassan (2015)

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2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Siti Khairunnisa Binti Samsukidin2. Siti Munirah Binti Mohd Azmi3. Siti Nazeera Binti Mior Shafie4. Siti Nor Aini Binti Mat Lazim	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Siti Nur Awanis Binti Rusli2. Siti Nur Hapizah Binti Husin3. Siti Nur Mizam Binti Ahmad4. Siti Nur Zafira Binti Md Zuhari	
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1. American Economic Association (2020-2021). Membership number: 000457369

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2. SME@University Programme 2014
3. SME-University Internship Programme 2014
4. SME@University Programme 2013
5. SME-University Internship Programme 2013