



CURRICULUM VITAE



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Ongoing projects:

- Conducting qualitative interviews with various legal and human rights experts on the latest amendments to the Sedition Act, its impact on speech restrictions on social media and recommendations for the current legal framework on free speech restrictions.
- Working on a book on qualitative research methods to be published by MPWS Sdn. Bhd.

2017

- Article to be published in Vol. 3 or Vol. 4 of the Malayan Law Journal, entitled 'Regulating Hate Speech on Social Media: Should We or Shouldn't We?'
- Book published by MPWS Sdn. Bhd. entitled 'Leaving One Dream and Achieving Another: One Lecturer's PhD Journey.'

2016

- Panel speaker at forum on the subject of "Freedom of Speech: is there a place for hate speech?" at the International Political Science Program: a Journey of Discovery at Walailak University, Thailand.
- Presented a paper at COSNA 4 Conference, UPSI entitled "Determining Teaching Methods for Malaysian Nationhood: Towards Increasing Student Patriotism."

- Published an article entitled 'Hate Speech on the Rise: Lacunae in Malaysian Law' in the *Common Law Journal's Legal Network Series*.
- Researcher for the Impact of Prison Rehabilitation Program, grant awarded by Kementerian Dalam Negeri.

2015

- Completed the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Law), International Islamic University Malaysia.
- Researcher for grant under the Research Incentive Grant for Teaching and Learning (GIPP) granted by the Centre for Academic Development (CADE), UPM in determining suitable teaching methods for increasing patriotism through the subject Malaysian Nationhood.
- Published an article in the *Malayan Law Journal* (online and print publication) entitled "Freedom Without Restraint and Responsibility: The Problem of Hate Speech in Malaysia."
- Published an article on the *Malaysian Insider* entitled 'Holding on to Sense and Sensibility.'

2014

- Published articles on the *Malaysian Insider* entitled 'Being Muslim, Malaysian, Me' and 'Facing up to Discrimination.'
- Published an article entitled 'Rights and No responsibility: the Effect on Hate Speech' in the *Common Law Journal's Legal Network Series*.
- Consultant/researcher for the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (MOSTI) on the report of "The Public Awareness of Science and Technology."
- Presented the paper 'Rights and No responsibility: the Effect on Hate Speech' at the International Convention on Law and Society at the Faculty of Law, University of Istanbul in Istanbul, Turkiye.

2011

- Published an article entitled 'Technology and the Deterioration of Right to Privacy' in *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* Vol.7(2)
- Presented at Seminar Kebangsaan Belia on the process of making public policies

2010

- Masters of Comparative Law, International Islamic University Malaysia (CGPA 3.667)

**International Islamic University of Malaysia
2003–2009**

Awards

- Dean's List, Matriculation Centre (GPA 3.648) 2004/2005
- Dean's List, 1st Semester, International Islamic University Malaysia (GPA 3.57) 2005/2006
- Dean's List, 2nd Semester, International Islamic University Malaysia (GPA 3.556) 2005/2006

Post

- Head of Education Secretariat, Law Students Society, Matriculation Centre 2004/2005
- Annual Graduation Dinner and Yearbook Committee 2009
- Scriptwriter, Mocktrial 2007
- Judge for Inter-School Debating Championship Programme 2007
- Student Learning Enhancement Unit Tutor (Criminal Law, Islamic Criminal Law) 2007/2008
- Head Scriptwriter, Mock Trial 2006

Activities

- Participant, Inter-Kuliyah Debate Championship 2008
- Participant, Public Speaking Competition, International Islamic University Malaysia (2nd Place) 2007

1999–2003 Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Subang Jaya

Post

- Prefect 1999/2000
- Editor of School Magazine 2002/2003
- Secretary of Red House Sports Team 2003
- V. Treasurer of English Language Society 2003

Activities

- Dato Wira Debate Championship Zone Level (Winner; Best Speaker) 2002
- Rotary Club Debate Championship 2002
- Taylor's College Inter-School Debate (Semi Finals) 2003
- Choral Speaking Competition District Level (1st Runner Up)
- Inter-Secondary School English Choral Speaking Competition (Winner) 2002
- Malaysian National Chemistry Quiz (Merit) 2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2009-present International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

- *Masters of Comparative Law*

2005–2009 International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

- *Bachelors Degree (LLB Hons).*

2003–2004 Matriculation Center, IIUM

- *Matriculation Certificate.*

2002–2003 Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Subang Jaya

- *SPM (Equivalent to British O Levels).*

1999–2001 Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Subang Jaya

- *PMR.*

1993–1998 Sekolah Rendah Sri Subang

- *UPSR.*

INTERESTS

Human rights, constitutionalism, debating, writing, charity groups and fundraisers.

AREAS OF STUDY

Human	Land Law
Public International Law	Company Law
International Law of the Sea	Civil Procedure
Private International Law	Criminal Procedure
Cyber Law	Professional Practice
Probate and the Law of	Law of Evidence
Succession	Equity and Trusts
Criminal Law	Medical Law
Industrial Property Law	

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Attachment at Attorney General's Chambers (2007)
- Attachment at Lee Hishamuddin, Allen and Gledhill (2008)
- Attachment at Hafarizam, Wan & Aisha Mubarak (June-July 2009)
- Chambering at Zain & Co. (2009)
- Criminal Procedure tutor for final year students (2009)
- Evidence and Criminal Law tutor for final and third year students (2011)
- Tutor with UPM (2010-present)

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

	Speaking	Writing
English	Proficient	Proficient
Bahasa Malaysia	Proficient	Proficient