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Education

1. PhD in Laws (Family Law/Family Mediation), 2010, International Islamic University Malaysia. (IIUM).
2. Master of Comparative Laws, 1996, International Islamic University Malaysia, (IIUM).
3. Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Honours), 1991, International Islamic University Malaysia, (IIUM).
4. Dip. in Public Administration, 1987, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia.

Area of Interest

1. Family Law
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution - Family & Community Mediation.
3. Work Ecology.
4. Human Development & Family Studies.
5. Halal Laws.

Professional Qualification/Membership/Affiliation

1. Research Associate, Halal Products Research Institute, Universiti Putra Malaysia.
2. Advocate and Solicitor

Appointments & Teaching Experiences

Position	Duration
1. Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Human Ecology, UPM. <u>Courses taught throughout academic position:</u> Social Policy and Law, Motivation and Human Achievement, Work Ecology and Human Development, Social and Human Services, Child and Family Advocacy, Family Violence, Malaysian Nationhood, Family Law, Law and Society, Malaysian Legal System, Child, Family and Community, Negotiation Skill and Sulh (Mediation), Islamic Criminal Law in Malaysia.	1 Feb 2011 to date.
2. DPM Programme Coordinator, UPMET-FEM.	1 Jan 2017 to 4 Feb.2020
3. Lecturer, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Human Ecology, UPM	6 March .2000 to 31 Dec 2010
4. Lecturer, Department of Laws, Matriculation Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia.	11 Nov 1997 to 29. Feb 2000

Publication

Journal

1. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah, Relationship between Knowledge, Attitude and Religiosity with the Intention to Provide *Halal* Maintenance among Muslim Fathers in Malaysia, 2017, PERTANIKA Journal of Social Science, 12 JSSH(S)-0567-201-2017, 141-152.
2. Zainab Chaudhry, **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Mansor Abu Talib, Hamidin Awang, Emergence of Maternal Resilience among Mothers of Adolescents with Cancer in Malaysia; A Unique Phenomenon: Part 1, Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Wellbeing - in review.
3. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Rojanah Kahar, Anak Sah Taraf dalam Konteks Undang-Undang Keluarga Islam di Malaysia, UMRAN Journal of Muslim Affairs, Vol.3, No. 1 2017, 1-16.
4. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nor Fameza Roslan, Relationship Between Job Stress and Organisational Commitment Among Public Servants in Pontian, Johor. International Journal of Business, Economy and Law, Vol.19, Issue 2, 2016, 1-6.
5. Zainab Chaudhry, Mansor Abu Talib, Hamidin Awang & **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Resilience among Malaysian Adolescent Cancer Patients and their Caregivers: A Review, Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences, Vol.1, 14(1), 2016, 1-11.
6. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Sulh: An Alternative Dispute Resolution and Amicable Settlement of Family Disputes, UMRAN Journal of Muslim Affairs, Vol.1, No 1, 2015, 41-62.
7. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah. Mediasi Sebagai Kaedah Penyelesaian Alternatif dalam Pertikaian Keluarga. Jurnal ILIM, Bil. 6 September 2013, 107-130.
8. Lim Jia Choon, Muslihah Hasbullah, **Sa'odah Ahmad**, and Wu Shin Ling. Parental Attachment, Peer Attachment and Delinquency among Adolescents in Selangor, Malaysia. Journal of Asian Social Science, Vol. 9, No.16, November 2013, 214-219.
9. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, User Satisfaction with Sulh (Mediation) in the Selangor Syariah Courts, Jurnal Pengguna Malaysia, Vol. 19, December 2012, 128-142.
10. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nora Abdul Hak, Family Mediation and Sulh: An Alternative Dispute Resolution in Malaysia, International Journal of Social Policy and Society, Vol. 7/2010, 66-79.
11. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nora Abdul Hak. Sulh (Mediation) in the State of Selangor. An Analysis of Legal Provision and Its Application. International Islamic University Law Journal, Vol. 18, No. 2 2010, 213-237.

Publication

Books

1. Nora Abdul Hak, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Umar A. Oseni (2011). Alternative Dispute Resolution in Islam, Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press.

Publication

Chapters in Books

1. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2017). Administration and Management of Muslim Estate in Malaysia. In Mohd Daud & Junaina Muhammad (Eds). Halal Practices in Economy and Community. Serdang: IPPH, UPM, pp. 291-313.
2. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2017). Mediasi Keluarga di Malaysia In Dinamik dan Cabaran Keluarga. Kuala Lumpur: DBP - in review.
3. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2016). Distribution of Estate of Deceased Muslims in Malaysia. In Zeiad Amjad Abdulrazzak Aghwan et. al (Eds). Halal Practices in Economy and Community. Serdang: IPPH, UPM, pp. 194-219.
4. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2015). Sokongan Keibubapaan. In Rozumah Baharuddin & Zainal Madon. (Eds) *Keibubapaan dan Kesejahteraan Anak*. Serdang: UPM Press. pp. 13-26.
5. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Rojanah Kahar (2013). Pendekatan Konsep Halalan Toyyiban dalam Konteks Kesahatarafan Anak Menurut Undang-undang Keluarga Islam di Malaysia. In Nurdeng Dueraseh (Ed). *Halalan Toyyiban: Perspektif Malaysia*. Serdang. IPPH, UPM, pp 107-116.
6. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nora Abdul Hak (2010). Provisions on Sulh and Its Application in the State of Selangor. In Mohammad Naqib Ishan Jan & Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed (Eds). *Mediation in Malaysia: The Law and Practice*. Kuala Lumpur: LexisNexis, pp 397- 428.
7. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Mariani Mansor (2007). Keganasan Keluarga. In Rumaya & Siti Nor. *Isu Keluarga*

Kontemporari. Kuala Lumpur: Inreach Edition, pp 156-185.

8. Mariani Mansor & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2007). Penganayaan Kanak-kanak. In Rumaya & Siti Nor. *Isu Keluarga Kontemporari*. Kuala Lumpur: Inreach Edition, pp 186-277.
9. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2002). Keluarga dan Pekerjaan. In Jayaletchumi Mottan, Rohani Abdullah & Abdullah Al Hadi Muhamed (Eds). *Keluarga dan Keibubapaan*. Serdang: Penerbit UPM, pp 155-170.
10. Rumaya Juhari, Hanina Halimatusaadia Hamsan & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2002). Dinamik Perkahwinan dan Keluarga. In Rozumah & Rumaya. (Eds) *Pengantar Perkahwinan dan Keluarga*, Serdang: Penerbit UPM. pp 38-59.
11. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Rojanah Kahar (2002). Polisi dan Undang- undang Keluarga. In Rozumah & Rumaya (Eds). *Pengantar Perkahwinan dan Keluarga*, Serdang: Penerbit UPM, pp 138-155.
12. Rojanah Kahar, Mohd Sharani Ahmad, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Jayaletchumi Mottan (2001). Penyesuaian Hidup di Kampus. Dalam Mohamad Shatar Sabran, Mansor Abu Talib, Rojanah Kahar & Abdullah Al-Hadi Haji Muhamed (Eds). *Kearah Mahasiswa Cemerlang: Strategi dan Tips*, Serdang: Penerbit UPM, pp 9-21.

Publication

Conference Proceeding

1. Razieh Tadayon Nabavi & **Sa'odah Ahmad**. (2017). An Investigation of Predictors of Life Satisfaction among Overseas Iranians' Undergraduate Students, *4th International Conference on Recent Innovation in Psychology*. ISBN: 9617030403.
2. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nor Fameza Roslan. (2016). Relationship Between Job Stress and Organisational Commitment Among Public Servants in Pontian, Johor. *10th International Conference on Business, Economy and Law*, Vol.19, Issue 2. ISBN: 978-967-13952-6-4.
3. Muslihah Hasbullah, Rojanah Kahar, **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2016). A Preliminary Study of Instrumental, Emotional, and Social Support for Domestic Violence Survivors in Selangor, Malaysia, *3rd World Conference on Integration of Knowledge*, World Conference.net. 28th & 29th November, E-ISBN 978-967-0792-12-5.
4. Jamaludin Ahmad, Zainal Madon, **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Farah Zehan Mohd Nadzri (2016). Kesahan Kandungan Modul Anak Mangsa Perceraian, *Persidangan Kaunseling & Kerjaya*. Fakuti Pendidikan UPM.
5. Jamaludin Ahmad, Zainal Madon, **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Farah Zehan Mohd Nadzri (2015). Kesahan Kandungan Modul Ibu Tunggal, *GreDuc Seminar 2015*. Fakuti Pendidikan UPM.
6. **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Chek Kin Keuw (2015). Relationship between Facets of Lifestyle and Subjective Happiness among Undergraduates in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), *2nd CHREST International Conference*, UKM. ISBN 978-983-3198-90-0.
7. Muslihah Hasbullah, Rojanah Kahar & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2015). Informal Support for Domestic Violent Survivors in Malaysia: A Review of Literatures. *International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities*, Istanbul, OCERINT. ISBN: 978-605-64453-3-0.
8. Elistina Abu Bakar, Rojanah Kahar & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2014). Civil liabilities for false halal logo under the Consumer Protection Act 1999. *Malaysia International Halal research & Education Conference*, IPPH, UPM & JAKIM & UMS. ISBN 978-967-960-359-0.
9. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah (2014). Clients' Opinion on the Application of Sulh in the Selangor Department of Judiciary and Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya Syariah Courts. *Ninth International Malaysian Studies Conference - Malaysia's Development: 2020 and Beyond*, UKM & PSM.
10. Rojanah Kahar, Muslihah Hasbullah, **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2014). Do We Need Filial Responsibility Law? A Study from the Perspectives of Malaysian Legal Experts. *Ninth International Malaysian Studies Conference - Malaysia's Development: 2020 and Beyond*, UKM & PSM.
11. Muslihah Hasbullah, Rojanah Kahar, **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2014). Adversarial Syar'ie Lawyering on Ancillary Claims after Divorce in Malaysia. *International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences*, UPNM & University of Prince Songkla.
12. Rojanah Kahar. Muslihah Hasbullah, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Nurhilmayani Ismail. (2013). Knowledge on Indicators of Child Maltreatment among Pre-school Teachers in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. Abstracts *International Conference on Social Education and Community*, UUM. 11-12 November 2013.

13. Nurhilmayani Ismail, Rojanah Kahar, Muslihah Hasbullah & **Sa'odah Ahmad**. (2013). Sense of Filial Responsibility and Financial Support of Adult Children towards their elderly parents in Peninsular Malaysia. Abstract *International Conference on Social Education and Community*, UUM. 11-12 November 2013.
14. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah (2012). Mediation as an Alternative Dispute Resolution in Family Disputes. *International Conference on Public Policy and Law*, Universiti Teknologi MARA Melaka & Shah Alam. ISBN 978-967-11354-5-7.
15. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2011). Kepuasan Terhadap Sulh di Jabatan Kehakiman Syariah Selangor. *Seminar Kebangsaan Dasar Keluarga Negara*, Fakulti Ekologi Manusia, Universiti Putra Malaysia. ISBN 978-967-960-309-5.
16. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2009). The Effectiveness of Mediation and Sulh in Resolving Family Disputes: A Study of Parties' Satisfaction with Sulh in the State of Selangor. *1st National Law Postgraduate Colloquium*, Law Deans' Council.

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Other Publications

1. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah (2016). Relationship between Knowledge, Attitude and Religiosity with the Intention to Provide Halal Maintenance among Muslim Fathers in Malaysia. 3rd International Halal Conference ACIS, University Technology MARA - Book of Abstract.
2. Rojanah Kahar, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Muslihah Hasbullah (2014). Polisi Sosial dan Undang-undang. Learning Module BSPM UPMET. Selangor: Pro-Office Shoppe Sdn. Bhd. 270 pages.
3. Elistina Abu Bakar, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Rojanah Kahar (2014). Civil Liabilities for False Halal Logo and Misleading Representation Under the Consumer Protection Act 1999. Research report, Reformation of Law Grant, Bahagian Undang-undang, Jabatan Perdana Menteri Malaysia.
4. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah (2013). Community Mediation in Malaysia. *International Conference on Social, Education and Community 2013*, Universiti Utara Malaysia & Institut Sosial Malaysia - Book of Abstract.
5. Rojanah Kahar, Muslihah Hasbullah & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2013). Knowledge on Indicators of Child Maltreatment among preschool teachers in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. *International Conference on Social, Education and Community 2013*, Universiti Utara Malaysia & Institut Sosial Malaysia - Book of Abstract.
6. Muslihah Hasbullah, Rojanah Kahar & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2013). Muslim Lawyer's Perception on Mediated Ancillary Claims after Divorce. *International Conference on Social, Education and Community 2013*, Universiti Utara Malaysia & Institut Sosial Malaysia - Book of Abstract.
7. Nurhilmayani Ismail, Rojanah Kahar, Muslihah Hasbullah & **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Sense of Filial Responsibility and Financial Support of Adult Children towards their Elderly Parents in Peninsular Malaysia. *International Conference on Social, Education and Community 2013*, Universiti Utara Malaysia & Institut Sosial Malaysia - Book of Abstract.
8. **Sa'odah Ahmad**, Rojanah Kahar & Muslihah Hasbullah (2012). Mediation as an Alternative Dispute Resolution in Family Disputes. *International Conference on Public Policy and Law 2012*, Universiti Teknologi MARA Melaka & Shah Alam - Book of Abstract.
9. **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2011). Satisfaction with Sulh. *Seminar on National Family Policy*, Faculty of Human Ecology, Universiti Putra Malaysia - Book of Abstract/CD Abstrak Seminar Kebangsaan Polisi Keluarga Negara 2011.
10. Rojanah Kahar, **Sa'odah Ahmad** & Muslihah Hasbullah (2005). Polisi Sosial dan Undang-undang. Learning Module BSPM UPMET. Selangor: Pro-Office Shoppe Sdn. Bhd.
11. Rojanah Kahar & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2003). Polisi dan Undang-undang Keluarga. Learning Module BSPM UPMET. Selangor: Pro-Office Shoppe Sdn Bhd.
12. Rojanah Kahar & **Sa'odah Ahmad** (2002). Undang-undang dan Masyarakat. Learning Module UPMET. Selangor: Pro-Office Shoppe Sdn. Bhd.

Research Projects

Project No.	Project Title	Role	Year	Source of fund	Status
GERAN PUTRA GP/2017/9562300	Pengetahuan, Pandangan dan Keberkesanan Pemakaian Kaedah Penyelesaian Pertikaian Alternatif (<i>Sulh</i>) dalam Kalangan Masyarakat Islam di Malaysia. (RM50,000)	Principal Researcher	2017 2019	UPM	Ongoing
GIPP	Teaching Design of Law Subjects For Non-Law Students in Universiti Putra Malaysia (RM12,000).	Co- Researcher	2017 2019	UPM	Ongoing
TRGS	Integrating Risk Mitigation to Malaysian Regulations for Pharmaceutical-Safe Drinking Water (RM109, 200).	Co- Researcher	2016 2019	MOE	Ongoing
FRGS/1/2016/SS0 6/ UPM/02/9	Developing Alternative Measures in Protecting Consumer to Halal Food Industries (RM60,000).	Co- Researcher	2016 2018	MOHE	Ongoing
FRGS/1/2016/SSI/ UPM/	Formulating Regulatory Policy for Elder maltreatment in Malaysia (RM53,000)	Co- Researcher	2016 2018	MOHE	Ongoing
GERAN PUTRA IPS. 2015/9464300	Relationships between Work-family Conflict, Social Support and Psychological Well-being among Employees of Public Sector in Putrajaya (RM10,000)	Co Researcher	2015 2017	UPM	Ongoing
GERAN PUTRA IPB. 2013/9415503	Empowerment Program for Children and Adults of Divorce: Development, Implementation and Evaluation. (RM65,000)	Co- Researcher	2014 2016	UPM	Completed
GERAN PUTRA IPB 2013 /9412502	Construction of Halal Family Maintenance According to the Islamic Family Law in Malaysia (RM74,000)	Principal Researcher	2013 2016	UPM	Completed
FRGS/1/2012/SSI/ 10/UPM/02/1	Developing a Model of Informal Support Intervention to Domestic Violence Survivors (RM60,000)	Co- Researcher	2013 2015	MOHE	Completed

IIUM/504/RES/G/14/3/2/1/ERGS-13-003-0036	Legal Framework for Community Mediation in Malaysia: Exploring Suitable Structure (RM65,000)	Co-Researcher	2013 2015	MOE	Completed
Legal Affairs Division, Prime Minister's Department	Civil Liabilities for False Halal Logo & Misleading Misrepresentation under the Consumer Protection Act 1999 (RM19,650).	Co-Researcher	2013	Legal Division, Prime Minister's Department	Completed
FRGS/1/11/SSI/UPM/03/1	Developing a Model of Community Mediation in Malaysia (RM40,000)	Principal Researcher	2011 2013	MOHE	Completed
FRGS/1/11/SSI/UPM/02/81	Formulating Regulatory Policy for Financial Support of Older Parents in Malaysia (RM50,000).	Co-Researcher	2011 2013	MOHE	Completed
RUGS 06-01-11-1294RU	The Effectiveness of <i>Sulh</i> (Mediation) in Resolving Family Disputes in the Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya Syariah Courts. (RM30,000)	Principal Researcher	2011 2013	UPM	Completed
RUGS 06-01-11-1291RU	The Perception of Syarie Lawyers on Litigated and Mediated Ancillary Claims After Divorce in Malaysia (RM 30,000)	Co-Researcher	2011 2013	UPM	Completed
RUGS 06-01-11-1296RU	For the Best Interests of a Child: Knowledge, Awareness, Attitude and Willingness of Reporting Suspected Child Abuse among Pre-school Teachers in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. (RM 30,000)	Co-Researcher	2011 2013	UPM	Completed
PhD	The Effectiveness of Mediation and Sulh in Resolving Family Disputes: A Study of Parties' Satisfaction with Sulh in the State of Selangor.	Principal Researcher	2010	UPM	Completed
UPM New Lecturer Scheme	Perkaitan antara Ekologi Wanita Islam dengan Tahap Pengetahuan dan Aksesibiliti Mengenai Undang-undang Fasakh. (RM10,000).	Principal Researcher	2001	UPM	Completed

Master's Dissertation	Misrepresentation: A Comparative Study of English, Malaysian and Islamic Law of Contract.	Principal Researcher	1996	IIUM	Completed
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Awards and Recognition

Name	Award Authority	Type	Year
1. Pameran Rekacipta dan Penyelidikan	UPM	Bronze medal	2003
2. Excellence Award in Service	UPM		2003, 2004, 2005, 2016, 2017.
3. Trainer for Character Building Module for National Service Programme	Ministry of Defence Malaysia	Certificate	2004

Students Supervision

PhD Main-Supervisor

Name	Title	Status
1. Olabisi Akinola Patrick (GS34427)	Inclusive Education for Student with Learning Disability	On going

PhD Co-Supervisor

2. Zainab Chaudhry (GS34427)	Meaning of Resilience among Adolescent Cancer Patients and their Care givers in Malaysia.	Graduated
3. Suzana Binti Mohd Hanifa (GS43530)	The Role of Schedule Control, Supervisory Support, Core Self-Evaluations, Work-Family Conflict and Psychological Well-being among Nurses in Selangor.	On going
3. Adillah Binti Othman (GS45343)	Integrating Multi-Barrier Approach to Malaysian Legislative Framework for Pharmaceutical-Safe Drinking Water.	On going

MS with Thesis Main Supervisor

Name	Title	Status
1. Razieh Tadayon Nabavi (GS29671)	The Predictors of Life Satisfaction among Iranian Undergraduate Students in Malaysian Private Universities.	Graduated
2. Aishatu Ahmed Santuraki (GS44826)	Knowledge and Practice of Husbands on Maintenance of Wives under the Islamic Law in Abuja, Nigeria	Graduated

MS with Thesis Co-Supervisor

Name	Title	Status
1. Nurhafiza Binti Abdullah (GS45700)	Tuntutan Kerja, Tuntutan Kewangan, Keletihan Emosi dan Konflik Kerja-Keluarga dalam Kalangan Guru Sekolah di Pulau Pinang.	On going
2. Noorfadhila Binti Zakaria (GS40835)	Relationships between Work-family Conflict, Spousal Support, Organizational Support and Psychological Well-being among Employees of Public Sector in Putrajaya	On going
3. Muhammad Arif Bin Muhammad	Halal Auditor Capabilities and Competencies in Addressing Halal Certification Process Problems.	On going