

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**POSITION: - SENIOR LECTURER
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Year	Award	Institution	Area/Field of Study
1991	B.Ed. (Hons.)	Univ. of Southampton, UK	TESOL
1995	MA	Univ. of Essex, UK	English Language Teaching

SUBJECTS TAUGHT:

No.	Course Code	Name of Courses/Subjects	Level of Study (Undergraduate/Masters/Doctoral)
1.	SCLE5144	Second Language Acquisition	Masters
2.	SCLE 5163	Language Assessment	Masters
3.	BLE2082/SBLE2083/MPU1202	Public Speaking	Undergraduate
4.	BZ1052/BW2012/BLE2062	Report Writing	Undergraduate
5.	BT2063	Testing & Evaluation	Undergraduate
6.	BB1032	Intermediate English	Undergraduate
7.	BLE2012	English for Higher Education	Undergraduate
8.	SDG1011	High Touch Communication	Undergraduate
9.	SDG1021	Thinking Skill	Undergraduate
10.	SDG2011	Personal Financial Planning	Undergraduate
11.	BLE1032	English for Communication 1	Undergraduate
12.	SDG3011	Management Ethics	Undergraduate
13.	BLE1042	English for Communication 2	Undergraduate
14.	SDG2021	Entrepreneurship	Undergraduate
15.	SDG3021	Patriotism and Volunteerism	Undergraduate

16.	EEP2032	Living in a Multicultural Society	Undergraduate
17.	SGRZ4013	Project Paper	Undergraduate

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

No.	Post	Brief Job Description/Responsibilities	Duration of Service
1.	Chief Coordinator English Language Unit, Chancellery	Overseeing language aspects of all official documents and communication from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor and the university.	2018 till now
2.	Coordinator English Language, Students Affairs Department	Overseeing language aspects of all official documents and communication from the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor	2015-2017

WORK EXPERIENCE:

No.	Name of Organization	Year of Service	Brief Job Description/Responsibilities
1.	Language Instructor	1992-1993	Teaching English Language courses to undergraduates
2.	Lecturer	1994 till now	Teaching undergraduates and postgraduates courses; researching, publications; and consultations

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

No.	Project Title	Type of Research Funding	Year	Project Status/Progress (Completed, Data collection etc.)	Status of Researcher (e.g. Project leader or co-researcher)
1.	DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC RESILIENCE IN HANDLING PART TIME PHD STUDIES AMONG UNIVERSITY LECTURERS	FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH GRANT SCHEME	2019	Completed	Member
2.	SECOND LANGUAGE ANXIETY AMONG UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA STUDENTS	UNIVERSITY GRANT	2015	Completed	Member

PUBLICATIONS:

No	List of Publications
1.	Ahmad Mahreez B Abdul Ghani, (2017). Measuring English Language Anxiety And Learning Strategies Among Malaysian L2 Undergraduates. 6Th International Conference On Social Science Research 2017, (6), 494 - 507.
2.	Karwan Mustafa Saeed, Mahta Khaksari, Lin Siew Eng, Ahmad Mahreez B Abdul Ghani, (2016). The Role Of Learner-Learner Interaction In The Development Of Speaking Skills. <i>Theory And Practice In Language Studies</i> , 6(2), 235 - 241.
3.	Process Writing, (2007) –A Practical Guide For ESL/EFL Students and Teachers. Longman Malaysia. Puvenesvary Muthiah, Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani , Azrina Abdul Razak, Noor Hashima Abd Aziz, Siti Jamilah Bidin, Ulaganathan Shanmugam.

CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED

No.	Name of Conference (provide details of name and venue)	Year	Type of Participation (Keynote speaker, paper presenter,
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			participant etc.)
1.	<i>The Relationship Between Anxiety and English language Proficiency Among Jordanian Students</i> - International Conference and Innovation Exhibition on Global Education, 28 - 29 November 2018, UUM. - Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani and Monther Jarrah	2018	Presenter
2.	<i>Measuring English language Anxiety and Learning Strategies Among Malaysian L2 Undergraduates</i> - The Sixth International Conference on Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) 2017, Kuala Lumpur. - 4 December 2017 - Nurun Najmee Hasenan & Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani	2017	Presenter
3.	<i>The Effects of Parents' Profession Towards Parents' Role in The Proficiency of English as a Second Language Among Undergraduate Business Students in UUM.</i> Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Engaging Threads and Trends 2016, Penang. - Nurhafaiza Binti Mohd Akhir & Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani	2016	Presenter
4.	<i>The Role of learner-Learner Interaction In Developing Speaking Skills Among UUM International Postgraduates.</i> International Conference on English Language Teaching (ICELT) 2015, Penang. - Karwan Mustafa Saeed & Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani	2015	Participant
5.	<i>The Relationship Between Motivation, Parental Influence, Language proficiency and Vocabulary Learning</i> - Teaching and Learning of English in Asia International Conference (TLIEA5) 2014, Langkawi. - Melissa Charles Benedict & Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani	2014	Presenter
6.	<i>Teaching Efficacy Beliefs in Using English to Teach Science Subject in Primary Schools in Malaysia</i> - TLEiA4 – The Teaching and Learning of English in Asia: Forging Ahead, 10-12 November 2011. Penang. - Raja Ismail Idham & Ahmad Mahreez Abdul Ghani	2011	Presenter

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

No.	Name of Professional Bodies/Associations	Year of Membership	Status of Membership (Active, expired, etc.)	Type of Membership
1.	Persatuan Bahasa Moden Malaysia	2018	Active	Ordinary Member
2.	PERSATU UUM	2016	Active	OrdinaryMember

SUPERVISION (Thesis/Dissertation/Project Paper):

No.	Name of Students	Title of Thesis/Dissertation	Level of Study	Progress Status
1.	DHANAMALAR A/P VEERASIMAN	TEACHERS' KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF VOCABULARY INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE IN EMPLOYING ENGLISH VOCABULARY STRATEGIES (VLS) AMONG YOUNG LEARNERS IN TAMIL PRIMARY SCHOOLS	MASTERS	COMPLETED
2.	NUR AALIA BINTI ARIFIN	THE INFLUENCE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AND FACEBOOK ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' WRITING SKILLS AT UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA	MASTERS	COMPLETED
3.	DUNYA JAFAR MUSA AL-OBAIDI	The Influence of the Psychological Factors on Arab Postgraduate Students' English Academic Writing Skills at UUM	MASTERS	COMPLETED
4.	ALI MOHSIN ALI AL-HASANI	INVESTIGATION OF IRAQI EFL LEARNERS PERCEPTION TOWARD FACE TO FACE AND ON LINE LEARNING	MASTERS	COMPLETED

5.	ASHRAF HELMI AHMAD BALAWNEH	The Effectiveness of Using Board Games in Reducing Speaking Anxiety among UUM International Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
6.	Muhammad Fadhli bin Fauzi	Enhancing Grammar Learning By Integrating Language Games In English Classrooms	MASTERS	COMPLETED
7.	Nurul Nadiah Binti Inche Mat	The Effects Of Motivation And Parental Influence Towards Pupils' Performance In English Language Learning	MASTERS	COMPLETED
8.	Nur Izzah Binti Abdul Malek	Investigating Kelantan Young Adult Learners' Learning Strategies And Motivation In English	MASTERS	COMPLETED
9.	Sarina Binti Seman	An Investigation Of Parental Influences And Goals Towards Young Learners' Motivation To Learn English	MASTERS	COMPLETED
10.	UTAYA DEVI A/P SUBRAMANIAN	An Analysis Of Vocabulary Learning Strategies In Motivating The Learning Of Esl Among Primary Year Three Pupils	MASTERS	COMPLETED
11.	Nurun Najmee Binti Hasenan	Measuring USM Students' English Language Anxiety And Learning Strategies In Second Language Learning	MASTERS	COMPLETED
12.	Nur Fadhliah Binti Mohd Yusoff	The Relationship Between Learning Styles And Motivation Among UMK (Bachok Campus) Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
13.	Mohd Fadzwan Bin Mohd Zainun	An Analysis Of Errors In Subject-Verb Agreement In Form Five Students' Writings In Kelantan	MASTERS	COMPLETED
14.	Nurhafaiza Binti Mohd Akhir	The Effects of Parents' Profession Towards Parents' Role in The Proficiency of English as a Second Language Among Undergraduate Business Students in UUM	MASTERS	COMPLETED
15.	Monther Mohammad Yousef Al Jarrah	The Relationship Between Anxiety and Academic	MASTERS	COMPLETED

		Performance Among Jordanian Students in UUM		
16.	Nurul Hazwani Binti Azmi	Using Game Strategy for Motivating Students Learning English Vocabulary among Secondary School Teachers	MASTERS	COMPLETED
17.	Nadhilah Binti Saffini	Secondary School Students' Perception on English Teachers' Code Switching during Teaching and Learning	MASTERS	COMPLETED
18.	Nur Shahida Binti Shaarin	Language Teacher's Perception Towards Using Songs to Teach Young Learners	MASTERS	COMPLETED
19.	Nur Fatihah Binti Sulaiman	The Semantics of Persuading The Young: MLMs in Kelantan	MASTERS	COMPLETED
20	Syakirah Binti Shafien	Measuring the Level of Speech Anxiety Among Weak Students in UMK	MASTERS	COMPLETED
21.	Lee Leem Ann	The Relationship Between Teachers' Initiatives and the Improvement of Spoken and Written Discourse in English among Schoolchildren: A Case Study in SJKC Yok Eng, Pasir Mas	MASTERS	COMPLETED
22.	Kuughaan A/L Sahadevan	English Teaching methods used by English Teachers Studying in UUM as postgraduates	MASTERS	COMPLETED
23.	Siti Nur Hanis Binti Mohd Zainol	Why Are You Learning English as A Second Language? Motivational Orientations	MASTERS	COMPLETED
24.	Siti Ayu Bistari Binti Ismail	Impediments in Learning the 4 Skills of English Language in Primary School: Pupils Perception via Journals.	MASTERS	COMPLETED
25.	Nur Syazwani Binti Mohd Yusoff	Vocabulary Learning Strategies: A Survey Among Secondary Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
26.	Nik Aliff Hakimi Bin Nik	A Study on the Usage of	MASTERS	COMPLETED

	Mohd Fadzil	Songs Among University Students (Focusing on Students' Perspective)		
27.	Nasywa Binti Zubir	A Study on Motivation as a Contributing Factor in Second Language Acquisition among UiTM Diploma Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
28.	Mohd Zaimin Bin Haris Fathillah	An Eco-Critical Approach to Poetry: Examining the Representation of Nature in Selected Malaysian English Poems	MASTERS	COMPLETED
29.	Sufina Binti Ropie @ Halim	Attitudes and Motivation of Successful and Unsuccessful Malaysian Students in English Language Learning	MASTERS	COMPLETED
30.	Raja Azelina Puteri Binti S'aban	The Relationship Between Language Learning Strategies and Gender in Learning English Among Primary School Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
31.	Nuradilah Binti Jaafar	Rewards : Their Effects on Motivations of the Orang Asli Pupils at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sg. Tiang, Gerik, Perak	MASTERS	COMPLETED
32.	Norashikin Binti Abd Azin	Song as Means of Aiding to Motivate Students to Learn English	MASTERS	COMPLETED
33.	Noor Zal Kamaliah Binti Sulaiman	The Effectiveness of Using Songs in Teaching Vocabulary for Level 1 Primary School Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
34.	Hisham Abdul Aziz	Set Induction : Implementation and Its Impact on Multicultural Students Engagement in English Classroom of KUIN	MASTERS	COMPLETED
35.	Ahmed Aiyad Hamed Gaibani	The Roles of English Language Competency, Gender and Age in Influencing Public Speaking Anxiety among Postgraduate	MASTERS	COMPLETED

		Students of Intensive English Language Programme at Univeristi Utara Malaysia		
36.	Rizgar Ahmed Hajimohammed	The Impact of Input and Interaction in Classroom on Oral Fluency	MASTERS	COMPLETED
37.	Melisa A/P Charles Benedict	The Relationship Between Motivation, Parental Proficiency and Vocabulary Learning Strategies Among Kedah Matriculation College Students	MASTERS	COMPLETED
38.	Najah Moftah Husain	Internet Influences On Libyan Students Motivation In Learning English Language At Universiti Utara Malaysia	MASTERS	COMPLETED
39.	Raja Ismail Edham B. Raja Othman	Teaching Efficacy Belief of Primary School Science Teachers in Using English		

OTHER SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY (e.g. involvement in committees etc.):

No.	Types of Services	Level (University, College, Community, National, International etc.)
1.	Facilitator for Student Development Group (SDG) – Management Ethics	University
2.	Facilitator for Student Development Group (SDG) - Patriotism and Volunteerism	University
3.	Facilitator for Student Development Group (SDG) - Entrepreneurship	University
4.	Facilitator for Student Development Group (SDG) - Personal Financial Planning	University
5.	Facilitator for Student Development Group (SDG) - Thinking Skill	University