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### RESEARCH POSITIONS

1. **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Harvard Divinity School, *Harvard University*, 2014-2015.
2. **Lecturer/PhD Candidate**, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation, *International Islamic University Malaysia*, 2009-2013.
3. **Research Associate**, Center for Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, *American University of Beirut*, 2009-10.
4. **Project Manager**, Safeguarding Australian Links with Arab Moderates (SALAM) Project, Council for Australian-Arab Relations Grant, *Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade*, 2009.
5. **Project Leader**, Building Identity and Resisting Radicalisation (BIRR) Project, National Action Plan Grant, *Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship*, 2006-2008.
6. **Informatics Scientist**, NHMRC Clinical Trials Center, *University of Sydney*, 2003-2005.
7. **Consultant**, *Computer Science Corporation*, 2000-2003.
8. **Scholar**, *CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation)*, Mathematical and Information Sciences, Scholarship, 2000.

### EDUCATION

1. **Ph.D. (Science and Religion)**, *International Islamic University Malaysia*, 2009-2013. Received the *Endeavour Malaysia Award* from the Australian Government. PhD Dissertation: *Constructivism at the Birth of the Scientific Revolution: A Study of the Foundations of Qushji's Fifteenth Century Astronomy*, KL: IIUM, 2014.
2. **M.Biomed.E. (Master of Biomedical Engineering)**, *University of New South Wales (Australia)*, 2000-2001. Dissertation on Human Cognitive Modelling; *Designing a Case-Based Reasoning Expert System*, Sydney: UNSW, 2001.
3. **B.E. (Hons.) (Bachelor of Engineering)**, *University of New South Wales (Australia)*, Majoring in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Cognitive Modelling, 1996-2000.
4. **Higher School Certificate**, *Sydney Technical High School (Selective High School)*, TER 98%, 1995.

### GOVERNMENT GRANTS/AWARDS

1. **Australian Department of Education**, *Endeavour Malaysia Award*, PhD Research at the International Islamic University Malaysia, 2009.
2. **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**, *Safeguarding Australian Links with Arab Moderates (SALAM) Project*, Council for Australian-Arab Relations (DFAT), 2009.
3. **Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship**, *Building Identity and Resisting Radicalisation (BIRR) Project*, National Action Plan to Build on Social Cohesion, Harmony and Security (DIAC), 2006-2008.

4. **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**, *Member of Australian Delegation, Australia-Malaysia Institute (Australian High Commission in Malaysia), People-to-people Relations*, 2007.
5. **Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Mathematical and Information Sciences**, *E-commerce Trading System, Scholarship*, 1999-2000.

#### **PAPERS/REPORTS/INVITED LECTURES**

1. *Contingency and the Challenge of History: Discerning the Constructivist Structure of the Scientific Revolution*, Evolution and Historical Explanation: Contingency, Convergence, and Teleology: CHED-IRC Conference, Oxford University, 2014.
2. *Theology, Science and the Constructivist Quest for Knowledge*, Special Divine Action: IRC Conference, Oxford University, 2014.
3. *Constructivism across Islamo-European Boundaries in the Fifteenth Century: The Philosophical Transmission of the Foundations of Qushji's Astronomical Models*, Biennial History of Astronomy Workshop, Notre Dame University (USA), June 2013.
4. *Re-Imagining War: A Theological Security Paradigm*, 2010 CILS Islamic Studies Postgraduate Conference, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, 2010.
5. *The Way Forward: An Islamic Mentoring Guide for Building Identity and Resisting Radicalisation*, National Action Plan Grant, Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship, ISBN: 9780646494838, 2010. Available: Department of Home Affairs Library, 297.570994 BIR; National Library of Australia, NL 297.570994 B619.
6. *Resisting Radicalisation: A Community Partnership with the Australian Government*, Leadership in Counter Terrorism Pacific Program, Australian Institute of Police Management, 2007.
7. *Building Identity and Resisting Radicalisation*, New Voices 2007 (International Leadership), Lowy Institute for International Policy, 2007.
8. *Islam and Society*, Graduate Training, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2006.
9. *Australian and Islamic Values*, Islamic Schools Seminar, Parliament House Canberra, 2006.
10. *The Role of Leadership in Front Line Communities*, Leadership in Counter Terrorism Program, Australian Institute of Police Management, 2006.
11. *Negotiating With Experience*, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Proceedings of AAAI2000 Workshop on Knowledge-Based Electronic Markets, 2000.
12. *Towards an Experience-Based Negotiation Agent*, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Proceedings of The 4th International Workshop on Cooperative Information Agents IV, Future of Information Agents in Cyberspace, 2000.

#### **GOVERNMENT ADVISORY ROLES**

1. **Member**, Australian Prime Minister's Muslim Community Reference Group (MCRG), 2005-2006.
2. **Chairman**, MCRG Schooling Subgroup, 2005-2006.