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ACADEMIC PROFILE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Working primarily from a strengths-based, developmental systems perspective, my main research interest centers on the mechanisms through which positive youth development and thriving occur within and across practice settings. I have a particular interest in how developmental relationships with adults (e.g., parents, coaches, youth workers, supervisors, religious teachers) foster empowerment, thriving, and personal meaning among young people facing adversity. Much of my work has looked at youth development from a youth-adult partnership lens with adolescents and young adults in out-of-school time programs, community organizations, schools, and religious organizations. I also have a strong interest in the contribution of religion and spirituality to youth thriving, particularly among Muslim youth. I employ various research methods in my work, with an emphasis on qualitative and mixed methods designs. My methodological versatility and interests have afforded me opportunities to supervise students and assist colleagues in research that extends beyond my specified area of professional training including human resource development, formal education and schooling, and agricultural extension, among others.

For the past 16 years, I have been based at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). UPM (QS World Ranking #123, 2022) is the only university in Malaysia offering formal academic programs in youth development. Since 2006, I have been involved in outreach with community organizations, schools, and government agencies in helping Malaysia build a knowledge base in positive youth development and youth-adult partnerships. My work has also included several international and cross-national collaborations with colleagues in the United States, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D., 2005

Institute for Community and Peace Studies (now the Institute for Social Science Studies), Universiti Putra Malaysia

Specialization: Youth Studies

M.S., 1998

School of Social Work, Columbia University (USA)

Specialization: Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming

B.A., 1994 (*cum laude*)

College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware (USA)

Double Major: Political Science/Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor

Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education,
Faculty of Educational Studies,

2019 – Present

Universiti Putra Malaysia	
<i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia	2017 – 2019
<i>Research Fellow</i> Youth Well-Being and Social Health Laboratory, Institute for Social Science Studies (IPSAS), Universiti Putra Malaysia	2012 – 2017
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Dept. of Leadership, Policy, Adult and Higher Education North Carolina State University, USA	Nov. 2011 – July 2012
<i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia	2009 – 2011
<i>Lecturer</i> Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia	2006 – 2009
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Institute for Community and Peace Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia	2002 – 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Deputy Director</i> Institute for Social Science Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia Serdang, Malaysia	2022 - Present
<i>Head</i> Youth and Community Well-Being Laboratory Institute for Social Science Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia	2021 - 2022
<i>Coordinator</i> Documentation and Evaluation Community IMPACT!, Washington, DC (USA)	1998 – 2001
<i>Social Work Intern</i> Independent Living Division Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA), New York, NY (USA)	1997 – 1998
<i>Social Work Intern</i> Information & Referral Service Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY (USA)	1996 – 1997
<i>Program Assistant</i> Center for Youth Development and Policy Research Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC (USA)	1994 – 1996

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals (for full listing, see ORCID profile; * indicates graduate student):

Al-Issa, R.S.*, Krauss, S.E., Roslan, S., & Abdullah, H. (in review). Afterlife beliefs and obligation to obey the law in high adherence contexts: Exploring connections among Malaysian youth. *Law and Human Behavior*.

Kwan Meng, L. & Krauss, S.E. (in review). Purposes and practices of youth work supervision: A review. *Asia Pacific Journal of Youth Studies*.

Pavlova, I.*, Bodnar, I., Cehajic-Clancy, S., **Krauss, S.**, McGrath, B., Petrytsa, P., Synytsya, T., & Zhara, H. (in review). Individual and contextual predictors of young Ukrainian adults' well-being during the Russian-Ukrainian War. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*.

Rahiem, M.D.H., **Krauss, S.E.**, & Rahiem, H. (in review). Indonesian youth coping during the Covid-19 crisis: Narratives of personal strength, social support, and faith. *Children & Youth Services Review*.

Nasheeda, A., **Krauss, S.E.**, Abdullah, H., & Ahmad, N. (in review). Constructing the life skills education experiences of Maldivian adolescents: Exploring personal narratives of transition and development. *The Qualitative Report*.

Tiraieyari, N., & **Krauss, S.E.** (in review). Youth mentoring program effectiveness: A systematic review of outcome domains and assessment measures. *Children & Youth Services Review*.

Nouri, M.K.*, **Krauss, S.E.**, Ismail, I.A., Arshad, M.M., & Zaremohzzabieh, Z. (2023). Power distance: Moderating effect on positive youth development in Malaysian co-curricular programs. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 85*, 101520. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2023.101520>

Nouri, K.M.*, **Krauss, S.E.**, Ahrari, S., Ismail, I.A., & Arshad, M.M. (2022). Pathways to positive youth development in Malaysian undergraduate co-curricular programs: A moderated mediation model of youth voice and psychological hardiness. *Frontiers in Psychology, 13*, 886911. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.886911>

Krauss, S.E., Wong, E.J.Y.*, Zeldin, S., Kunasegaran, M., Nga, J.L.H., Ma'arof, A.M., Yee, W.M.T., & Ismail, I.A. (2022). Emotional engagement and positive school climate: a study of Chinese students as ethnocultural minorities in Malaysian secondary schools. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07435584221107431>

Al-Issa, R.S.*, **Krauss, S.E.**, Roslan, S., & Abdullah, H. (2022). Can I pay at purgatory? The negative impact of the purgatory ethic in Islamic societies: Theoretical and empirical evidence. *Religions, 13*(2), 101.

Zaremohzzabieh, Z., **Krauss, S.E.**, D'Silva, J. L., Tiraieyari, N., Ismail, I. A., & Dahalan, D. (2022). Towards agriculture as career: Predicting students' participation in the agricultural sector using an extended model of the theory of planned behavior. *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension, 28*(1), 67-92.

Al-Issa, R.S.*, **Krauss, S.E.**, Roslan, S., & Abdullah, H. (2021). To heaven through hell: Are there cognitive foundations for purgatory? Evidence from Islamic cultures. *Religions, 12*(11), 1026.

Rahiem, M. D., **Krauss, S.E.**, & Ersing, R. (2021). Perceived consequences of extended social isolation on mental well-being: Narratives from Indonesian university students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 18*(19), 10489.

Askian, P.*, **Krauss, S.E.**, Baba, M., Kadir, R.A., & Sharghi, H.M. (2021). Recovering from co-dependence: A study of Iranian wives of persons with substance use disorder. *Current Psychology, 40*, 1234–1248.

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Rahiem, M.D.H.* , Madhubala, N.S., **Krauss, S.E.**, & Rahim, H. (2020). Moral education through dramatized storytelling: Insights and observations from Indonesian kindergarten teachers. *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 19(3), 475-490.

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- Kwan Meng, L.* , **Krauss, S.E.**, Hamzah, A. & Suandi, T. (2016). Exploring the contribution of mentoring practices to mentee learning in a Malaysian youth development programme. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*. 21(4), 419-432.
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- Christens, B., **Krauss, S.E.**, & Zeldin, S. (2016). Malaysian validation of a sociopolitical control scale for youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 44(4), 531–537.
- Krauss, S.E.**, & Jamaliah, A.H. (2015). Exploring the relationship between campus leadership development and undergraduate student motivation to lead among a Malaysian sample. *Journal of Further and Higher Education*, 39(1), 1–26.
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- Krauss, S. E.** (2015). Youth-adult partnership: A new way forward for greater Muslim youth participation in schools and communities. *Sosio Didaktika: Social Science Education Journal*, 2(2), 101-116.
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- Peredaryenko, M.S.* & **Krauss, S.E.** (2013). Calibrating the human instrument: Understanding the interviewing experience of novice qualitative researchers. *The Qualitative Report*, 18(85), 1-17.
- Abdul Hamid, J. & **Krauss, S.E.** (2013). Does university campus experience develop motivation to lead or readiness to lead among undergraduate students? A Malaysian perspective. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 50(2), 208–225.

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Krauss, S.E., Hamzah, A., Omar, Z., Suandi, T., Ismail, I.A., Mohd Nor, Z., & Zahari, M.Z. (2009). Preliminary investigation and interview guide development for studying how Malaysian farmers form their mental models of farming. *The Qualitative Report*, 14(2), 245-260.

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Books and Invited Book Chapters:

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Zeinab, Z., Ahrari, A., **Krauss, S.E.**, Abu Samah, A., & Omar, S.Z. (Eds.) (2020). *Youth Work in a Digital Society*. IGI Global.

Zaremohzzabieh, Z., Ahrari, S., **Krauss, S.E.**, Samah, A. A., & Omar, S. Z. (2020). In Zeinab, Z., Ahrari, A., Krauss, S.E., Abu Samah, A., & Omar, S.Z. (Eds.), *Youth work and digital technologies: Future directions for research, practice, and policy* (pp. 21-40). IGI Global.

Rosdi, M.R., & **Krauss, S.E.** (Eds.) (2019). *Human resource development in Malaysia: Youth and adult strategic partnerships*. Serdang: UPM Press.

Krauss, S.E., Abdullah, H., Ismail, I.A., Ortega, A., Ali, Z., & Arifin, Z. (2019). Strengthening youth organizational engagement in Malaysia: What role for adults? In M.R. Rosdi & S.E. Krauss (Eds.), *Human resource development in Malaysia: Youth and adult strategic partnerships* (pp. 29-58). Serdang: UPM Press.

Ahrari, S., **Krauss, S.E.**, Ariffin, Z., & Lee, K.M. (2019). "Making a difference.... on my own terms": Motivational factors of youth involvement in social entrepreneurship in Malaysia. In L.P. Dana & V. Ratten (Eds.), *Societal entrepreneurship and competitiveness* (pp. 227-246). Emerald Publishing.

Kwan Meng, L., Suandi, T., & **Krauss, S.E.** (2018). *Mentoring for Youth Development*. Serdang: UPM Press.

Rahiem, M.D.H., Abdullah, N.S.M., & **Krauss, S.E.** (2017). Religious interpretations and psychological recovery from the Aceh 2004 tsunami: The promise of heaven, healing the trauma. In R. Djalante, M. Garschagen, F. Thomalla, & R. Shaw (Eds.), *Disaster Risk Reduction in Indonesia* (pp. 495–514). Springer International Publishing.

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Arshad, M.M., Ismail, I.A., Suandi, T. & **Krauss, S.E.** (2012). Transforming *rempit* youths into partners in nation building: Roles of youth associations. In R.M. Rasdi & N.W. Abdul Wahat (Eds.), *Human Capital Development Issues in Malaysia* (pp. 1 - 20). Serdang: UPM Press.

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Krauss, S.E., Ismail, I.A., Suandi, T., Hamzah, A., Hamzah, S.R., Dahalan, D., Mohd Daud, N. & Idris, F. (2011). *Community engagement and parenting factors as predictors of Muslim adolescent religiosity: A*

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RESEARCH GRANTS

As Principal Investigator - Awarded:

3M Skills (Reading, Writing, and Counting) Proficiency Survey Development and Knowledge Transfer for Adab Youth Garage (community-based youth organization). Universiti Putra Malaysia, Knowledge Transfer Grant Scheme. 2022-present (RM3700/\$825).

Building Urban, Low-Income Community Capacity through a Sport-for-Development Youth Empowerment Program. World Leisure Organization (Spain). 2022-present (\$7,500).

From Conflict to Peace: Exploring Youths' Participation in Political Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding in Yemen. American Psychological Association (USA). 2021-present. (\$2,300).

Comparative Benchmarking of Supervision Practice of Youth Work in Malaysia, United Kingdom, and Malta. Universiti Putra Malaysia, Matching Grant Scheme. 2019-present. (RM98,000/\$23,300).

(Co-Lead), Models of Non-School Based Learning Spaces and Practicum in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond, Including Non-Formal Education and Youth Work. The Commonwealth Researchers in Pursuit Program, 2021. (<https://www.jet.org.za/work/covid-19-research-response/commonwealth-researchers-in-pursuit/themes/theme-7>)

Minority Student Engagement in Malaysian High Schools: Exploring the Practice and Promise of Shared Ownership for Learning through Youth-Adult Partnership. Spencer Foundation Small Grant Scheme (USA), 2018-2020. (\$49,560).

The Relationship Between Afterlife Beliefs, Self-Control, and Prosocial Behavior among Muslim Youth. Putra University Grant Scheme, GP-IPS, 2017-2019. (RM15,000/\$3570)

Advancing Youth-Led Social Entrepreneurship in Malaysia: Economic Sustainability, Developmental Impact and Potential for Community Well-Being. Universiti Putra Malaysia Putra Grant Scheme, GP-IPB, 2016-2018. (RM197,000/\$46,900)

Contributions of Youth-Led Social Entrepreneurship to Youth and Community Development. Putra University Grant Scheme, 2016-2018. (RM67,300/\$16,000)

Conceptualizing the Meaning and Process of Youth Connectedness in Malaysian Youth and Community Organizations: Model and Instrument Development. Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Malaysia Ministry of Education, 2014 – 2016. (RM80,270/\$19,100)

Examining the Role of Youth-Adult Partnerships on Youth Development Programs: A Cross-National Study. UPM Research University Grant Scheme (RUGS), 2011 – 2013. (RM75,000/\$17,850)

Model Development for Risk and Causal Factors of Muslim Youth Apostasy. Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, March 2011 – February 2013. (RM30,000/\$7,100)

Exploring Spiritual Intelligence and Parent-Child Relations as Mediators of Perceived Islamic Knowledge and Behavioral Outcomes Among Muslim Youth in Malaysia. UPM Research University Grant Scheme (RUGS), August 2009 – November 2011. (RM73,000/\$17,380)

Student Perspectives on the Nature of PhD Supervision: Implications for UPM as a Research University. UPM New Lecturer Research Scheme, February 2007 – July 2008. (RM9,750/\$2,320)

As Co-Researcher/Project Advisor - Awarded:

Young Ukrainians' Experiences and Perspectives of the Russia-Ukraine War: A Mixed-Methods Investigation on How to Promote Resilience and Sustainable Peacebuilding. American Psychological Association (APA, USA). Principal Investigator: Julliia Pavlova, Professor, Lviv State University of Physical Culture, Ukraine, June, 2022 – present.

MUSE-G - Maintaining University Student Engagement and Growth in Times of Crisis: A Cross-Continental, Interdisciplinary Research Project. Co-Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. Lysann Zander, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maila Rahiem, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia, January 2022-present.

Non-Governmental Organisations: Examining Leadership and Performance. IFirst International and Taylor's University. January 2018 – July, 2018.

Stories of Resilience: Survival, Coping and Thriving among Children of the Aceh Tsunami. UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta Tahun Anggaran 2017 Kluster Penelitian Kerjasama International (UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, International Cooperation Research Cluster), August – December 2017.

Mainstreaming Marginalized Youth: From Transitional to Generational Pathways. Long-term Research Grant Scheme Project 1 (LRGS), Ministry of Education Malaysia. 2014 – 2015.

Transforming the Professional Capacity of Malaysian Youth Workers through the Development of Core Competencies and Occupational Standards. International Youth Centre, Malaysia, June 2014 – December 2014.

Selangor State Youth Policy Development. State of Selangor, Malaysia, August 2013 – November 2013.

Kerelevanan Majlis Belia Malaysia Sebagai Pemangkin Gerakan Belia di Malaysia (Relevance of the Malaysian Youth Council as Catalyst for the Malaysian Youth Movement). Research University Grant Scheme (RUGS), 2011 – 2013.

Malaysian National Youth Index – 2011. November 2010 – June 2011. Institute for Research on Youth Development (IPPBM), Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.

National Youth Development Policy Evaluation. October 2010 – March 2011. Institute for Research on Youth Development (IPPBM), Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.

Researching for Formulating a Viable International Youth Policy. October 2010 – February 2011. International Youth Centre and the Institute for Research on Youth Development (IPPBM), Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.

Leadership Capacity of Undergraduates in Public and Private Universities in Malaysia, 2007 - 2009. Research University Grant Scheme (RUGS), Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Professionalism Among Youth Work Practitioners in Malaysia: Potential & Challenges, 2007 - 2009. Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia.

Mapping the Career Paths of Late Bloomers, 2008 - 2010. Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia.

External Grants Submitted – Not Awarded:

Coach-Athlete Developmental Relationships and Mental Health and Well-Being among Youth in Sports Programs: A Cross-National Study. Prince Faisal bin Fahad Award for Sports Research, Ministry of Sports, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2021.

Afterlife Reward and Punishment Beliefs and Young Muslims' Practice of Virtues: A Cross-Cultural Measurement Development Study. The John Templeton Foundation, 2020.

The International Youth Development CoLLABoratory (YD Lab). The Jacobs Foundation Marbach Castle Residence Program, Germany, 2017.

Toward Bridging Generational Values Gap in Asia: Youth-Adult Partnership and the Creation of New "Values Spaces" in Malaysian Youth and Community Programs. The Toyota Foundation, Japan, 2014.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

Internal Supervision (as Chair):

Ph.D:

Riyad Al-Issa, "Development, Psychometric Characteristics and Correlates of the Afterlife Beliefs and Expectations Inventory for Jordanian and Malaysian Muslim Youth," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2022

Katayoun Mehdinezhad Nouri, "Moderating Roles of Hardiness and Power Distance on the Relationship Between Youth Program Quality and Positive Youth Development Among Undergraduate Students in Malaysia," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2022

Bashiru Bako Umar, "Youth Voice Within Youth-Adult Partnerships of Two School-Based Management Committees in Niger State, Nigeria," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2017

Mostafa Kouros Mafakheri, "Virtual Sharing of Knowledge in Public Universities in Malaysia," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2012

M.S.:

Acho Kenneth Obodoechi, "Mediating Effect of Customer Orientation on the Relationship Between Internal Marketing and Job Satisfaction Among Bank Employees in the Nigeria Banking Industry," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2020

Ali Saleh Alwainani, "The Relationship Between Demographic and Developmental Factors and Peacebuilding Program Engagement Among Youth in Yemen," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2018

Onwubiko Emeka Cyprian, "The Meaning of Patriotism Among Nigerian Post Graduate Students at a

Public University in Malaysia," Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2011

Internal Supervision (as committee member):

Graduated – 31 Ph.D., 8 M.S. students (full listing can be furnished upon request)

External Supervision:

Siti Rozaina Kamsani, "Religious Identity, Self-Concept, and Resilience Among Female Orphan Adolescents in Malaysia: An Evidence-Based Group Intervention," Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, 2014

Thesis Examination (internal):

Completed – 16 Ph.D., 4 M.S. students (full listing can be furnished upon request)

Thesis Examination (external):

Nur Amali Aminnuddin, "Beliefs, Religiosity, and Behaviour of Malay Muslim Teachers of Mainstream and Religious Schools in Brunei: Predicting Islamic Ethical Work Behaviour Through an Augmented Theory of Planned Behaviour with Religiosity," Ph.D., Academy of Brunei Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 2019

John Matthew Sutcliffe, "Exploring Careers of Professional Youth Workers in Western Australia," Master of Social Science, Edith Cowan University, Australia, 2019

Aftab Hussain, "Mindfulness Based Relapse Prevention Therapy in Individuals with Amphetamine Use Disorder," Ph.D., The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, 2022

Maria Anwar Khan, "Managing Stress for Academic Benefits through Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Therapy among University Students," Ph.D., The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

- Youth & Society (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Youth Program Development (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Advanced Qualitative Research Methodology (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Introduction to Qualitative Research (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Qualitative Research and Case Study Methods (International Islamic University Malaysia, 3 credits)
- Research Methods (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Research Proposal Seminar (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 1 credit)

Undergraduate:

- Community Resource Development (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Educational Program Planning (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Volunteerism (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)
- Youth Development (UPM, Faculty of Educational Studies, 3 credits)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Elected Member – Universiti Putra Malaysia Faculty Senate, 2023 – present

Member – University Graduate Studies Committee, UPM, 2022 – present

Member – Master's and Bachelor's Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM

2020-present

Member – Youth and Community Studies Bachelor's Degree Program Development Taskforce, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, 2020 – present

Head – Nurturing Scholarship Task Force, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, 2020-2022

External Reviewer, Academic Appointment and Promotion – Dept. of Applied Psychology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, 2020-present

External Reviewer, Academic Appointment and Promotion – Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (National University of Malaysia), 2020-present.

Research and Publications Coordinator – Dept. of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, 2018 – 2022

Member – University Research Grant Evaluation and Screening Committee, UPM, 2018-2019

Advisor - Graduate Student Association – Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, March 2017 – 2020

Research Proposal Evaluator – Ministry of Education Malaysia, 2016 – 2018

Secretariat Member – ICYOUTH Conference 2016, Social Institute, Malaysia, Sungai Besi, 15-17 November

Secretariat Member – ICYOUTH 2013, International Conference on Youth, Mines Wellness Hotel, Seri Kembangan, Malaysia, 29-31 October

Secretariat Member – ICYOUTH 2011, International Conference on Youth Development, Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 1 – 3 November

Graduate Studies Coordinator – Dept. of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, 2008-2009

Research and Publications Coordinator - Dept. of Professional Development and Continuing Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM, 2008-2009

Committee Member – Faculty of Educational Studies Committee for Research and Innovation, UPM, 2008 – 2009

Advisor – Dept. of Professional Development and Continuing Education Graduate Student Association – 2008

Research Associate – Institute of Social Science Studies (IPSAS), UPM, 2007 – 2009

Co-Advisor – Human Resource Development Student Association (PESUMA), Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education, UPM, 2007 – 2008

Member, Organizing Committee - Fifth Asian Conference of the Academy of Human Resource Development. Marriott Putrajaya Hotel, Malaysia, 2-5 December 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Editorial Board and Reviewer:

Chief Editor – Asia Pacific Journal of Youth Studies, 2021 - present

Associate Editor – Frontiers in Psychology, 2022 - present

Associate Editor – Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2021 – present

External Reviewer – Handbook of Positive Youth Development (Dimitrova, R. & Wium N. [eds.]), Springer, 2020.

International Editorial Board Member – Journal of Applied Youth Studies, Center for Applied Youth Research, Tasmania, Australia, 2015 – 2019

Guest Editorial Board member – Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Special Issue for the Institute for Social Science Studies, UPM, 2016.

Guest Editorial Board Member – Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, IPSAS Special Issue, 2013.

Guest Editor – Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Issue 18(1), 2010.

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer – Youth & Society, Children & Youth Services Review, Journal of Community Psychology, Journal of Child & Family Studies, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal for Research on Adolescence, Journal of Religion and Health, International Journal of Adolescence and Youth, Children's Geographies, Development Southern Africa, Health Promotion International, Journal of Youth Development, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Teacher Education

Invited Talks and Trainings:

Invited Speaker – “Toward Realizing Youth as Partners in Development: The Practice of Youth-Adult Partnership in Malaysian Schools and Communities,” The Flagship Project, National Taipei University, Taiwan, 26 October 2022.

Facilitator – “Preparing Training Lesson Plans,” Youth Coaching Module Development Workshop, Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, ILD UiTM, Tanjung Tualang, Perak, 21 - 25 October 2022.

Preconference Workshop – “Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis,” 2nd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences (2022): Mental Health for All: Social Determinants, Challenges & Sustainable Remedies. Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, 28 September 2022.

Keynote Speaker – “Framing a Future with Young People at the Center: Youth-Adult Partnership in Schools and Communities,” International Conference on Social Research and Innovation (ICSRI 2022), Institute for Research and Innovation, Villa College, Male', Maldives, 26 June 2022.

Invited Speaker – “Toward Enhancing Youth Participation in Muslim-Minority Countries: The Case of Youth-Adult Partnership in Malaysia,” The Jockey Club YouthCreate Series Symposium - Actualizing Youth-Adult Co-creations in the Community: Challenges, Opportunities, and Innovations. The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Hong Kong, 23 April 2021.

Invited Speaker – “Youth Development and Spiritual Coping during COVID-19: Growth through Crisis,” Facebook Live Webcast, Institute for Social Science Studies, UPM, 20 April 2021.

Keynote Speaker – “Youth Work-ing in a Pandemic: The Roles and Practices of Youth Workers as Non-School-Based Education Providers During Covid-19,” Interdisciplinary Conference of Management Researchers (ICMR) 2020 (online), Sri Lanka, 26 November.

Invited Speaker - "Challenges and Opportunities for Research during COVID-19 Crisis," International Webinar Puslitpen, Pusat Penelitian Dan Penerbitan (Puslitpen) (Center for Research and Publications), Uin Syarif Hidayatullah (Syarif Hidayatullah University), Jakarta, 23 June 2020.

Presenter and Participant – “Advancing Youth-Led Social Entrepreneurship in Malaysia: Economic Sustainability, Developmental Impact and Potential for Community Well-Being.” Roundtable Discussion, Ateneo Center for Social Entrepreneurship (ACSEnt), Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines, 21-22 February 2019.

Facilitator – Qualitative Research with NVIVO Short Course. Institute for Social Science Studies, UPM, 25-26 April 2019.

Trainer - Commonwealth Higher Education Consortium for Youth Work (CHEC4YW) Training Workshop under the partnership between the Commonwealth Secretariat, the University of the West Indies (UWI), the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Bangladesh Open University at BRAC COM, Rajendrapur, Gazipur, Bangladesh, 20-22 November 2019.

Invited Panel Speaker – “From Dependency to Empowerment: Youth-Adult Partnership and the New Malaysia,” Fourth Annual Malaysia War on Corruption Symposium 2018, Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30th October 2018.

Invited Forum Speaker – “Trends in qualitative research in graduate education: Challenges for the field?” QRAM (Qualitative Research Association of Malaysia) National Seminar & Annual General Meeting, 17 March 2018.

Invited Plenary Speaker – “Engaging Youth Through Youth-Adult Partnerships (Y-AP): Implications for Education and Community Organizations.” 3rd International Conference on Education in Muslim Societies, Faculty of Educational Sciences, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, 25-26 October 2017.

Invited Speaker – “Quartile 1 Publications Workshop”, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 5 May 2016.

Invited Plenary Speaker – “Youth-adult partnership: A new way forward for Muslim youth participation in schools and communities.” 2nd International Conference on Education in Muslim Society, State Islamic University (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia, 11-12 November 2015.

Invited Paper Presenter – “Insecurity / Innovation / Insight: Meeting the Challenges Facing Youth in the Asia and the Pacific.” Center for Applied Youth Studies, University of Tasmania, Australia, 31 July 2015.

Forum Panel Invited Speaker – International Youth Centres Engagement Conference (IYCEC), International Youth Centre, Cheras, Malaysia, 9 – 15 December 2014.

Keynote Speaker – “Managing Research and Innovation in the Islamic Academy: Harmonizing Competing Visions”, 1st International Research Management & Innovation Conference (IRMIC 2014), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 17 November 2014.

Invited Speaker – “The Role of Theory in Qualitative Research and Analysis,” Understanding Application of Qualitative Research Workshop, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 25 March 2014.

Keynote Speaker – “Successful Academic Journal Writing: Keeping Perspective and Moving Forward,” International Congress on Educational Research and Practice, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 7 November 2013.

Invited Speaker – “Writing Top-Tier Academic Journal Articles: Braving the Seas to Success”, Centre for General Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 26 August 2013.

Invited Speaker – “Roundtable Discussion on Professionalization of Youth Work in Malaysia,” International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur, 31 October 2012.

Presenter – “Understanding the Differences Between Quantitative and Qualitative Research,” *Putra Sarjana*, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, UPM, 22 February 2011.

Invited Speaker – IPSAS Intellectual Discourse – “Marketing “Cool”: Materialistic Culture and the Youth Consumer: A Developmental Perspective,” Institute for Social Science Studies (IPSAS), UPM, 28 April 2008.

Invited Speaker – “Are We Raising our Teens or Are Our Teens Raising Us?” Mutiara International Grammar School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 July 2010.

Invited Speaker – Mindfulness Workshop: Foundations and Practices – Center for Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM), Kuala Lumpur, 23 December 2009.

Panelist – “Regional Seminar on Ways to Immunize Youth and Children Against Negative Internet Content and Help Them Benefit from Blogs,” International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 11 – 14 October 2009.

Panel Consultant - International Youth Centre (IYC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. “International Seminar on Managing Youth Behaviour,” 22 - 29 June 2008.

Panel Consultant – “International Seminar on Youth Organizations as Nonformal Learning Institutions,” International Youth Centre (IYC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 24 February - 2 March 2008.

Invited Speaker – Yemen Youth General Union, Workshop on Developing Youth Leadership Skills, International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28-29 July 2007.

Panel Consultant - “Workshop on Developing Young International Leaders,” International Youth Centre (IYC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1 - 8 July 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member – Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) – 2011-2012, 2022 - present

Member – Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), 2009 – 2012, 2022 - present

Member – American Psychological Association (APA) Covid-19 Task Force Research Initiatives Work Group (RIWG), 2022 – present

Associate Fellow – International Association of Islamic Psychology, 2022 – Present

Member – Div. 48, American Psychological Association (APA), 2021 – Present

Executive Board Member/Vice President – Asian Regional Association for Career Development (ARACD), 2016-Present

International Advisory Board Member – Book for a Friend Society, Malaysia, 2016 – Present

Foundation Member – Center for Applied Youth Research, Tasmania, Australia, 2015

Scholarly/Research Affiliate – Center for Nonprofits, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-Present

Member – Malaysian Social Science Association, 2013 – Present

Member – Qualitative Research Association of Malaysia, 2013 – Present

Member Scholar – International Institute for Qualitative Methodology (IIQM), University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 2011 – 2016

Member – Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009 – 2015, 2017 - 2019

Member – Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), 2013 - 2015

Member – Professional Association of Muslim Mental Health (PAMMH) – 2011-2012.

RECOGNITION

Elected Member of Faculty Senate, Universiti Putra Malaysia - 2023

Appointment as Ambassador, Adab Youth Garage – 2023

Excellence in Service Award 2019 – Universiti Putra Malaysia

Best Journal Article Award (humanities and social sciences) – 2010 – Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia (MAPIM) (Malaysian Council of Academic Publications)

Excellence in Service Award 2009 – Universiti Putra Malaysia

Excellence in Service Award 2008 – Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Excellence in Journal Publishing Award 2008 – Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Excellence in Service Award 2007 – Universiti Putra Malaysia