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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:
1. PHD in Business Management (Finance),
   Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia
   “Financial Distress Companies in Malaysia: Prediction and Validation”
2. Master in Business Administration (Finance),
   Universiti Putra Malaysia
3. Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting),
   University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

MEMBERSHIP:
1. Akademika Nusa Internasional Association of Social Sciences and Humanities
2. Asian Academy of Management
3. Conference Master
4. Global Research Agency
5. International Academy for Science & Technology Education and Research
6. International Society for Research and Development
7. KS Global Research
8. Malaysian Finance Association
9. World Business Institute
PUBLICATIONS:
JOURNAL ARTICLES:


CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:
1. Mohd Norfian Alifiah, Norhana Salamudin and Ismail Ahmad (2012), Predicting financial distress companies in the industrial products sector in Malaysia, 14th Malaysian Finance Association Conference 2012, Malaysia.


3. Mohd Norfian Alifiah, Norhana Salamudin and Ismail Ahmad (2012), Predicting financial distress companies in the trading and services sector in Malaysia, 3rd Terengganu International Business and Economics Conference 2012, Malaysia.

5. Mohd Norfian Alifiah, Norhana Salamudin and Ismail Ahmad (2013), Macroeconomic variables and prediction of financial distress companies in the industrial products sector in Malaysia, International Conference on Economics and Business Research 2013, Malaysia

6. Mohd Norfian Alifiah, Norhana Salamudin and Ismail Ahmad (2013), Macroeconomic variables and prediction of financial distress companies in two major sectors in Malaysia, 10th Asian Academy of Management International Conference 2013, Malaysia.


EDITORAL BOARD MEMBERS:
1. Amity Journal of Finance
2. Australasian Academy of Accounting and Finance Review
3. Australasian Journal of Islamic Finance and Business
4. Australian Journal of Accounting, Economics and Finance
5. Business, Management and Economics Research
6. Global Business and Finance Review
7. GSTF Journal on Business Review
8. IAR Journal of Business and Technology
9. IAR Journal of Social Science
10. IDEAL Journal of Economics and Management Sciences
11. International Academic Research Journal
12. International Journal for Innovation Education and Research
15. International Journal of Business Marketing and Management
18. International Journal of Recent and Futuristic Finance Management
22. Journal of Administrative and Business Studies
23. Journal of Advanced Research in Business and Management Studies
24. Journal of Advanced Research in Social and Behavioural Sciences
25. Journal of Arts, Science and Commerce
31. South East Asia Journal of Business, Economics and Law
JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWERS:
1. Academic Journal UiTM Johor
3. AshEse Journal of Business Management
4. AshEse Journal of Economics
5. Australasian Academy of Business and Economics Review
7. Global Business and Economics Review
8. Global Business and Finance Review
9. GSTF Journal on Business Review
10. International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Journal
11. International Journal for Innovation Education and Research
12. International Journal of Economics and Business Administration
14. Journal of Business and Economics
15. Journal of Finance & Banking
19. Jurnal Kemanusiaan
20. Jurnal Teknologi
22. Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets & Institutions

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
3. Asian Academy of Management International Conference (AAMIC) 2015
4. Australia and New Zealand Business and Social Science Research Conference (ANZBSSRC) 2016
6. Bangkok Annual Business and Social Science Research Conference (BABSSRC) 2016
7. Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research (ETMR) 2015
8. International Accounting and Business Conference (IABC) 2015
10. International Conference on Accounting and Finance (IIKMS) 2015
12. International Conference on Business, Big-Data and Decision Sciences (ICBBDS) 2017
13. International Conference on Business and Management Research (ICBMR) 2015
15. International Conference on Commerce, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance (ICCFMCG) 2015
1. International Conference on Computational and Social Sciences (ICCSS) 2015
2. International Conference on Disruptive Innovation (ICDI) 2016
15. International Conference on New Challenges in Management and Business 2017
16. International Conference on Regional Challenges to Multidisciplinary Innovation (ICRCMI) 2015
18. International Conference on Technology Management, Business and Entrepreneurship (ICTMBE) 2015
20. International Postgraduate Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (IPCSSH) 2015
22. Kuala Lumpur International Business and Social Science Research Conference (KLIBSSRC) 2015
23. Los Angeles International Business and Social Science Research Conference (LAIBSSRC) 2016
25. Regional Islamic Entrepreneurship and Business Conference (RIEBC) 2016
26. Sydney International Business Research Conference (SIBRC) 2017
27. World Virtual Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences (WVCSBC) 2015
CONFERENCE PAPER REVIEWERS:
1. Academic Conference 2012
3. Asian Academic Accounting Association Conference (AAAAC) 2015
4. Asian Academy of Management International Conference (AAMIC) 2015
5. International Accounting and Business Conference (IABC) 2015
6. International Conference on Accounting and Finance (GSTF) 2015
7. International Conference on Accounting and Finance (TIKMS) 2015
8. International Conference on Accounting Studies (ICAS) 2014
9. International Conference on Advanced Research in Business and Social Sciences (ICARBSS) 2015
10. International Conference on Business, Management, Tourism and Hospitality (ICBMTH) 2015
11. International Conference on Computational and Social Sciences (ICCSS) 2015
16. International Graduate Conference on Engineering, Science and Humanities (IGCESH) 2013
17. International Postgraduate Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (IPCSSH) 2015
18. International Symposium on Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities (ISSSAH) 2015
19. Malaysian Finance Association Conference (MFAC) 2014
20. Regional Islamic Entrepreneurship and Business Conference (RIEBC) 2016
22. World Virtual Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences (WVCSBS) 2015
RESEARCH GRANTS:

1. Title: Selection of Academic Staff from Public and Private Institutions in Peninsular Malaysia  
   Duration: 12 December 1995 – 30 August 1998  
   VOT Number: 71575  
   Position: Member

2. Title: Kajian Analisis Kerja di Pejabat Harta Bina, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai, Johor Bahru  
   VOT Number: 73027  
   Position: Member

3. Title: Training Needs Analysis Study on Academic Staff of Faculty of Management and Human Resource Development, UTM based on Performance Deficiency Needs  
   Duration: 31 August 1998 – 30 August 1999  
   VOT Number: 73034  
   Position: Member

4. Title: Prediction of financial distress companies in major sectors in Bursa Malaysia  
   Duration: 1 December 2011 – 31 March 2013  
   VOT Number: 4P032  
   Position: Leader

5. Title: Macroeconomic variables and the prediction of financial distress companies in Malaysia  
   Duration: 1 December 2012 – 31 March 2014  
   VOT Number: 07J75  
   Position: Leader

6. Title: Fundamental Research on New Approach to Identify Improvement Opportunity via Focus Index  
   Duration: 16 December 2013 – 15 December 2015  
   VOT Number: FRGS/2/2013/SS05/UTM/03/3  
   Position: Member

   Duration: 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2016  
   VOT Number: 05H85  
   Position: Member

8. Title: Economic Impact on Jobs and Spending by the UTM Community  
   Duration: 1 October 2014 – 30 September 2015  
   VOT Number: 02G65  
   Position: Member
9. Title: Pembangunan Model Inovatif bagi Program Keusahawanan Sosial di kalangan Belia  
   Duration: 1 July 2015 – 31 December 2015  
   VOT Number: 4B199  
   Position: Member

10. Title: Optimized New Fundamental Hybrid Quantitative Approach for Development of Sustainability in Manufacturing Industry  
    Duration: 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2018  
    VOT Number: 4F864  
    Position: Member

11. Title: The Impact of Enterprise Risk Management Practices on Malaysian Higher Educational Institutions Performance  
    Duration: 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2018  
    VOT Number: 14H10  
    Position: Member

12. Title: Malaysian SME Managers’ Perceptions of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR)  
    Duration: 1 October 2016 – 31 December 2017  
    VOT Number: 11J78  
    Position: Member

13. Title: Cash Flow Statement and Prediction of Financial Distress Companies in Malaysia  
    Duration: 1 December 2016 – 28 February 2018  
    VOT Number: 13J15  
    Position: Member

SUPERVISIONS:

PHD:

MAIN SUPERVISOR:
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1. Alamzeb Aamir
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1. Norsyamimi Eahwan
2. Saeid Saedi:
   Financial Distress Prediction for Malaysian Firms after the 2008 Financial Crisis

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INTERNAL EXAMINERS:

PHD:
2012:
1. Ahmad Raza Bilal
   Impact of Financial Skills on Organizational Performance: An Empirical Study of SMEs in Pakistan
2. Aiyoub Ahmadi Mousaabad
   Determinants of Capital Structure in Iranian Companies
3. Ghulam Ali
   Interrelationship and Volatility Transmission between Exchange Rates and Stock Prices in Newly Industrialised Countries
4. Ghulam Ali
   A Comparative Study on the Interaction of Macroeconomic Factors and Stock Returns from ASEAN-5 and Selected EU Countries
5. Meysam Doaei
   Corporate Diversification, Firm’s Financial Performance and Efficiency of Firms Listed in Bursa Malaysia
6. Mohammad Tahir
   The Relationship of Working Capital Management and Profitability in the Manufacturing Sector of Pakistan
7. Mohsen Rahmandoust
   The Effect of Financial Literacy on Financial Success of Malaysian Entrepreneurs

2013:
1. Majid Dadashinasab
   Mediating Effect of Dynamic Capability on the Relationship between Intellectual Capital and Firm Financial Performance in Malaysia
2. Misbah Sadiq
Mapping and Testing the Behavioural Aspects which Influence Investors’ Decision Behaviour with the Mediating Role of Sensational Attitude: Evidence from Emerging Economy

3. Muhammad Naveed
Sectors Analysis of Capital Structure Determinants among Pakistan Listed Firms

2014:
1. Agha Amad Nabi:
Impact of Sectors on Default Prediction across Pakistani Listed Firms.

2. Loo Wei Kang:
Modelling the Return and Volatility Behaviour on Asian Countries’ Real Estate Investment Trust.

2015:
1. Maryam Mirzaei
Corporate Default Prediction with Industry Effects using Data Mining Techniques.

2. Pang Elvin
Ownership Structure, Corporate Governance and Firm Performance

2016:
1. Shehzad Khan
Aftermarket Performance of Initial Public Offerings and its Determinants in Pakistan.

MASTER:
2011:
1. Sadegh Rast
Assessing Industry Research Collaboration at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

2012:
1. Lai Chai Hong
Merger and Acquisition: The Effect of Size, Mode of Payment, Cash Flow, Premium Amount and Types on Long Term Performance

2013:
1. Sheik Ismail a/l Sheik Rahmatullah
Adjusting to Change by Family Firms: The Case of Malay Traditional Medicine Practitioners

2. Sheila Saodah binti Hassan
Customer Relationship Management and Service Quality towards Satisfaction Enhancing Consumer Intention of Purchasing Banking Products

3. Tan Sing Ling
Capital Structure and Long Term Performance of Malaysian Plantation Sector
4. Tan Yee Vien  
Long Term Performance of Mergers and Acquisitions in Banking Industry

2015:  
1. Norliyana Abdul Rahman  
The Impacts of Dividend Policy on Corporate Performance of Malaysia Construction Sector

SUBJECTS TAUGHT:  
1. Financial Management  
2. Working Capital Management  
3. Corporate Finance  
4. Principles of Accounting  
5. Entrepreneurship  
6. Engineering Economics

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE  
Malay and English

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE  
Microsoft Office, Endnote, Datastream, Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)