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Profile

Specialist in Islamic financial law, and legal and regulatory aspects of developing Islamic financial markets – obtained high quality education

Research skills and interest – participated in national and international conferences to address *sharia*, legal and regulatory issues related to the Islamic banks, Islamic capital markets and *takaful*

Different experience – involved in the area of Islamic finance by way of consultation, teaching and academic research in different jurisdictions including Malaysia, the UAE and the UK

Education

2011 – 2016 PhD Islamic Financial Law, University of London, UK
2008 – 2010 MSc Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Malaysia
2003 – 2006 BA Sharia (Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals), University of Sharjah, UAE

Working experience

2016 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sharia and Islamic Studies, College of Law, United Arab Emirates University, UAE
2013 – 2015 Visiting Lecturer, BPP Law School, BPP University, UK
2006 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, Sharia and Islamic Studies Department, College of Law, United Arab Emirates University, UAE

Professional experience

July 2020 – Present Member, Internal Sharia Supervision Committee, Abu Dhabi First Bank (FAB), UAE
April 2020 – Present Member, Internal Sharia Supervision Committee, Ajman Bank
April 2020 – Present Member, Internal Sharia Supervision Committee, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB), UAE
2017 – Present Member, Internal Sharia Supervision Committee, Al Hilal Group

Professional training

Jan 2020 – Present UAE Government Future Foresight Program, University of Oxford and the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Ministry of Cabinet Affairs & The Future, UAE (Undergoing)
Feb 2019 Strategic Decision Making for Management, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK

Nov 2018	The Techniques of External Quality Assurance Reviews, Department of Education and Knowledge, Abu Dhabi
July 2015	Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, University of London, UK
Aug 2014	The Law and Politics of Legislation, University of Groningen, Netherlands
Sep 2013	Financial Services and Markets Regulation, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
July 2010	Islamic Finance Summer School, Durham University, UK

Book and articles

2020	Charity accounts in institutions offering Islamic financial services: a creative sharia compliance solution or legal trick (undergoing)
2020	Islamic financial services industry in the United Arab Emirates University: legal and regulatory aspects (undergoing)
2019	Raising Capital on Sukuk Markets: Structural, legal and Regulatory Issues, published by Palgrave Macmillan
2019	Mergers and Acquisitions: Concerns for Institutions Offering Islamic Financial Services, published by International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation and Arbitration

Selected conference papers and presentations

Nov 2019	Re-Aligning Anti-Financial Crime and CTF Oversight Protocols to Reflect Shifting Typologies and Risks, 10 th Annual AML & Financial Crime Conference – MENA, ACAMS, UAE
Oct 2019	How to Structure Sukuk, 4 th Turin Islamic Economy Forum, Italy
Oct 2019	Introducing Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence, The Global Islamic Economy Summit Round Table, 4 th Turin Islamic Economy Forum, Italy
Sep 2019	Islamic Finance: Risk and Responsibility, 37 th International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
Oct 2018	Humanity of Islamic Law in Legislations Related to Economy, United Arab Emirates University, Humanity of Islam Seminar, United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain
Sep 2018	Sharia Compliance in Islamic Finance, 36 th International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
Oct 2016	Funding Diversification for Sovereigns: can sukuk deliver a way out of economic uncertainty?, Global Islamic Economy Summit, Dubai Chamber and Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre, UAE
Sep 2016	Integrity and Governance in Islamic Financial Institutions, 34 th International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
Sep 2015	The Legal, Regulatory and Ethical Responsibilities of those in Management in regard to the Efficacy of their Compliance Systems and the Conduct of their Clients, 33 rd International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
Sep 2015	Compliance in the Context of Islamic Finance, 33 rd International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK

- Sep 2014 Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility, 32nd International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
- Sep 2013 Responsibility of Sharia Councils to Promote Integrity and Stewardship and their Role in Auditing Compliance, 31st International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
- Sep 2012 Fraud in Islamic Financial Markets – the Role of Sharia, 30th International Symposium on Economic Crime, University of Cambridge, UK
- Sep 2012 Toward a New Approach in the Development of Islamic Finance and its Products: Issues and Challenges, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA
- June 2010 Sharing of Underwriting Surplus in Takaful Operation: Practical Perspective, IIUM, Malaysia

Courses Taught

Islamic Business Law
 Sharia Standards for Islamic Banking Operation
 Introduction to Islamic Law and its Sources
 Islamic Culture

Awards

- Nov 2016 Rashid Award for Scientific Outstanding, awarded by The Cultural and Scientific Association, UAE
- Oct 2010 Academic Excellency Award, awarded by International Islamic University Malaysia, UAE
- June 2006 Academic Excellency Award, awarded by University of Sharjah, UAE

Other selected academic engagements

- 2019 – Present Member, Smart Learning Committee, College of Law, UAEU
- 2019 Member, Scientific Committee, Sharia and Islamic Studies Department’s Forum, College of Law, UAEU
- 2019 Representative of College of Law at UAEU Fair at Al Dhafra Private School, Al-Ain
- 2019 Member of the Community Engagement Committee, UAEU
- 2018 External Reviewer for 3 courses offered in LLM program for one of the UK Universities
- 2018 – present Course Coordinator, Sharia Standards for Islamic Banking Operations, College of Law, UAEU
- 2018 Chair, Final Exam Supervision Committee – Islamic Culture Course, College of Law, UAEU
- 2018 Member, Special Committee, Islamic Culture, College of Law, UAEU
- 2016 Member, Final Exam Supervision Committee, Islamic Culture Course, College of Law, UAEU
- 2016 Member, Teaching Assistant Affairs Committee, College of Law, UAEU

Research grants

- 2019 Succeeded in obtaining a research grant from the United Arab Emirates University

Language

Arabic

English