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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- PhD in Law
- Master in International Trade Law
- Bachelor in International Laws
- Bachelor in Law

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA	2018/2019
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW	2019/2020
INTER. LAW & IMPACT ON ADMIN. OF ISLAMIC LAW	2012/2013
INTER. LAW CONVENTIONS & ISLAMIC HUMAN RIGHTS	2007/2008 2008/2009 2009/2010
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW	2012/2013
INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA	2010/2011 2011/2012 2012/2013 2013/2014 2015/2016 2016/2017 2018/2019
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	2003/2004 2004/2005 2005/2006 2006/2007 2007/2008 2008/2009 2009/2010 2010/2011 2011/2012 2012/2013 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017 2018/2019
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INT. LAW	2019/2020 2020/2021
LAW OF CONTRACT I	1996/1997 1998/1999 2016/2017
LAW OF CONTRACT II	1997/1998 2016/2017
LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	2015/2016
LAW OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	2012/2013
LAW OF THE UN & THE REGULATION OF USE OF FORC	2012/2013 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
LAW OF TORTS I	1998/1999 1999/2000 2003/2004
LAW OF TORTS II	1998/1999 1999/2000 2000/2001 2001/2002 2002/2003 2003/2004

MALAYSIAN BUSINESS LAW (FOR ENM)	2000/2001
PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW	2015/2016
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW	2012/2013 2013/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	1999/2000 2000/2001
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW I	2000/2001 2004/2005 2005/2006 2006/2007 2007/2008 2008/2009 2009/2010 2011/2012 2012/2013 2013/2014 2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW II	2001/2002 2002/2003 2003/2004 2004/2005 2005/2006 2006/2007 2007/2008 2008/2009 2009/2010 2010/2011 2013/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2019/2020
THE LAW OF THE UN & REGULATION OF USE OF FORC	2012/2013

RESEARCH PROJECTS

In Progress

2019 - Present Malaysia's Accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Legal Implications and the Law Reforms that Need to be Made to Implement it

2008 - Present International Law and Maritime Affairs Research Unit (ILMA)

2008 - Present International Law and Maritime Affairs Unit (ILMA)

2004 - Present Trade, Regulation and Policy Research Unit

2004 - Present Globalization and WTO Research Unit (GWTO)

Completed

2017 - 2017 Malaysia's Accession to the Hague Children's Conventions: The Feasibility Analysis

2016 - 2019 Establishing the Legal Framework for Resolving Private International Law Issues Arising from Matrimonial Disputes in Malaysia

2014 - 2014 Legal Opinion on Lionex Malaysia Sendirian Berhad

2013 - 2016 Formulation of a Legal Framework for Sustaining Maritim Security in Malaysia

2012 - 2015 Developing a legal framework for promoting child protection in malaysia by means of intercountry adoption

- 2011 - 2011** Reforming Laws relating to the Protection of the Marine Environment in Malaysia
- 2010 - 2013** A Study on the Malaysian Regulatory Framework Relating to the Law of the Sea: Issues and Prospects
- 2010 - 2012** The Right of Hot Pursuit and Maritime Enforcement in Malaysia: Constraints and Restraints
- 2009 - 2010** Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/ Pulau Batu Putih: The Judgement of the ICJ and A Critical Analysis of Its Legal Implications
- 2008 - 2009** The right of self - defence in the context of International Terrorism : A reappraisal of legal and policy consideration
- 2007 - 2008** Internal Application of international law: An Analysis of State Practice and the Malaysian Position
- 2007 - 2008** Liberalization of Distribution Service: The Impact of Foreign Hyper-markets in Malaysia
- 2007 - 2010** The Law and Practice of International Trade: A Malaysian Perspective
- 2004 - 2007** New Horizons in International Laws

PUBLICATIONS

Article

- 2019** [Jurisdictional conflict in interfaith child custody disputes: a legal discourse in Malaysian courts.](#) Al-Shajarah: Journal of The International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC) , 24 (1) pp.1-24
- 2019** [Malaysia and the Rome statute: the issue of sovereignty.](#) IIUM Law Journal , 27 (2) pp.279-316
- 2019** [Refining maritime boundary delimitation methodology: the search for predictability and certainty.](#) IIUM Law Journal , 27 (1) pp.35-61
- 2018** [International parental child abduction in the Malaysian legal context: issues and the way forward.](#) IIUM Law Journal , 26 (2) pp.275-306
- 2018** [Determining fundamental breach in international sale of goods: taming the unruly horse?.](#) Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities , 26 (S) pp.171-178
- 2017** [Filling the legal vacuum in combatting maritime crimes: A law reform strategy for Malaysia.](#) International Journal of Public Law and Policy (IJPLAP) , 6 (1) pp.1-20
- 2017** [The applicability of the 1980 Hague Abduction Convention in Muslim countries: particular reference to the Malaysian position.](#) Arab Law Quarterly , 32 (2) pp.99-128
- 2017** [Protecting asylum-seekers prior to determination of refugee status: reinterpreting the refugee convention and assessing contemporary state practice on non-refoulement.](#) IIUM Law Journal , 25 (1) pp.29-61

- 2016** [Combating piracy and armed robbery against ships: international cooperation in high risk areas](#) . Malayan Law Journal Articles , 1 pp.1-8
- 2016** [Reoffending among the child offenders in Malaysia: it's time to open our doors to theories underpinning diversionary measures](#). The Social Sciences , 11 (Special Issue 6) pp.7274-7278
- 2016** [Entrusting coast guards with maritime law enforcement powers: lessons for Malaysia](#). IJUM Law Journal , 24 (1) pp.83-106
- 2016** [The pre-trial detention of child offenders: some evidence from Malaysia](#). The Social Sciences , 11 (special issue 6) pp.7210-7214
- 2015** [Airline passengers' screening: an appraisal from the Islamic law perspective](#). IJUM Law Journal , 23 (1) pp.133-148
- 2015** [Study the effect of kidney stones on serum xanthine oxidase, ecto-5'-nucleotidase activity and e3 sumo-protein ligase nse2 \(NSMCE2\) in Malaysian individuals](#). Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine , 5 (8) pp.665-668
- 2015** [Combating terrorism and the use of force against a state: a relook at the contemporary world order](#). Journal of East Asia and International Law , 8 (1) pp.107-131
- 2014** [Combating piracy and armed robbery against ships: international cooperation in high risk areas](#). Malaysian Court Practice Bulletin , 1 pp.1-6
- 2014** [Combating unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation under the sua convention](#). Indian Journal of International Law , 54 (1) pp.147-176
- 2014** [Erecting Malaysia's 'maritime fence' over the straits of Malacca and Singapore](#). AALCO Journal of International Law , 3 (1) pp.111-120
- 2014** [Prosecution of pirates under international law: in Limbo](#). Malayan Law Journal , 4 pp.lxxxiv-xcvii
- 2014** [Balancing marine environmental protection and global trade: regulating maritime sector in Malaysia](#). Journal of Contemporary Management Sciences , 1 (1) pp.15-29
- 2014** [Combating piracy under the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea 1982](#). Journal of The Law Indian Institute , 56 (3) pp.320-347
- 2013** [Main causes of civilian vulnerability in a non- international armed conflict: An appraisal of the legal factors](#). Asian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities , 2 (4) pp.201-209
- 2012** [Assessing the Viability of the 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation](#) . Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences , 6 (11) pp.137-144
- 2011** [Pedra Branca judgment and beyond: issues and challenges in its implementation by Malaysia and Singapore](#). International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law , 26 (2) pp.335-342
- 2011** [Prompt release of vessel and crew under article 292 of the UNCLOS: Is It An adequate safeguard against the powers of coastal states?.](#) Journal of Applied Sciences Research , 7 (13) pp.2421-2431

- 2011 [Case concerning sovereignty over Pulau Batu Puteh: a critical analysis of its legal implications.](#) Malayan Law Journal , 3 pp.30-61
- 2011 [Current legal developments international court of justice.](#) International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law , 26 (2) pp.335-342
- 2009 [Reservations to CEDAW and the implementation of Islamic family law: issues and challenges.](#) Malaysian Journal of Human Rights , 3 (1) pp.69-94
- 2009 [Islamic International Law and the right of self-defence of states.](#) Journal of East Asia and International Law , 2 (1) pp.67-101
- 2008 [The WTO rules versus multilateral environmental agreements: the search for reconciliation.](#) Macquarie Journal of International and Comparative Environmental Law (MqJICEL) , 5 (1) pp.57-79
- 2008 [The defence of superior orders, manifest illegality principle and the statute of the International Criminal Court.](#) Asian Journal of International Law , 3 (1-2) pp.1-30

Conference or Workshop Item

- 2019 [Incorporating the Rome statute in the Malaysian national legal system: issues and challenges.](#) In: **Symposium on Malaysia's Accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**
- 2018 [Islands versus rocks: claims over maritime entitlements and interpretation of Article 121 of the UNCLOS.](#) In: **Joint International Conference on Maritime Territorial Claims & Dispute Resolution 2018**
- 2018 [The amendment to the Act of 1964: reconciling the irreconcilability.](#) In: **7th International Conference on Law And Society (ICLAS 7)**
- 2017 [Recent amendment to the Malaysian Family Law: A step to resolve interfaith custody disputes.](#) In: **16th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law**
- 2017 [Violence against women and children in conflict zones: legal protection.](#) In: **International Conference on Psychological and Legal Protection of Women and Children in Conflict Zones 2017**
- 2017 [Resolving conflict of law issues in parental child abduction: Mediation as an effective mechanism.](#) In: **International Conference on Dispute Resolution 2017 - Modern Trends in Effective Dispute Resolution**
- 2017 [The applicability of the 1980 Hague Abduction convention in Muslim countries: a particular reference to the Malaysian position.](#) In: **6th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law 2017**
- 2017 [Refining the maritime boundary delimitation approach through decisions of international courts: towards predictability and certainty.](#) In: **International Conference on Dispute Resolution (ICDR) 2017**
- 2016 [Determining fundamental breach in international sale of goods: taming the unruly horse?.](#) In: **5th International Conference on Law and Society (ICLAS V) 2016**
- 2016 [Relevant international law relating to treaties.](#) In: **Drafting of International Instruments: All You Need to Know.**

- 2015 ["Maritime security and the need for a maritime offenses law in Malaysia: a critical appraisal".](#) In: **The 5th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law**
- 2015 [Malaysia's accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC: challenges and the way ahead.](#) In: **PGA Parliamentary South-East Asia Sub-regional Seminar on the International Rule of Law and the Protection of Civilians**
- 2015 [Developing a legal framework for promoting child protection in Malaysia by means of intercountry adoption.](#) In: **4th International Conference on Law & Society (ICLAS IV) 2015**
- 2014 [Balancing marine environmental protection and global trade: regulating maritime sector in Malaysia.](#) In: **International Research Conference on Business, Economics and Social Sciences, IRC-2014**
- 2014 [International cooperation and the case for multilateralism: an analysis from International law perspective.](#) In: **5th CILS International Conference on International Cooperation 2014**
- 2014 [Fortifying horn of Africa with the Djibouti code of conduct in combating piracy and armed robbery against ships: myth or reality.](#) In: **11th ASLI Conference 2014: Law in Asia: Balancing Tradition and Modernization**
- 2014 [Combatting maritime offences in Malaysia: an analysis of legal and procedural loopholes.](#) In: **International Conference on Law, Order and Criminal Justice 2014**
- 2013 [The application of CEDAW Convention in Muslim countries: issues and challenges.](#) In: **National Conference on Human Rights in Islam: Issues and Challenges (CHRI2013)**
- 2013 [Combating terrorism and the use of force against a state: a re-look at the contemporary world order.](#) In: **the Asian Conference on Politics, Economics and Law (ACPEL 2013)**
- 2012 [Muslim states and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: A special reference to Malaysia.](#) In: **International Conference: Islam and International Law**
- 2012 [Seaweed and mangrove issues from International Law perspective.](#) In: **Workshop on Marine Environment Pollution**
- 2011 [Prompt release obligation in the jurisprudence of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.](#) In: **8th Asian Law Institute Conference (ASLI)**
- 2011 [Protective complementarity: an effective machinery to implement the Rome Statute.](#) In: **2nd PGA Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Consultation on the Universality of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)**
- 2011 [The principle of distinction and the protection of civilians.](#) In: **International Humanitarian Conference: "Protecting Civilians in Time of Armed Conflicts: The Shari'ah and International Humanitarian Law Perspectives"**
- 2011 [The enforcement of international humanitarian law through national and international criminal justice.](#) In: **The 6th Southeast and East Asian Teaching Sessions on International Humanitarian Law**

- 2010 [The blockade of Gaza and international law.](#) In: **Luncheon Talk and Launching of LL.M. in International Law Programme**
- 2010 [Main causes of civilian harm in non-international armed conflicts.](#) In: **Regional Workshop on "Protection of Civilians under International Humanitarian Law"**
- 2010 [Rotterdam Rules or Hybrid: the likelihood for harmonization.](#) In: **MIMA Seminar on "The UNCITRAL Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (Rotterdam Rules) and Its Implication to Malaysian Shippers, Carriers and Consignees"**
- 2009 [Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh: the judgment of the ICJ and a critical analysis of its legal implications.](#) In: **6th Asian Law Institute Conference**
- 2009 [The legal regime of straits used for international navigation.](#) In: **IDFR Maritime Seminar Series - Straits of Malacca**
- 2009 [Legal research: how to write a successful thesis.](#) In: **Postgraduate Research Workshop**
- 2007 [Balancing the rights of the coastal state in its exclusive economic zone and freedom of navigation of other states: an analysis of the practice of Asian countries.](#) In: **The 4th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference "Voice from asia for a just and equitable world"**

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- 2019 [Public international law: a practical approach, 4th ed..](#) Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd . ISBN 978-967-2187-76-9
- 2011 [Public international law: a practical approach, 3rd ed. .](#) Sweet & Maxwell Asia . ISBN 9789675040719 (Soft Cover) 9789675040702 (Hard Cover)
- 2007 [Public international law : a practical approach / 2nd ed..](#) Prentice Hall/ Pearson Malaysia . ISBN 9789833927180
- 2000 [Essential cases and materials on International law.](#) Law Centre IIUM . ISBN 983-40413-2-2

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- 2016 [The application of CEDAW Convention in Muslim countries: special reference to the Malaysian position.](#) In: **Issues on Harmonization of Human Rights in Islam** IIUM Press . ISBN 978-967-418-418-6 , pp.231-256
- 2013 [Muslim states and the implementation of the convention on the rights of the child: with special reference to Malaysia.](#) In: **Islam and international law: engaging self-centrism from plurality of perspectives** Brill: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers . ISBN 978-9900-04-23335-5 (hardback) 978-90-04-23336-2 (e-book) , pp.290-308
- 2012 [Enforcement : the key human rights challenge.](#) In: **Human rights law: international, Malaysian and Islamic perspectives** Sweet and Maxwell Asia . ISBN 978-967-5040-87-0 , pp.37-56

- 2012** [The right to liberty : a pillar of freedom in a democratic society.](#) In: **Human rights law:International, Malaysian and Islamic perspectives** Sweet and Maxwell Asia . ISBN 978-967-5040-87-0 , pp.87-104
- 2011** [The World Court: The Bulwark of International Justice.](#) In: **International dispute resolution mechanisms** IIUM Press . ISBN 978-967-0225-42-5 , pp.109-140
- 2011** [The international tribunal for the law of the sea and the significance of urgent proceedings.](#) In: **International dispute resolution mechanisms** IIUM Press . ISBN 978-967-0225-42-5 , pp.141-170
- 2010** [Mediation in international disputes: a useful tool for peace-making and preventive diplomacy.](#) In: **Mediation in Malaysia: The Law and Practice** Lexis Nexis Malaysia . ISBN 9789675371844 , pp.367-384
- 2009** [The defence of superior orders, manifest illegality principle and the statute of the international criminal court.](#) In: **The theory and practice of international law : responses to a variety of international legal issues** Serials Publications . ISBN 9788183872928 , pp.1-30