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Professional Experiences

Researcher, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University (Malaysia)
December 2019 – Present

- Part of the Nepal-Malaysia Corridor, United Kingdom Research & Innovation (UKRI) Global Challenges Research Funding (GCRF) South-South Migration, Inequality & Development Hub.

Lecturer and Course Coordinator, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College
June 2016 – December 2019

- Responsibilities included coordinating, grading and teaching Contemporary Malaysian Issues, Introduction to Leadership, Civic Consciousness and Volunteerism and Social and Work Etiquette.
- Supervised and supported charity & fundraising projects for students as a partial fulfilment for the “Civic Consciousness & Volunteerism’ module.

Social Secretary and Protocol Assistant, Office of the High Commissioner, High Commission of Canada in Malaysia.
December 2013 – February 2014

- Event-managed the official visit of Canadian Prime Minister, Harper’s to Malaysia which involved collaborating with and coordinating media delegation and journalists.
- Event-managed the reception for Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, John Baird’s visit, involving liaising and coordinating with high-ranking representatives from government departments, think-tanks and NGOs.
- Managed teams to organise events hosted by the High Commission for up to 500 guests that included organising special access for high-ranking individuals, government officials and media.
- Supervised and managed the High Commission’s database of contacts.

Assistant Director, Research and Publications Division, Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter- Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia
July 2010- July 2012

- Prepared situation reports
- Advised and supported management, staff and stakeholders on security issues and political developments in Malaysia.
- Participated in senior security level meetings and briefings at various government agencies, particularly at the Prime Minister’s Department and National Security Council of Malaysia.
- Prepared briefs and presentations to visitors paying courtesy calls at the centre.

- Wrote the speech for the Deputy Foreign Minister at the Opening Ceremony of the Symposium on the Dynamics on Youth and Terrorism held at the Royale Chulan Hotel in May 2011 for more than 300 delegates.
- Represented SEARCCT in local and international conferences.
- Spearheaded producing a report “Internet Radicalisation: Sources, Causes and Implications and Policy Recommendations”.

Education

Master of Arts (International Studies)

- University of Adelaide, February 2014 – July 2015
- Thesis entitled “ Lone Wolf Terrorism: Radicalisation in the Modern Setting”.

Diploma in Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

- London Teacher Training College, July 2012 – March 2013

Bachelor of Arts (Honours in International Studies)

- The University of Adelaide, Australia, 2009
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours, 2nd Class Upper) in International Studies,. Honours Thesis title: “The ASEAN Community and Southeast Asian Regional Security: Towards Regional Empowerment and Multilateral Security”.

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and International Relations)

- The University of Tasmania, Australia, 2008