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**Career Summary:** A passionate and dedicated educator and researcher with 17 years of experience in the Higher Education sector. I consult Banks, regulators, corporations in the area of financial services, financial regulation and financial technology (Fintech). I work with a think tank at Judge Business School, the University of Cambridge in studying the global landscape of Fintech regulation. I have been voted as the Professor of the Month by Financial Times (FT), received the upcoming personality award in Islamic Finance from Global Islamic Finance Award. With my engagement in the banking and financial services industry, I have been chosen by Refinitiv (Top global financial data provider) as among the top 100 global social influencers in Fintech and ranked 39 in Regtech (Regulation technology in Financial services) influencer list by Onalytica. I am currently the top-ranked Regtech influencer in the world. With my engagement with Higher education standard-setting bodies such as Finance Accreditation Agency, I have been contributing to the development of learning standards, curriculum development for the banking and finance academic programme.

**Research Interest:**

- Banking with a special focus on Regulation and Risk Management
- Corporate Finance,
- Fintech and Digital currency
- Behavioural Finance
- AI Ethics and AI Bias

**Academic Experience**

**Aug 2018- till date- Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge**

Research Affiliate at Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge- <https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/centres/alternative-finance/people/#item-2>

Working on Research projects in the area of **Fintech, Digital Currency and Financial Inclusion**

**Nov 2021- Present Monash University**

- Head, School of Business
- Professor of Finance

**Nov 2019- Oct 2021- Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU)**

- Professor of Finance
- Head, School of Accounting and Finance
- Director, Programme Development
- Member of the University Academic Board/Senate.

**Aug 2017 – Sept 2019. University of Reading Malaysia**

- Associate Professor of Finance at Henley Business School
- Director of Post Graduate Studies (University of Reading Malaysia)
- Member of the University Academic Board and University Research Committee
- Member of The University Research Ethics Committee
- Leading the Development of New MSc Programme in the area of Data Analytics and Fintech
- Papers taught: Corporate Finance, International Finance, Securities, Futures and Options, Islamic Finance (MSc. Programme), Islamic Banking and Finance, Financial Management, Risk Management, (UG Programme)
- Fintech Lead at the Centre of excellence, The Centre for Global Business Enterprise and Cloud Analytics at Henley Business School

**May 2011- Dec 2016. The University of Nottingham Malaysia campus**

- Associate Professor at Nottingham University Business School (2014-2017).
- Assistant Professor at Nottingham University Business School (2011-2013).
- Founding Director of [Centre for Islamic Business and Finance Research](#).
- Developed MSc and BSc Banking & Finance Programme
- Papers taught: Corporate Finance, International Finance, Computational Finance, Islamic Finance (MBA & M.Sc./MA Programme). Islamic Finance, Financial Management, Treasury Management, Money and Capital Market, Principles of Banking, International Finance (UG Programme)
- Department Research Director for Accounting, Finance and Law
- Recipient of Best Researcher for 2011-2013; 2014 and 2015 cycle for Business School
- Vice-Chancellor Medal 2016
- Knowledge Exchange and Impact Award 2016
- Selected for Nottingham Research Leadership programme 2016 ( a University of Nottingham Initiative under REF. Among top 18 researchers across three campuses of University of Nottingham)

**October 2007- April 2011. Monash University**

- Lecturer under School of Business.
- Developed UG module in Banking & Finance
- Papers taught: Financial Management, Money and Capital Market, International Finance, Principles of Banking
- Recipient of VC Award for Excellence in Finance Teaching, 2009 and 2010.
- Recipient of VC Award for Excellence in Finance Research, 2008

**Nov 2006- Sept 2007. Monash University Malaysia**

- Research Assistant with Banking and Finance Resource Centre.
- Published extensively in the area of banking and finance.

**Nov 2004- June2006. Future University, Khartoum, Sudan.**

- MBA Coordinator for International MBA Program of Multimedia University.
- Lecturing in Economics, Finance and Quantitative papers for UG and MBA Programme.

**July 2003-Oct 2004. Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, Malaysia**

- Research Officer, IRPA Project: “A Study of the Impact of Regulatory Framework and Banks’ Initiatives on the Adoption of Internet Banking in Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong.” Funded by Ministry of Science, Technology Malaysia.
- Tutoring in Economics, Finance and Quantitative papers at UG programmes.
- Assistant for various Banking Projects at the Centre for Investment & Banking.

**Other Academic Appointments**

- Summer 2016 Management School Sheffield University, Visiting Research Fellow of Finance
- Summer 2016 Durham University Summer School, Visiting Scholar of Finance
- Summer 2012 Durham University Summer School, Visiting Scholar of Finance

**Affiliations**

- 2011 – Research Affiliate, Centre for Risk, Banking and Financial Services (CRBFS)
- 2011 – Research Affiliate, Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)
- 2014 – Associate Member- South-western Finance Association- SWFA (USA)
- 2011- Associate Member- Malaysian Finance Association- MFA

**Academic degrees**

**Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCHE) 2017. University of Nottingham**

**Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy, UK (SFHEA), 2019**

**PhD 2007-2010. Monash University Australia**

- PhD in Finance (Banking and Finance)
- Recipient of Best Paper (Mid-late stages) Award at School Of Business Doctoral Colloquium,
- Higher Degree by Research Scholarship (Full Scholarship by Monash University)
- Founding President of Monash University Postgraduate Association (MUPA)

**MPhil 2006-2007. Monash University Australia**

- MPhil in Finance (Banking and Finance stream)
- Higher Degree by Research Scholarship (Full Scholarship by Monash University)

**MBA 2002 -2004. Multimedia University, Malaysia**

- MBA Finance (CGPA 3.98/4; Stood first in the 2002-2004 MBA Batch)

**BA (Hons) 1998–2001 Patna University India.**

- Bachelor in Arts (Economics Major with Statistics) -1<sup>st</sup> Class

### Teaching experience

My main areas of teaching are corporate finance, Fintech and Cryptocurrencies, International Finance, Computational Finance, Islamic Banking (MBA & M.Sc./MA Programme). Advance Corporate Finance and Quantitative Technique for Finance (PhD Programme). Islamic Finance, Financial Management, Treasury Management, Money and Capital Market, Principles of Banking, Money and Capital Market, International Finance (UG Programme).

### Refereed Research Publications

1. **Alam, N.**, Sivarajah, G. and Bhatti, I. (2021), " Are Deposit Insurance Systems Promoters of banking Stability? ", **International Journal of Financial Studies-Forthcoming (Q2, ABDC B, Scopus, ESCI)**
2. Ali, M., Khattak, M.A. and **Alam, N.** (2021), "Credit risk in dual banking systems: does competition matter? Empirical evidence", **International Journal of Emerging Markets**, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJOEM-01-2020-0035> (Q2, ABDC B, ABS 2, Scopus, Cite Score 1.02)
3. Ali, M, **Alam, N.** & Rizvi, S.A.R 2020. Coronavirus (COVID-19)- An Epidemic or Pandemic for Financial Markets. **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance.** (Forthcoming). [doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2020.100341](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2020.100341)(Q2, ABDC A, ABS 2, Scopus, Cite Score 1.49)
4. **Alam, N.** Ramachandran, J. & Nahomy, A.H. 2020. The Impact of Corporate Governance and Agency Effect on Earnings Management – A Test of the Dual Banking System. **Research in International Business and Finance.** (Forthcoming). [doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2020.101242](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2020.101242). (Q1, ABDC B, ABS 2, SSCI, IF 1.46)
5. **Alam, N.** 2020. [Review of the book Beyond Debt: Islamic Experiments in Global Finance, by Daromir Rudnycky]. **Journal of Southeast Asian Economies (JSEAE)** 37(1), 97-98. <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/754318>. ((ABDC C, Scopus)
6. Ramachandran, J., **Alam, N.** and Goh, C.E. 2020. "A win-win situation for both managers and shareholders: A study of ASEAN corporate governance", **Managerial Finance**, <https://doi.org/10.1108/MF-07-2018-0308> ((ABDC B, Scopus)
7. Amri, M., Zainuddin, Y., **Alam, N.** & Li, P. 2020. Portfolio of IT Investment and Organisational Performance. Moderating role of Decentralised Decision Making. **International Journal of Business Information Systems.** Vol.33(1), pp.48 – 79. (Q2, ABDC C, Scopus)
8. **Alam, N.** Zainuddin, S.S. & Rizvi, S.A.R. 2019. Ramifications of Varying Banking Regulations on Performance of Islamic Banks, **Borsa Istanbul Review**, 19(1) (Q2, Elsevier, Scopus, Cite Score 1.63)
9. **Alam, N.** Hamid, B.A. & Tan, D.T. 2018. Does Competition Make Banks Riskier in Dual Banking System? **Borsa Istanbul Review**, (Q2, Elsevier, Scopus, Cite Score 1.63)
10. Ibrahim, M. & **Alam, N.** 2018. Islamic Economics and Islamic Finance in the World Economy, **The World Economy**, 41:3, 668-673 (Q1, ABDC A, ABS 3, SSCI, IF 1.23)

11. Rizvi, S.A.R., Arshad, S. & **Alam, N.** 2018. A Tripartite Inquiry into Volatility Efficiency Integration Nexus- Case of Emerging Markets, **Emerging Markets Review**, 34, 143-161. (ABDC A, ABS 2, SSCI, IF 1.87)
12. **Alam, N.** & Gupta, A. 2018. Does hedging Enhance Firm value in Good and Bad times, **International Journal of Accounting and Information Management**, 26:1, 131-152. (ABDC B, ABS 2, Scopus, Cite Score 1.09)
13. **Alam, N.** Bhatti, M.I. & Wong, J.T.F. 2018. Assessing Sukuk Defaults using Value at Risk Techniques, **Managerial Finance**, 44:6, 665-687. (ABDC B, ABS 2, Scopus, Cite Score 0.48)
14. Amri, M., **Alam, N.** & Kendall, G. 2017. Does Decentralized Decision Making Add Value to Infrastructure Information Technology Investment And Performance Nexus? **International Journal of Accounting Information Systems**, 27, 1-15 (Q1, ABDC A, ABS 2, Scopus, SSCI, IF 0.97)
15. Parinduri, R. & **Alam, N.** 2017. Do Islamic banks shift from mark-up to equity financing when their contracting environments are improved, **Applied Economics Letters**, 24:8, 545-548 (ABS 1, ABDC B, Scopus, SSCI, IF 0.50)
16. **Alam, N.**, Arshad, S. & Rizvi, S.A.R. 2016. Do Islamic Stock Indices Perform better than Conventional Counterparts? An Empirical Investigation of Sectoral Efficiency, **Review of Financial Economics**, 31, 108-114 (ABS 1, ABDC B, Q2, Scopus, Cite Score 0.9)
17. Rizvi, S.A.R., Arshad, S. & **Alam, N.**, 2015. Crises and contagion in the Asia Pacific — Islamic v/s conventional markets, **Pacific-Basin Finance Journal**, 34, 315-326 (Q1, ABDC A, ABS 2, Scopus, SSCI, IF 1.6).
18. Ngene, G., Hassan, K. & **Alam, N.** 2014. Price discovery process in the Emerging sovereign CDS and equity markets, Eastern European Economics, **Emerging Markets Review**, 21,117–132. (ABDC A, ABS 2, SSCI, IF 1.87).
19. **Alam, N.**, 2014. Regulations and Bank Risk taking in Dual Banking Countries, **Journal of Banking Regulation**: 15:2, 105-116 (ABS 2, ABDC B, Scopus).
20. **Alam, N.** & Ng, S.L., 2014. Banking Mergers - An Application of Matching Strategy, **Review of Accounting and Finance**, 13(1), 2-23. (ABS 2, ABDC B, Scopus).
21. **Alam, N.** & Ngo, S. K., 2014. Regulatory Compliance and Cost of Banking Operation: A Survey of US Banking Sector, **Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation**, 29:11, 663-670. (Monitored by Thomson Reuters, ABDC B,)
22. **Alam, N.**, & Hassan, K., 2013. Are Islamic bonds different from conventional bonds? International evidence from capital market tests, **Borsa Istanbul Review**, 13:3, 22-29. (Q2, Elsevier, Scopus, Cite Score 1.63).
23. **Alam, N.**, Tang, K.B., Rajjaque, M.S., 2013. A Comparative Performance of Conventional and Islamic Unit Trust: Market Timing and Persistence Evidence, **Journal of Financial Services Marketing**, 18:4, 316-326 (ABS 2, ABDC B, Scopus).
24. **Alam, N.**, 2013. A Comparative Performance Analysis of Conventional and Islamic Exchange Traded Funds, **Journal of Asset Management**, 14:1, 27-36. (ABS 2, ABDC B, Scopus).
25. **Alam, N.** 2013. Impact of Banking Regulation on Risk and Efficiency in Islamic Banking, **Journal of Financial Reporting & Accounting**, 11(1), 29-50. (ABDC B, Scopus, Cite Score 1.17)

26. **Alam, N.** and Tang, K.B., 2012. Risk-Taking Behaviour of Islamic Banks: Application of Prospect Theory, **Qualitative Research in Financial Markets**, 4(2), 156-164, (**ABS 1, ABDC B, Scopus, Cite Score 0.83**).
27. **Alam, N.** 2012. Risk-Efficiency Relationship in Islamic Banking: Global Evidence, **Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance**, 8:4, 49-66.
28. **Alam, N.**, 2012. Does Banking Regulation Affect Banking Efficiency? A Survey of Dual Banking System, **Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation**, 27:6, 231-238. (**Monitored by Thomson Reuters, ABDC B,**).
29. **Alam, N.**, 2012. Linkage between Stock Volatility and Corporate Bond Yield Spread in Singapore, **International Journal of Financial Management**. 2 (2), 1-10.
30. **Alam, N. & Rajjaque, M.S.** (2010) “Shariah-Compliant Equities-Empirical Evaluation of Performance in European Market During Credit Crunch”, **Journal of Financial Services Marketing** 15:3, 228-240 (**ABS 2, ABDC B, Scopus**)
31. **Alam, N., Ibrahim, M.M. & Raman, M.** (2010) “Challenges Faced by Sudanese Banks in Implementing Online Banking: Bankers’ Perception”, **Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce** 15:.2 (**Scopus, ABI,**)
32. **Alam, N.** (2010) “Islamic Venture Philanthropy: A Tool for Sustainable Community Development”. *Development Economics E-Journal*. 2:54 (**Econlit**)
33. **Samudhram, A., Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2010) “Halal Based Technologies and Islamic Finance” **Review of Islamic Economics** Vol. 14, No.1:191-205 (**ABDC B, Econlit**)
34. **Alam, N.** (2009) “Islamic Finance: An Opportunity During Subprime Crisis”, *Islamic Finance Today*. pp: 11-15
35. **Samudhram, A., Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2008) “Promoting Halal Islamic Technologies through Islamic Finance”, *Islamic Finance Today Special Issue*. pp: 27-30
36. **Stephanaus, R., Raman, M. and Alam, N.** (2008) “Information Technology in Malaysia: E-Service Quality and Uptake of Internet Banking, **Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce** Vol. 13, No.2,( **Scopus, ABI**)
37. **Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2008) “Financial Transparency of Selected Islamic Banks: Applying Bank Disclosure Index” **Review of Islamic Economics** Vol. 12, No.1:41-55 (**Econlit,**)
38. **Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2007) “Disclosure Level Amongst Selected Islamic Banks”, **International Journal of Business Research (IJBR)** 7:41, 91-106
39. **Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2006) “Islamic Finance: A Foray into India” **INCEIF Bulletin** 1:6, 23-27 [www.inceif.org](http://www.inceif.org)
40. **Guru, B.K., Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B.** (2003) “An Evaluation of Internet Banking Sites in Islamic Countries”, **Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce** Vol. 8, No.2 (**Scopus, ABI**)

### Other publications

1. The 2nd Global Alternative Finance Market Benchmarking Report (2021). Multiple authors. Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. The University of Cambridge.  
<https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ccaf-2021-06-report-2nd-global-alternative-finance-benchmarking-study-report.pdf>
2. Global COVID-19 FinTech Market Rapid Assessment Study (2020). Multiple authors. Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. The University of Cambridge.

<https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-ccaf-global-covid-fintech-market-rapid-assessment-study.pdf>

3. The ASEAN FinTech Ecosystem Benchmarking Study. (2019). Multiple authors. Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. The University of Cambridge.  
[https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2019-ccaf-asean-fintech-ecosystem-benchmarking-study.pdf](https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2019-ccaf-asean-fintech-ecosystem-benchmarking-study.pdf)
4. Early Lessons on Regulatory Innovation to Enable Inclusive FinTech. (2019). Multiple authors. Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. The University of Cambridge.  
<https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/centres/alternative-finance/publications/early-lessons-on-regulatory-innovation-to-enable-inclusive-fintech/#.XsOFScARU2w>
5. 3rd Asia Pacific Region Alternative Finance Industry Report (2018). Multiple authors. Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School. University of Cambridge-  
[https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2018-3rd-asia-pacific-alternative-finance-industry-report.pdf](https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2018-3rd-asia-pacific-alternative-finance-industry-report.pdf)
6. Alam, N. (2018) “AI in Financial Services- Digital Transformation or Disruption” New Straits Time. Available at: <https://www.nst.com.my/business/2018/07/393264/ai-financial-services-%E2%80%94-digital-transformation-or-disruption>.
7. Alam, N. and Gupta, L.(2018) “State of the Global Halal Industry ” Global Islamic Finance Report, 2018.
8. Alam, N. (2007) “Mauritius: A New Avenue for Islamic Banking and Finance” Islamic Business and Finance
9. Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (2007) “Twenty Five Years On: The Growth of Islamic Banking in Malaysia” Islamic Finance Today Special Issue. pp:16-20
10. Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (2007) “Promoting Transparency in Islamic Banks” Halal Journal Special Issue: 52-55
11. Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (2007) “Islamic Finance: A Contrarian View” Islamic Finance News Vol 4, Issue 6: 9-12
12. Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (2007) “Strong Regulatory Framework: A Vital Tool for Islamic Banking” Islamic Finance News Vol 4, Issue 5:7-10
13. Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (2007) “Surmounting Standardisation in Islamic Finance” Islamic Business and Finance Issue 15:23-26
14. Contributor for TheConversation. 17 Articles. Over 490,000 read.  
<https://theconversation.com/profiles/nafis-alam-108438/articles>
15. Contributor for World Economic Forum  
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/03/how-lee-kuan-yew-transformed-singapore/>
16. Contributor for International Federation of Accountants,  
<http://www.ifac.org/global-knowledge-gateway/islamic-finance/discussion/islamic-finance-opportunity-sme-financing>
17. Contributor for Islamicbanker.com <https://www.islamicbanker.com/ib/dr-nafis-alam/417>

#### **Books:**

1. **Alam, N., Gupta, L. and Zamani, A.** 2021. The Cashless Ecosystem - The Transformation of the Payment Industry (**Forthcoming**). Palgrave Macmillan UK



2. Chen, H., Jenweeranon, P. and **Alam, N** (eds) 2021. Global Perspectives in FinTech: Law, Finance and Technology (**Forthcoming**) Palgrave Macmillan UK.
3. **Alam, N.** and Ali, S.N. (eds) 2020. Fintech, Digital Currency and the Future of Islamic Finance. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
4. **Alam, N.,** Gupta, L. and Zamani, A. 2019. Fintech and Islamic Finance- Digitalization, Development and Disruption. Palgrave Macmillan UK
5. **Alam, N.,** Gupta, L. and Shanmugam, B. 2018. Islamic Finance – A Practical Perspective. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
6. **Alam, N.** and Rizvi, S.A.R (eds) 2017. Islamic Economies: Stability, Markets and Endowments. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
7. **Alam, N.** and Rizvi, S.A.R (eds) 2016. Islamic Capital Market- Volatility, Performance and Stability. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
8. **Alam, N.** and Rizvi, S.A.R (eds) 2016. Islamic Banking- Growth, Stability and Inclusion Palgrave Macmillan UK.
9. Shanmugam, B., **Alam, N.** and Zahari, Z.R. 2008. “Encyclopedia of Islamic Finance”. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Insight Network
10. Haron, S., **Alam, N.** and Shanmugam, B. 2007. “Islamic Financial System: A Complete Guide”. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Insight Network
11. **Alam, N.** and Shanmugam, B. (eds) 2007. “Islamic Banking: The Challenges Ahead”. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: University Putra Malaysia Press.

#### **Book Chapters:**

1. **Alam, N.** and Ali, S.N. 2020. FinTech and Islamic Finance in the Gulf Cooperation Council. In Alam, N. & Ali, S.N. (eds) 2020. Fintech, Digital Currency and the Future of Islamic Finance. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
2. **Alam, N.** and Zamani, A. 2020. Regulatory Issues in Cryptocurrency Usage. In Alam, N. & Ali, S.N. (eds) 2020. Fintech, Digital Currency and the Future of Islamic Finance. Palgrave Macmillan UK.
3. **Alam, N.** and Zamani, A. 2019. Regulation of Fintech and Cryptocurrencies In: Ali, S.N. & Oseni, U. ed., Fintech in Islamic Finance: Theory and Practice: Routledge UK.
4. **Alam, N.** and Zamani, A. 2019. Existing Regulatory Frameworks of Cryptocurrency and the Shariah Alternative In Billah, M.M. ed., Halal Cryptocurrency Management: Palgrave Macmillan UK.
5. **Alam, N.** and Rizvi, S.A.R 2017. Islamic Economies’ Contribution to Conventional Economics In Alam, N. & Rizvi, S.A.R ed., Islamic Economies: Stability, Markets and Endowments: Palgrave Macmillan UK. Pg 1-8.
6. Bekri, M., Hassan, M.K. and **Alam, N.** 2017. On The Dependency Structure of Islamic Asset In: Hassan, M.K., ed., Handbook of Empirical Research on Islamic and Economic Life: Edwar Elgar UK.pg 602-623.
7. Rizvi, S.A.R and **Alam, N.** 2016. Islamic Capital Market research: Past Trends and Future Considerations In Alam, N. & Rizvi, S.A.R ed., Islamic Capital Market- Volatility, Performance and Stability: Palgrave Macmillan UK.
8. **Alam, N.** and Rizvi, S.A.R. 2016. Empirical Research in Islamic Banking: Past, Present and Future In Alam, N. & Rizvi, S.A.R ed., Islamic Banking- Growth, Stability and Inclusion: Palgrave Macmillan UK.
9. **Alam, N.,** Duygun, M. And Turk Ariss, R., 2016. Green Sukuk: An Innovation in Islamic Capital Market. In: Dorsman et. al., ed., Energy, Sustainability and Finance: Springer, Heidelberg.



10. **Alam, N.**, 2014. Islamic Banking & Finance: A Viable Alternative to a Flawed Global System. In: NAIR, M. & LEE, G.H.Y., ed., Islamic Business: Contemporary Issues and Economic Development, First edition. LexisNexis. 1-20
11. Sandhu, M.S., **Alam, N.** and Fahmi, S., 2014. Attracting FDI: Issues & Challenges for Islamic Banking. In: NAIR, M. & LEE, G.H.Y., ed., Islamic Business: Contemporary Issues and Economic Development, First edition. LexisNexis.
12. Shanmugam, B, **Alam, N.**, 2007. “Evolution of Islamic Finance: Prospects and Problems” in “Islamic Banking: The Challenges Ahead”, Alam, N. & Shanmugam, B. (eds) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: University Putra Malaysia Press: 1-20

### **Conference Presentations/ Invited Seminar Presentations**

1. 7th Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. 16-19 Aug 2016.
2. 54th Southwestern Finance Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas 11-16 March 2015.
3. 9th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance jointly Organized by Islamic Development Bank, SESRIC and Qatar Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, 9-10 Sept 2013. (*Accepted out of 1600 abstract, Travel Research Grant from IDB/Qatar Foundation* )
4. ICCSR Malaysia Conference jointly Organized by International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility and Nottingham University Business School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 19-20 August 2013.
5. 3rd Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. 11-14 July 2012.
6. 8th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance jointly Organized by Islamic Development Bank and Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar, 19-21 Dec 2011.
7. International Conference on Moral Values and Financial Markets: Islamic Finance against the Financial Crisis, FEEM, Milan, Italy, 18-19 Nov 2009.
8. International Conference on Islamic Perspectives on Management and Finance, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, 2-3 July 2009.
9. 6th International Islamic Banking Conference, Kuala Lumpur 13-14 October 2008.
10. SME–Entrepreneurship Global Conference 2008 3rd – 4th July 2008, Melbourne. Australia.
11. International Conference on Information Resource Management (Conf IRM) 18th – 20th May 2008, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
12. Eighth Harvard University Forum on Finance, 2008 Annual Conference, Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA, USA, 17-21 April 2008.
13. International Conference on “Business, Environment, International Competitiveness and Sustainable Development of the Asia Pacific Economies” Conference, Kuala Lumpur 3-4 December 2007.
14. International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA 14-17 October 2007.
15. 5th International Islamic Banking Conference, Kuala Lumpur 3-4 September 2007.
16. 4th International Islamic Banking Conference, Kuala Lumpur 13-14 November 2006
17. International Islamic Banking Conference, Italy, 9-10 September 2003

### **Research Grants**

1. Using Big Data Analytics in the Finance Industry (2018). Grant Value RM 40,000 (GBP 7500) funded by the Asian Institute of Finance, Malaysia (Co-PI).

2. A Conceptual Framework to Assess and Evaluate Income Purification Standards of Non-Shariah Compliant Income (2017). Grant Value RM 70,000 (GBP 13000) funded by Khazanah Nasional, Malaysia (Co-PI).
3. Reframing Retirement Planning: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Consumer Financial Planning, Attitudes and Behavior Surrounding the Silver Industry (2015). Grant Value RM 150,000 (GBP 25000) funded by MOSTI, Malaysia (Team Member)
4. Zakat and Waqf: the foundation of a philanthropic community (2013). Grant Value RM 100,000 (GBP 17,000) funded by Accounting Research Institute (ARI) of UiTM, Centre of Excellence under MOHE, Malaysia. (Team Member)
5. Evaluating the causal effect of Zakat on Educational outcomes (2013). Grant Value RM 25,000 (GBP 5000) funded by Integrating Global Society, University of Nottingham, UK. (Project Leader).
6. An Exploratory Study of Challenges Faced by Auditors in auditing Shariah Compliant Companies in Malaysia (2010). Grant Value RM 50,000 (GBP 10000) funded by School of Business, Monash University.
7. An Exploratory Study of Human Capital Needs of Islamic Finance Industry (2011). Grant Value RM 100,000 (GBP 20,000) funded by the Association for Islamic Finance Advancement and International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

### **Doctoral Students**

1. Vu Thi Hong Nhung. An Analysis Of The Excess Volatility and the Role of Investor Behavior: Evidence From Islamic Markets (Completed, 2019). UNMC.
2. Fadila Binti Puteh. Continued Professional Development (CPD), Employee Competency and Financial Advantage: A Proposed Strategic HRD Model (Completed, 2016).UNMC
3. Dooneshsingh Audit. Modelling an early warning system for systemic banking Crises (In Progress). APU

### **Honours and Awards**

- Upcoming personality in Islamic Finance 2016- Global Islamic Finance Award
- Vice-Chancellor Medal 2016 University of Nottingham
- Knowledge Exchange and Impact Award 2016 University of Nottingham
- Selected for Nottingham Research Leadership programme 2016 ( a University of Nottingham Initiative under REF. Among top 18 researchers across three campuses of University of Nottingham)
- Invited by Mayor of Seoul to deliver Keynote speech at Seoul International Finance Conference 2015: Trends in Business Environment Changes of Major Financial Centres and implications, Seoul, Korea, November 2015
- Recipient of Best Researcher for 2011-2013 and 2014 cycle at Nottingham University Business School
- Received “Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education” from The World Education Congress (WEC), 2014. This award was presented for the exemplary role in Leadership, Innovation, Academic and Industry Interface and contribution in the finance and banking field.
- Recognized as Professor of the Month by Financial Times, 2014
- Honorary Research Associate for Bahrain Institute of Banking & Finance, Bahrain. A Central Bank of Bahrain Research Wing
- Outstanding Reviewer Award for 2012 by Emerald Publishing, UK

- Recipient of VC Award for Excellence in Finance Teaching, 2009 and 2010 Monash University
- Recipient of VC Award for Excellence in Finance Research, 2008 Monash University

### Academic Citizenship

1. Invited as a Workshop Director to run a workshop on Fintech and Islamic Finance in the GCC by Gulf Research Centre, University of Cambridge, UK, 2018. <http://grm.grc.net/index.php?pgid=Njk=&wid=MTQx&yr=2018>
2. Appointed as an Accreditation panel Member of Finance Accreditation Agency, under the aegis of Bank Negara Malaysia.
3. Guest Editor for Special Issue on Islamic Economics and Finance under The World Economy Journal.
4. Guest Editor for Special Issue on Islamic Finance under Managerial Finance Journal (Emerald),.
5. Guest Editor for Special Issue on Islamic Economics and Finance under Economic Papers Journal.
6. Accreditation Panel member for Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA) Malaysia.
7. Keynote speech at 2nd International Symposium on Technology Management and Emerging Technologies 2015 (ISTMET2015- IEEE event), August 2015
8. Editorial Advisory Board Member of [Journal of Asia Business Studies](#)
9. Editorial Advisory Board Member of [International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management](#)
10. Member Malaysian Finance Association
11. External Assessor for University Malaya, Banking and Finance, PhD Programme
12. External Examiner for Griffith University, Australia, PhD Programme
13. External Examiner for Newcastle University, Australia, PhD Programme
14. External Examiner for Asia Pacific University, Banking & Finance UG Programme
15. External Examiner for Multimedia University, Malaysia PhD Programme
16. External Examiner for Monash University PhD Programme
17. External Examiner for INCEIF PhD Programme
18. External Examiner for UPM PhD Programme
19. External Examiner for Indian Institute of Technology Management School PhD Programme
20. External Supervisor for Victoria University, Australia DBA Programme (Islamic Finance Domain)
21. Reviewer for World Marketing Congress 2013 (**Financial services stream**)
22. Book reviewer for **Palgrave Macmillan (finance/Islamic finance stream)**
23. Book reviewer for **Springer (finance stream)**
24. Reviewer Journal of Banking and Finance (**Elsevier**)
25. Reviewer Pacific-Basin Finance Journal (**Elsevier**)
26. Reviewer Review of Financial Economics (**Elsevier**)
27. Reviewer Journal of Multinational Financial Management (**Elsevier**)
28. Reviewer Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (**Springer**)
29. Reviewer Journal of Business Economics and Management (**Taylor & Francis**)
30. Reviewer The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (**Taylor & Francis**)
31. Reviewer Business Ethics: A European Review (**Wiley**)
32. Reviewer Journal of Derivatives and Hedge Fund (**Palgrave Macmillan**)

33. Reviewer Journal of Financial Services Marketing. (**Palgrave Macmillan**)
34. Reviewer Journal of International Business Studies. (**Palgrave Macmillan**)
35. Reviewer The World Economy (**Wiley**)
36. Reviewer for The 3rd Global Accounting and Organizational Change Conference 2012 (Latrobe University & Sunway University)
37. Member editorial advisory council, Indian Journal of Management Science
38. Member of International advisory board" for the '3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, Dec 4-5, 2010 India.
39. Member of International advisory board" for the '2nd International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, Dec 12-14, 2009 Australia

### **Seminars and Workshops**

- Case Teaching Workshop Led by Prof. James Erskine, Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, at Monash University 2010.
- Workshop on “What is a Good Thesis” Led by Prof. Amrik Sohal, Associate Dean, Research Development, Monash University at Monash University 2007.
- Research Seminar on International Business. Led by Prof. J. Buckley, Professor of International Business, the University of Leeds at Monash University 2006.
- Doctoral Workshop. Led by Prof. J. Buckley, Professor of International Business, University of Leeds, at Monash University 2006.
- Research Quality Framework Seminar. Led by Prof. J. Buckley, Professor of International Business, University of Leeds, at Monash University 2006.

### **International Certification**

- Senior Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy, 2019.
- Certified Trainer, Ministry of Human Resources Development and Malaysian Institute of Management 2012.

### **Other**

Consultant for Malaysian Securities Commission (SEC), Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), Ministry of Higher Education. Many banking consultancies in Malaysia and the UK. Member of World Bank Research Society at the Malaysia office.