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## BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Amrah Abdul Majid is a senior lecturer in English Language Studies at the School of Humanities, USM. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Sciences (English Language and Literature) from International Islamic University Malaysia, a Postgraduate Diploma in Research (English Literature) and a PhD in Arts from Monash University Australia. Her research interest is in the study of Muslim women's writing and she has written and presented several papers in this area. Previously, she served as a senior lecturer at Centre for Research on Language and Linguistics, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Muslim Women's Writing
- Migrant and Diasporic Literatures

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- **PhD (Arts), 2015**  
 Monash University Australia
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Research (English Literature), 2010**  
 Monash University Australia
- **B.HSc. (Hons.) (English Language and Literature), 2007**  
 International Islamic University Malaysia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Article in Journal

#### ESCI/SCOPUS

1. Faja, H.M., Hashim, R.S., Majid, A.A. 2020. You'll Get Used to It: Alterity in Jean Rhys' 'Voyage in the Dark', 3L: Language, Linguistics, Literature, 26 (2): 105-114.
2. Majid, A.A. 2019. Transformation of the Self through Islamic Practices in Leila Aboulela's 'The Translator', Kritika Kultura, 33: 539.
3. Alvi, A., Vengadasamy, R., Majid, A.A. 2019. The Philosophy of Nature in the Poetry of Ghulam Sarwar Yousuf and William Wordsworth: A Comparative Ecocritical Analysis. GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies and Linguistics, 19 (4): 327-345.
4. Majid, A.A., Ahmad Jalaluddin, D.Q. 2018. The Conflicts between the Secular and the Religious in Tahmima Anam's 'The Good Muslim', GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies and Linguistics, 18 (4): 26-41.
5. Majid, A.A. 2017. The Many Ways of Being Muslim: The Practice of Immanent Critique in Mohja Kahf's 'The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf', Akademika, 87 (1): 221-230.
6. Majid, A.A. 2016. Reading the Hijab as a Marker of Faith in Randa Abdel-Fattah's 'Does My Head Look Big in This?', GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies and Linguistics, 16 (3): 115-128.

#### Others

7. Al Ghammaz, S.L.A., Hashim, R.S., Majid, A.A. 2020. Honor Crime in Sanaa Shalan's 'Tale of Tales', International Journal of English Language Education, 8 (2): 1-15.
8. Al Ghammaz, S.L.A., Hashim, R.S., Majid, A.A. 2020. Violence Against Women in Sanaa Shalan's 'Falling In The Sun', English Language and Literature Studies, 10 (1): 53-61.

### Article in Proceeding

1. Majid, A.A. 2015. The Process of Faith Development in Mohja Kahf's 'The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf', SoLLs.INTEC 2015 Proceedings, 55-63.

## RESEARCH PROJECT

### University

- i) Principal Investigator, Towards Becoming a Better Person: A Study on Muslim Women's Writings, the Practice of Islam and Self-Development, Young Researcher Grant Scheme National University of Malaysia, 2017-2019, RM 20 000
- ii) Co-investigator, Creating the "Literature@UKM" Brand to Increase Employability of UKM Graduates, Top Down Grant Scheme National University of Malaysia, 2017-2018, RM 20 000
- iii) Co-investigator, Preserving Nature through Literature: Sharing the Wonders of UKM's Living Labs, Top Down Grant Scheme National University of Malaysia, 2017-2018, RM 20 000
- iv) Co-investigator, Impact of Industry Partners' collaboration in Insan Budiman FSSK© Students' Employability Program, Strategic Research Grant Scheme National University of Malaysia, 2018-2019, RM 20 000

## PAPER PRESENTED

### Conference

1. International Conference on Literature: Contemporary Perspectives in Postcolonial and Diasporic Literature and Theory,

Penang, Malaysia, 25-26 July 2018

2. The 17th Biennial Symposium on Literature and Culture in the Asia-Pacific Region, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 22 - 24 November 2017
3. SoLS International Conference, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 20-21 November 2017
4. SoLLs Intec International Conference, Bangi, Malaysia, 29-30 September 2015
5. SoLLs Intec International Conference, Cyberjaya, Malaysia, 2-3 July 2013
6. Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) 19th Biennial Conference, Sydney, Australia, 11-13 June 2012
7. Association for the Study of Australian Literature (ASAL) Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, 4-6 June 2012
8. Tenth International Women in Asia Conference, Canberra, Australia, 29 September – 1 October 2010,

## SUPERVISION

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### PhD

1. Mohammad Waleed Mohammad Jaradat (2024)
2. Jia Yongxia (2024)

## TEACHING

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### Bachelor

1. HXE 111 – Communication and Presentation Skills
2. HXE 115 – A Survey of English Literature
3. HXE 212 – Language and Literature