

Curriculum Vitae



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BIOGRAPHY

Kumaran Rajandran is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia. He teaches BA and MA subjects in Linguistics, and supervises MA and PhD research in Discourse Studies. His research involves multiple approaches to examine discourses in English, Malay and Spanish, to explore the articulation of identity and ideology in contemporary societies. He is the co-founder of the Malaysian Discourse Research Group, and Associate Editor of 3L: Language, Linguistics, Literature.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Discourse
- Multimodality
- Semiotics

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

PHD (UM) (2015), (Linguistics)

Universiti Malaya (UM)

MA (UKM) (2008), (English Language Studies)

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) (UNITAR) (2006), (Human Resource Management)

Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR)

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association (ISFLA)
 - Member
- 2. Association of Spanish Teachers and Students, Malaysia (APELEM)
 - Ordinary Member (AB00006)
- 3. Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics (MAAL)
 - Life Member (231019)
- 4. Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA)
 - Life Member (LM 611)
- 5. Malaysian Social Science Association (PSSM)
 - Life Member (LM 0133)

PUBLICATIONS

Article in Journal

WoS/ESCI/SCOPUS

- Rajandran, K. (2023). The macrostructure of earnings videos: A multimodal discourse analysis. 3L: Language, Linguistics, Literature The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies, 29(1), 1-16.
- 2. Ong, C.T., H. Abdul Rahim & Rajandran, K. (2023). Polarised discourse of complaint management: Ideological construction of the GST in Malaysian online news articles. *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, *23*(2), 205-226.
- 3. Rajandran, K. (2023). Get the jab: Government multisemiotic legitimation of COVID-19 vaccines in Malaysia. *Kajian Malaysia*, *41*(2), 103-127.
- 4. Al Fajri, M.S., H. Abdul Rahim & Rajandran, K. (2023). A corpus-assisted discourse study on the construction of 'obesity' in Indonesian news media. *Studies in English Language and Education*, *10*(3), 1467-1484.
- 5. Samaha, H., Yap T.T. & Rajandran, K. (2022). Does the pronominal copula exist in the Arabic verbless clause? Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages & Linguistics, *14*(1), 111- 138.
- 6. Rajandran, K. (2021). Interdiscursivity in corporate financial communication: an analysis of earnings videos. *Corporate Communications: An International Journal*, *26*(2), 328- 347.
- Samaha, H., Yap T.T. & Rajandran, K. (2021). Reverse and reserve: A Cardiff Grammar account of reversibility in equational clauses in Modern Standard Arabic. *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, 21(4), 147-171.
- 8. Berrocal, M., Kranert, M., Attolino, P., Santos, J. A. Bonatti, Santamaria, S. G., Henaku, N., Lezou Koffi, A. D., Marziani, C.,

Mažeikienė, V., Pérez, D., Rajandran, K. & Salamurović, A. (2021). Constructing collective identities and solidarity in premiers'

early speeches on COVID-19: a global perspective. Humanities and Social Sciences Communication, 8(128), 1-12.

- 9. Rajandran, K. (2021). The multimodal construction of corporate performance: An analysis of earnings videos. *Ibérica*, *4*2, 139-161.
- 10. Zhdanava, A., Kaur, S. & Rajandran, K. (2021). Representing nonhuman animals as equals: An ecolinguistic analysis of vegan campaigns. *Journal of World Languages*, 7(1), 26-57.
- 11. Rajandran, K. (2020). 'A Long Battle Ahead': Malaysian and Singaporean Prime Ministers Employ War Metaphors for COVID-

19. GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies, 20(3), 261-267.

- 12. Fidyati, L. & Rajandran, K. (2020). Representing the incumbent and the contender in the 2019 Indonesian presidential debates. *Journal of Nusantara Studies*, *5*(2), 215-238.
- Chin, G. & Rajandran, K. (2020). Change and Preservation in Language, Literature and Culture in Southeast Asia: Trends and Directions. *Kemanusiaan*, 27(2), 79-101.
- 14. Rajandran, K. (2019). Portraying Economic Competence in Malaysian Federal Budget Speeches. *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, *19*(1), 17-35.
- 15. Rajandran, K. (2019). Multimodal CSR Disclosure in Malaysian Corporate Websites. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, *27*(2), 787-801.
- 16. Rajandran, K. (2018). Multisemiotic interaction: the CEO and stakeholders in Malaysian CEO Statements. *Corporate Communications: An International Journal*, 23(3), 392-404.
- 17. Rajandran, K. (2018). Coercive, mimetic and normative: Interdiscursivity in Malaysian CSR reports. *Discourse and Communication*, 12(4), 424-444.
- 18. Rajandran, K. (2017). From Matter to Spirit: Metaphors of Enlightenment in Bhagavad-gītā. *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, *17*(2), 163-176.
- 19. Yoong, D., Rajandran, K. & Suppiramaniam, R.D. (2017). Singapore in Malaysia: An Examination of Argument Structures in a Malaysian History Textbook. *Kajian Malaysia*, *35*(2), 67-85.
- 20. Rajandran, K. (2016). Incorporating other texts: Intertextuality in Malaysian CSR reports. Ibérica, 32, 87-104.
- 21. Rajandran, K. (2016). Corporate involvement brings environmental improvement: the language of disclosure in Malaysian CSR reports. *Social Responsibility Journal*, *12*(1), 130- 146.
- 22. Rajandran, K. & Fauziah T. (2014). The representation of CSR in Malaysian CEO statements: a critical discourse analysis. *Corporate Communications: An International Journal*, *19*(3), 303-317.
- 23. Rajandran, K. & Fauziah T. (2014). Disclosing Compliant and Responsible Corporations: CSR Performance in Malaysian CEO Statements. *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, *14*(3), 143-157.
- 24. Rajandran, K. (2014). The Discursive Representation of Companies in Malaysian Business Magazines. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 22(2), 489-505.
- 25. Rajandran, K. (2013). Us and Them: The Portrayal of Malaysians and British in Malaysian History Textbooks. Journal of Asian and African Studies, 48(3), 313-331.
- 26. Rajandran, K. (2013). Metaphors for Malaysia's Economic Transformation Programme. Kajian Malaysia, 31(2), 19-35.
- 27. Rajandran, K. (2012). A Systemic Functional Approach to University Course Guides. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, *20*(2), 505-518.
- 28. Rajandran, K. (2009). Multimodality in Malaysian Commercial Bank Brochures. *Círculo de Lingüística Aplicada a la Comunicación*, 37, 45-63.

1. Kranert, M., Attolino, P., Berrocal, M., Santos, J. A. Bonatti, Santamaria, S. G., Henaku, N., Lezou Koffi, A. D., Marziani, C.,

Mažeikienė, V., Pérez, D., Rajandran, K. & Salamurović, A. (2020). COVID-19: The world and the words: Linguistic means and

discursive constructions. DiscourseNet Collaborative Working Paper Series, 2(9), 1-8.

- Zhdanava, A., Kaur, S. & Rajandran, K. (2020). Stories about nonhuman animals: A multimodal analysis of vegan campaigns. *Journal of Modern Languages*, *30*(2), 95-120.
- 3. Rajandran, K. (2011). English in Malaysia: Concerns facing Nativization. *Journal for the Advancement of Science and Arts*, 2(1), 24-31.
- 4. Rajandran, K. (2010). Narrating Language Policy in Malaysia and Sri Lanka. *Kalamistic*, 2(2), 157-168.

5. Rajandran, K. (2009). Then and Now: English in Sri Lanka's Public Sector. International Journal of Human Sciences, 6(1), 1-

13.

- 6. Rajandran, K. (2008). Language planning for the Malay language in Malaysia since independence. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*, *2*(2), 237-248.
- 7. Rajandran, K. (2008). The Use of Layout in Malay Language Newspapers' Front Pages. Language in India, 8(7), 1-15.
- 8. Rajandran, K. (2008). Social Semiotics as a Tool for Visual Literacy. *Language in India*, 8(9), 1-13.

Books

- 1. Rajandran, K. & Lee, C. (Eds.). (2023). Discursive Approaches to Politics in Malaysia. Singapore: Springer.
- 2. Rajandran, K. & Abdul Manan, S. (Eds.). (2019). *Discourses of Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Springer.

Chapter in Books

- Rajandran, K. & Lee, C. (2023). Politics in Malaysia: A Discourse Perspective. In Kumaran Rajandran & Charity Lee (Eds.), Discursive Approaches to Politics in Malaysia (pp. 1-15). Singapore: Springer.
- 2. Rajandran, K. (2023). Voices of Economic Competence: Legitimizing the Government in Federal Budget Speeches. In Kumaran Rajandran & Charity Lee (Eds.), *Discursive Approaches to Politics in Malaysia* (pp. 33-51). Singapore: Springer.
- 3. Rajandran, K. & Abdul Manan, S. (2019). Introduction. In Kumaran Rajandran and Shakila Abdul Manan (Eds.), *Discourses of Southeast Asia* (pp. v-x). Singapore: Springer.
- 4. Rajandran, K. (2019). Multimodal Environmental Disclosure in Malaysian CSR Reports. In Kumaran Rajandran and Shakila Abdul Manan (Eds.), *Discourses of Southeast Asia* (pp. 89-110). Singapore: Springer.
- 5. Rajandran, K. (2009). Sri Lanka: English in Nationalism and Nationism. In Normala Othman and Subramaniam Govindasamy (Eds.), *English and Asia* (pp. 209-219). Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press.

RESEARCH PROJECT

National

- 1. Developing a Malaysian model of primary care consultations
 - Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ng Chirk Jenn)
 - Amount: RM27,514
 - Duration: 24 April 2019-23 April 2021

University

- 1. Discursive strategies in Malaysian economic speeches
 - Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Prof. Dr. Shakila Abdul Manan)
 - Amount: RM12,800
 - Duration: 15 January 2019-14 January 2021
- 2. Exploring conceptual metaphor theory in religious discourse
 - Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Prof. Dr. Shakila Abdul Manan)
 - Amount: RM10,000
 - Duration: 01 December 2015-30 November 2017

- 3. Analisis kandungan visual dalam risalah perayaan George Town
 - Role: Co-Investigator Principal Investigator: Dr. Darwalis Sazan)
 - Amount: RM30,500
 - Duration: 1 February 2023-31 January 2025

PAPER PRESENTED

Invited Speaker

- Finding the fit: Methodology in Discourse studies Research. Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, 23 February 1.
- The linguistic approach to politics: A Malaysian contribution. Penang Institute, George Town, 22 February 2.
- Critical discourse analysis of Shih-Li Kow's selected short stories. Xiamen University Malaysia, Microsoft Teams, 5 December 3.
- Recontextualizing meaning: A discourse perspective. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Microsoft Teams, 3 November 4.
- Ucapan belanjawan: Kajian korpus dan wacana. Malaysian Corpus Research Network, Google Meet, 30 April 5.
- Recontextualization: What, How, Why? Malaysian Discourse Research Group. International Islamic University Malaysia, 6. Microsoft Teams, 30 November
- Multimodal discourse analysis: What's old, what's new? Penelitian Linguistik Mutakhir. Universitas Sumatera Utara, Zoom, 7. 24 August
- 8. Speeches. Squadron Officer's Course. Institut Kepimpinan dan Pengurusan, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Tanjung Bungah, Malaysia, 23-25 January
- 9. Speeches. Squadron Officer's Course. Institut Kepimpinan dan Pengurusan, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Tanjung Bungah, Malaysia, 16-17 July
- 10. Registerial cartography in Malaysian CSR Reports. Postgraduate Studies Guest Lecture Series, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 April

Event Organiser

- Committee member, 6th International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture, Universiti Sains Malaysia 1.
- Committee member, 2nd Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics International Conference 2.
- Committee member, 5th International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture, Universiti Sains Malaysia 3.
- Secretary, 12th Free Linguistics Conference, FLC Group and Universiti Malaya 4.
- Committee member, Humanities, Society and Tourism International Conference, Universiti Sains Malaysia 5.
- Secretary, 4th International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture, Universiti Sains Malaysia 6.
- Committee member, School of Humanities Employee Safety and Health Committee, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Secretary, Penang English Language Teachers' Seminar, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- 9. Secretary, 3rd International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- 10. Committee member, Faculty Board Research and Scholarly Activity, UCSI University

Presenter

- 1. The Johor-Singapore Causeway: Celebrating and Conceptualizing its Centenary, Asia Research Institute, National University
 - of Singapore, Singapore, 9-10 May
 - The linguistic representation of the Causeway in Malaysia (With Ang Leng Hong as 2nd presenter)
- 2. Malaysia and Singapore Society of Australia Symposium, New Era College, Kajang, Malaysia, 7-8 July
 - Politics in Malaysia: Research trends in Discourse Studies

- 3. Discourse and Politics Conference, United Kingdom
 - Sacralizing economic problems in Malaysia, 11-12 April
- 1st Malaysian Discourse Research Group and Asia Pacific Research Unit Workshop, International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia, 24 February
 - PAS and the sacralization of Malaysian economics
- Australian Society for French studies Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, 12-14
 December
 - French colonial lexicography in the Malay archipelago: Social and relational dimensions in missionaryproduced dictionaries in nineteenth-century Malaya (With Shanthini Pillai as 1st presenter)
- 6. 1st Online International Conference on Language and the Pandemic, University of Kufa, Kufa, Iraq, 22-24 March
 - 'A long battle ahead': War metaphors on COVID-19 in Malaysia and Singapore
- Vietnam International Linguistics Conference, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences- Institute of Linguistics, Hanoi, Vietnam, 19 November
 - The multimodal discursive strategies of corporate financial videos: A systemic functional analysis
- International Conference on Language and Literature, International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia, 15-17
 January
 - Portraying economic competence in budget speeches
- 9. 5th International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture, Universiti Sains Malaysia, George Town, Malaysia, 29-30

July

- The journey metaphor scenario in Hindu scriptures
- 10. 6th Language in the Online and Offline World, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia, 8-9 May
 - The language of environmental disclosure in Malaysian sustainability reports
- 11. International Conference, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 20-21 November
 - Intertextuality in Malaysian sustainability reports
- 12. 43rd International Systemic Functional Congress, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Bandung, Indonesia, 18-23 July
 - The multimodal construction of environmental CSR
- 13. 5th Conference on Discourse and Society, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-16 November
 - Incorporating other discourses: Interdiscursivity in Malaysian CSR reports
- 14. 4th International SEARCH Conference, Taylor's University, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 28-29 May
 - Thematic choice of CEO Statements in Malaysian CSR reports
- 15. 25th European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference and Workshop, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France, 10-12 July
 - Logogenesis in Environment Sections of Malaysian sustainability reports (With Fauziah Taib as 2nd presenter)
- 16. 7th International Conference on Multimodality, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kowloon, Hong Kong, 11-13 June
 - Representing corporations and the environment in Malaysian sustainability reports (With Fauziah Taib as 2nd)

presenter)

17. 3rd International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice, Universiti Malaya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 12-

14 December

- Who are the stakeholders?: An analysis of Malaysian sustainability reports (With Fauziah Taib as 2nd presenter)
- 18. 5th Multi-Systemiotic Talks, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Shenzhen, China, 21-22 July
 - Simulating familiarity in Malaysian CEO Statements (With Fauziah Taib as 2nd presenter)

- 19. 40th International Systemic Functional Congress, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, 15-19 July
 - Presenting semiotic reality in Malaysian CSR Reports (With Fauziah Taib as 2nd presenter)
- 20. 39th International Systemic Functional Congress, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 16-20 July
 - · Language and historical knowledge in Malaysian history textbooks
- 21. 4th Conference on Discourse and Society, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-29 June
 - A multimodal study of representation in the Mahabharata: The Dice Game (With Sridevi Sriniwass as 1st presenter)
- 22. 8th International Conference on English Grammar, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kowloon, Hong Kong, 12-14 January
 - Us and them in Malaysia's history textbook
- 23. 3rd Global Advances in Business Communication Conference, Universiteit Antwerpan, Eastern Michigan University and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, 8- 10 June
 - The Editor's Note: A Systemic Functional Linguistic perspective
- 24. International Conference, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 11-12 May
 - Ravana abducts Sita: A Systemic Functional Linguistic perspective
- 25. International Conference on Minority and Majority: Language, Culture and Identity, Malaysian Association of Modern Languages and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Kuching, Malaysia, 23-24 November
 - Penggunaan bahasa: Kes masyarakat Tamil Jaffna Malaysia
- 26. 3rd Conference on Discourse and Society, Universiti Malaya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 16-18 June
 - Krishna lifts Govardhana: Analyzing religious discourse
- 27. 3rd Language in the Realm of Social Dynamics International Conference, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok, Thailand, 29-30 April
 - Language policy: Reflecting national identity?
- 28. 7th International Malaysian Studies Conference, Malaysian Social Science Association, Minden, Malaysia, 16-18 March
 - Syncretizing identities: Sri Lankan Tamil Malaysians
- 29. 18th MELTA International Conference, Malaysian English Language Teaching Association, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, 11-13

June

- Genre analysis for tertiary students
- Visual social semiotics (With Indrani Muthusamy and Dhayapari Perumal as 1st and 2nd presenters)
- 30. International Conferences on Languages, Universiti Teknologi MARA, George Town, Malaysia, 27-28 May
 - Managing languages in multilingual countries
- 31. Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Putrajaya, Malaysia,

28-30 April

- Making the state a nation: Language policy in Sri Lanka
- 32. English and Asia: 1st International Conference on Language and Linguistics, International Islamic University Malaysia,

Gombak, Malaysia, 24-28 November

- Sri Lanka: English in nationalism and nationism
- 33. 17th MELTA International Conference, Malaysian English Language Teaching Association, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30-31 May
 - Social semiotics as a tool for visual literacy in the workplace
- 34. 18th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Malaysia, 20-21 May
 - The use of composition in Malay language newspapers' front pages
- 35. 3rd Postgraduate Research Colloquium, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Sepang, Malaysia, 01-03 February
 - Interactive interactions in bank brochures

ACADEMIC/PROF. SERVICES

Evaluation

- Muhammad Aiman Ismail (P-HD0016/18). The relationship between instrumental motivation components and students' intelligibility and comprehensibility of English. Doctor of Philosophy, Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2023
- Christina Ong Sook Beng (S-HD0012/16). A corpus-based study of give, take, and make light verbs in mesolectal Malaysian English. Doctor of Philosophy, Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2022
- Bryan Lee Yong Huan (P-HM0074/21). A corpus-based study of metadiscourse in linguistics books reviews. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2023
- Priyanika Kirupananthan (S-HM0070/21). A critical discourse study on local politicians and victims responses towards the Malaysian floods. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2023
- Anis Abdul Rahim (P-HM0002/18). A Marxist reading of colonial advertisements in *The British North Borneo Herald*. Master of Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2022
- Joanna Grace Victor (P-HM0048/20). A Theme analysis of COVID-19 headlines in Malaysian English newspapers. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2022
- Keerthana Mani Maran (S-HM0040/20). A study of the intercultural content in the Full Blast Plus 4 English language textbook.
 Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2022
- Priyaadarshini Balakrishnan (P-HM0021/19). Gender and non-observance of Grice's maxims and conversational turn-taking in Malaysian talk show interviews. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
 2021
- Shafii Murtala (P-HM0005/20). A comparative analysis of rhetoric in Umar Musa Yar'adua and Abubakar Rimi's speeches during political campaigns. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2021
- 10. Intan Nadia Amalina Baharudin (P-HM0073/17). The meaning of emoji in digital communication: An analysis in the multicultural Malaysian context. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2020
- Lim Chee Wei (S-HM0083/17). A corpus-based study of the semantic prosody of 'immigrant', 'migrant' and 'emigrant' in Malaysian English online newspapers. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
 2020
- Zarbakhsh Mojdeh (P-HM0039/17). The influence of L2 on L1: A study of the effects of Iranian postgraduates' knowledge of English idioms on their use of Persian prepositions. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2019
- Aasha Abdul Muhsin Ali (TGB150043). A multimodal analysis of Isis' Eid greetings video. Master in English as a Second Language, Universiti Malaya. Master of Arts (Linguistics), Universiti Malaya. 2018
- Nur Dinah Taib. Multimodal meaning making in ecotourism promotional videos. Master of Philosophy, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2018
- 15. Joanne Matilda John Joseph (P-HM0358/15). Diglossia in a Catholic church in Pulau Pinang. Master of Arts (Linguistics and

English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2017

- Samila Ooi Ling Ling (P-HM0369/15). Code switching and construction of social identity in Facebook. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2017
- 17. Siti Zubaidah Abdul Hashim (P-HM0139/14). A corpus-based analysis on the semantic prosody of *Islam* in Malaysian Malay

and English newspapers. Master of Arts (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia. 201

Media appearance

1. Malaysia needs dengue vaccine but will the people accept it? Bernama, 19 June 2024 (Interview)

SUPERVISION

Nur Fatima Wahida Mohd Nasir (S-HD0004/20). A study on Malaysian third culture kids' lexical competence of Malaysian English lexemes. Co-supervisor. Completed 2024.

PhD

- Hanaa Naji Salah Samaha (TVA170001). Co-supervisor. A Cardiff Grammar analysis of the simple clause in Modern Standard Arabic. Completed 2022.
- Ong Cheng Teik (S-HD0032/15). Co-supervisor. A critical discourse analysis of the Goods and Services Tax in the GST Malaysia Info website. Completed 2022.
- 4. Alena Zhdanava (TVA170010). Co-supervisor. An ecolinguistic analysis of vegan campaigns. Completed 2021.
- 5. Che Nooryohana Zulkifli (P-HD0093/21). Sole supervisor. In progress.
- 6. Deng Jie (P-HD0052/22). Sole supervisor. In progress.
- 7. Lee Ling Khai (S-HD0004/18). Sole supervisor. In progress.
- 8. Saidu Abdulhakim (P-HD0040/21). Sole supervisor. In progress.
- 9. Siti Muzlifah Tuani Ibrahim (S-HD0091/21). Sole supervisor. In progress.
- 10. Wu Yafei (P-HD0024/21). Main supervisor. In progress.
- 11. Fajri Muchamad Al Sholakhuddin (P-HD0086/21). Co-supervisor. In progress.
- 12. Hamid Mukhtar Khan (P-HD0022/19). Co-supervisor. In progress.
- 13. Irfan Rida (P-HD0027/20). Co-supervisor. *In progress*.
- 14. Ika Apriani Fata (P-HD005/21). Co-supervisor. In progress.
- 15. Low Poh Wey (P-HD0024/22). Co-supervisor. In progress.

Master

- 1. Nur 'Aisyah Humairah Mohd Yusof (P-HM0126/21). A Transitivity analysis of Taylor Swift's songs. Completed 2023.
- Anis Farhana Shamsul Bahrain (S-HM0024/19). An interdiscursive analysis of CEFR in the English education policy of Malaysia. Completed 2022.
- Jonathan Teng Zie Ming (S-HM0069/20). A multimodal analysis of Covid-19 e-posters from the Malaysian Ministry of Health. Completed 2022.
- 4. Nur Amalia Ahmad Fadzli (P-HM0058/20). A Transitivity analysis on the acceptance and refusal of COVID-19 vaccines in The

Star newspaper. Completed 2022.

- Anis Shahira Bazlan (P-HM0023/19). A critical discourse study of COVID-19 speeches by Southeast Asian political leaders. Completed 2021.
- 6. Fatin Amirah Zainal (S-HM0052/17). Online complaint strategies among Airbnb users in Malaysia. Completed 2021.
- 7. Kanageswarry Arumugam (P-HM0014/19). An Attitude analysis of Phillip Hutton and Hayato Endo in Tan Twan Eng's *The Gift* of *Rain*. Completed 2021.
- 8. Nurin Najwa Azizan (P-HM0037/19). Politeness strategies in in tweets by men and women in responding to Donald Trump's presidential election tweets. Completed 2021.
- Amirah Athirah Amir Yazid (P-HM0043/18). A discourse analysis of newspaper articles on the Hong Kong protests. Completed 2020.

- 10. Lailatul Fidyati (P-HM0024/18). A Transitivity analysis of the 2019 Indonesian presidential debate. Completed 2020.
- 11. Nurul Amirah Md. Fadzil (P-HM0050/18). A Systemic Functional Linguistic analysis of tweets on LGBTQ. Completed 2020.
- 12. Siti Muzlifah Tuani Ibrahim (P-HM0351/15). A Systemic Functional analysis of LGBT characters in *Body 2 Body: A Malaysian queer anthology*. Completed 2017.

TEACHING

Master

1. HET 515- Linguistic Studies

Bachelor

- 1. HET 201- Corporate Communication
- 2. HET 301- Discourse Studies & Pragmatics
- 3. HET 309- Discourse and Power

