



## Curriculum Vitae



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## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Halimah Mohamed Ali, born on September 10, 1967, is a senior lecturer at the School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). With a Ph.D. in Literatures in English and over three decades of experience, she specializes in comparative literature, postcolonialism, Shakespearean studies, and Islamic literature. Dr. Halimah began her career in the Ministry of Education Malaysia in 1989 before joining USM in 1997. Her recent research focuses on literature during COVID-19, crime fiction, and war and terrorism. She has supervised numerous postgraduate students and continues to contribute to academia ahead of her planned retirement in 2025.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D (Literatures in English)
- M.A. (English Literature)
- B.A. (English Language and Literature Studies)
- Teaching Certificate (Primary school Studies/English Studies)

## BRIEF CAREER HISTORY

- Teacher (Ministry of Education Malaysia): 1989 - 1997
- Universiti Sains Malaysia Fellow: 1997 - 2006.
- Lecturer (University Sains Malaysia): 2006 - 2008
- Senior Lecturer (Universiti Sains Malaysia): 2008 – Current

## FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- **Comparative Literatures in English**
- **Colonialism and Postcolonialism**
- **Literary Criticism and Research Theory**
- **Rhetoric, Theory and Philosophy**
- **Shakespeare in Performance**

- Renaissance Poetry and Psychoanalysis
- Islamic Literature and Theory
- Mass Communication and Public Relations.

## ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

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1. Universiti Sains Malaysia Fellow (1997-2006)
2. Visiting Fellow, 01/09/2013-28/02/2014, University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia.
3. Senior Lecturer, Visiting Senior Lecturer, 01/07/2019-31/03/2020, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey.
4. Anugerah Khidmat Cemerlang (2016) (Professional Award)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Article in Journal

1. Halimah Mohamed Ali, (2020), The Native's Independence Rhetoric in Translation: Shahnon Ahmad and Noorjaya, Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research, Vol 2 (2):, 85-94
2. Halimah Mohamed Ali. (2020), Dalit Literature And The Caste System: Criminals And Slaves In Dalit Literature. International Journal of Social Science Research. Vol. 2/No. 4:, 288-303
3. Halimah Mohamed Ali. (2020), Terror and Terrorism in Haruki Murakami's IQ84: A Critical Analysis, Annals of Social Sciences and Management Studies, 5/2:, (Impact Factor : .000, DOI :10.19080/ASM.2020.05.555656)
4. Halimah Mohamed Ali, (2021). The Veil in Islam and Randa Abdel-Fattah's Does My Head Look Big in This?, International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences. 11/3:, 708-721
5. Nor Aizzat Izzaty Abdul Rahim, Halimah Binti Mohamed Ali, Sohaimi Abdul Aziz. (2019), The Stages of Interactor and the Immersive Pleasure in "Prominence", International Journal of Advanced Research in Technology and Innovation, 24-43
6. Nur Aizzat Izzaty Abdul Rahim, Halimah Mohamed Ali, Sohaimi Abdul Aziz. (2019), The Elements of Interactive Fiction in "Prominence", International Journal of Heritage, Art and Multimedia, 2 Issues: 5 (June, 2019):, 16-33 (Impact Factor : 2.154, DOI :10.35631/IJHAM.25002)
7. Halimah Mohamed Ali. Aina Nabila Ahmad, (2018), Tracing Cultural Amnesia In Sara Suleri's Meatless Days, International Journal of Current Research, 10:, 73431-73434 (Impact Factor : 7.749, DOI :)
8. Halimah Mohamed Ali. (2018), Indigenous Identity and Hybridity in the Indian Context As Portrayed in Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things. Journal of Social Science. Vol 7/Number 2:, 74-85 (Impact Factor : .010, DOI :)
9. Halimah Mohamed Ali. (2017), A Muslim Woman's Journey Of Finding The Self Love In A Headscarf: A Muslim Woman's Journey Of Finding The Self, International Journal Of Science Commerce And Humanities (IJSCH) (Vol. No. 5 No. 1),
10. Halimah Mohamed Ali, (2016), The Story Of Caste: Old And New. Journal Of Social Sciences (COESS&RJ-JSS), 5: , (Impact Factor : 1.085, DOI :)

## Research

1. Deconstructing British Colonial Thought On Malay Society In Literature And History, USM (RU), RM91,160.00, 1/12/2013-31/5/2016 (Completed)
2. A Comparative, Critical And Theoretical Analysis Of Crime Fiction: Ramlee Awang Mursyid Of Malaysia, John Grisham Of America And Peter Temple Of Australia, USM (RU), RM133,480.00, 31/12/2014-31/12/2017 (Completed)
3. Halimah Binti Mohamed Ali, Fadzila Azni Binti Ahmad, Wan Hasmah Binti Wan Teh, The Concept of Permanent Bondage: A Comparative Study of the Muslim and Christian Philosophy and Literature of Slavery Since 1660 Until Modern Day in the West and East, USM (RU) , RM45,000.00, 01/09/2018- 30/11/2020, (Completed)
4. Sohaimi Bin Abdul Aziz, Halimah Binti Mohamed Ali, Membina Satu Model Orientasi Teori Sastera Yang Holistik ,USM (RU) , RM64,200.00, 01/01/2018-31/12/2019, (Completed)
5. Mohamad Luthfi Bin Abdul Rahman, Halimah Binti Mohamed Ali, Hasrina Binti Baharum Jelani Bin Harun, NORAZIMAH BT. ZAKARIA , Pembentukan Sistem Pertahanan Melayu Nusantara Berdasarkan KaryaKarya Tradisional,Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia , RM67,200.00, 01/01/2019 - 30/09/2022, (Completed)
6. Halimah Binti Mohamed Ali, -, Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocol,Manisa Celal Bayar University, RM50,000.00, 20/11/2018-20/11/2022, (Completed )

## SKILLS

### Language Skills

1. English (IELTS Score: 8)
2. Malay (Bahasa Malaysia) (Highest Score: A (Teaching Certificate)
3. Indonesian (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing [basic])
4. Urdu (Listening, Reading [basic], Writing [basic] and Speaking)
5. Hindi (Listening and Speaking)
6. Punjabi (Listening and Speaking)
7. Arabic (Al-Quran and Hadith: Reading and Reciting as well as Translation texts)
8. Jawi (Malay in Arabic Script)
9. Classical Malay (Reading and Writing)
10. Classical Greek (Reading and Writing: Basic)

### Other Skills

1. Music (Teaching : Primary School (Grade 1-5) [Skills: Theory, Guitar, Piano: Grade 5).
2. Art (Teaching: Sketching and Painting).
3. Home Science
4. Photography
5. Library Skills
6. Media and Technology
7. Sports (Physical Education, Tae Kwando: White Belt, Aerobics, Gymnastics)
8. St Johns Ambulance Member (Trained: 1986-1988. [Currently inactive])
9. Swimming (Basic)
10. Research Skills (Trained during M.A. at the University of Warwick)
11. Editing, Proofreading and Reviewing

12. Translation (Malay to English, English to Malay, Indonesian to English, Hindi/Urdu to English (Verbal))
13. Computer Skills
14. Creative Writing

## EXTERNAL EXAMINER

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### International (Ph. D Theses)

1. Tumala Sai Mammata, 2017, Ph.D Thesis , Department Of English Kluniversity, A Struggle Between The Social Commitments Of And Internal Emotions Of Women In India A Retrospection Through Manju Kapoors Novels (International )
2. Tabassum Gul Sayed, 2020, Ph.D Thesis , Institute Of English Language And Literature, University Of Sindh, Jamshoro, Critical Analysis Of Bina Shahâ€™S Novels In The Light Of Symbolic Interactionism (International )
3. Ishak Khan, 2020, Ph.D Thesis , Qurtuba University Of Science & Information Technology Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa , J.M. Coetzeeâ€™S Contrapuntal Reading Of Empire: A Case Study (International )
4. Khalid Usman Khan, 2022, Ph.D Thesis , Qurtuba University,, "Slavery Segregation In Post-Racial America: A Fanonian Critique Of The Sellout And The Underground Railroad" (International )
5. Mr. Muhammad Azeem S/O Abdur Rasheed, 2023, Ph.D Thesis , Institute Of English Language & Literature, University Of Sindh,, Examining Identity Crisis Faced By The Protagonists In Hanif Kurieshi's Selected Novels (International)

### National (Masters Thesis)

1. Yusintha A/P Othaya Kumar, 2023, Master Thesis , Universiti Putra Malaysia, Justice And Recognition Of Devadasis In Srividya Natarajan's The Undoing Dance And Champa Bilwakesh's Desire Of The Moth (National)

## TEACHING EXPERTISE

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- 1 HKB507 Selected Texts Nobel Prize Winner In Literature
- 2 HKB319 Science Fiction And New Media
- 3 HKB312E Selected Works In European And American Literature
- 4 HKB222 Selected Issues In African And South Asian Literature
- 5 HKT508 Theory And Literary Criticism And New Media
- 6 HKB422 Selected Works In African And Latin American Literature
- 7 HKT508 Theory And Literary Criticism And New Media
- 8 HKT322 Theory And Method In Comparative Literature
- 9 HKB313 Children's Literature And Youth Literature
- 10 HKB207 Human And Nature In Selected Works Of Asian Literature
- 11 HKB106 Popular Literature And The Creative Industry
- 12 HKB206 Popular Literature And Book Industry
- 13 HKT505 Research Method In Literature, Media And Culture
- 14 HKN209 Tradition And Modernity In Nusantara Fiction
- 15 HKB503 Cross-Cultural Seminar On South East Asian Literature
- 16 HKT222 Literature And Allied Disciplines
- 17 HKT222 Literature And Allied Disciplines
- 18 HKB112 Great Works From Asian Literature
- 19 HKT121 Literary Theory And Criticism

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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### Administration

Programme Manager, Bengkel Pemurnian Penebitan Buku Kanak-Kanak, 16/02/2013-17/02/2013 (University)

### University Committee

Chairman of the Review Group, Chairperson/Proposal Defense, 15/12/2023-15/12/2023 (Department)

### School Committee

1. Attendee & Co-Author (Presenter)/ 6th International Postgraduate Colloquium, 01/12/2023-01/12/2023 (School)
2. Attendee/61st Convocation Ceremony Universiti Sains Malaysia/Professor Emeritus Award To Prof. Dato' Seri Md. Salleh Yaapar, 21/11/2023-21/11/2023 (University)
3. Course Coordinator, Course Co-ordinator & Lecturer /(Undergraduate Courses and M.A Courses) (2006-current) / (Department)
4. Committee Webinar Madani Dalam Kesusasteraan Tradisional, 10/10/2023-11/10/2023 (Department)
5. Attending the 60th University Sains Malaysia Convocation Ceremony, 03/12/2022-03/12/2022 (School)
6. Committee, Editorial Board and Editor Buletin ANTARA, 01/07/2011-31/12/2012 (University)
7. School Committee, Ahli Majlis Pusat Pengajian Ilmu Kemanusiaan, 01/01/2010-31/12/2012 (University)
8. School Committee, Kelab Kebajikan dan Sosial, School of Humanities 01/01/2011-31/12/2012 (University)
9. Committee Alumni, 18/11/2011-18/11/2013 (University)
10. ,Chairperson for Graduate and Postgraduate, School of Humanities , 25/02/2012-25/02/2012 (University)
11. Committee, Workshop For Writing and Publishing Children's Books (Bengkel Penulisan dan Penerbitan Buku Kanak-Kanak), 28/04/2012-29/04/2012 (University)
12. Bendahari Persidangan Kebangsaan Sahanon Ahmad, 10/10/2012-11/10/2012 (University)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. Academic Freedom In The Postcolonial Era, 16/02/2023 - 18/02/2023, Major Issues And Challenges In English And Oriental Languages/ Literatures, Department Of English & Oriental Languages Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, India(International)
2. Ecocriticism and Pablo Neruda's One Hundred Love Sonnets , 26/05/2022 - 27/05/2022, 360 Degrees, Student Congress Global Climate Crisis and New Economic Structure, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey(International)
3. From Memoir To Film: Solomon Northup's Experience In 12 Years A Slave, 26/05/2022 - 27/05/2022, 360 Degrees, Student Congress Global Climate Crisis And New Economic Structure, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey(International)
4. The Impact Of The Market Of Laskar Pelangi The Novel And The Film On The Tourism Industry In Pulau Belitung, Indonesia: A Proposal, 24/03/2022 - 24/04/2022, The Conference On Managing Tourism Across Continents, Istanbul, Turkey (Online)(International)
5. Dulce Et Decorum Est Pro Patria Mori!: A Critical Analysis Of Wilfred Owen's Philosophy Of War In His War Poems Against David Hume's Moral Philosophy, 28/10/2016 - 28/10/2016, 4th International Conference On Linguistics, Literature And Culture, Pulau Pinang(International)

6. The Place Of Memory And The Memory Of Place: A Comparative Study Of Anglo-Indian Literature And Indian-English Literature ,11/11/2019 - 11/11/2019,Manisa Celal Bayar University Student Lectures,Manisa Cealal Bayar University(International)
7. Higher Education At The Crossroads: What It Takes To Lead In An Era Of Disruption,16/08/2021 - 17/08/2021,Global Higher Education Forum,Georgetown, Pulau Pinang(International)
8. Crisis Management Via The Comparative Analysis Of War Fiction To Create A Fundamental Formula/Theory For Post-Covid19 Era In Malaysia And The World,02/09/2021 - 03/09/2021,Eleventh International Conference On Health, Wellness, & Society,University Of Sorbonne, Paris, France(International)
9. Comments By Dr. Halimah Mohamed Ali On Her Chapter Titled: Chapter 7: Bollywood Audio- Visual Responses Towards 9/11 Through Kurbaan And My Name Is Khan By Halimah Mohammad Ali,27/02/2020 - 27/02/2020,Book Launch Literary And Non-Literary Responses Towards 9/11: South Asia And Beyond Edited By Nukhbah Taj Langah ,Lahore, Pakistan(International)
10. Dalit Literature And The Caste System: Criminals And Slaves In Dalit Literature,19/12/2020 - 20/12/2020,International Conference On Business, Education, Engineering, Healthy, Inter- Disciplinary. Management, Social Sciences & Humanities & Technology 2020 ,Georgetown, Pulau Pinang(International)

## COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

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### International

- 1 Project Leader/Coordinator,MOU Erasmus, Turkey, Industry, 02/09/2021- 02/08/2022 (International)
- 2 Project Member,ATINER, Reviewer, Industry, 19/02/2019-31/12/2020 (International)
- 3 Volunteer,University Of Warwick Alumni, Community, 01/01/2018-Current (International)
- 4 Volunteer,International Conference On Language, Literature, Culture And Sustainability, Community, 09/05/2015-10/05/2015 (International)
- 5 Volunteer,Lord Mayoral Reception,Adelaide, Australia. Community, 09/07/2015- 09/07/2015 (International)
- 6 Volunteer,Unicef Children's Fund, Community, 01/01/2016-31/12/2016 (International)
- 7 Project Member,International Conference On Innovative Research In Engineering Sciences, Technology And Management Hong Kong October 12-13, 2017, Industry, 12/10/2017-13/10/2017 (International)
- 8 Project Member,2017 International Conference On Advances In Finance, Marketing And Business, Industry, 07/09/2017-08/09/2017 (International)
- 9 Project Member,International Conference On Arts, Humanities And Social Sciences, Industry, 01/01/2017-08/11/2017 (International)
- 10 Volunteer,Association Of Southeast Asian Studies, Community, 06/11/2017-06/11/2017 (International) 30. Project Member,International Forum On Law, Education And Business Professionals, Industry, 01/01/2017-31/12/2017 (International)
- 11 Volunteer,Association Of Southeast Asian Studies, Community, 06/11/2017-06/11/2017 (International)
- 12 Project Member,International Forum On Law, Education And Business Professionals, Industry, 01/01/2017-31/12/2017 (International)



### National

- 1 Volunteer, Pertanika JSSH Editorial Board Reviewer, Industry, 15/01/2024- 02/02/2024 (National)
- 2 Volunteer, Carrer Talk: Time Management, Community, 21/03/2023-21/03/2023 (National)
- 3 Project Member, Alumni Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Community, 01/08/2006-01/08/2006 (National)
- 4 Volunteer, Best Paper Award (Anugerah Makalah Terbaik) MAPIM 2012, Industry, 12/03/2013- 15/03/2013 (National)
- 5 Project Member, Panel of Modern Literature Experts – Literary Theory (Pakar Bidang Sastera Moden - Teori Sastera), Industry, 13/05/2013-31/01/2015 (National)
- 6 Volunteer, Program Pembinaan Bakat Siswa 2015 (Peringkat Saringan Dan Akhir), Industry, 09/05/2015-11/05/2015 (National)
- 7 Volunteer, Doner To Pertubuhan Pencinta Tamadun Islam Nusantara, Community, 01/10/2016-01/10/2016 (National)
- 8 Project Member, Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Sultanah Asma, Alor Setar Kedah Alumni Hari Raya Open House, Community, 17/07/2018- 17/07/2018 (National)

### State

- 1 Volunteer, Pertandingan Puisi dan Lagu Peringkat Negeri Pulau Pinang, (Song and Poetry Competition) Community, 24/04/2013-24/04/2013 (State)
- 2 Project Member, Pertandingan Simfoni Puisi Merdeka Peringkat Negeri (Poetry and Song Competition) Pulau Pinang, Community, 21/08/2014-21/08/2014 (State)
- 3 Project Member, Karyawan Pulau Pinang, Community, 01/01/2016- 01/01/2016 (State)

### District / Village / Institution

- 1 Project Member, Program Bersama-Sama Komuniti, Community, 02/12/2023-19/12/2023 (University)