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Dedicated Islamic scholar and academic with a PhD in Islamic Civilization Studies from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, specializing in Islamic jurisprudence, finance, and hermeneutical methodologies. Over 10 years of teaching experience in both traditional and modern educational institutions, with a strong track record in delivering courses on Tafseer, Hadith, Fiqh, Usul al-Fiqh, and Islamic finance. Published researcher in International peer reviewed journals on topics including collective ijihad, maqāsid al-Sharī'ah, and fatwa methodologies. Experienced Shariah consultant in Islamic banking, zakat management, and halal certification. Committed to integrating classical Islamic knowledge with contemporary academic and practical frameworks.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	2024
Thesis Title: Juristic Methodology of Sharī'ah Standards of Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)	
Islamic Civilization Academy, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	
Master of Business Administration- MBA (Islamic Business and Finance)	2014
Riphah International University, Islamabad, Pakistan	
Bachelor of Arts (Islamic Studies, Arabic, Economics)	2009
Bannu University of Science & Technology, Bannu, Pakistan	
Mufti Course (Takhassus fi al-Fiqh)	2008
Jamiah Binnoriyah Lil Taleem Un Nabawiyyah, Rawalpindi, Pakistan	
Shahadat-al-Aalamia (Dars e Nizami)	2007
Madrassah Arabiah Raiwind, Lahore, Pakistan	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer/Trainer Postal Management Officers	2025- Present
ECO Postal Staff College Islamabad	
Course Title: Financial System in Islam	
Hiya ala al-Falah- A Way to Success	
Guest Speaker in Bahria University	(2024-2025)
Titles: 1) Challenges in Practicing Islam in this Modern Time	
2) Quran and Psychology	

Lecturer (Tafseer, Arabic Grammar, Islamic Studies, Islamic Jurisprudence) Madrassah Abdullah Ibn Umar, G-6/2, Islamabad, Pakistan	2010 till 2018
Zakat Consultant Treu-Dynamic International Pvt Ltd	Jan 2017 to April 2018
Shariah Consultant Baig Transport Services Private Limited (BTS)	2009-2010
Worked as a co-Mufti in Dar ul Ifta Jamiah Binnoriyah Lil Taleem Un Nabawiyyah, Rawalpindi	2008-2009

INTERNSHIP

Alhuda Center of Islamic Banking and Economics 8 th Global Virtual Internship Program Islamic Banking and Finance	1st March 2025 – 30th April 2025
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PUBLICATIONS

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Journal Article

- Abdullah, A., Yaacob, A. C., & Salamon, H. (2024). Application of Modern Collective Ijtihād Approach in Islamic Banking: Analysis of AAOIFI's Juristic Methodology. *Ulm Islamiyyah*, 36(02), 89-96. <https://doi.org/10.33102/uij.vol36no02.614>
- Abdullah, A., Yaacob, A. C., Salamon, H., Ashfaq, N., Muhamad, N., Hisyam, N., Mohd Noor, S. S., Samat@Darawi, A. B., Basiron, B., Kamarudin, M. K., Ali, S. A., Ishak, F. I. & Rosli, M. R. (2023). 'The Classical and Modern Juristic Methodologies and Their Application In Islamic Finance.' *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences* 13(7): 1421-1442. <http://dx.doi.org/10.6007/IJARBSS/v13-i7/17504>, Indexed in ERA (Excellence in Research for Australia)
- Fadhil, A., Ramakrishnan, S., Mustafa, Z., Raza, H., & Abdullah, A. (2023). Exploring the Relationship between Financial Sustainability and Dividend Policy: An Empirical Study in Malaysia. *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences*, 13(8), 1-19. <http://dx.doi.org/10.6007/IJARBSS/v13-i8/17513>, Indexed in ERA (Excellence in Research for Australia)
- Mustafa, Z., Abdullaha, A., & Iqrayna, A. M. A. Bibliometric Analysis on Stock Prices through Historical Indexed Review by using Scopus Database from 1930 to 2020. *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences*, (2023), 13 (10), 727- 741, <http://dx.doi.org/10.6007/IJARBSS/v13-i10/18889>

Abdullah, A., Yaacob, A. C., & Salamon, H. (2024). Intellectual Knowledge Mapping of Accounting, Auditing, Governance, and Shari'ah Standards for Islamic Financial Institutions, submitted in Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research, (Scopus-Q2 Journal, WOS), (Under Review)

Momen, A., Abdullah, A. (2024). The Application of 'Downward Filtration Theory' In Colonial India: Its Purposes and Ramifications, The Jurnal Ilmiah Peuradeun (Indonesian Journal of the Social Sciences) (Scopus-Q1 Journal, WOS), (Under Review).

Abdullah, A., Yaacob, A. C., & Salamon, H. (2025). Methodological Diversity in Qur'anic and Hadith Interpretations in Addressing Modern Intellectual Islamic Banking Needs: an analysis of AAOIFI's legal approach. International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, (Under Review).

Momen, A., Abdullah, A., Rakib, M.A. (2025) A Study on Faith-Based Education in Bangladesh and Identifying Its Significance for Society, Journal of Beliefs & Values, (Under Review).

Peer Reviewer

- 1- International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, Indexed in Web of Science Q2, Scopus Q1.
- 2- Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting, Indexed in Web of Science Q1, Scopus Q1.
- 3- Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research, Indexed in Web of Science Q1, Scopus Q1.
- 4- Journal of Business Ethics, Indexed in Web of Science Q1, Scopus Q1

Conference Paper

Classical and Modern Juristic Methodologies, Taqlid, Talfiq and Standardization in Islamic Finance. Published in the proceedings of "The 9th International Graduate Conference on Engineering, Science and Humanities, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, School of Graduate Studies, University Teknologi Malaysia", 350-354.

Application of Modern Collective Ijtihād Approach in Islamic Banking: Analysis of AAOIFI's Juristic Methodology. The 1st International Conference of Postgraduates 2023 (InCoP 2023), Universiti Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia

Prepared a Training and Development Course in Master's Thesis with the Title "Preparation of Leadership Training and Tarbiyyah course Under the Light of Shari'ah"

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

- **“Certified Islamic Finance Executive (CIFE)”**, (June 2023 to January 2024)- ETHICA Institute of Islamic Finance- USA
- **“Certificate in Islamic Economics”**- Online Courses Offered by the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), East and Southeast Asia Office and Centre for Islamic Economics, Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) (August to October 2022)
- **“Certificate in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh”**- Online course offered by IIIT and IIUM (July to December 2022)
- **“Course on Islamic finance for Ulama and shariah scholars (International scholars)”**- from Institute of Business administration (IBA), Karachi (Feb- March 2022)
- **“EndNote workshop for literature review writing”**- from Faculty of Science- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (March 2021)
- **“AAOIFI Shariah Board Conference”** Organized by AAOIFI (Oct 2020)
- **“Webinar on AAOIFI Code of Ethics”**- from TAIF Digital Institute (October 2020)
- **“Indexed Article Writing Workshop Through Bibliometric Analysis Methods Using Scopus Database”**- from AHIBS- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (Sep 2020)
- **“Theories and research framework”**- from Faculty of Built Environment & Surveying (FABU), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (Feb 2020)
- **“Certificate of Basic Arabic language course”**- from INSTITUTE OF ARABIC LANGUAGE, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN
- **“Certificate of Advance Arabic language course”**- from INSTITUTE OF ARABIC LANGUAGE, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN
- **“Certificate of Participation”** in International Islamic Business Conference, Islamabad (2011-14)
- **“Certificate of Participation of Takaful workshop”** in International Islamic Business Conference, Islamabad (2012)
- Participated in **“Seminar on Takaful (Islamic Insurance)”** Islamabad (2012)
- Participated in **“Seminar on Islamic Banking, Issues, Challenges & Way Far ward”**, Islamabad (2010)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel & Power point, SPSS, Quick Book, NVIVO

LANGUAGES

English, Urdu, Arabic

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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