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**AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Corporate governance, especially in examining the role of institutional investors.
- Auditing research.
  - Ownership structure
  - Audit fees
  - Auditor Independence (non-audit fees)
  - Pricing of client risk
- Political economy
  - Examining the role of political connection in the development of capital market.

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Programme Manager : Masters of Business Administration (USM)
- Programme Manager : Masters of Business Administration – International Business (USM)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Graduate School of Business, Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang, Malaysia)  
March 2009-present: Senior Lecturer
- Department of Accounting, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang, Malaysia)  
August 2008- March 2009: Senior Lecturer
- Department of Accounting, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang, Malaysia)  
Feb 2008 – August 2008: Lecturer
- Department of Accounting and Finance, Auckland Business School, University of Auckland (New Zealand)  
Jan 2007-June 2007: Tutor

- Department of Accounting and Finance, Auckland Business School, University of Auckland (New Zealand)  
March 2005-June 2005: Seasonal Lecturer
- School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology  
March 2004-August 2004: Tutor
- Impens International College, Selangor, Malaysia.  
March 2000-March 2003: Lecturer

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

2008 Ph.D (Accounting and Finance), University of Auckland.

2003 Master of Accounting, Universiti Teknologi Mara (Uitm)

1998 Bachelor of Commerce, The University of Western Australia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Refereed journal articles (n = 7 as at January 2011)*

Abdul Wahab , E. A., How, J., & Verhoeven, P. (2007). The Impact of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance: Compliance, Institutional Investors and Stock Performance. *Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics*, 3(2), 106-129.

Abdul Wahab , E. A., & Abdul Rahman, R. (2009). Institutional Investors and Directors' Remuneration: Do Political Connections Matter? In K. J. Mark Hirschey, Anil K. Makhija (Ed.), *Advances in Financial Economics* (Vol. 13, pp. 139-169).

Abdul Wahab , E. A., How, J., & Verhoeven, P. (2008). Corporate Governance and Institutional Investors: Evidence from Malaysia. *Asian Academy of Management Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 4(2), 67-90.

Abdul Wahab , E. A., Mat Zain, M., James, K., & Haron, H. (2009). Institutional Investors, Political Connection and Audit Quality in Malaysia. *Accounting Research Journal*, 22(2), 167-195.

Abdul Wahab , E. A., Mat Zain, M., & Marzuki, M. M. (2010). After Enron: Empirical Examination on Earnings Conservatism in Malaysia. *Malaysia Accounting Review*, 9(1).

Zain, M. M., Effiezal Aswadi , A. W., & Foo, Y. B. (2010). Audit Quality: Do the Audit Committee and Internal Audit Arrangements Matters? *Corporate Ownership and Control*, *Forthcoming*.

Abdul Wahab , E. A., Haron, H., Lok, C. L., & Yahya, S. (2011). Does Corporate Governance Matter? Evidence from Related Party Transactions in Malaysia. *Advances in Financial Economics*, 14 (Forthcoming).

*Manuscripts currently under review*

Pricing of Initial Audit Engagements in Malaysia (principal author with Dr Mazlina Mat Zain) → *Pacific Accounting Review* (2<sup>nd</sup> round)

Political Connections, Corporate Governance and Earnings Predictability (co-author, with Prof Janice How and Assoc. Prof Peter Verhoeven) → *Journal of Banking and Finance*

Political Connections, Corporate Governance and Audit Fees (Principal author with Mazlina Mat Zain and Kieran James) → *Managerial Auditing Journal*

Audit Fees in Malaysia: Does Corporate Governance Matter? (Principal author with Mazlina Mat Zain and Kieran James) → *Asian Academy of Management Journal of Accounting and Finance* (2<sup>nd</sup> round)

Political Connection: A Threat to Auditor Independence? (Principal author with Dr. Mazlina Mat Zain and Prof. Rashidah Abdul Rahman) → *The International Journal of Accounting* → (2<sup>nd</sup> round)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

### **Internal Grants**

Incentive Grant (USM): RM 5,000.00

Short Term Grant (USM): RM 40,000.00

### **External Grant**

Accounting Research Institute: RM 30,000.00

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Social Networks (with Professor Rashidah Abdul Rahman and Dr. Mazlina Mat Zain)

Auditor Independence (with Professor Ferdinand Gul and Dr. Mazlina Mat Zain)

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Asian-FA 2006

Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Symposium 2007  
Asian Academy of Management Conference 2009  
UPM FEP Seminar 2009  
AFAANZ 2010

*Seminar presentations*

University of Auckland (2006)  
Universiti Teknologi Mara (2007)  
University of Southern Queensland (August 2008)  
Griffith University (August 2008)  
Universiti Sains Malaysia ( March 2010)  
University of Southern Queensland (October 2010)  
Curtin University of Technology (November 2010)

**RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

Australia New Zealand Accounting and Finance (AFAANZ) Special Interest Group (SIG) member in Auditing

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Lecturing (Undergraduate)*

ACW 250 Auditing (Universiti Sains Malaysia)  
ACW 351/2 Advanced Auditing (Universiti Sains Malaysia)  
Investment Analysis (University of Auckland)

*Lecturing (postgraduate)*

AGW 610 Finance and Accounting for Management (Universiti Sains Malaysia)  
AGW 721 Seminar in Financial Decision Making  
AGW 723

*Tutoring*

Introduction to Finance (Curtin University of Technology)

*PhD supervision*

Universiti Sains Malaysia

Mrs. Dini Verdania Latif (main-supervisor)  
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## ACADEMIC REFEREES

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