

## RESUME



### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- A. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), April 2016.
- B. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) 2007- 2009.
- C. Islamic University of al-Madinah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2004-2005.
- D. Islamic University of al-Madinah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2000- 2004.
- E. School For Arabic and Islamic Education, Zaria, 1994-1999.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

- A. **Ph. D, Law**, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, **IIUM**, April 2016.  
Specialty: Islamic Economics, and Major: Zakah and Waqf Laws & Management  
Examiners' Recommendation for Publication of thesis.

#### **Thesis Title:**

A Socio-Legal Study of *Zakah* and *Waqf* as Instruments for Poverty Alleviation in northern Nigeria with Reference to Malaysia And Kuwait.

Supervised by Prof. Syed Khalid Rashid, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umar Oseni, Dr. Uzaimah Ibrahim, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, IIUM.

- B. Master of Comparative Laws, (LLM) (Coursework and Dissertation). **IIUM**, August 2009. **Grade:** Very Good (CGPA: 3.466 out of 4)  
Major: Islamic Banking and Finance. Supervised by Professor Engku Rabiah Ali
- C. Bachelor Degree in Shariah, 2004. Islamic University of Madinah. Major: Shariah, *Fiqh muamalat* and *Usul Fiqh*. **Grade:** Very Good (CGPA: 4.21 out of 5)

- D.** Post Graduate Diploma in *al-Qadha* (Islamic System of Adjudication) and Islamic System of Governance and *Maqasid Shariah*. 2005. Islamic University of Madinah. **Grade:** Very Good (CGPA: 4.23 out of 5)
- E.** Senior Islamic Studies Certificate (Institute of Education Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria) 1999. **Grade:** Credit.

#### **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

- A.** Islamic Research and Training Institute's Certificate of Achievement in Islamic Finance and Banking IFB101x: through edX, April, 2016.
- B.** Islamic Research and Training Institute's Certificate of Achievement in Islamic Finance and Capital Markets IFCM101x: through edX, April, 2016.
- C.** Certificate in Micro Finance. The First International Workshop on Micro Finance, Centre for Women Development, Universiti Sains, Pinang, Malaysia. 2007.
- D.** Certificate in English Proficiency, Center for Languages and Pre-University Development, International Islamic University, Malaysia. 2006.
- E.** Certificate in Computer Operation and Maintenance, Centre for Skills Development, Islamic University of al-Madinah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 2004.
- F.** Active Attendee of IRTI Islamic Finance Webinar Training

#### **AWARDS**

1. PhD Shariah Scholarship Award by the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), Malaysia
2. Award of Best Graduating PhD Student, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, IIUM, 2016

#### **Professional Body Membership**

Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals (CIIP) since February 2018.

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

Permanent Staff, (Full Time Researcher), International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), 2016-TILL Date

**Research Assistant**, International Centre For Waqf Research (ICWR), IIUM, February 2014 till 2015.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Research and Workshop training

**Lecturer**, International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria: April, 2012 –November, 2013

#### **Responsibilities:**

Teaching Islamic Finance and supervision of post graduate Diploma Students in Islamic Finance.

**Teaching** in College of Arts and Islamic Studies, Lapai, Niger State, Nigeria, March, 2010-February, 2011.

#### **Chief Facilitator/ Instructor (Part Time Job):**

Co-Curricular Activities Centre, International Islamic University, Malaysia **Date:** 2006-2008

**Research Assistant**, Department of Islamic Law, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University, Malaysia

**Responsibilities:** Collect the necessary materials on Islamic Banking and Finance and conduct in-depth research on Islamic Banking & Finance. **Date:** 2009.

**Arabic-English Translator**, Department of Islamic Law, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University, Malaysia. **Date:** 2009.

**Responsibilities:** Collection of relevant Materials for research on Islamic Law of evidence.

**Assistant Researcher (Full-time)**, International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), Malaysia. Date: July, 2008- January, 2009.

**Responsibilities: Assistant Researcher on;**

1. Collection of relevant Materials for research on Islamic Banking & Finance;
2. Conduction of in-depth research on contemporary issues in Islamic Finance;
3. Translate Islamic Finance materials in Arabic to English or from English to Arabic.

#### **Reviewer**

1. Reviewer to International International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, Emerald.
2. Reviewer to ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance, Emerald.

#### **Master Thesis**

Mahadi Ahmad, "Debt Securitization and Debt Trading Under the Islamic Law: A Case Study of Cagamas Bhd". International Islamic University, Malaysia, 2009.

#### **PUBLISHED WORK**

1. al-Tabtabae Abdul Razzaq and Mahadi Ahmad, "Institutional *Zakah* Administration: A Case Study of Kuwait Zakat House" *Islamic Commercial Law Report 2018*, ISRA & Thomson Reuters.
2. Mahadi Ahmad, (2017), "Shari'ah View on Monetary Status of Bitcoin", *Global Islamic Economic Magazine*. Issue 63, (August 2017).
3. Mahadi Ahmad, (2015) "Could Waqf Company in Malaysia Expand its Operation through an Initial Public Offering (IPO)" in Syed Khalid Rashid, (ed)., in *Waqf Laws and Management in Malaysia* (Malaysia: IIUM Press, 2016).
4. Mahadi Ahmad, Riaz Ansary, (2017), "*Fiqhī* views on *bay'wa salaf* and *qard*-based Islamic banking deposit accounts in Malaysia" *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance*, Vol. (9 Issue: 1), pp.106-112.
5. Mahadi Ahmad, "Social Impact Bonds: A Shari'ah Point of View" *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance* • Vol. 8 • Issue 2 • (2016), pp127-135.

6. Mahadi Ahmad, "Debt Securitization and Debt Trading Under the Islamic Law", Conference on Management in Construction Researchers' Associations (MICRA), ISBN 9789833142088, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2008
7. Mahadi Ahmad and Syed Khalid Rashid, "The Need For High Corporate Governance In Nigerian Zakāh And Waqf Institutionns" *Shariah Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (2016) 495-526"
8. Mahadi Ahmad, "Islamic personal financing as an Alternative to the Conventional Personal Finance Loan: Experience from the Middle East and Malaysia". *al-Ijtihad*, Vol. 11. No. 1 (January 2013) 61-102, ISSN 15966296.
9. Co-author: "Financing PF2 Projects: Opportunities For Islamic Project Finance", *Procedia Engineering* 77 (2014) 179- 187, Elsevier, available @ [www.science-direct.com](http://www.science-direct.com)
10. Mahadi Ahmad, "The Role of The *Qadhis* and *Mutawallis* in the Development of Awqaf". *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Islamic Banking, Accounting and Finance Conference*, 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> (September, 2014):79-92, ISBN: 978-967-440-097-2.
11. Mahadi Ahmad, "Islamic Waqf Bank as a Credit Enhancement for Cash Waqf: A Conceptual Framework with Special Reference to Kenyan K-Rep Bank Ltd", *Proceedings of 2014 Thematic Workshop on The Revival of Waqf for Socio-Economic Development, organized at Airlangga University and IRTI-IDB, Indonesia*, 56-64. ISBN: 9786020917023.
12. Mahadi Ahmad (co-author), "Stemming Water-Related Deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Place of Islamic Project Finance and Malaysian Contractors". *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance* • Vol. 6 • Issue 2 • (December, 2014): 87-113. ISSN: 01281976.
13. Mahadi Ahmad and Yakubu B. Hassan, "Funding Education in the Sub-Saharan African with Waqf." *Journal of Creative Writing*, vol. 1, issue 2, (2015): 40-54. @ *Journal of Creative Writing*: 1 (2), 2015 ([Www.Jocw.Net](http://www.Jocw.Net)). ISSN: 24106259.
14. Mahadi Ahmad, "Cash Waqf: Historical Evolution, Nature and Role as an Alternative to Riba-Based Financing for the Grass Root", *Journal of Islamic Finance*, Vol. 4 No. 1 (2015) 063 – 074. *IUM Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance* ISSN 2289-2117 (O) / 2289-2109 (P)
15. *Malul-lah Waqf* Foundation: A Proposed Development Plan" Author(s): Dikko Bature Darma, Mahadi Ahmad, Abdulsalam Abubakar, *Proceedings of International Conference on Cash Waqf (ICCW 2015)* (e-ISBN978-967- 0850-08-5). 28, 29 & 30 May 2015, Sepang, Malaysia
16. Mahadi Ahmad and Ibrahim Vamba Fofana, "The Jurisprudential Principles in Managing the Risks Available in Certain Islamic Finance Contracts", *Journal of Islamic Banking and Finance Karachi*, April – June 2015.
17. Mahadi Ahmad, Syed Khalid Rashid, Uzaimah Ibrahim and Umar Aimhanosi Oseni, "The Legal And Regulatory Framework For Zakah And Waqf Administration In Kuwait: Lessons For Nigerian Zakah And Waqf Institutions", *International Journal of Business, Economics and Law* Vol. 7, No. 4 (August 2015): 9-21 (ISSN 2289-1552).

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

1. Mahadi. Ahmad, The Potentials of Islamic Finance in Fast-Tracking The Nigerian Infrastructural Development, Proc. International Conference on Islamic Financial

- Services, organised by Unillorin and IRTI-IDB, in Nigeria, 2008. Under review for publication (pub. in view with Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria)
2. Mahadi. Ahmad, "State Responsibility Towards the Female Gender", Proc. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmonization of Civil Law and *Shariah* Laws, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2009.
  3. Mahadi. Ahmad, "An Exposition of *Bai Bithaman Ajil* as Practiced in Malaysia with Special Reference to the Case of *Malayan Banking Bhd v. Ya'kup Oji* [2007] 6 MLJ 389", Proc. National Seminar on Review of Malaysian Court Cases on Islamic Banks, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Feb, 2008
  4. Mahadi. Ahmad, Dischargeability And Frustration With Special Reference to Construction Contract Formation, Proc. Conference On *Shariah* Compliant Construction Contracts, International Islamic University, Malaysia, April, 2008.
  5. Mahadi Ahmad, "Cash *Hubs/Waqf* as One of the *al-Sadaqat* of Q2: 276 that is Alternative to Lending on Riba-based Term: Extrapolating from Tahir Ibn Ashur's Construing of *Riba*'s Opposite." seminar Paper at IIIBF, Bayero University, January Kano, 2013.
  6. Mahadi Ahmad, the Role of The *Qadhis* and *Mutawallis* in the Development of *Awqaf*". *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Islamic Banking, Accounting and Finance Conference*, 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> (September, 2014):79-92, ISBN: 978-967-440-097-2.
  7. Co-author: Stemming water-related deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa: the Place of Islamic Project Finance & Malaysian Contractors, ISRA International colloquium for Islamic finance (IICIF\_ 2014), available at <http://ifikr.isra.my>.
  8. "Malul-lah *Waqf* Foundation: A Proposed Development Plan" Author(s) : Dikko Bature Darma, Mahadi Ahmad, Abdulsalam Abubakar, *Proceedings Of The International Conference On Cash Waqf 2015 (Iccw2015)* 28 – 30 May 2015, Empress Hotel, Sepang, Malaysia.
  9. Mahadi Ahmad, "The Legal And Regulatory Framework For *Zakah* And *Waqf* Administration In Kuwait: Lessons For Nigerian *Zakah* And *Waqf* Institutions", Proceeding - Kuala Lumpur International Business, Economics and Law Conference 7, Vol. 4. August 15 – 16, 2015.p114-127. Hotel Putra, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (ISBN 978-967-11350-6-8).
  10. Mahadi Ahmad, "Shari'ah Appraisal Of Social Impact Bond (Sib) And Its Temporary Cash *Waqf*-Based Applicability As A Social Impact Sukuk (Sis)" Being A Paper Submitted For IIIBF, Bayero University's 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference. 2016.
  11. Mahadi Ahmad, "Status of *Zakat* on Salaries And Income of Self-Employed Professionals In Nigeria: Towards Ascertainng The *Shariah* Position" in The Fourth Asean Regional International Conference On Islamic Finance, 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 Equatorial Hotel Melaka.
  12. Mahadi Ahmad, "Synergizing Between *Microtakaful*, *Zakat* And *Waqf* For Social Development Within The Nigerian Laws" African Takaful Forum on March 06 – 07, 2018, Sheraton Hotel, Abuja,

## RESEARCH INTEREST AND PHILOSOPHY

Islamic Banking and Finance, Islamic Social Funds: Zakat and Waqf Laws, *Fiqh al-Muamalat* (Islamic Commercial Law), Islamic Jurisprudence & *Usul al-Fiqh*, Shariah & Civil Law.

### **Research Philosophy**

Interested in Post-positivist research methodology

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. One of the Key-role players in the establishment of *Ummahtulmumina Waqf* Foundation, Kano, Nigeria, 2013.

### **HOBBIES**

Community service, Travelling and Reading

### **REFEREES**

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