

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), Bahrain

- Certified Islamic Professional Accountant, 2015

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK

- Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA Member), 2011
- Certified Accounting Technician, 2007

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

International Islamic University Malaysia

- MSc in Islamic Banking and Finance, 2016

Oxford Brookes University, UK

- BSc in Applied Accounting, 2010

CERTIFICATE COURSES:

London Chamber of Commerce and Industries (LCCI), UK

- Certificate in Cost Accounting, 2006
- Certificate in Accounting, 2005

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

International Shari'ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA): Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Associate Researcher, April 2016 – Present
- Research Officer, August 2015 – March 2016
- Research Assistant, December 2014 – August 2015

International Islamic University Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Trainer of AAOIFI Financial Accounting Standards (IliBF Students' Society), September 2016 – December 2016
- Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant (IliBF), September 2014 – June 2016
- Peer Tutor (SLEU), February 2013 – May 2013, February 2015 – May 2015

A. Qasem & Co., Chartered Accountants – Member firm of Ernst & Young (EY): Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Assistant Manager (Audit and Assurance), November 2011 – January 2013

IBS Dhaka – ACCA learning partner: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Lecturer (ACCA), January 2012 – December 2012, June 2013 – December 2013

LCBS Dhaka – ACCA Platinum approved learning partner: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Lecturer (ACCA), January 2012 – June 2012

Bangladesh Institute of Management Studies (BiMS) – UK-based qualification developer and learning partner: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Head of External and Professional Courses and Lecturer (ACCA & ICAEW), July 2010 – October 2011
- Teaching Assistant (ACCA), August 2006 – July 2007

PUBLICATIONS:

Books/Reports/Research Papers

1. Chapter author: Financial reporting of assets of takaful operators. A Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) project. Expected to be published in 2018.
2. Co-editor and Co-writer: Islamic Financial System: Principles & Operations (2nd ed.). (2016). Kuala Lumpur: ISRA.
3. Co-editor and Co-writer: External Shari'ah Audit Report. (2016). Kuala Lumpur: ISRA and London: UKIFC.
4. Mohamad, S., Badri, M., & Ahmed, M. (2017). Preference Shares: An Analysis of Sharī'ah Issues. ISRA Research Paper, 94/2017.

Journal Articles

1. Ahmed, M. (2018, January-March). Islamic Banking in Bangladesh: A Proposal for Improvement. *Islami Ain O Bichar*, 14(53), 73-94.
2. Alhabshi, S., Rashid, H., Agil, S., & Ahmed, M. (2017). Financial reporting of intangible assets in Islamic finance. *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance*, 9(2), 190-195.
3. Mohamad, S., Ahmed, M., & Badri, M. (2017). Preference shares: analysis of Sharī'ah issues. *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance*, 9(2), 185-189.
4. Tarique, K., Ahmed, M., Hossain, D., & Momen, M. (2017). Maqasid al-Shariah in CSR Practices of the Islamic Banks: A Case Study of IBBL. *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance (JIEBF)*, 13(3), 47-63. (Scopus)
5. Ahmed, M., Sabirzyanov, R., & Romzie, R. (2016). A Critique on Accounting for Murabaha Contract: A Comparative Analysis of IFRS and AAOIFI Accounting Standards. *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*, 7(3). (Scopus and awarded as highly commended paper)
6. Rosman, R., Hamid, M., Amin, S., & Ahmed, M. (2016). Financial Reporting of Murabaha Contracts: IFRS or AAOIFI Accounting Standards? *MEI Insights*.

Magazine/Newspaper Articles

1. Kasri, N., & Ahmed, M. (2017, December). Protection of Investment Account Holders in Islamic Banks in Malaysia: Legal and Accounting Analysis. *ISRA Islamic Finance Space*(9), 30-33.
2. Ahmed, M. (2017, July). External Shariah audit in Islamic banks. Retrieved from *The Financial Express*: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/print/external-shariah-audit-in-islamic-banks>
3. Ahmed, M. (2017, April). External Shariah audit of Islamic banks. *Islamic Finance News*, 14(15).
4. Ahmed, M. (2017). Lead Story External Shariah audits of Islamic banks. *Path Bulletin*(36).
5. Ahmed, M. (2016, June). The Compounding Effect of Conventional Banks' Interest Rates and the Emergence of Islamic Banking. *ISRA Islamic Finance Space*(5), 5-8.
6. Ahmed, M. (2015, December). Financial Reporting of Islamic Financial Institutions: The Rationale, the Present, and the Future. *Islamic Finance News Guide 2016*, pp. 6-7.
7. Ahmed, M. (2015, September). Islamic Finance Deserves Wider Syllabus Coverage, UK: *PQ Magazine*.
8. Ahmed, M. (2015, July). Proposition for ACCA to Launch Islamic Finance Variant. *Islamic Finance News*, pp. 20-21.
9. Ahmed, M. (2015, April). IFRS for Islamic Finance: Development is Needed With no Delay. *Islamic Finance News*, pp. 26-27.
10. Ahmed, M. (2015, April). Bangladesh: Islamic Banking Continues to Grow. *Islamic Finance News*, p. 19.
11. Ahmed, M., & Rosman, R. (2015, March). Financial Reporting for Islamic Financial Institutions in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges. *Islamic Finance Review*, pp. 52-53.
12. Rosman, R., & Ahmed, M. (2015, March). In Numbers: Islamic Banking in Bangladesh. *Islamic Finance News*, pp. 23-25.
13. Ahmed, M. (2014, December). Riba, Bank Interest, and Islamic Banking: A Summarised Response to Fundamental Questions. *NEWHORIZON*, pp. 24-28.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

1. Ahmed, M., Sabirzyanov, R., & Rosman, R. (2015). Financial Reporting for Islamic Financial Instruments: The Issues in IFRS-based Reporting. *IIUM International Accounting Conference (INTAC) VI*. Kuala Lumpur: IIUM.
2. Tarique, K., Ahmed, M., Hossain, D., & Momen, M. (2015). Reflection of Maqasid Al-Shariah in CSR Practices of the Islamic Banks: A Case Study of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited. *International Conference on Maqasid Al-Shariah in Public Policy and Governance*. Kuala Lumpur: International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS).
3. Ahmed, M., Sabirzyanov, R., Rosman, R., & AlHabshi, S. (2015). Accounting treatment of Islamic financial instruments: A comparative analysis of IFRS and AAOIFI accounting standards. *International Conference on Islamic Perspective of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Management (IPAFEM)*. Glasgow: University of Glasgow.