

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

I am a recent PhD graduate who is currently seeking employment and very interested in joining your institution as a full-time academic staff member. I specialize in creative writing, persuasive writing as well as research in ESL. I work well with other and I believe I can be a beneficial inclusion to your institution as I possess the energy, enthusiasm, dedication and diligence to help students reach their full potential.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Date of Birth:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 1986

**Place of Birth:** Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

**Nationality:** Malaysian

**Race:** Malay

**Religion:** Islam

**Marital Status:** Single

**Driver's Licence:** D

## **EDUCATION**

**Sept 2015- Mac 2021**

**Doctor of Philosophy (TESL) March 2021**

**Conferment of degree:** 11 December 2021

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**PhD. Thesis:** “The Persuasive Writing Features of Secondary School Students in Malaysia and Factors that Influence the Quality.”

**Dec 2010- Mac 2013**

**Master of Education (TESL)**

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**CGPA:** 3.35

**Master’s Dissertation:** “The Persuasive Writing of Secondary School Students.”

**Subjects:** Second Language Acquisition, Research Methods in Education I, Dynamics of Leadership, Language Teaching Methodology, English for Specific Purposes, Application of Statistics in Educational Research, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Discourse Analysis, Seminar, Research Study I and II

**June 2005- Nov 2010**

**Bachelor of Education (Honours) TESL 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper**

Universiti Teknologi MARA

**CGPA:** 3.01

**Bachelor’s Degree Project:** “The Educational Benefits of English Language Games in the English Classroom.”

**Subjects:** Islam and Asian Civilization, Foundations of Education, Introduction to Guidance and Counselling, Instructional Technology, Literature in English, Linguistics in Language Teaching, Ethics Relations, Education in Malaysia, Ethics and Education, Sociology of Education, Linguistics in Language Teaching, Literature in Malaysian Schools, Principles and Practice in English Language Teaching, Report Writing Mandarin Language I, II & III, Principles of Assessment and Evaluation, Drama I, Structure of English, Literature in the English as a Second Language Classroom, Literature and Media, Methodology in Teaching Listening and Speaking, Introduction to Research Methodology, Curriculum and Instruction, Applied Phonetics and Phonology, Contemporary Literature, Creative Writing, Classroom Management, Methodology in Teaching Literature, Methodology in Teaching Reading, Asian Literature, Introduction to Shakespeare, Second Language Acquisition Sociolinguistics for Language

Teachers, Methodology in Teaching Writing, Methodology in Teaching Grammar, Linking Theory and Practice in the Language Classroom, Professional Development, Current Issues in Education, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Literature for Children and Young Adults, Women in Literature, and Academic Exercise

**Jan 1999-Dec 2003**

**SPM**

Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bandar Baru UDA  
English A1 and GCE O-Level A1

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

### **Contract English Lecturer DS45 (April 2022 – Present)**

Universiti Malaysia Sabah Kampus Antarabangsa Labuan

- Teaching English for Occupational Purposes and Reading and Writing for English

### **Part-time English Lecturer (October 2021 – January 2022)**

Universiti Tun Hussein Onn

- Teaching English for Technical Purposes and English for Occupational Purposes to final-year degree-level students

### **Research Assistant under Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sarimah Bte Shamsudin (January 2021 - Present)**

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

- Compiling and analysing research data
- Writing research papers for academic conferences and journals

### **Full-Time English Lecturer (September 2013 - September 2015)**

Tunku Abdul Rahman University College

- Taught English for Communication to diploma-level students
- Constructed, moderated and graded exam papers
- Reviewed and graded students' assignments
- Assistant Co-Coordinator for Critical Thinking course

### **Practicum English Teacher (January 2009 – April 2009)**

Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seksyen 16

- Taught English to Form 4 Students
- Constructed and graded test papers
- Participated as an officer during annual Sports Day

- Advisor for English Club

## **SKILLS**

Microsoft Word	: Very Good
Microsoft PowerPoint	: Very Good
Microsoft Excel	: Very Good
Minitab Statistical Package	: Very Good
Google Classroom	: Very Good
Creative Writing	: Excellent
Drawing	: Very Good
Statistical Analysis	: Very Good
Content Analysis	: Very Good
Corpus Analysis	: Very Good

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Spoken & Written)	: Excellent
Malay (Spoken & Written)	: Good

## **ACTIVITIES AND CO-CURRICULUM**

### **Postgraduate Level (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)**

#### **Moderator**

- Virtual Coffee Session With Postgraduate Students of Language Academy, FSSH, UTM KL: Sharing of research as a PhD student at Language Academy UTM KL (2020)
- Webinar: Knowledge Sharing Session With Supervisor - Language Planning in Malaysia (2020)
- Virtual Coffee Session: The Representation of Male Inhumane Conduct Against Female in Toni Morrison Selected Novels (2020)

### **University Level (Universiti Teknologi MARA)**

Drama Club Stage Manager (2007)

National Kesatria (2006)

### **School Level (Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bandar Baru UDA)**

English Club Member (2003)

Monitor for Form 4 Science (2002)

Taekwondo Club Member, Green Belt (2001)

## **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. Effective Classroom Management and Communication, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, 26-27 March 2015
2. Psychology of Learning and Motivation, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, 31 October -1 November 2014
3. Effective Lesson Planning & Delivery, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, 30-31 May 2014
4. Malaysia University English Test (MUET), Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, 16-17 May 2014
5. Outcome Based Education, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, 17-18 March 2014

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Best Presentation Award, 6th International Conference on Management and Muamalah (6th IcoMM2019), 2019

Completed Graduate Career Accelerated Program (GCAP), 2013

Recipient, MUET Certificate, Band 5, 2005

## **LIST OF PRESENTED PAPERS & ATTENDED CONFERENCES**

1. "Error Analysis Of English Language Learners' Performance in English Oral Test."  
Authors: Sarimah Bte Shamsudin & Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz  
Presented at: The Language for Specific Purposes International Seminar 2021, 6-7 December 2021
2. "Error Analysis of English Language Teachers' Classroom Discourse Via Google Meet during Covid-19 Pandemic for Future Teaching Improvements."  
Authors: Sarimah Bte Shamsudin, Seriazmita Bte Mat Said & Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz,  
Presented at: Teleconference on Technology and Policy for Supporting Implementation of COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan in Southeast Asia (ITTP-COVID19), 6 -8 August 2021
3. "Formulating a Modern Instructional Model for Persuasive Writing using Principal Component Analysis." Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said

Presented at: 8th International Conference on Global Optimization and its Applications 2019 (8th ICoGOIA), Hotel Premiera Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23-24 November 2019

4. "Formulating a Modern Instructional Model to Help Improve the Persuasive Writing of Students."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said Presented at: International Conference on Social Sciences, Management and Accounting (ICSSMA 2019), Holiday Villa, Johor Bahru, 24-26 September 2019
5. "Analysis of Survey Data through Principal Component Analysis."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said  
Presented at: The 10th International Conference on Numerical Optimization and Operations Research (ICNOOR X 2019), Aaron Hotel, Vientiane, Laos, 27-30 August 2019
6. "Factors that Impact the Quality of Students' Persuasive Essays."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said  
Presented at: 6th International Conference on Management and Muamalah (6th IcoMM2019), Bangi Resort Hotel, Bangi, Malaysia, 10-11 July 2019
7. "Factors that Affect the Persuasive Writing of Student."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said  
Presented at 4th International Education Postgraduate Seminar (IEPS2017), Le Grandeur Palm Resort, Senai, Johor, 10-11 December 2017
8. "The Importance of Argumentative Writing Instruction in Malaysia."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriazmita Bte Mat Said  
Presented at: 3rd International Education Postgraduate Seminar (IEPS2016), UTM, Johor Bahru, 18-19 December 2016
9. "Persuasive Writing: How Students Argue."  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Ummul Khair Bte Ahmad  
Presented at: 10th International Language for Specific Purposes Seminar (LSP2016), Menara Razak, UTM, Kuala Lumpur, 26-27 July 2016

## **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

1. Journal Article: “The Success Factors That Impact the Quality of Students’ Persuasive Essays.”  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriaznita Bte Mat Said  
Published in: Journal of Management & Muamalah, Volume 10, Issue 1, 2020  
Pages: 30-45
2. Journal Article: “Developing a Persuasive Writing Model for Secondary School.” W  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriaznita Bte Mat Said  
Published in: Educational Research for Policy and Practice, Vol. 19, Issue 2, 2020  
Pages: 143-158.
3. Journal Article: “Formulating a Modern Instructional Model to Help Improve the Persuasive Writing of Students.”  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Seriaznita Bte Mat Said  
Published in: International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE), Volume 8, Issue 3S2, 2019  
Pages: 924-927
4. Journal Article: “Persuasive Writing: How Students Argue.”  
Authors: Farous Izwan Bin Abdul Aziz & Ummul Khair Bte Ahmad  
Published in Sains Humanika, Vol. 9, Issue 4-2 , 2017  
Pages: 19-32

## **REFEREES**

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