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Current Position and Contact Information

Senior Fellow

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Education

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2010)
 - Ph.D. in Economics
 - Dissertation: Racial Inequality and Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa
 - Supervising Committee: Prof. Robert Pollin, Prof. Gerald Epstein, Dr. James Heintz
- School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (2000)
 - M.Sc. in Political Economy of Development (with special focus on the Asia-Pacific)
- University of British Columbia (1999)
 - B.A. in Economics (First Class Honours)
- Lester Pearson United World College of the Pacific (1995)
 - International Baccalaureate

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

- Nikkei Asia Scholarship, Japan Center for Economic Research, Tokyo
(June – September 2013)
- Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship (Fall 2007)
- British High Commissioner's Chevening Award to the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (1999-2000)
- Outstanding Student Initiative Scholarship from the University of British Columbia (1995-1999)
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Scholarship to Lester Pearson College (1993-1995)

Language proficiency

English (verbal and written): Excellent

Malay (verbal and written): Excellent

Work Experience

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia (August 2010 – October 2016)
- Head, Department of Development Studies (May 2011 – July 2016)
- Lecturer, Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia (April 2001 – August 2004)
- Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, January – May 2007
Research area: South African labor market institutions, inflation targeting
- Research Assistant to Prof. David Kotz, September 2006 – January 2007
Research area: U.S. long run profit rate, investment and growth
- Research Assistant to Prof. Gerald Epstein, June – July 2005
Research area: Determinants and effects of outsourcing on U.S. employment
- Columnist for the *Selangor Times* (December 2010 – April 2013)
- Columnist for *OffTheEdge* (July 2005 – March 2007)
- Columnist for *The Sun* (December 2000 – May 2001; August 2003 – August 2004)
- Research Assistant to Professor Jomo K. S. (December 1998; July–September 1999)
Research focus: Social impacts of the financial crisis, capital flows, and financial governance in Malaysia
- Volunteer for Urban Promise, a summer community development project for the inner-city poor in Camden, New Jersey (June – August 1997)
- Research Assistant at the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), Macroeconomics and Forecasting Bureau (March – May 1997)

Research and Publication

Articles in refereed journals

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2016) “Affirmative Action Regime Formation in Malaysia and South Africa” *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 51 (5): 511–527. DOI: 10.1177/0021909614550895.

Lee, Hwok-Aun and Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2016) “Discrimination of high degrees: Race and graduate hiring in Malaysia”, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* 21 (1): 53-76. DOI:10.1080/13547860.2015.1055948.

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2015) “Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa: Contrasting Structures, Continuing Pursuits”, *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 50 (5): 615-634. DOI: 10.1177/0021909615600470.

Rajah Rasiah, Vicki Crinis and Hwok-Aun Lee (2015) "Industrialization and Labour in Malaysia", *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* 20 (1): 77-99. DOI: 10.1080/13547860.2014.974327.

Lee, Hwok-Aun and Rene Ofreneo (2014) "From Asian to Global Financial Crisis: Recovery Amidst Expanding Labour Precarity" *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 44 (4): 688-710. DOI: 10.1080/00472336.2014.931035.

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2012) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia: Education and Employment Outcomes since the 1990s" *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 42 (2): 230-254. DOI: 10.1080/09500782.2012.668350.

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2004) "Development in Malaysia: Economics and Politics of an Idea", *Akademika*, 64, 65-81.

Co-edited volumes

UNDP (2014) *Malaysia Human Development Report 2013: Redesigning an Inclusive Future*. Kuala Lumpur: UNDP.

Chapters in books

Hwok-Aun Lee (2016) "Affirmative Action and Transformation in Malaysia" *Moving Up the Ladder: Development Challenges For Low and Middle-Income Asia*, Shigeyuki Hamori, Ryuichi Ushiyama, Takuji Kinkyō and, Shigesaburo Kabe (eds.), Singapore: World Scientific, 103-127.

Cheong Kee Cheok, Goh Kim Leng, Abdillah Noh, Kuppusamy Singaravelloo and Lee Hwok Aun, (2016) "Population, Human Capital and Development - The Malaysian Experience", *Revisiting Malaysia's Population-Development Nexus: The Past in its Futures*, Tey Nai Peng, Cheong Kee Cheok, Rajah Rasiah (eds.), Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press.

Gomez, Edmund Terence, Elsa Satkunasingam and Lee Hwok Aun (2015) "The state's business: government-linked companies, the financial sector, and socioeconomic development in Malaysia", *Government-linked Companies and Sustainable, Equitable Development*, Edmund Terence Gomez, Francois Bafoil and Cheong Kee Cheok (eds.), Oxford: Routledge, 103-126.

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia: Solid Grounds, Long Arms, Shallow Roots", *Affirmative Action: A View from the Global South*, Ockert Dupper and Kamala Sankaran (eds.), Stellenbosch: SUN Press, 137-167.

Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) "Affirmative Action: Hefty Measures, Mixed Outcomes, Muddled Thinking", *Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Malaysia*, Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), New York: Routledge, 162-176.

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- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) “Malaysia’s Education, Off Course: Heady Growth, Systemic Woes, Small Fixes”, Lee Poh Onn and Sanchita Basu Das (eds.), *Malaysia’s Socio-Economic Transformation: Ideas for the Next Decade*, Singapore: ISEAS, 337-353.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) “Comment on Deshpande”, Wicks-Lim, Jeannette and Robert Pollin (eds.), *Capitalism on Trial: Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas E. Weisskopf*, Northampton: Edward Elgar, 286-290.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun, Edmund Terence Gomez and Shakila Yacob (2013) “Ethnicity, Economy and Affirmative Action in Malaysia”, Gomez, Edmund Terence and Ralph Premdas (eds.), *Affirmative Action, Ethnicity and Conflict*, London and New York: Routledge, 67-94.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) “Affirmative Action in Occupational Representation: Policies and Outcomes”, Edmund Terence Gomez and Johan Saravanamuttu (eds.), *The New Economic Policy in Malaysia: Affirmative Action, Ethnic Inequalities and Social Justice*. Singapore: NUS Press and ISEAS, 205-234.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2011) “Affirmative Action and Ethnic Inequality”, Rajah Rasiah (ed.), *The Malaysian Economy: Unfolding Growth and Social Change*. Petaling Jaya: Oxford University Press, 249-274.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2009) “The Working Class and Labour Movement”, Lim Teck Ghee (ed.) *Meeting Challenges in the Coming Twenty Years: Plan of Action for Malaysians*. Kuala Lumpur: Federation of Chinese Associations of Malaysia.
- Mahani Zainal Abidin, Khadijah Khalid and Lee Hwok Aun (2009) “The role of state and market in industrialization and economic growth in Malaysia”, Chirathivat, Suthiphand and Ng Chee Yuen (eds.), *Emerging Asia’s Growth Practices: Recent Experiences of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand*. Bangkok: Chula Global Network, Chulalongkorn University, 186-262.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2007) “Industrial Policy and Inter-ethnic Income Distribution in Malaysia: Industrial Development and Equity Ownership, 1975-97”, Jomo K. S. (ed.), *Industrial Policy in Malaysia*. Singapore: Singapore University Press, 216-244.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2007) “Economic Nationalism and the New Politics” Tey, Nai Peng (ed.), *Our People, Our Future*. Population Studies Unit, University of Malaya, 199-222.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2004) “The NEP, Vision 2020, and Dr. Mahathir: Continuing Dilemmas”, Welsh, Bridget (ed.), *Reflections: the Mahathir Years*. Washington, D. C.: SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, 270-281.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) “Development Policies, Affirmative Action and the New Politics in Malaysia”, Gomez, Edmund Terence and Robert Stephens (eds.), *The State, Economic Development and Ethnic Co-Existence in Malaysia and New Zealand*. University of Malaya: CEDER, 29-52.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2002) “Sustaining Growth? Development Policies and Affirmative Action in Malaysia”, Wong, Eli (ed.), *Critical Voices in Sustainable Development*. Petaling Jaya: Suaram, 65-84.

Lee, Hwok Aun, Ragayah Mat Zin and Saaidah Abdul Rahman (2002) "Malaysia", Adam, Erfried, *et al* (eds.), *Social Protection in Southeast and East Asia*. Singapore: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 119-169.

Jomo K. S and Lee Hwok Aun (2001) "Social Impacts", Jomo K.S. (ed.), *Malaysian Eclipse*. London: Zed Books, 216-255.

Jomo K. S and Lee Hwok Aun (2000) "Some Social Consequences of the 1997-98 Economic Crisis in Malaysia", *Social Impacts of the Asian Economic Crisis in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines*. Bangkok: Thailand Research Development Institute, 167-228.

Research grants and projects

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|-----------|---|
| 2015-2016 | Co-principal investigator Indonesia-Malaysia worker migration: Dynamics, causes and impacts |
| 2012-2014 | Principal investigator Inequality in Malaysia: Staying high or going down? |
| 2011-2013 | Principal investigator Does race matter in getting an interview? A field study of labour market discrimination in Malaysia |
| 2011 | Research team member <i>Kajian Kewajaran Gaji Minimum</i> (Minimum Wage Feasibility Study) |
| 2007-2008 | Principal investigator Racial Inequality and Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa |
| 2004 | Coordinator Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix: Economic Impact Analysis |
| 2003 | Principal investigator Labour and wage flexibility |

Works in progress

- Indonesian migrant workers in Malaysia – national, bilateral and ASEAN aspects
- Inequality trends in Malaysia: evidence from non-official sources
- Malaysian labour policy
- Pluralism and integration in Malaysia
- Poverty and socioeconomic development in Sarawak: is the state out of the woods?

Consultancy

- 2013-2014 National Consultant, *Malaysian Human Development Report*, UNDP
- 2012 Thematic Investigator, *SABER-Workforce Development Report of Malaysia*, World Bank

Conference and seminar paper presentations

- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2016) “Labour policies and institutions: Purpose lacking, progress lagging”, Paper presented at the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute conference on “The Malaysian Economy Towards 2020: Issues and Challenges” workshop, 22-23 March 2016.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2016) “Malaysia – Majority Affirmative Action and Pluralism in Malaysia: Imperatives, Compromises, Consequences”, Paper prepared for the Global Pluralism Think Tank, Global Centre for Pluralism, Ottawa, 29-30 January 2016.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2015) “Malaysia’s transformation in the balance: high income, middle capability”, Paper presented at the Emerging State Project Workshop, “Beyond crises and traps in Southeast Asia: Reshaping economic strategies, social policies and political configurations”, Co-op Inn, Kyoto, 11 December 2015, and the SEASia Conference 2015, International Convention Center, Kyoto, 12-13 December 2015.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2015) “Inequalities and Transformation Agendas in Malaysia”, Paper presented at the Emerging State Project Workshop, “Beyond crises and traps in Southeast Asia: Reshaping economic strategies, social policies and political configurations”, GRIPS Tokyo, May 15-16, 2015.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) “Federalism in development planning: Where to draw the lines?” Paper presented at the Penang Institute’s “Federalism: Design and Practice” conference, Traders Hotel, Penang, 15-16 September.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) “Is Inequality in Malaysia Really Going Down?” Paper presented at the Ninth International Malaysian Studies Conference, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, August 18-20 and the Department of Development Studies seminar, University of Malaya, 5 November.
- Cheong, Kee Cheok and Goh, Kim Leng and Singaraveloo, Kuppusamy and Lee, Hwok Aun (2014) “Population, human capital and development: the Malaysia experience” National Population Conference on the Inter-Relationship Between Population Dynamics and Development, Palm Garden Hotel, IOI Resort, Putrajaya, 26 June.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) “Affirmative Action in Education and Employment: Malaysia and South Africa,” Paper presented at the Department of Development Studies seminar, University of Malaya, 15 May.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun, Rajah Rasiah and Vicki Crinis (2014) “Industrialization and Labour in Malaysia,” Paper presented at the Workshop on Globalization, Industrialization and Labour

- Markets in Asia: Essays in Honour of Melanie Beresford, Faculty of Economics, University of Chiang Mai, 10-11 January.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) "Labour Markets and Value Creation in Malaysia: A Current Evaluation and Exploration of Reforms," Paper presented at the MIER National Economic Outlook Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 26-27 November.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) "Analysis of Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa: Implications for the United States," Paper presented at the Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies Policy Seminar, Tokyo, 12 July.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun and Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2013) "Degrees of discrimination: Race and graduate hiring in Malaysia," Paper presented at the Institute for Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS) seminar, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 4 June.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun and Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2012) "Does race matter in getting an interview? A field experiment of hiring discrimination in Peninsular Malaysia," Paper presented at the Department of Development Studies seminar, University of Malaya, 2 November.
- Gomez, Edmund Terence, Elsa Satkunasingam and Lee Hwok Aun (2012) "The State's Business: Government-Linked Companies, the Financial Sector, and Socioeconomic Development in Malaysia," Paper presented at International Conference on "The State's Return to Business: Government-Linked Companies in the Post-Crisis Global Economy", 9-10 February, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2011) "The Political Economy of Affirmative Action Regime Formation: Malaysia and South Africa," Paper presented at the Department of Development Studies seminar, University of Malaya, 4 November.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2011) "Malaysia's Education, Off Course: Heady growth, systemic woes, small fixes," Paper presented at the workshop on Transforming Malaysia: Ideas for the Next Decade, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 28-29 September.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2011) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia: Education and Employment Outcomes since the 1990s," Paper presented at the Department of Development Studies seminar, University of Malaya, 4 March.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2010) "Affirmative Action in Occupational Representation: Policies and Outcomes," Paper presented at the workshop on Malaysia's Affirmative Action Policy: Historical Review, Critique and Analysis, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 6-7 December.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun, Edmund Terence Gomez and Shakila Yacob (2010) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia," Paper presented at the workshop on Targeting Horizontal Inequalities: Affirmative Action, Identity and Conflict, University of Malaya, 23-24 November.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2010) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa: Policies and Outcomes in Education and Employment," Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta, 20-22 November 2010.

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- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2009) "Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa," Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Convention, 27 February-1 March, New York City.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2008) "Inequality and Affirmative Action in Malaysia and South Africa, 1995–2005," Paper presented at the UMass-New School economics graduate students workshop, 25-26 October, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2004) "Flexibilisation of Labour in Malaysia," Paper presented at the Fourth Malaysian Studies conference, 3-5 August, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi.
- Mahani Zainal Abidin, Khadijah Khalid and Lee Hwok Aun (2004) "Economic growth in Malaysia: The role of state and market," Paper presented at a conference organized by the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, "Towards an Alternative Transitional Development State Paradigm in East Asia: The Experiences of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand", 17-18 January, Bangkok.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) "Flexibilisation of Labour in Malaysia: What Form and to What Extent?" Paper presented at the Fourth International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS) International Conference on Development (New Series), 15 – 19 December, Bali, Indonesia.
- Tey, Nai Peng, Lee Hwok-Aun, *et al* (2003) "Ethnic Relations in an Academic Setting," Paper presented at the CEDER Research Seminar, 26 March, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) "Poverty and Social Policy in Malaysia: Globalization, the Financial Crisis, and the New Poor," Paper presented at the Public Symposium on Globalization and New Poverty in Asia: 5 Years after the Asian Currency Crisis organized by the Pacific Asia Resource Center, 8 March, Sophia University, Tokyo.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) "Development in Malaysia: Economics and Politics of an Idea," Paper presented at the Seminar on "Development Studies: Directions and Destinations", 16 January, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2002) "Development Policies, Affirmative Action and the New Politics in Malaysia," Paper presented at the New Zealand-Malaysia Symposium on The State, Economic Development and Ethnic Co-Existence, 7-8 February, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2001) "Industrial Development and Equity Redistribution in Manufacturing: Institutional Perspectives," Paper presented at the Third International Malaysian Studies Conference, 6-8 August, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2001) "Wage Flexibility and Security in Malaysia: Bending or Breaking?" Paper presented at the National Symposium on Malaysian Society: Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century, 22-24 July, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (1999) "The Barisan Nasional: Paternalism and Patriotism," Paper presented at the Second Malaysian Studies Conference, 2-4 August, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Malaya.

Working papers

- Lee, Hwok-Aun and Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2014) “Is Inequality in Malaysia Really Going Down?” Faculty of Economics and Administration Working Paper 2014-09, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2011) “The Political Economy of Affirmative Action Regime Formation: Malaysia and South Africa”, Faculty of Economics and Administration Working Paper 2011-10, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) *Development in Malaysia: Economics and Politics of an Idea*. Faculty of Economics and Administration Working Paper 2003-3, University of Malaya.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2002) *Industrial Development and Equity Redistribution in Manufacturing: Institutional Perspectives*. Centre on Regulation and Competition, University of Manchester, Working Paper No. 25.

Book reviews

- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2016) Review of Kong Wee Cheng, *Affirmative Action or Discrimination? A Comparative Study of Higher Education in the US and Malaysia*. In *Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2016) Review of Inequality in Asia and the Pacific: Trends, Drivers and Policy Implications (edited by Changyong Rhee, Juzhong Zhuang and Ravi Kanbur). In *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) Review of Shankaran Nambiar, *The Malaysian Economy: Rethinking Policies and Purposes*. In *The Star*, 28 October 2014.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2014) Review of UNCTAD, *The Least Developed Countries Report 2011: The Potential Role of South-South Cooperation for Inclusive and Sustainable Development*. In *Institutions and Economies*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) Review of Frances Stewart, Graham K. Brown and Arnim Iinger (eds.) *Affirmative Action in Plural Societies: International Experiences*. In *European Journal of Development Research*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) Review of Hal Hill, Tham Siew Yean and Ragayah Haji Mat Zin (eds.) *Malaysia's Development Challenges: Graduating From The Middle*. In *Pacific Affairs*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2013) Review of Guy Standing (2009) *Work after Globalisation: Building Occupational Citizenship*. In *Institutions and Economies*.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2010) Review of Jeff Tan (2009) *Privatization in Malaysia: Regulation, rent-seeking and policy failure*. In *Sojourn* 25(2), pp. 281-287.
- Lee, Hwok-Aun (2003) Review of Philippe Ries (2000) *The Asian Storm: Asia's Economic Crisis Examined*. In *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* 17(1), pp. 63-64.

Referee for Academic Journals

- Asian Journal of Social Science
- Asian Studies
- Cultural Dynamics
- European Journal of Development Research
- Institutions and Economies
- International Journal of Human Resource Management
- Journal of Asian and African Studies
- Journal of Contemporary Asia
- Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Southeast Asian Economies
- Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy
- Sojourn

Selected commentaries in media / public forums

“Affirmative Action: Many Ups, Many Downs”, *World Policy Blog: Positive Discrimination: Perspectives on Malaysia*, 12 April 2016,
<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2016/04/12/positive-discrimination-perspectives-malaysia>

“Malaysia needs a coherent labor policy”, *Nikkei Asian Review*, 16 March 2016.

“Transforming Malaysia’s unwilling government”, *Nikkei Asian Review*, 21 October 2015.

“Malaysia's 5-year plan ignores old issues”, *Nikkei Asian Review*, 29 June 2015.

“Malaysia needs an honest look at its labor market”, *Nikkei Asian Review*, 13 March 2015.

“Some Malaysian inequality measures more equal than others”, *East Asia Forum*, 26 February 2015.

“Political preference crowding out enterprise in Malaysia”, *East Asia Quarterly*, 14 January 2015.

“Malaysia’s bumiputera debate asks the wrong questions”, *East Asia Forum*, 31 October 2013.

“Call me maybe: An empirical look at the employment prospects of Malaysian graduates”
The B-Side, January 2013.

“Affirmative action: A bipartisan consensus that does not make sense” *The New Mandala*, 11 June 2012.

TeachingUndergraduate courses (Bachelor of Economics)

Introduction to Development Studies
 Development Economics
 Current Issues in Development
 Political Economy of Development
 East Asian Development
 Critical Thinking
 Research Methodology

Postgraduate courses (Master of Development / Master of Public Administration)

Globalization and Development
 Poverty and Distribution

Postgraduate courses (Diploma of Public Administration)

Markets and Government

Postgraduate supervision**PhD**CompletedThesis title

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| Sharifah Muhairah Shababudin | Socio-Demographic Correlates, Life Stressors and Academic Performance of Malaysian Secondary School Children |
| Talukder Golam Rabby | Poverty And Sustainable Livelihoods In The Seasonally Submerged Haor Area Of Netrokona District, Bangladesh |
| Siti Badariah Saiful Nathan | Livelihood Strategies of Farm Households and Distributional Consequences |
| Putri Rozita Tahir | Moderating Role Of Marketing Environment On The Lead Success Factors Of Halal Small And Medium Enterprises In Pahang |

Ongoing

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Masters

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| Logambal a/p Ramadoss | The role of MITI in the development of the Japanese economy |
| Aneesa Yusoff | Female Labor Force Participation and Employment in the Maldives |
| Sutha Seeri Ram | Malaysia's Social Security Organisation and Singapore's Central Provident Fund: Structure, Coverage and Effectiveness of Healthcare Schemes |
| Firghana Alya | Growth and Development of Halal Practice in Malaysia: Tourism and Personal Care Sectors |
| <u>Ongoing</u> | |
| Saraswathy Jayasingam | |
| Lazuli Nambiar | |

Administrative rolesUniversity of Malaya

- Programme Coordinator, Master of Development Studies (August 2010 – August 2011)
- Department Representative, Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee (August 2010 – August 2011)
- Department Representative, Faculty Undergraduate Studies Committee (August 2010 – August 2011)

Involvement in editorial boards, academic associations and other organisations

- Member, Editorial Board, Asia Pacific Business Review (June 2013 – present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Institutions and Economies (June 2013 – present)
- Research Associate, Centre for Poverty and Development Studies (April 2013 – present)
- Member, Selection Committee, United World College Malaysia (2014)
- Member, Technical Committee of the National Wage Consultative Council (May 2011 – December 2013)
- Executive committee member, PKAUM (November 2010 – May 2011)
- Editorial Executive committee member, Malaysian Social Science Association (January 2002 – August 2004)
- Assistant secretary, University of Malaya Academic Staff Association (PKAUM) (August 2002 – August 2004)