


## Curriculum Vitae for XMUM Official Website

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### BIOGRAPHY

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Company financial performance

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- PhD Unirazak 2015
- M.Phil. Multimedia University

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### Previous Employments **UCSI University**

Jan. 2016 – Mar. 2018

*Assistant Professor*

#### **Help University** (K.L. Malaysia)

*Senior Lecturer*

*Jan 2015 – Dec. 2015*

Attached to the Graduate School lecturing and supervising MBA students. Also lectures third year undergraduate students.

<b>Universiti Tun Abdul Razak</b> (K.L. Malaysia)	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Dec 2013 – Dec 2014
<i>Senior Lecturer</i>	May 2010 – Nov 2013
<i>Programme Director for the Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) Programme</i>	
<b>University Tunku Abdul Rahman</b> (P.J. Malaysia)	2003 – 2010
<i>Senior Lecturer</i>	
<b>Kolej Bandar Utama</b> , (P.J. Malaysia)	2001 - 2003
<i>Lecturer</i>	
<b>Piano Plaza Sdn. Bhd.</b> (K.L. Malaysia)	1995 – 2001
<i>Partner in a business importing, distributing and retailing of used pianos.</i>	
<b>Yamaha Music Sdn. Bhd.</b> (P.J. Malaysia)	1987 - 1995
<i>Financial Controller responsible for the overall company's finance, accounts, budgeting, materials and information system departments.</i>	
<b>Kuala Lumpur Mutual Fund Sdn. Bhd.</b> (K.L. Malaysia)	1986 - 1987
<i>Operations Manager responsible for the accounts and administration department,</i>	
<b>Casuariana Beach Hotel</b> (Penang, Malaysia)	1983 - 1986
<i>Accountant responsible for all aspects of the hotel's accounting functions</i>	
<b>Hua Ta Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.</b> (Ipoh, Malaysia)	1982 - 1983
<i>Accountant working for a developer, developing and constructing residential properties and shop-houses.</i>	
<b>Audit</b>	1975 – 1981
Working with audit and accounting firms in London, UK.	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / GRANTS

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## REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Yap, B. C. F., Zulkifflee. M., & Chong, K. R. (2014). The Effects of the Financial Crisis on the Financial Performance of Malaysian Companies. *Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting*, 6(1), 216-228

Yap, B. C. F., Clayton, G.J. & Zulkifflee. M. (2013). Using Financial Ratios and Managing Financial Risks in Investing in “Grey” Zone Companies: Evidence from Malaysia. *International Journal of Finance & Accounting Studies*, 1(2), 1-8.

Yap, B. C. F., Zulkifflee. M., & Chong, K. R. (2013). The application of principal component analysis in the selection of industry specific financial ratios. *British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade*, 3 (3), 242-252.

## HONORS/AWARDS

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