


Curriculum Vitae for XMUM Official Website

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BIOGRAPHY

Sabirah Sulaiman is a dedicated and accomplished individual who earned her PhD in Economics and Entrepreneurship from the School of Economics, Finance, and Banking at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) in December 2020. Her research focused on graduate entrepreneurship career choices in Malaysia, examining determinants and conducting comparison studies. With a strong interest in studying economics and cross-disciplinary business fields, Sabirah possesses a profound passion for working within educational settings. She is known for her innovative and independent approach and firmly believes in the transformative role of education in shaping individuals and society. Sabirah is proficient in various quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-method research approaches, enabling her to effectively explore and address teaching and learning issues. Her expertise extends to analyzing systemic challenges with a comprehensive understanding of both micro and macro perspectives. Having published an articles in peer-reviewed indexed Scopus and internationally-refereed journals, Sabirah has demonstrated her commitment to advancing knowledge in social economics and making a positive impact. Her outstanding contributions have earned her recognition and accolades both locally and internationally.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Development, Graduates Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, graduate career choice, entrepreneurship education and Environmental and Natural Resource of Economics

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- PhD (Economics), School of Economics, Finance and Banking, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia (2020)
- MSc (Economics), Universiti Utara Malaysia (2012)
- BSc (Economics), Universiti Utara Malaysia (2011)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Grant Writer , Biji biji Initiative & MEREKA, Malaysia, (2023 – Present)
- Evaluator & Mentor, American Council (Professional Fellows Program), (2016– Present)
- Consultant & Researcher, Nazkids Sdn Bhd, Kedah, (2016 – 2023)

- Senior Lecturer, Asian Institute of Cambodia, Kratie, Cambodia. (2021– 2023)
- Teacher Network Manager, SOLS 24/7 (2019 – 2021)
- Co-founder/Chief Strategic Officer, Colloquium Resources (ASEAN Youth Dialogue), Malaysia (2019 – 2021)
- Research Assistant & Data Editor, Research and Innovation Management Centre (RIMC), Universiti Utara Malaysia (2014 – 2018)
- Impact Project Executive, Johor Corporation , Malaysia (2010 – 2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / GRANTS

- Ministry of Education FRGS Grant 2015
- Yayasan Hasanah Special Grant (HSG) 2022
- YSEALI PFP Alumni Accelerator Grant, Philippines 2023
- Small Grant US Mission to Asian 2024 (Education)
- Small Grant US Mission to Asian 2024 (Engagement)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Sulaiman.S and Yusof.L (2023). State of Entrepreneurship Education in Malaysia: A Critical Review of the Present Setup of Entrepreneurship Programs in Public Universities Malaysia Compared to International. *Journal of Economic and Sustainability*. (Mysite Index)

Lola K.L, Agboola.H.A., and Sulaiman.S. (2023) Dropout Among Senior Secondary School Girls and Its Implications on Educational System in Irepodun, Kwara, Nigeria. *Girlhood Studies*(Scopus Index)

Yusof.L and Sulaiman.S (2023). Determining The Antecedents of Entrepreneurial Intention Among UUM Students. *Journal of Economic and Sustainability*. (Universiti Utara Malaysia)

Yusof.L and Sulaiman.S (2023). Modeling of Entrepreneurial Intention among Public University Students in Malaysia using Partial Least Square-Structural Equation Modelling (PLS-SEM). *Journal of Business and Economic Analysis*. (University Brunei Darussalam)

Amaran, M.A., Sulaiman, S., Chelum, A., & Razak, M.S.A. (2023). The Effectiveness of Event Promotion by Using Social Networking Site (SNS). *Malaysian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 8(8). <https://doi.org/10.47405/mjssh.v8i8.2450> (Mysite Index)

Sulaiman, S., Eam, L. H., & Viswanathan, K. K. (2019). Integrating the TPB with economic theories: the case of graduate entrepreneur. *Journal of Economic and Sustainability*, 32. (Mysite Index)

Sulaiman, S., Eam, L. H., & Viswanathan, K. K. (2019). Improving Livelihood Options via Agriculture: A Case Study of Social Entrepreneurship, Kedah. *Opción Journal*, 35 (20). (Scopus Q3)

HONORS/AWARDS

- Young South East Asia Leadership Initiative (YSEALI)
Next Executive Steering Committee
- YSEALI PFP Alumni Accelerator Award, Philippines 2023
- Yayasan Hasanah Special Grant (HSG) 2022
- YSEALI Professional Fellow Program at Economic Empowerment Award 2015, USA.
- Fellow Award at Volunteer International Professional (VIP), 2015, Malaysia
- Global Entrepreneurship Summer School Award 2017, Shanghai, China.
- ASEAN-Japan Youth Forum Award, Indonesia
- Anugerah Kerana Jasa UUM- Sumbangsih 2011 and 2010 (both is award for social impact project from Universiti Utara Malaysia)
- UBS Accounting (Distinction)