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Name	Prof. Dr. Adam Abdullah	الاسم
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PERSONAL DATA		البيانات الشخصية
Nationality	: U.K.	الجنسية
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Administrative Position	: Acting Dean College of Graduate Studies & Scientific Research	المهام الإدارية

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS		المؤهلات
Highest Degree Obtained	: PhD (Islamic) Economics	أعلى مؤهل حصلت عليه
University	: Universiti Malaysia Terengganu	الجامعة
University Country	: Malaysia	بلد الجامعة
Year Degree Was Granted	: 2012	سنة منح الدرجة
Title of PhD Thesis	: "A Critical Re-examination of the Value and Purchasing Power of Money Over the Long Term" (An Islamic monetary economics analysis of over 1,300 years of monetary and price data in Egypt, Ottoman-Turkey, England and America. Awarded best PhD prize).	عنوان رسالة الدكتوراه
Specialization	: Economics (Islamic Economics & Finance)	التخصص الدقيق

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: (MASTERS, BCS, DIPLOMAS, COURSES) (ماجستير، بكالوريوس، دبلوم، دورات)		
Master, University	: M.Sc. (Islamic) Economics, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu	الماجستير، الجامعة
Post-Graduate Diploma, University	: Islamic Banking & Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)	الدبلوم، الجامعة
Post-Graduate Diploma, University	: Islamic Studies, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)	البكالوريوس، الجامعة
Course, Institution	: Oxford Private Markets Investment, Oxford University, U.K.	دورة تدريبية، المؤسسة
Course, Institution	: Sustainable Finance, Cambridge University, U.K.	دورة تدريبية، المؤسسة

COMPUTER.LANGUAGE.PERSONAL SKILLS

المهارات الشخصية واللغة والحاسب الآلي

Language, and level

اللغة ودرجة الإجابة

Mother Tongue: English

اللغة الأم:

Computer Skills

مهارات الحاسب الآلي

Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Statistical packages including SPSS, EViews, XLStat

Canvas, Banner, Zoom, Teams

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

الخبرات المهنية

Field of Experience

مجال الخبرة

- Prof. Adam is originally from the U.K. and has a total of **40 years of work experience** in the U.K., South-East Asia and the Middle East, in academia and in industry.
- **2001 - Present:** 23 years of experience as an academic, consultant and practitioner in Islamic economics, finance and investment.
- **1984 - 2001:** 17 years of experience in international shipping (maritime asset management) in substantial private and public companies in Asia and the U.K. at senior management level, which has also been of considerable benefit in teaching and research in terms of economics, finance and investment.

CAREER HISTORY

التاريخ الوظيفي

Job	: Professor (from 13 Dec. 2023) Assoc. Prof. (2019 - 2023)	الوظيفة:
University	: Al-Qasimia University, U.A.E.	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2019 - Present	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Assoc. Prof. (from 4 Jul. 2017) Assist. Prof. (2015 – 2017)	الوظيفة
University	: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2015 - 2019	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Assist. Professor	الوظيفة
University	: University Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA), Malaysia	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2012 - 2015	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)

Job	: Lecturer	الوظيفة
University	: UCSI University, Malaysia	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2010 - 2011	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Managing Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: AZC, Malaysia (Islamic finance consultancy & investment management firm)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2005 - 2010	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Managing Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: Ashara Capital, Singapore (Islamic venture capital and private equity firm)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2001 - 2005	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Commercial Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: PSM, Malaysia (Pacific Carriers Ltd Group) (Ship-owning and Ship-management company)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 2000 - 2001	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: General Manager (Shipping)	الوظيفة
Institution	: PT. Adaro (Swabara Group), Indonesia (Mining, Energy, Port and Shipping conglomerate)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 1998 - 2000	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)
Job	: Managing Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: Clarkson Asia, Singapore (Managing Director of Clarksons Asia and Director of H.Clarkson & Co. Ltd London - the youngest so appointed in the company's history, est.1852. Listed on the LSE and is the world's largest shipbroking company).	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 1993 - 1997	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)

Job	: Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: Arrow Chartering, U.K. (Director and shareholder: shipbroking firm)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 1992 - 1993	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)

Job	: Director	الوظيفة
Institution	: Simpson, Spence & Young, U.K. (Appointed Director - the youngest so appointed in the company's history, est.1870: shipbroking firm)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 1988 - 1992	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)

Job	: Shipbroker	الوظيفة
Institution	: Galbraith's, U.K. (est.1845: shipbroking firm – received a 3-year internship including professional shipbroking and Baltic Exchange exams in commercial shipping, maritime economics and finance)	الجامعة أو المؤسسة
Start Date – End Date	: 1984 - 1988	تاريخ (بدء العمل – نهاية العمل)

TEACHING AREAS

مجالات التدريس

Field of Teaching

مجال التدريس

Prof. Adam has taught both Islamic and conventional subjects, in the area of economics and finance at both the UG and PG level, including: Islamic Economics, Islamic Finance and Banking, Business Ethics & Islamic Values, Islamic Wealth Management, Islamic Financial System, FinTech for Islamic Finance, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Principles of Finance, Financial Economics, Population Economics, Industrial Org. Economics, Principles of Economics, International Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Oil & Gas Economics, Business Accounting, Organizational Accounting, E-Business.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

البحث العلمي:

Field of Research Interests

مجالات اهتمامات البحث العلمي

(1) Islamic Economics

(2) Islamic Monetary Economics

(3) Islamic Finance, Banking & Investment

- Prof. Adam has been identified as in the **top 30+ Islamic Economics researchers** world-wide by the [Islamic Economics Project](#). He has published **75 articles and books** - 64 articles in international peer-reviewed journals (of which 53 are indexed), as captured in [ResearchGate](#) and [Google Scholar](#), and also 11 books/chapter-in-books/edited books with renown publishers. He has completed a number of research grants and commissioned projects and has also supervised 18 post-graduate students (7 PhD and 11 MSc).
- He is also the current Editor-in-Chief of [Al Qasimia University Journal of Islamic Economics](#), on the Editorial Board of [TUJISE](#) (WOS ESCI) and [Ihtifaz: Journal of Islamic Economics, Finance and Banking](#), on the Advisory Board of the [International Journal of Islamic Business \(IJIB\)](#), the [Journal of Islamic Social Finance \(JISF\)](#), and the [International Journal of Islamic Finance and Sustainable Development \(IJIFSD\)](#).

Finished Research Projects

الأبحاث التي تم اعدادها

Research Grants

1. MOHE Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) (I/2014), **Co-Researcher**, "Constructing the Environmental, Social and *Shari'ah* Governance (ESSG) Disclosure Index for *Shari'ah*-Complaint IPO in Malaysia" (2 yrs; **completed**; MYR 76,000).
2. UniSZA University Grant (2014), **Project Leader**, applied research in financial economics, "A New Wealth Management Approach to Forecasting the Price of Gold" (1 yr; **completed**; MYR 5,000).
3. MOHE Research Initiative Grant Scheme (RIGS) (Dec. 2015), **Principal Investigator**, "Modeling a New Islamic Private Equity Shipping Fund to Promote International Shipping in Malaysia" (1.5 yrs; **completed**; MYR 16,100).
4. MOHE Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) (I/2016), **Co-Researcher**, "Developing *Shari'ah*-Compliant Crowd-funding Models for Entrepreneurship Development in Malaysia" (2 yrs; **completed**; MYR 65,400).
5. MOHE Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) (I/2016), **Principal Investigator**, "Developing A New Approach for International Ship Financing by Malaysian Islamic Financial Institutions" (1.5 yrs; **completed**; MYR 50,000).
6. AQU Research Grant (2025, Jan), **Co-Researcher**, "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Islamic Banking in UAE" (1 year: **in progress**; AED 85,000).

Commissioned Research

1. **INCEIF Case Study & Module Writer** for INCEIF's Chartered Islamic Finance Professional (CIFP) programme (**completed**).
Case Study Writer (awarded 27 Feb. 2007)
 1. *Al-Ijarah / Bai' al- 'Istisna'* Finance Facility
 2. Structured *Mudharabah* Share Financing
 3. Structured Financing - *Musharakah, Ijarah* and REITSModule Writer (awarded 17 Jul. 2007): "Deposits and Financing Practices of Islamic Banks"
2. **Economic Transformation Programme**, EPP7 Islamic Finance (IIUM/BNM), Islamic Economics, Training of Trainers Module (**completed**). Module Writer (awarded 19 Dec. 2013), "Fundamentals of Islamic Economics"
3. **Economic Planning Unit Terengganu (UPEN)**. State GDP Analysis. Presentation on 15 Jan 2015 (**completed**).
4. **MOHE – Massive Open Online Course: Islamic Economics**. IIUM Teaser MOOC (**completed** Jan.2018).
5. **ZCG – Manjung Blueprint Project**. Consultancy/research project under Federal Economic Planning Unit (EPU). Appointed 7 Nov. 2016 (3 months; **completed**).

Supervised Thesis and Research Projects

الأطروحة والمشاريع البحثية المشرفة

Prof. Adam has supervised 18 post-graduate students - 7 PhD and 11 MSc students, as follows:

PhD, Main Supervisor

1. Kamola Bayram (G1315552), "Identifying the Optimal Level of Gold as a Reserve Asset for Selected OIC Countries".
PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (24 Feb. 2017)
2. Syammon Bt Jaffar (G0922094), "Viability of Implementing Direct Interest-Free Credit Clearance System: An Islamic Perspective".
PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (31 Mar. 2017)
3. Mousa A. M. Ajouz (G1518409), "Developing a Conceptual Model Shari'ah Oriented Precious Metal Backed Payment System for Malaysia: Issues and Perceptions". PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (14 June 2019)
4. Sadali Bin Rasban (G1521889), "Islamic Wealth Management: Analysis of Estate Distribution Practices and Mechanisms in Singapore".
PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (25 Feb. 2020)

PhD, Co-Supervisor

1. Nur Harena Binti Redzuan (G1428494), "Empirical Analysis on Rental Yield as the Reference Benchmark Pricing for Musyarakah Mutanaqisah Home Financing". PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (18 May 2018)
2. Syed Ehsan Ullah Agha (G1622787), "Shari'ah Appraisal of Islamic Currency Hedging Facilities: A Proposal for an Alternative Method".
PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (14 Aug. 2019)
3. Basheer Hussein Motawe Altarturi (G1320633), "Viability of Implementing a Complementary Currency System in Palestine".
PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (23 Apr. 2021)

MSc, Main Supervisor

1. Umar Ahmad Ali (SI0458), "Analaysis of Macroeconomic Variables on Stock Market Returns in Nigeria".
MSc (Financial Economics) - **Graduated** UniSZA (2015)
2. Abdul Rahman S/O Kifayatullah (G1227569), "Modelling a Diminishing Partnership (Musharakah Mutanaqish) Product for Islamic Home Financing: The Case for Islamic Financial Institutions in Afghanistan".
MSc. (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (31 Mar. 2017)
3. Adi Saifurrahman (G1519465), "A Comparative Qualitative Analysis About the Operation of Baitul Maal Institutions in Indonesia: Past, Present and Future". MSc. (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (28 Jul. 2017)
4. Ahmed Hamed Abdullah Hamed (G1513651), "Modeling Psychology in Islamic Wealth Management".
MSc. (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (29 Sept. 2017)
5. Ibrahim Bassam Ibrahim Al Zubaidi (G1517543), "Developing Digital Currency from an Islamic Perspective: The case of Blockchain Technology". MSc. (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (29 Sept. 2017)
6. Muhammad Abd Hadi Bin Abd Rahman (G1519345), "Exploring an SRI Model to Stimulate Investment: The Case of JCorp".
MSc. (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (29 Sept. 2017)
7. Abdulrahman A. M. Sharif (G1528901), "Utilization Mechanism of Sukuk Al-Ijarah for Economic Development in Libya".
MSc (Islamic Banking & Finance) - **Graduated** IIUM (12 Jul. 2018)

8. Ilhomiddin Nazarov (G1610413), "Prospects and Challenges of Developing Islamic Insurance (Takaful) Model in Tajikistan Financial Market". MSc (Islamic Banking & Finance) – **Graduated** IIUM (10 Jul. 2019)
9. Abdelkader Shams Osama Abdeltawab (G1711136), "Re-examininhg the Structure of Firms and the Provision of Finance: The Case for Islamic Partnership". MSc (Islamic Banking & Finance) – **Graduated** IIUM (14 Aug. 2019)

MSc, Co-Supervisor

1. Khairun Nisaa' Binti Mohd Nor (PS0286), "The Economic Viability of Sustainable Rice Farming, Terengganu". MSc (Agricultural Economics) - **Graduated** UniSZA (2016)
2. Safina Leisan (G1515150) "The Potentials of Smart Contracts in Islamic Trade Finance". MSc (Islamic Banking & Finance) – **Graduated** IIUM (23 Feb. 2018)

Journal Publications:

المنشورات (الإصدارات) الدورية

The following 63 articles have been published in international peer-reviewed journals (of which 51 are indexed):

1. **Adam Abdullah**. (2013, March). "Examining the Value of Money in England Over the Long Term (1259-2009)". *International Journal for Economics and Finance*. Vol.5, No.3, pp.73-89.
2. **Adam Abdullah**. (2013, April). "The Gibson Paradox: Real Gold, Interest Rates and Prices". *International Business Research*. Vol.6, No.4, pp.32-44.
3. **Adam Abdullah**. (2013, October). "Examining the Value of Money in America Over the Long Term (1792-2009)". *International Journal for Economics and Finance*. Vol.5, No.10, pp.58-84.
4. **Adam Abdullah**. (2013, December). "Examining the Value of Money in Turkey Over the Long Term (1469-2009)". *Asian Social Science*. Vol.9, No.17, pp.187-208.
5. **Adam Abdullah**. (2014, February). "A New Approach to Monetary Theory and Policy: A Monetary Theory of Value". *World Applied Sciences Journal*. Vol.30, No.8, pp.1040-1063.
6. **Adam Abdullah**. (2014, May). "A Conceptual Model to Establish an Islamic Finance Unit at a Malaysian Public University". *Asian Social Science*. Vol.10, No.9, pp.100-107.
7. Abdul Aziz Abdullah, Ahmad Shukri Yazid, **Adam Abdullah**, Mohd Shahril Kamarudin (2014, June). "Risk in Funding Infrastructure Projects through Sukuk or Islamic Bonds". *International Review of Management and Business Research*. Vol.3, No.2, pp.893-906.
8. **Adam Abdullah**, Mohd Jaffri Abu Bakar. (2015, February). "The Application of Gold Price, Interest Rates and Inflation Expectations in Capital Markets". *International Journal of Economics and Finance*. Vol.7, No.2, pp.293-302.
9. **Adam Abdullah**, Mohd Jaffri Abu Bakar. (2015, March). "The Gold Market and the Value of the U.S. Dollar". *International Business Research*. Vol.8, No.3, pp.190-207.
10. Ali Umar Ahmad, **Adam Abdullah**, Zunaidah Sulong, Ahmad Tijjani Abdullahi. (2015, May). "Review of Stock Returns and Macroeconomic Variables" *International Journal of Academic Research and Social Sciences*. Vol.5, No.5, pp.154-181.

11. Ali Umar Ahmad, **Adam Abdullah**, Zunaidah Sulong, Ahmad Tijjani Abdullahi. (2015, May). "Causal Relationship Between Stock Market Returns and Macroeconomic Variables in Nigeria". *Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol.20. Issue 5, Ver.II, pp.74-96.
12. Ali Umar Ahmad, **Adam Abdullah**, Zunaidah Sulong, Ahmad Tijjani Abdullahi. (2015, July). "An Autoregressive Distributive Lag for the Analysis of Macroeconomic Variables on Stock Market Returns in Nigeria". *Research Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol.8, No.4, pp.112-133.
13. Ali Umar Ahmad, **Adam Abdullah**, Ahmad Tijjani Abdullahi, Abdul Aziz Muhammad. (2015, August). "Stock Market Returns and Macroeconomic Variables in Nigeria: Testing for Dynamic Linkages with a Structural Break". *Scholars Journal of Economics, Business and Management*. Vol.2, No.8(A), pp.816-828.
14. **Adam Abdullah**, (2015, December). "Economic Security Requires Monetary and Price Stability: Analysis of Malaysian Macroeconomic and Credit Data", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue on Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.205-247.
15. Buerhan Saiti and **Adam Abdullah**, (2015, December). "Sale of Goods and Sale of Debts: A Comparative Analysis", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue on Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.249-272
16. Kamola Bayram, **Adam Abdullah**, (2015, Dec), "The Suitability of Gold as a High-Quality Liquid Asset." *Journal of Global Business and Social Entrepreneurship*, Vol.1, No.1, pp.94-103
17. **Adam Abdullah**. (2016, 25 April). "There's no gratitude in debt." Kuala Lumpur: *New Straits Times*, p.17 (newspaper art.)
18. **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, April). "An Islamic Monetary Theory of Value and Equation of Exchange: Evidence from Egypt (696—1517)", *Humanomics, (renamed to International Journal of Ethics and Systems)*, Vol.32, Issue 2, pp.121-150
19. Buerhan Saiti and **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, July) "The Legal Maxims of Islamic Law (Excluding Five Leading Legal Maxims) and Their Applications in Islamic Finance", *JKAU Islamic Economics*, Vol.29, No.2, pp.139-151
20. **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, Oct.). "Examining U.S. Approvals of Islamic Financing Products and the Islamic Theory of Lawful Profit", *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*, Vol.9, No.4, pp.532-550
21. Nazrul Hazizi Noordin, Issyam Ismail, Muhammad Abd Hadi Abd Rahman, Siti Nurah Haron and **Adam Abdullah**, (2016). "Re-Thinking Hibah Trust Practices in Malaysia". *Humanomics, (renamed to International Journal of Ethics and Systems)*, Vol.32, No.4, pp.418-436
22. Syammon Jaafar, **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Ahamed Kameel Mydin Meera (2016, Jul.-Sept.). "Viability of Implementing Direct Interest-Free Credit Clearance System in Muslim Countries", *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance*, Vol.12, No.3, pp.190-215
23. **Adam Abdullah** and Buerhan Saiti, (2016, Dec.) "A Re-Examination of *Musharakah* Bonds and *Waqf* Development: The Case of Singapore", *Intellectual Discourse*, Special Issue on Islamic Social Finance, Vol.24, No.3, pp.541-562
24. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2016, Dec.) "A Conceptual Framework of the Suitability of Islamic Private Equity in International Shipping", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.115-138
25. Buerhan Saiti and **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, Dec.) "Prohibited Elements in Transactions: Islamic Law Perspective", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue on Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.139-160
26. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2017, Jul.). "Developing an Islamic Investment Framework for Maritime Assets", *The Social Sciences*, Vol.12, Issue No.10, pp.1865-1876

27. **Adam Abdullah** (2017, Jul.). "Towards Stabilization of the World Monetary System: A *Shari'ah* Perspective", *JKAU Islamic Economics*, Vol.31, No.2, pp.71-78
28. Syammon Jaafar, **Adam Abdullah**, Ahamed Kameel Mydin Meera (2017, Aug.). "Fiat Money from the Current Islamic Scholar's Perspective", *Humanomics, (renamed to International Journal of Ethics and Systems)*, Vol.33, No.3, pp.274-299
29. Ahmed Hamed Al-Abaddi and **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, Sept.). "Modeling Psychology in Islamic Wealth Management", *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.9, No.10, pp.64-85
30. Ibrahim Bassam Alzubaidi and **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, Oct.). "Developing a Digital Currency from an Islamic Perspective: The Case of Blockchain Technology", *International Business Review*, Vol.10, No.11, pp.79-87
31. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2017, Oct.). "An Islamic Wealth Management Investment Appraisal of Oil Tankers", *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.7, No.5, pp.59-70
32. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2017, Dec.). "An Investment Appraisal of International Maritime Assets for Malaysian Islamic Financial Institutions - The Case for Equity Finance", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.27-59
33. Salina Kassim and **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, Dec.). "Pushing the Frontiers of Islamic Finance through Socially Responsible Investment *Sukuk*", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.187-213
34. Kamola Bayram, **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, Dec.). "Financial Market Risk and Gold Investment in an Emerging Market: The Case of Turkey", *Journal of Islamic Finance*, Vol.6, Special Issue, pp.91-99
35. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2017, Dec.). "An Assessment of Islamic Financial Institution and Investor Exposure to Maritime Assets", *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol.11, No.4, Art. No.60
36. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2017, Oct.-Dec.). "Modeling the Performance of Bulk-Carriers for Islamic Equity Investors", *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance*, Vol.13, No.4, pp.91-118
37. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2018, Feb.). "A Conceptual Framework for Islamic Institutional and Retail Investment in Maritime Assets", *International Business Research*, Vol.11, No.2, pp.176-188
38. Kamola Bayram, **Adam Abdullah**, Ahamed Kameel Mydin Meera, (2018, Apr.). "Identifying the Optimal Level of Gold as a Reserve Asset using Black-Litterman Model: The Case for Malaysia, Turkey, KSA and Pakistan", *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*, Vol.11, No.2
39. Khairun Nisaa' Mohd Nor, Nalini Arumugum, **Adam Abdullah**, Josephine Tening Pahang (2018). "Assessing Economic Sustainability of Malaysian Rice Farming (1972-2014)". *Journal of Academia*, 6 (1), pp.105-111
40. Abdul Rahman Ateeyah Sharif and **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, Jul.). "Impact of Time Value of Money Theory in *Ijarah Sukuk* Genuineness; the Case of Bahrain and Malaysia", *International Business Research*, Vol.11, No.7, pp.56-63
41. **Adam Abdullah** and Rizal Mohd Nor, (2018, Sept.). "A Framework for the Development of a National Crypto-Currency", *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.10, No.9, pp.14-25
42. **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, Nov.). "A Life Cycle Approach to Islamic Wealth Management and Risk Tolerance", *Journal of Islamic Finance*, Vol.7, (2), pp.1-13
43. **Adam Abdullah**, Ahmed Kameel Mydin Meera, (2018, Dec.). "Adopting *al-Hikr* Long Term Lease Financing for *Waqf* and State Lands in Malaysia to Provide Affordable Public Housing", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.1-42

44. Nur Harena Redzuan, Salina Kassim, **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, Dec.). "Rental Yield as an Alternative to the Interest Rate in Pricing *Musyarakah Mutanaqisah* Home Financing – The Case for Malaysia", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.69-88
45. Hafizi Abdul Majid and **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, Dec.). "Gold as an Alternative Investment Vehicle in Malaysia", *Finance & Investment @ UKM, Impact*, Centre of Research and Instrumentation Management (CRIM), UKM, pp.48-49
46. Ahlis Fatoni, Sebastian Herman and **Adam Abdullah**, (2019, Jul.). "Ibn Khaldun Model on Poverty: The Case of Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Countries", *Journal of Islamic Monetary Economics and Finance*, Vol.5, No.2, pp.341-366
47. Razali Haron and **Adam Abdullah**, (2019, July 24), "Islamic fund and wealth management: A way forward", *Islamic Finance News*, p.29
48. Anwar Hasan Abdullah Othman, **Adam Abdullah**, Razali Haron, (2019, Sept.). "Are the New Crypto-Currencies Qualified to be Included in the Stock of High-Quality Liquid Assets? A Case Study of Bitcoin Currency", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.107-145
49. Nur Harena Redzuan, Nur Hasnida Abd. Rahman, **Adam Abdullah**, (2019, Sept.). "A Conceptual Framework for the Impact of Financial Crime towards the Financial Performance of Islamic Financial Institutions", *Al-Shajarah*, Special Issue, Islamic Banking & Finance, pp.23-41
50. **Adam Abdullah**, Rusni Hassan, Salina Kassim, (2020, Jan.). "A Real Asset Management Approach for Islamic Investment in Containerships", *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*, 11 (1), pp.27-48
51. Mousa Ajouz, **Adam Abdullah** and Salina Kassim, (2020, Jan.). "Developing a *Shari'ah*-Compliant Precious Metal Backed Cryptocurrency", *JKAU Islamic Economics*, 33 (1), pp.3-20
52. Mousa Ajouz, **Adam Abdullah** and Salina Kassim, (2020, Mar./Apr.). "Acceptance of *Shari'ah*-Compliant Precious Metal Backed Cryptocurrency as an Alternative Currency: An Empirical Validation of Adoption of Innovation Theory", *Thunderbird International Business Review*, 62 (2), pp.171-181
53. **Adam Abdullah**, (2020, Apr.), "The Islamic Monetary Standard: The *Dinar* and *Dirham*", *International Journal of Islamic Economics and Finance Studies*, Vol.6, No.1, pp.1-29
54. Anwar Othman, Syed Musa Alhabshi, Salina Kassim, **Adam Abdullah** and Razali Haron, (2020, Apr.). "The Impact of Monetary System on Income Inequality and Wealth Distribution: A Case of Cryptocurrencies, Fiat Money, and Gold Standard", *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, Vol.15, No.6, pp.1161-1183
55. Sadali Rasban, **Adam Abdullah** and Aznan Hasan, (2020, Jun.). "An Analysis of Residue Net Estate Distribution to *Bayt Al-Mālin* Singapore", *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance*, Vol.12, No.1, pp.49-67
56. Mousa Ajouz, **Adam Abdullah** and Salina Kassim, (2022). "*Shari'ah* Oriented Precious Metal Backed Cryptocurrency: From *Shari'ah* Advisors' and Financial Experts' Perceptions", *Singapore Economic Review*, 67 (1), pp.437-458
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3. Kamola Bayram, **Adam Abdullah**, (2015, 25-26 Nov), "Is Gold High Quality Liquid Asset Enough to be included into HQLA stock?" *International Conference on Global Business & Social Entrepreneurship*, Langkawi, Malaysia.
4. Nazrul Hazizi Noordin, Muhammad Issyam Ismail, Muhammad Abd Hadi Abd Rahman, Siti Nurah Haron, **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, 6-8 Dec), "Re-evaluating the Practice of *Hibah* Trust in Malaysia", *4th ASEAN International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF)*, Melaka, Malaysia.
5. Siti Sarah Razak, Leisan Safina, Nadiyah Syahira Nordin, Nurul Husna Muhamad, **Adam Abdullah**, (2016, 6-8 Dec), "*Waqf* as a Socially Responsible Investment Instrument: The Concept of a *Waqf* Bank", *4th ASEAN International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF)*, Melaka, Malaysia.
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7. **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, 18 Feb.), "How Does Islamic Monetary Policy Contribute to Economic Development", guest speaker at the *Islamic Economics and Finance Conference*, organized by the Philippine Association of Islamic Accountants (PAIA) and the Southeast Asian Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc. (SAICCI), Manila Hotel, Philippines.
8. Kamola Bayram and **Adam Abdullah** (2017, 20-21 Mar.), "Monetary History of Gold in the Muslim World", 2nd International Conference on Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Economics and Education, Halu Oleo University,

Kendari, Sulawesi, Indonesia.

9. **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, 20 Apr.), "The Islamic Currency", guest speaker, *Intellectual Discourse Series*, Research Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance, UKM, Bangi, Malaysia.
10. Rizal Mohd Nor, M.M Hafizur Rahman, Towfiquir Rahman, **Adam Abdullah** (2017, 25-27 April), "Blockchain Sadaqa Mechanism for Disaster Aid Crowd Funding", *6th International Conference on Computing and Informatics, ICOCI 2017*, Sama-Sama Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
11. Kamola Bayram, **Adam Abdullah**, Ahamed Kameel Mydin Meera (2017, 2-3 May), "Strategic Allocation of International Reserves: Case for Malaysia", *IIBF-PNB International Islamic Fund and Wealth Management Forum*, IIUM, Kuala Lumpur.
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13. **Adam Abdullah** (2017, 14-15 Aug.), "Building an Islamic Finance and Business Education Centre", National Accounting Educators Convention, (Malaysian Institute of Accountants), Connexion Conference and Event Centre at Nexus Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
14. **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, 30 Sept.), "The Islamic Currency: Issues and Challenges", keynote speaker, International Institute of Risk Management Studies (IIRMACS), Sheraton Imperial, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
15. **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, 4 Oct.), "The Islamic Currency: Historical Analysis and Way Forward", keynote speaker and discussion with Bank Indonesia, Perbanas Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia.
16. **Adam Abdullah**, (2017, 22 Dec.), "The Islamic Currency: Solutions and Way Forward", guest speaker, *56th IIBF Intellectual Discussion Series*, co-organized with ICIFE, IIUM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
17. **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, 5 Jul.), "The Future of Crypto-Currencies in Malaysia", guest speaker, *IMBC 2018*, organized by UUM, sponsored by PNB and Maybank, Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
18. **Adam Abdullah**, (2018, 8 Oct.), "World Stability Rests on Stable Money: The Case for Monetary and Financial Reform", keynote speaker, *1st International Insurance, Banking and Finance Symposium*, organized by Gazi University, Ankara, Grand Ankara Hotel, Ankara, Turkey.
19. Mousa Ajouz, **Adam Abdullah**, Salina Kassim, (2018, 5 Dec.). "Developing a Shariah-Compliant Precious Metal Backed Cryptocurrency", at the *4th Islamic Finance Conference (IFC 2018) on Blockchain, Smart Contract and Islamic Financing*, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
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4. **Adam Abdullah** (2018). *Money and the Real Economy: An Islamic Perspective*, Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance (IiBF).
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6. **Adam Abdullah** and Razali Haron, (Eds), (2018). *Al-Shajarah Special Issue, Islamic Banking and Finance*, Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press.
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Al-Qasimia University, U.A.E.

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 - (1) Organizing Committee Member, "Investing in Gold: Practices and Challenges, A Shariah Economic Perspective", Al Qasimia University, 16-17 April 2025
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International Islamic University Malaysia - IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance (IiBF)

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 - (4) Coordinator, Industry Networking & Marketing, IiBF (Jan-Dec. 2017).
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