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1. Academic Qualification

No.	QUALIFICATION	FIELD OF SPECILIZATION	NAME OF AWARDING INSITUTION & COUNTRY	START DATE – END DATE
1	Doctorate of Education	Education	UNITAR	Current
2	Master of Education	Early Childhood Education	AeU University Malaysia	2020-2021
3	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education With Honors	Special Education	Open University Malaysia	2014-2018
4	Certificate in Pre-School Management	Preschool	Modern Montessori International Subang Jaya	2010
5	Certificate in Child Care Course (KAAK)	Childcare	Dika College, Sunway	2011
6	Diploma in Management Information System	Information Technology	Scranmond College , Seremban	1996-1998

2. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT RECORD

No.	START DATE – END DATE	POSITION	JOB NATURE	EMPLOYER / COMPANY
1	June 2024 till current	Dean /Lecturer	Managing FHSS faculty	Southern University College
2	Sept 2023 – June 2024	Acting Deputy Dean /Lecturer	Early Childhood Education	Southern University College
3	Feb 2022 – Sept 2023	Lecturer / Deputy HOD	Early Childhood Education	Southern University College
4	Jan 2021 – Dec 2021	Lecturer	Early Childhood Education	IIMAT College, Kuala Lumpur
5	2014 – Dec 2020	Preschool Owner / Principal	Managing Preschool	Cute Cottage Preschool (Tadika Ilmu Canggih) Klang



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6	Oct 2011-Dec 2014	Childcare Center Asst.Manager	Preschool /Childcare	Modern Montessori International – Klang branch HQ : Singapore
7	Nov 2007- Sept 2011	Childcare Center Supervisor	Preschool/Childcare Head Office	Modern Montessori International -Subang Jaya branch HQ : Singapore

3. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION / MEMBERSHIP (NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL)

No.	TYPE OF QUALIFICATIONS / MEMBERSHIP	GOVERNED BY WHICH BODY / COMPANY / ASSOCIATION / OTHERS	AWARDED YEAR / MEMBERSHIP DURATION
1	Persatuan Tadika Selangor	Member	2015 till current
2	NACCEM	Member	2024
3	ECCE Council	Member	2024

4. RECOGNITION AWARD (NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL)

No.	TYPE OF AWARD RECEIVED	RECEIVED FROM WHICH BODY / COMPANY / ASSOCIATION / OTHERS	RECEIVED YEAR
1	Innovative Educator of the Year award	Tadika Ilmu Canggih –Cute Cottage Preschool	2018
2	Best Preschool Service – Klang	Persatuan Tadika Selangor	2019
3	Best Icon Speaker award	Tadika Ilmu Canggih –Cute Cottage Preschool	2019



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5. CONSULTANCY SERVICES / COMMUNITY SERVICES

No.	ORGANIZATION / EVENT / PROJECT	DATE / DURATION	VENUE / COMPANY	ROLE / POSITION
1	Workshop "English Clinic"	25 March 2024 (1.5 hour)	Southern University College,JB	Trainer
2	Workshop: "Tricks & Tips Manage your Time as a University Student	14 March 2024 (2 hour)	Southern University College,JB	Speaker/Trainer
3	Academic Training : Pedagogy in Teaching and Learning	5 October 2023 (3hour)	Southern University College,JB	Speaker /Trainer
4	"Create awareness on importance of Early Childhood Program and Career	21 June 2023 (1 hour)	Student Recruit Office, Southern University College,JB	Speaker
5	Workshop : "Tricks & Tips :Time Management among University Student	15 June 2023 (1 hour)	Southern University College,JB	Speaker
6	National Training Week :HRD :Trick & Tips :Time Management among University Student	25 May 2023 (1.5 hour)	National Training Week – Online Platform	Trainer
7	Talk : "Leap into an Early Childhood Education & Tour To Simulation Lab	24 Feb 2023 (1 hour)	Student Recruitment Office, Southern University College	Speaker
8	Webinar "lesson form COVID- 19 for now and future-Life as ECE educator"	3 November 2020 (3 hours)	Online platform	Speaker
9	Webinar -Training "Using Technology in Preschool Classroom during Pandemic"	12 October 2020 (2 hour)	Online platform	Speaker
10	Webinar -Training "Remote Teaching strategies during COVID-19"	2 April 2020 (4 hours)	Online platform	Speaker



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11	Webinar “ Assessment and Feedback in Remote Kindergarten learning--Pandemic season”	19 August 2020 (3 hours)	Online platform	Speaker
12	Training: “Self-care and Well Being : Post pandemic”	1 July 2020 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Trainer
13	Workshop “Stress Management Training for Educator”	13 December 2019 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
14	Children workshop “ From Garden to Kitchen Plate”	16 December 2019 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Trainer
15	Seminar “Integrating STEM concepts through play”	16 August 2019 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
16	Workshop : Health,Safety & Nutrition in Preschool”	8 June 2019 (4 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
17	Workshop “Early Literacy in ECE classroom”	12 April 2019 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
18	Seminar : Fostering Program and Family connections”	21 January 2019 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
19	Conference Association for Early Learning Leaders – Cute Cottage Annual conference	18 December 2018 (4 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
20	Children Workshop “Big Sciences for little Hands	10 December 2018 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Trainer
21	Workshop Creating a Healthy Outlook as an educator	9 February 2018 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
22	Children Workshop :Cracking the case: Forensic Science in Early Learning	11 December 2017 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker



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23	Workshop "Outdoor Play Provocations, Triggering children's curiosity"	23 August 2017 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
24	Workshop "Developing Effective Read Aloud for the Early Childhood Classroom:	26 May 2017 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
25	Workshop " Art,Color ,clay & Sand for effective learning"	20 February 2016 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
26	Children Workshop--training :Tiny Chefs in the Kitchen: Cooking in ECE settings"	18 July 2016 (3 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Trainer
27	Workshop " Discovery of the World Through Inquiry-Based Learning"	20 May 2016 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
28	Children workshop " School holiday summer camp"	14 December 2015 (4 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Trainer
29	Workshop : Speaker "What does classroom management mean to you?"	24 July 2015 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker
30	Seminar-Speaker " The Early Childhood Care and Education in Workforce"	14 January 2015 (2 hours)	Cute Cottage Preschool ,Klang Selangor (Tadika Ilmu Canggih)	Speaker

6. CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

No.	TITLE OF THE CONFERENCES / TRAINING	DATE	TRAINING VENUE	ORGANIZE BY SPEAKER / TRAINER
1	2024 Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development	28 May - 30 May 2024	Hotel Wembly ,Penang	ARNEC Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood
2	National Training Week Engagement with HRD Corp Stakeholders	9 May 2024	Raffles University JB	NTW , HRD CORP
3	Workshop "how to Speak Confidently during your presentation"	12 March 2024	Southern University College,JB	Toastmaster International -Johor Club



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4	Training Outcome-Based Education (OBE) & COPPA 2.0	20 & 21 February 2024	Southern University College	Prof.Chm.Dr,Leong Loong Kong ,Vice President SUC
5	Sesi Bersama Pihak Berkepentingan bagi Kajian semula Standard Program : Pendidikan Awal Kanak- Kanak	29 November 2023	Online	MQA
6	Workshop : Open learning : How to Build a Successful Online course	5 & 6 November 2023	University Teknologi Malaysia UTM ,JB	OpenLearning Malaysia
7	Program Sesi Jelajah Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia BERSAMA Pemberi Pendidikan Tinggi Zon Selatan	18 Sept 2023	Utem Melaka	MQA
8	Apel –C Training	31 June 2023	Southern University College ,JB	Southern University College,JB
9	Proquest Databases	22 March 2023	Online Platform	Library, Southern Univeristy College,JB
10	Exploring Vitalsource E- Textbooks	16 March 2023	Online Platform	Library,Southern University College,JB
11	Commonwealth Postgraduate forum 2023, International and Student Mobility in Post-Pandemic Higher Education	31 January 2023	Online Platform	Commonwealth Teritay Education Facilitiy (CTEF)
12	Identifying Research gaps to construct Research questions	30 Sept 2022	Online platform	Faculty of Business Management committee 2022
13	Preschool Management – Selangor	21.3.2015	MAz international School Shah Alam	Zainureen Haji Mohd Noor JPN Selangor
14	Project Entrepreneur	15 th June – 14 th August 2021	Brickfields College, Kuala Lumpur	6 professional trainers
15	Webinar : “Identify Research Gaps”	30 Sept 2022	Online	F&M Research SUC
16	Webinar :Training for Instructor	10 March 2022	Online	SUC-AD DUNIA
17	Outcome-Based Education (OBE)	9 March 2022	SUC	SUC Management
18	Turninit Workshop	April 2022	SUC	Mr.Mazlan

7. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

RESEARCH / PUBLICATION / JOURNALS / BOOKS / OTHER

Anitha Thiagarajam (2021) Examining teachers belief and practices in preschool outdoor play- A diverse case studies.Mater thesis,Asia e University
<http://ur.edu.my/id/eprint/954>

Ongoing Project: Effective Technology Integration framework in Early Childhood Classrooms; A case study in Malaysian Context

8. OTHER ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

No.	POSITION (APPOINTMENT)	FACULTY / DIVISION / DEPARTMENT	START DATE – END DATE
1	Continual Quality Improvement committee	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern University College JB	2024
2	Program Leader ,Master of Education	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern University College JB	2024
3	Program Leader, Postgraduate in Diploma in Education	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern University College JB	2024
4	E-protfolio Committee Member	Faculty of Education and Psychology ,Southern University College	Jan 2022 – Dec 2022
5	Member of Quality Assurance Committee (QAC)	PDAQ, Southern University College	2023 – 2024
6	Program Leader, Master in Education	Southern University College	2023
7	Program Leader, Postgraduate in Diploma in Education	Southern University College	2023
8	Virtual Internal Audit for programmes	Southern University College	2023
9	E-protfolio Committee Member	Faculty of Education and Psychology, Southern University College	2022 – 2023
10	Internal Audit (BAC OF EDU (HONS)) Guide & Counselling	MQA/PA 8023 ,Faculty of Education and Psychology	2022
11	E-Portfolio Committee Member	Faculty Of Education and Psychology	1 March till 31 December 2022
12	Practicum Supervisor – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) & Diploma in Early Childhood Education	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern University College JB	2022 till current



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13	Assistant executive Administrator	IELTS Exam Division IDP education -Kuala Lumpur	1 st Jan 2005 – 31 st October 2007
14	IELTS Exam Invigilator	IELTS Exam Division IDP education -Kuala Lumpur	1 st Jan 2005 – 31 st October 2007
15	Administrator	Exam Division	1 st October 1998- 31 st December 2002

9. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Supervision of Undergraduate Final Year Project Paper

Title : Early Childhood Education Trainees Challenges During Internship – Johor Bahru Area
Student : Gan Wei Ying (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2022 – 2023

Title : The Perspective of Early Childhood Teacher towards inclusive education in Johor Bahru
Student : Ooi Qing Ru (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year 2022-2023

Title : The Early Childhood Education Teacher’s Perspective on Parental involvement in Early Childhood Education School in Johor.
Student :Tong Xin Yi (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2022 -2023

Title : Parents’ Prespective on authoritarian parenting style towards child’s development in TADIKA settings –Johor Bahru
Joo Sin Yuan (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2023-2024

Title : Teachers prespective towards STEM education in TADIKA settings-Johor Bahru
Student : Chong Wen Xin(Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2023 - 2024

Co- Marker for Undergraduate Final Year Project paper

Title : The Parent’s Perspective about the importance of childhood nutrition in Johor Bahru
Student : Ter Jia Yi (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2022

Title : How the different parenting affect children social interaction in School
Student : Lee Jun Bin (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2022

Title : The importance of integration of technology in Early Childhood Education Setting
Student : Lam Cheng Ying (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Year : 2023