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RESEARCH INTEREST: International economics & financial economics

RESEARCH GRANTS (TOTAL GRANTS: MYR 154, 650.00)

- “*Credit Markets Imperfections and the Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Exports: Testing the Non-Linear Hypothesis*”, PI, **MYR 40, 000.00**, Geran Putra – Inisiatif Putra Muda (GP-IPM) 2017.
- “*Effects of Bank Credit and Currency Mismatch in Exports and Growth in Malaysian and Other Asian Countries*” PI, **MYR 29,650.00**, Fundamental Research Grants Scheme (FRGS), Ministry of Education, 2006 - 2007.
- “*Institutions, Innovation and Income Inequality: International Evidence*”. Research University Grant Scheme, Co-Researcher **MYR 85, 000.00**, 2015 - 2017.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Anthony Yap, Law Siong Hook, and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2018). Effects of credit market freedom on the convergence of Chinese banks’ profits. *Global Economic Review*, *online first*.
2. Abu Saim Md Shahabuddin, Abdullah Rajeh Ali Alamer, Mohd Edil Abd. Sukor, Amran Mohamed Rasli and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2018). Weighted CSR Index for Measuring Islamic Banking’s Social Performance: How to Develop It? *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 12(1): *forthcoming*.
3. Law Siong Hook., Ali M. Kutan and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2017) The Role of Institutions in the Finance Curse: Evidence from International Data. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, [SSCI, IF = 1.38, Scopus, Q2], *online first*.
4. Ly Slesman, **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** and Ra`Ed Fuad Mahmoud Aldomi (2017). Economic Freedom, Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation and Economic Growth in Emerging Markets and Developing Countries. *International Journal of Economics and Management*, *forthcoming*.
5. Tajul Ariffin Masron and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2017). FDI into ASEAN and Institutional Quality Revisited. *Institution and Economies*, 9(4), 5-30.
6. Ghaith Alzaidy, **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** and Zakaria Lacheheb (2017). The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economics Growth: The Role of Financial Development. *International Journal of Economic and Financial Issues*, 7(3): 382-388.

7. Foong Wei Loong, Fakarudin Kamarudin, Fadzlan Sufian and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2017). Estimating Efficiency in Domestic and Foreign Islamic Banking among Three Neighboring Countries – Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 11(1): 237-258.
8. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad**, Wan Azman Saini Wan Ngah and Tajul Ariffin Masron (2015) Exports, Exchange Rate Movements and Credit Market Imperfections; New Evidence from Threshold Regression Analysis. *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 9(2): 248-263.
9. King-Bon Tang, Hui-Boon Tan and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2013). The Effect of Foreign Currency Borrowing and Financial Development on Exports: A Dynamic Panel Analysis on Asia-Pacific Countries. *Journal of Asia Pacific Economics*, 18(3): 460-476. [SSCI, IF = 0.159].
10. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** and Siti Hamizah Mohd (2013) Exchange Rate Misalignment and Economic Growth: Some Recent Evidence from Malaysia. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 21(S): 47-66.
11. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad**, Hui-Boon Tan and Siti Hamizah Mohd (2010) Exchange Rate Regime, Exchange Rate Variability and Flows of Malaysian Foreign Trade. *Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia* 44: 35-49.
12. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad**, Zulkornain Yusop and Tajul Ariffin Masron (2010) How Did the Malaysian Real Exchange Rate Misalign During the 1997 Asian Crisis? *International Journal of Economics, Management and Accounting*, 18(2): 161-195.
13. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad**, Siti Hamizah Mohd and Tajul Ariffin Masron (2010) Exchange Rate Misalignment, Volatility and Malaysian Export Flows. *International Journal of Business and Society*, 11(2): 51-70.
14. **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad**, Tan Hui Boon and Siti Hamizah Mohd (2009) Exchange Rate Misalignment, Volatility and Import Flows in Malaysia. *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 3(1):130-150.
15. Tajul Ariffin Masron and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (2009) Export, Economics Integration and Exchange rate Volatility in Turkey and Malaysia. *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, 9(5):42-54.

ACADEMIC MODULE

W.N.W Azman-Saini and N.A.M Naseem (2017) Principles of Economics, UPM Press: Serdang. [forthcoming]

BOOK

- Yasmin Mdh Bani, Saifuzzaman Ibrahim and **Mohd Naseem Niaz Ahmad** (editors) *Selected Readings in Applied Economics*, Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Serdang. 2015 [ISBN 978-967-344-506-6]
- Grace Lee *et al.*, *Principles of Economics*, Sj Learning. Malaysia. [forthcoming]

JOURNAL REFEREE (AD HOC)

- International Journal of Economics and Management, IJEAM (2015, 2016 and 2017)
- Journal Ekonomi Malaysia, JEM (2015, 2017)
- Pertanika Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (2016).
- Journal of Sustainability Science and Management, JSSM (2017).
- Institutions and Economies, IE (2017)

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

1. Coordinator, Principles of Economics Course (ECN3010/ECN3100), Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia (Semester I 2017/2018, Semester II 2016/2017, Semester I 2016/2017 and Semester II 2015/2016).
2. Member of Accreditation Unit, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM (2015 - TD).
3. Member, Curriculum Review for Master of Economics Program Committee, Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia (2014).
4. Supervisor, Industrial Training Course, Bachelor of Economics Student, Semester II 2014/2015, Semester II 2015/2016 and Semester II 2016/2017.
5. Coordinator, Principle of Economics Course (ECN1101), UPM Off-campus Franchise program, External Program Unit, Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia. (Sem I 2015/2016).
6. Coordinator, Macroeconomics I Course (ECN3105), Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia (Semester II 2007/2008).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Seminar Paper Referee, the Global Conference of Business and Economic Research 2017 (GCBER) Conference (2017).
2. Seminar Paper Referee, the 17th Malaysian Finance Association (MFA) Conference (2015).
3. Seminar Paper Referee, the 11th Persidangan Kebangsaan Ekonomi Malaysia, UKM (PERKEM) Conference (2016).
4. Facilitator, Panel Data Workshop (2016, 2017) and Regression Analysis (2016).
5. PhD Proposal Defense Examiner, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018)
6. Master of Economics Project Paper Examiner, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM (2015, 2016, 2017).
7. Bachelor of Economics Final Year Project Paper Seminar Examiner, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).
8. Academic Advisor, Bachelor of Economics Students (2007 – 2009; 2014 - present).
9. Panel of judges, “Minggu Pasaran Wang dan Modal”, Fakulti Ekonomi dan Pengurusan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 21-24 Mac 2011.
10. Organizing Committee Member, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM Annual Seminar, ”Seminar FEP 2008”, Mahkota Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia, 17-19 December 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Undergraduate:* Business Statistics, Principles of Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Malaysian Economy, Economic Integration.
- *Postgraduate:* Monetary Economics, Current Issues in Economics.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Association for Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics and Associated Profession (2016 - present).
- Royal Economic Society, United Kingdom (2016 – TD)
- American Economic Association, United States (2015 – 2017)
- Asian Academy of Management (2013 - 2015).

HONORS, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. *Excellence Service Award*, Universiti Putra Malaysia (2003, 2015, 2016).
2. *Silver Medal*, Invention, Research and Innovation Exhibition 2012, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Paper Title: *How Did the Malaysia Real Exchange Rate Misalign during the 1997 Asian Crisis* (with Zulkornain Yusop and Tajul Ariffin Masron).
3. *Bronze Medal*, Invention, Research and Innovation Exhibition 2010, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Paper: *Exchange Rate Misalignment, Volatility and Import Flows in Malaysia* (with Tan Hui Boon and Siti Hamizah Mohd).
4. *Best Paper Award*, Seminar FEP 2008, Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM, 2008, Paper: *Exchange Rate and Malaysian Trade Flows: Pre- and Post-Crisis Evidence*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- October 14, 2016, Utusan Malaysia, Helo Kampus on “UPM Kutip Zakat Lebih RM4 juta” pg. 38.
- October 19, 2016, Utusan Malaysia, Mega Mimbar on “Wakaf Langkah Jana Pendapatan Umat Islam”, pg. 24.

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