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**1931 Education:**

Bachelor (Malay Literature) from University of Malaya in 1959

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### **Workspace:**

The Head of the Division of Literature at University of Malaya in 1965

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### **Publications:**

#### **Books and monographs:**

1. **Title:** Rangkaian Ruba'iyat  
**Publisher:** Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur in 1959
2. **Title:** Some Aspects of Sufism as Understood and Practised among the Malays  
**Publisher:** (Singapore: Malaysian Sociological Research Institute) in 1963
3. **Title:** The Origin of The Malay Sha'ir  
**Publisher:** Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur in 1968
4. **Title:** Preliminary Statement On A General Theory of The Islamization of The Malay-Indonesian Archipelago  
**Publisher:** Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur in 1969
5. **Title:** The Mysticism of Hamzah Fansuri  
**Publisher:** University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur in 1970
6. **Title:** Islam dalam Sejarah dan Kebudayaan Melayu  
**Publisher:** Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur in 1972
7. **Title:** Islam and Secularism  
**Publisher:** Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (ABIM), Kuala Lumpur in 1978

8. **Title:** The Concept of Education in Islam  
**Publisher:** Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (ABIM), Kuala Lumpur in 1980
9. **Title:** A Commentary on the Hujjat al-Siddiq of Nur al-Din al-Raniri: Being an Exposition the Salient Points of Distinction between the Positions of the Theologians, the Philosophers, the Sufis and the Pseudo-Sufis on the Ontological Relationship between God and the World and Related Questions  
**Publisher:** Malaysian Ministry of Culture, Kuala Lumpur in 1986
10. **Title:** The Oldest Known Malay Manuscript: A 16th Century Malay Translation of the 'Aqa'id of al-Nasafi  
**Publisher:** University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 1988
11. **Title:** Islam and the Philosophy of Science  
**Publisher:** International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur in 1989
12. **Title:** The Nature of Man and the Psychology of the Human Soul  
**Publisher:** International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur in 1990
13. **Title:** Islam: The Concept of Religion and the Foundation of Ethics and Morality  
**Publisher:** International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur in 1992
14. **Title:** Prolegomena to the Metaphysics of Islam: An Exposition of the Fundamental Elements of the Worldview of Islam  
**Publisher:** International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur in 1995  
**Synopsis:** This book defines, perhaps for the first time in the history of the intellectual and religious tradition of Islam, the meaning of worldview from the perspective of Islam. The definition is articulated in the gathering together of the fundamental elements of the vision of reality and truth that projects the worldview of Islam into a meaningful whole. This articulation of the definition involves also explanation and contradiction of the challenges to that vision encountered throughout the ages to the present time.
15. **Title:** Tinjauan Ringkas Peri Ilmu dan Pandangan Alam  
**Publisher:** Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang in 2007
16. **Title:** Historical Fact and Fiction  
**ISBN:** 9835207895  
**Publisher:** Penerbit UTM Press in 2011

