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Bachelor (Sc.) in civil engineering

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An Associate Professor of political science at IIUM, Malaysia in 1992

Dean of the Research Centre and College of Islamic Knowledge and Human Sciences in 1992

The Research Director for the IIIT, part of the U.S Muslim Brotherhood in 1999

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The Editor of the American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences in 2000

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The Director of Communications and Leadership in 2009

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Publications:

Books:

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