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EDUCATION:

- B.Ed (Hons) TESL, Kent University, UK - 1989
- MESL, Master in English as a Second Language. University Malaya, Malaysia- 2000
- Ph.D in Linguistics, Lancaster University, UK- 2007
- **FIELD OF SPECIALISATION:** Linguistics: Discourse Analysis, Language Teaching, Language and Communication, Discourse and Gender

RESEARCH (FROM 2000 ONWARDS):

- A Corpus Analysis of Major Flood Disaster Experience and Mind Set of Kelantan River Basin FRGS/1/2015/SSI01/UKM/02/1. Principal Researcher
- Access to Water Information in Langat Basin: Communicating Environmental Awareness (2012-2014) - Principal Researcher.
- Enhancing Communication Style ECOMS , (2011-2013) - Principal Researcher
- Intervensi penulatan Bahasa Singkatan dalam penggunaan Bahasa Di kalangan pelajar UKM: ' Short Form vs Short Message' (2011-2014) Principal Researcher
- Enhancing the professional development of UKM academicians: the effectiveness of mentoring system to improve their international working language (2010) Principal Researcher
- Discourse Analysis Approach to Language Teaching: Textual Analysis Based as a Strategy to Develop Lower Proficiency Students (2009) Principal Researcher
- Linguistics Sexism and Gender Role Stereotyping in Qatari English Language Learning (2009). QNRF Qatar. Fellow Researcher
- A discourse exploration on 'singlehood' phenomenon among professional Malaysian women across cultural understanding. (2008) Principal Researcher

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (10 FROM 2000 ONWARDS):

1. 2015 Intisari Sejarah Mexico Baharu. UKM Press. (Translated Book)
2. 2014 Roslan Abd Shukor, Zarina Othman, Noraini Ibrahim, Aimie Johari. Mexico & Malaysia: Celebrating 40 Years of Friendship. UKM Press.
3. 2014 Zarina Othman, Azizah Yaacob, Hazita Azman, Siew Ming Thang, Sharifah Zurina Syed Kamarulzaman, Siti Hamin Stapa, Ruzy Hashim, Nor Hasni Mokhtar, Wan Nur`asyiqin Wan Mohamad. Circuit Learning- Teachers` and Students` Reactions to an innovative Approach in

Language Teaching

Journal of Institutional Research South East Asia.

4. 2014 Ahmad Rizal Mohd Yusof, Zarina Othman, A.B. Shamsul and Mohamed Abu Bakar Kassim. Countering Recommendation from CICR on Social Impact of FDI in Liberia: Strategies for Sime Darby to Overcome the Problems
Research Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology
5. 2014 Ahmad Rizal Mohd Yusof, Zarina Othman, A.B. Shamsul and Mohamed Abu Bakar Kassim. Global Malaysian Studies Network: A Proposal to Australian National University
Research Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology
6. 2013 Zarina Othman, Roosfa Hashim, Rusdi Abdullah Modul komunikasi bahasa Melayu antarabangsa. UKM Press
7. 2013 Bahiyah Abdul Hamid, Yuen Chee Keong, Zarina Othman, Mohamad Subakir Mohd Yasin, Jamilah Hani Baharuddin. A Corpus-based Investigation of Gender Stereotyping and Linguistic Sexism in Qatari Primary School Science Textbooks
Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (Scopus)
8. 2013 A model for the Malaysian English language Club Activities . *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6th International Conference on University Learning and Teaching (InCULT 2012)* Angel Helen Pereira, Kemboja Ismail, Zarina Othman
9. 2013 Zarina Othman et al. Communicating environmental awareness : Water Information and Its Discourse *6th International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (ICERI 2013)Spain*
10. 2012. Mohamad Subakir Mohd Yasin, Bahiyah Abdul Hamid, Zarina Othman, Fuzirah Hashim, Kesumawati Abu Bakar, Azmah Mohti A Visual Analysis of a Malaysian English School Textbook: Gender Matters, *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences - International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology (ICEEPSY 2012)*
11. 2012 Improving International Working Language Of Academicians: Mentor–Mentees’ Reflections . Zarina Othman et. al. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 59 (2012) 237 – 243
12. 2012 Zarina Othman et. al . Gender Images in Selected Malaysian School Textbooks: A Frequency Analysis. *International Journal of Learning.* 18(10):101-126
13. 2011. Undergraduate awareness and readiness towards employability: the significance of English. *British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences.* Vol.2 No.2 : 122-142
14. 2011 Zarina Othman, Taufik Rashid. Is it EAP or ESP? The wind of change *English for Specific Purposes World Issue 33, Volume 11, 2011.*
15. 2010 Zarina Othman et. al. *Analysis: Developing Students' Grammatical Competence: Striving for Excellence: Governing Practice through Action Research*
16. 2010 Zarina Othman. The use of okay, right and yeah in academic lectures by native speaker lecturers: their `anticipated` and `real` meanings. *Discourse Studies Journal.* 12(5):665-681

REVIEWER: *Gema (UKM), AJHLE(UKM), Language & Communication(UPM)*

MEMBER ASSOCIATION

2011 - 2013	British Association of Applied Linguistics BAAL UK
2011-2013	AILA American International Association of Linguistics
2010-2013	LSP Asia Pacific Rim Language for Specific Professional Communication
2012	The Malaysian Linguistics Association
2009	Member of Commonwealth Education Council

