

CURRICULUM VITAE – MUHAMMED ABDUL KHALID



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Fellow. Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), National Universiti of Malaysia (UKM) (2011- current)
- Adjunct Professor. Centre for Policy Research and International Studies Universiti Sains Malaysia. 2021-2023
- Senior Associate. Malaysian Industry – Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) (2021-current)
- Member of the Board of Trustees. Malaysia Institute of Economic Research (MIER). (2019-current).
- Chairman of the Board of Directors. Allianz General Insurance Malaysia Berhad. (2021-current).
- Member of the Board of Directors. Allianz Malaysia Berhad. (2021- current).
- Member of the Honorary Council of Advisors. European-Malaysian Chamber of Commerce. 2021-2023.
- Distinguished Adjunct Researcher. Penang Institute. (Jan 2021-Dec 2021)
- Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister (2018 - 2020).
- Member of the Board of Directors. Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA) (2018-2020)
- Member of the National Economic Council, chaired by the Prime Minister (2019-Feb 2020)
- Head of Secretariat, Council of Eminent Persons, Government of Malaysia (May 2018 – July 2018)
- Director of Research. Khazanah Research Institute, Kuala Lumpur (2014-2016).
- Head of Economics at Securities Commission of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (2012-2014)
- Senior Analyst. Institute of International and Strategic Studies (ISIS), Kuala Lumpur (2011-2012)
- Teaching Associate: International Macroeconomics (graduate students), Institute d'études Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo Paris) (2007-2010)
- Head of Business Development of Alliance Capital Asset Management, Alliance Investment Bank, Kuala Lumpur (2004-2006)
- Deputy Head of Institutional Dealing, Kuala Lumpur City Securities, Kuala Lumpur (2000-2004)
Senior Executive, Corporate Planning and Development Division, PETRONAS, Kuala Lumpur (1998-2000)

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PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS (2013-2023)

- Senior Technical Advisor for United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Malaysia
- Consultant for the World Bank, Kuala Lumpur/Washington DC.
- Consultant for United Nations Country Team (Malaysia)
- Consultant for United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Malaysia
- Consultant for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Malaysia
- Consultant for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Malaysia
- Consultant for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok.
- Consultant for the State Government of Sarawak

EDUCATION

- PhD, Institute d'études Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo), France (2010). Award: Mention Très Bien (First Class Honors)
- Master of Public Affairs, Institute d'études Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo), France. (2008). Award: Class Valedictorian, Cum Laude
- Master of Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2005)
- B.Sc., University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1998)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [‘Social Justice and Affirmative Action in Malaysia: The New Economic Policy After 50 Years’](#). Asian Economic Policy Review. Vol 1, Issue 18. 2023
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [Covid-19 and Inequality in Malaysia](#). Chapter in “Implications of Covid-19 on Inequality in Asia. Oxfam Asia. Bloomsbury. 2022.
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. Reviewer on the article " Regional and ethnic inequalities in Malaysian poverty dynamics" . The Journal of Economic Inequality. 2022
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [Global Health Security COVID-19 and Its Impacts – Malaysian Budget 2022: Time For Radical Measures](#). Published by S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Singapore. Oct 2021.
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [Economic inequality in British Colonial Malaya](#). Economic History Malaya. August 2021.
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [Covid-19: Malaysia Experience and Key Lessons](#). Asian Economic Papers. Asian Economic Panel and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT Press Journal. Nov 2020

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- Muhammed Abdul Khalid & Li Yang. [Income inequality and ethnic cleavages in Malaysia: Evidence from distributional national accounts \(1984–2014\)](#). Journal of Asian Economics. Nov 2020.
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. [Rapid Socio-Economics Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19: Malaysia](#). Confidential Report prepared for United Nations Development Programme. Putrajaya. June 2020. Unpublished report.
- Lead Author - [Families on the Edge \(Part 1\)](#). Published by United Nations Children’s Fund and United Nations Population Fund. Putrajaya. August 2020.
- Lead-Author - [Families on the Edge \(Part 2\)](#). Published by United Nations Children’s Fund and United Nations Population Fund. Putrajaya. October 2020.
- Lead-Author - Families on the Edge (Part 3). Published by United Nations Children’s Fund and United Nations Population Fund. Putrajaya. February 2021.
- Lead-Author - Families on the Edge (Part 4). Published by United Nations Children’s Fund and United Nations Population Fund. Putrajaya. May 2021.
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid & Li Yang (2019). Income Inequality and Ethnic Cleavages in Malaysia Evidence from Distributional National Accounts (1984-2014). **World Inequality Lab**.
https://wid.world/document/wid_issue_brief_2019_9-pdf/
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2018). Case Study on the Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia. Published by **World Bank**.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/197861540400101962/pdf/131289-WP-WorldBankReport-PUBLIC.pdf>
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid et.al (2018). Children Without: urban child poverty and deprivations in low cost flats in Kuala Lumpur. Published by **UNICEF**
<https://www.unicef.org/malaysia/reports/children-without>
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2018). Poverty, income, and asset inequality in Malaysia. Chapter in “Political and Economic Changes in Malaysia during pots-Mahathir era”. **Institute of Developing Economies, Japan**. (in Japanese)
- Lee Hwok Aun and Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2018). Is Inequality in Malaysia really going down? **Journal of Contemporary Asia**.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00472336.2018.1551560>
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2017). *Antara Dua Darjat*. Dubook Press. Kuala Lumpur (Note: 2nd best selling book in 2017, DuBook Press)
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2017). Old Age Income Security in Malaysia. Chapter in Strengthening Income Security for Older Persons in Asia and the Pacific”. Published by **ILO and UNESCAP**. Bangkok

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<https://www.unescap.org/resources/income-security-older-persons-malaysia>

- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2016). Climbing the ladder: Social Mobility in Malaysia. Published by **Khazanah Research Institute**. Malaysia.
http://www.krinstitute.org/assets/contentMS/img/template/editor/SM_English.pdf
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2016). Inclusive Development and Malaysian Indians in Contemporary Malaysian Indians: History, Issues, Challenges and Prospects. Eds. Denison Jayasooria & K.S. Nathan. Kuala Lumpur.
- Lee Hwok Aun & Muhammed Abdul Khalid (2015). Does Race Matter in Getting An Interview? A Field Study on Hiring Discrimination in Peninsular Malaysia. Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy.
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/299632679_discrimination_of_high_degrees_race_and_graduate_hiring_in_malaysia
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. 2014. The Color of Inequality. MPH Publication. Kuala Lumpur. (Note: 3rd bestselling (non-fiction category) in Malaysia for the Year 2014).
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid et al. (2014). Khazanah Research Institute. 2014. The State of Households. Kuala Lumpur
- Malaysia Human Development Report 2013: Designing an Inclusive Future. Published In 2014. Co-Authored with Kamal Salih & Lee Hwok Aun. Funded by **UNDP And Government of Malaysia**
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/malaysia-human-development-report-2013>
- Muhammed Abdul Khalid. (2013). Top Heavy: A Study on Wealth Distribution in Malaysia. Journal of Income Distribution. Vol. 22, No. 1 (2013), p. 25-56
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/287865304_Top_heavy_A_study_on_wealth_distribution_in_Malaysia

LANGUAGES

- Malay (native), English (fluent), French (good)