

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

- Full Name : ABU TALIB MOHAMMAD MONAWER
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- Religion : Islam.
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and impacts-oriented scholar, having a doctoral degree in Maqāsid al-Sharī‘ah at the University of Malaya. Holds an MA in Islamic Law and Jurisprudence from International Islamic University Malaysia and a bachelor’s degree in Ḥadīth from Al-Azhar University, complemented by Master coursework in Sharī‘ah Islamiyyah at Cairo University and foundational studies from the Bangladesh Madrasha Education Board. Proven experience as a project officer and research assistant at the University of Malaya’s Academy of Islamic Studies and INCEIF, alongside teaching Islamic studies at Integrated Islamic School Kota Damansara. Accomplished author and translator of three books into English and Bengali, with multiple peer-reviewed articles and international conference presentations. Seeking a faculty position to advance research in Maqāsid al-Sharī‘ah and contribute to the growth of Islamic scholarship.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

No.	University/ Institution	Cert./Dept./Degree Awarded and Field of Specialization	Class of Award/ CGPA	Date Awarded
1.	University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Ph. D. <i>Fiqh and Usul</i> (Islamic Jurisprudence)	No score applied	2024
2.	International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	M. A. Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence)	3.93 (Excellent)	2014
3.	Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt	M. A. Coursework <i>Sharī'ah Islāmiyyah</i> (Islamic Jurisprudence)	Passed No score applied	2009
4.	Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt	B. A. (Hadith and Its Sciences)	84.14 (Very Good with Distinction)	2008
5.	Bangladesh Madrasha Education Board	Fāḍil (A two-year bachelor) (Islamic studies)	Excellent 5TH Place in Merit List at National Level	2002
6.	Bangladesh Madrasha Education Board	Alim (HSC) (Islamic studies)	Excellent 15TH Place in Merit List at National Level	2000
7.	Bangladesh Madrasha Education Board	Dakhil (SSC) (Islamic studies)	1 st Division	1998

Thesis/ Dissertation Details

No.	Degree Programme	Title of Thesis/ Dissertation	Number of pages	Date of Completion
1.	Ph. D.	Philosophical Foundations and Constituents of Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah in the Legal Thought of Abu Bakr al-Jassas	334	2024
2.	M. A.	Sharī'ah Issues in the Application of Forward Ijārah: The Case of Mushārah Mutanāqīshah Partnership for Home Financing	132	2014

Training Courses & Workshops Joined

- A Three-Month Online Course: “Fiqh of Islamic Banking Products & Services” organized by Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB), 2020.
- A Two-Day Training Session: “Sukuk Structures and Issuing Process” organized by Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB), 2020.

- Workshop on “Designing Course and Conducting Online Class” organized by Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB), 2020.
- Qualitative Research Workshop 2-4 September 2014 organized by Academic Development Centre, University of Malaya.
- Effective Strategies for Increasing Citation Frequency- A 5-Day Workshop held in April 2014 organized by IPPP in collaboration with the Academic Development Centre, University of Malaya.
- Strategies for Increasing Citation Frequency before and after Publication, organized by International Bureau for Consultancy and Training held on 23 February 2014, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya.
- A Talk on “Skilled Interpreter” (Arabic to English) 2013 Organized by Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Heritage Student’s Society, IIUM.
- Workshop on “Maximize Your Personal Strength” held on 13 January 2013 organized by International Student Division, World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), Malaysia
- A one-month training session on “Modern Economic Issues in Islamic Perspective” organized by the Centre of Salih Abdullah Kamil for Islamic Economics, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, (2008).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manarat International University, Dhaka

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Islamic Studies (2024)

MUNA Academy, USA

An Online Academic Institute, New York, USA

Curriculum Specialist and Course Designer- From 2020

University of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Project Officer (Research)- Research and Development Division,
Academy of Islamic Studies (Nov 2013- Nov 2014)

Academic Curriculum & Course Designed

- **Course Designer** at MUNA Academy, New York, USA (2020 -)
- **Course Designer** at Irish Muslim Cultural Centre (IMCC), Ireland, 2020
- **Course Designer** at Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh, 2020
- **Course Designer** at Islamic Finance Advisory and Consultancy (IFAC), Dhaka, 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ISRA, Malaysia

- Research Assistant- in the project entitled “*Islamic Bank Resolution*” under ISRA, Sponsored by PIDM, Malaysia (for 3 months, 2023)
- Research Assistant- in the book project entitled “*Introduction to Islamic Law*” under Prof. Dr. Akram Laldin, ISRA, Malaysia (for 6 months, 2020)

UM, Malaysia

- Research Assistant- in the project entitled “*Maqasid al-Shariah in Financial Transactions*” under Dr. Ameen Abdullah Qasim Al-Nahari, Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh, at University of Malaya (2018-2019)

IIUM, Malaysia

- Research Assistant- in the project entitled “*Muslim Family Law in Malaysia*” for a Few Months under Prof. Dr. Sayed Sikandar Shah, IIUM. (2011)
- Research Assistant in project entitled “*Islamization of knowledge*” under Prof. Dr. Mohd. Mumtaz Ali, IIUM (2012)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Interest

Maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah, Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh, Islamic finance, Ḥadīth and its sciences, Qur’ānic Sciences, ‘Aqīdah, Interfaith dialogue, etc.

Research Impact

Database	Researcher ID	Publications	Total citations	h-index
Google Scholar	Click this link	24	77	6
WoS	F-1772-2014	5	7	2
Scopus	57295875700	4	11	2
ORCID	0000-0002-9316-4877			

Articles Published: 12

Published in ISI, SCOPUS, & ESCI Indexed Journals

1. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Noor Naemah Binti Abdul Rahman, and Md. Faruk Abdullah. "The Contributions of Classical Scholars to the Theory of Maqāṣid Al-Sharī‘Ah." *Journal of Nusantara Studies (JONUS)* 8, no. 2 (2023): 242-65. **(ESCI)**
2. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Noor Naemah Abdul Rahman, Ameen Ahmed Abdullah Qasem Al-Nahari, Luqman Haji Abdullah, Abdul Karim Ali, and Achour Meguellati. "The Actualization of in Islamic Finance: A Conceptual Framework." *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management* 15, no. 5 (2022): 847-864. **(ISI Q2 indexed)**
3. Al-Nahari, Ameen Ahmed Abdullah Qasem, Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer, Luqman Bin Haji Abdullah, Abdul Karim Bin Ali, Noor Naemah Binti Abdul Rahman, and Meguellati Achour. "Common Conceptual Flaws in Realizing Vis-À-Vis Islamic Finance." *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance* 14, no. 2 (2022): 190-205. **(Scopus & ESCI indexed)**
4. Ahmad, Abu Umar Faruq, Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer, and Lukman Ayinde Olorogun. "Takyif Fiqhi on the Permissibility of Ijarah Mawsufah Fi Al-Dhimmah: A Critical Analysis." *International Journal of Islamic Thought* 17, no. June (2020): 1-14. **(Scopus Indexed)**

5. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Fadila Grine, Md. Faruk Abdullah, and Mohd Roslan Mohd Nor. "Do Fatwas Hamper Muslim Women's Socio-Economic Participation in Malaysia?". *Journal of Nusantara Studies* 4, no. 1 (2019): 232-45. **(ESCI Indexed)**
6. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, and Akhtarzaite Abdul Aziz. 2015. "Dispute over the Legality of al-Ijarah al-Mawsufah fi al-Dhimmah: A Survey of Fiqhi Opinions." *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance* 7 (1):49. **(Scopus & ESCI indexed)**

Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

7. Rahman, M. H., Monawer, A. T. M. and Osmani, N. M. (2020), "Wasiyyah wajibah in Islamic estate planning: An analysis", *Jurnal Islam dan Masyarakat Kontemporari*, Vol. 21 No. 3, pp. 72-86.
8. Islam, Md. Shahidul, and Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer. "Dignity of Life, Suicide Attack and Islam: An Analysis (জীবনের মর্যাদা, আত্মঘাতী হামলা ও ইসলাম: একটি পর্যালোচনা)." [In Bengali]. *Journal of Islamic Law & Judiciary (Islami Ain O Bichar)* 14, no. 53 (April 9 2018): 9-52.
9. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad. "The Theorization of Maqāsīd Al-Sharī'ah: A Historical Analysis (শরীয়া মাকাসিদের তাত্ত্বিক বিকাশ: একটি ঐতিহাসিক বিশ্লেষণ)." [In Bengali]. *Journal of Islamic Law & Judiciary (Islami Ain O Bichar)* 13, no. 51 & 52 (July-Sept. & Oct.-Dec. 2017 2017): 51-86.
10. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, and Dewan Mahboob Hossain. 2016. "Child Labour: Islamic Perspective." *ESTEEM Academic Journal* 12 (2):15-30.
11. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, and Noor Naemah Abdul Rahman. 2016. "The Theory of Maqasid al-Shari'ah-A Literature Review and Research Agenda." In *Maqasid al-Shari'ah: Konsep dan Pendekatan*, edited by Noor Naemah Abdul Rahman, Abdul Karim Ali and Ridzwan Ahmad, 137-164. Jabatan Fiqh dan Usul, Akademi Pengajian Islam, Universiti Malaya Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia.
12. أبو طالب محمد منور. 2015. "ظاهرة التناقض بين الاتجاهات الإسلامية في بنغلاديش: دواع ومقترحات علاج." *مجلة الإسلام في جنوب آسيا* 1 (1): 121-153.

Articles Under Review: 2

1. "Loopholes in the Contemporary Studies of Maqasid al-Shariah in Islamic Finance: A Critical Analysis" with *Journal of College of Sharia and Islamic Studies (JCSIS)*. **(ESCI indexed)**
2. "The Allegation of Mu'tazilite Affinity Against Abu Bakr Al-Jaṣṣāṣ al-Rāzī: A Critical Analysis" with *AFKAR - Journal of 'Aqidah & Islamic Thought*. **(Scopus & ESCI indexed)**

Books Published: 3

1. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Md. Habibur Rahman, and Akhtarzaite Abdul Aziz. 2017. *Forward Ijarah (al-Ijarah al-Mawsufah fi al-Dhimmah): Theory and Applications*. Kuala Lumpur: IBFIM.
2. Abdur Raheem, Abdul Aziz. 2012. *Understanding the Qur'an and Salah: The Easy Way*. Translated by Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer. 1st ed. Dhaka: WAMY.

3. Atiyyah, Muhiddin. n.d. *Fihras al-Qur'an al-Iqtisadiyy*. Translated by Mohammad Ruhul Amin Rabbani and Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer. Dhaka: BIIT. (drafting)

Translated Book Chapters: 2

- Encyclopedia of Human Rights in Islam by Dr. Khadija al-Nabrawi (موسوعة حقوق الإنسان في الإسلام للدكتورة خديجة النبراوي). Volume II (ইসলামের মানবাধিকার সমগ্র, ২য় খন্ড). Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Center, Dhaka. 2024.
- Encyclopedia of Fiqh by Kuwait Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs (الموسوعة الفقهية لوزارة الأوقاف والشئون الإسلامية الكويت). Volume IV (ইসলামী ফিকহ বিশ্বকোষ, ৪র্থ খন্ড). Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Center, Dhaka. 2019.

Conference Papers Presented: 10

1. Rahman, M. H. and Abu Talib, M. M. (2020), The legality of wasiyyah wajibah in achieving maqasid al-shariah, *4th International Online Conference on Zakat, Waqf and Islamic Philanthropy, (ZAWFI 2020)*.
2. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Ameen Ahmed Abdullah Qasem Al-Nahari, Noor Naemah Binti Abdul Rahman, Meguellati Achour, and Muhammad Mostofa Hossain. "The Relationship between Maqāṣid and Maṣāliḥ in the Context of Sharī'ah: A Critical Analysis." Paper presented at the *IIUM International Conference on Business Management (IICBM 2019) on Management Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century*, International Islamic University Malaysia, 2019.
3. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, Issa Khan, Mohd Roslan Mohd Nor, and Noor Naemah Binti Abdul Rahman. "Interfaith Dialogue in the Light of Maqasid Al-Shariah: The Quest for a Universal Framework." In *International Conference on Religion, Culture and Governance in the Contemporary World*. International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 2018.
4. Rahman, Mizanur, and Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer. 2016. "Methodology of Tantawi Jawhari and Zaghoul Naggar in The Scientific Interpretation of The Holy Qur'ān: A Comparative Study." The *1st International Conference on Islam and Contemporary Issues in the Muslim World: Challenges and Way Forward*, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 5-6 December.
5. Grine, Fadila, Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer, Mohd Roslan Mohd Nor, and Ummi Farahin Yasmin. 2014. "Impact of Fatwa on Women's Socio-Political Participation in Malaysia." *One-Day Symposium on Women for Malaysian Development: Beyond 2020*, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 27 February.
6. Rahman, Md. Habibur, and Abu Talib Mohammad Monawer. 2014. "Marketing for Islamic Finance Products: An Analysis from Maqasid Point of View." the *5th International Conference on Islamic Jurisprudence in the 21st Century*, Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kuala Lumpur, 23-24 September.
7. Monawer, Abu Talib Mohammad, and Akhtarzait Abd Aziz. 2012. "An Appraisal of al-Ijārah al-Mawṣūfah fī-al-Dhimmah (Forward Ijārah) from Fiqh Perspective." The *National Seminar on Contemporary Fiqh: Issues and Challenges*, Department of Fiqh

- and Usul al-Fiqh, Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kuala Lumpur, 18-19 December.
8. أبو طالب محمد منور (2012). المقصد من أمان المستأمن ودوره في نشر الدعوة. المؤتمر العالمي الأول لطلاب الدراسات العليا حول الجودة البحثية طريق إلى النهضة: دور طلاب الدراسات العليا. الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية. كولا لمبور.
9. أبو طالب محمد منور (2011). منهج الحنفية في دفع التعارض: دراسة تحليلية أصولية. الندوة السنوية لطلاب الدراسات العليا. كلية معارف الوحي والعلوم الإنسانية. الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية. كولا لمبور.
10. أبو طالب محمد منور (2011). ظاهرة التناقض بين الاتجاهات الإسلامية في بنغلاديش: دواعيها ومقترحات علاج. المؤتمر العالمي الحلول الإسلامية للقضايا المعاصرة في العالم على مفهوم ماليزيا للجميع. نادي الطلاب الممثلين. الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية. كولا لمبور.

Manuscripts Prepared for Publication: 3

1. *Ijarah Mawsufah fi Dhimmah* as a Sub-Contract of MMP for Home Financing Under Construction: A Juristic Analysis
2. Interfaith Dialogue in the Light of Maqāsid al-Shariah: The Quest for a Universal Framework
3. The Universals of Interfaith Dialogue: A Maqāsidic Framework

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant, PIDM & ISRA RMC – INCEIF, Malaysia (worked for 3 months)

- Funding Source: Collaborative project between PIDM & ISRA RMC – INCEIF
- Date: 2023
- Project Title: "Shariah issues relating to the resolution of Islamic banks."

Research Grant, University Research Fund, Malaysia (worked for 1 year)

- Funding Source: Bantuan Kecil Penyelidikan (BKP), Project no. BK011-2018
- Dates: 2018 - 2019.
- Project Title: "Exploring the Impact of Maqāsid al-Sharī'ah on Contemporary Islamic Finance."

Research Grant, University Research Fund, Malaysia (worked for 6 months)

- Funding Source: Geran Penyelidikan Universiti Malaya (UMRG Programme) - HNE (Humanities & Ethics)
- Dates: 2017 – 2019.
- Project Title: "Nature of Intercultural and Inter Religious Relation in Bangladesh and Malaysia: A Comparative Study."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Integrated Islamic School Kota Damansara (IISKD)

Damansara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Teacher- Islamic Studies for Secondary Level (2015-2017)

Student Development Division (S-Dev)

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kuala Lumpur

Chief Facilitator- CCHB 1012, (2010-2014)

Non-Formal Teaching Experience

MUNA Academy, USA

An Online Academic Institute, New York, USA
Course Instructor (2023)

Irish Muslim Cultural Centre (IMCC), Ireland

Dublin, 22, Ireland
Course Designer & Instructor (2020)

Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB)

An Online Academic Platform, Chittagong, Bangladesh
Course Designer, Coordinator, and Instructor- From 2020

Al-Azhar Language Institute (ALI)

Held in IIUM organized by Al-Azhar Welfare Foundation Bangladesh, Malaysia Branch
Tutor- 2015-2017

Al-Fajr Institute for Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (AFIALIS)

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tutor- Arabic Language Course, 2011

Academic Courses Taught

University Courses

- Course 1: Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence, Department of Islamic Studies, Manarat International University, Dhaka 2024
- Course 2: Jurisprudence of Transactions and Crimes, Department of Islamic Studies, Manarat International University, Dhaka 2024
- Course 3: Qur'an, Science, and Humanity, Department of Islamic Studies, Manarat International University, Dhaka 2024

Institutional Courses

- Course 1: *Maqasid al-Shariah and Fiqh of Halal Certification* organized by Islamic Finance Advisory and Consultancy (IFAC), Dhaka, 2024.
- Course 2: *Maqasid al-Shariah in Islamic Economics and Finance* organized by Islamic Finance Advisory and Consultancy (IFAC), Dhaka, 2024.
- Course 3: *Applied Usul al-Fiqh in Islamic Finance*. An exclusive online course for Bank's professionals organized by Islamic Finance Training and Advisory- IFTA, Dhaka, 2024
- Course 4: *Maqasid al-Shariah*- A three-month online course organized by Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB), 2020.
- Course 5: *Understanding Islam in a Rational Approach*- A six-week online course organized by the Irish Muslim Cultural Centre (IMCC), Ireland, 2020.
- Course 6: Fundamentals of Arabic Language. An online course under a diploma program in Islamic studies arranged by MUNA Academy, USA.

- Course 7: Islamic Studies including Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Seerah, and Akhlaq, assigned by Integrated Islamic School Kota Damansara (IISKD), Malaysia.

Workshops Conducted

- Workshop: How to Write an Article, AIB, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- Hands-On Session: Writing Academic English Essay, SLEU, IIUM
- Prophet's Solat: A Practical Training
- Hands-On Training: Revival of Prophets' Solah
- Preparing Islamic Talks Based on Authentic Sources
- Training on Teaching Quran (Talimul of Quran)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Peer-Review**- Malaysian Journal of Syariah and Law covered by Scopus from 2019 to 2024, Published by Faculty of Syariah and Law, Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM). ISSN:1985-7454 E-ISSN:2590-4396. (2024)
- **Editorial Assistant**- Journal of Islam in South Asia (JISA), published by Al-Azhar Welfare Foundation (AWF), Bangladesh. ISSN: 2518-6884. (2012-)
- **Editor**- Youth Voice, a Magazine published by the World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), IIUM (2012-2013)
- **Committee Member**- The 4th Annual International Qur'anic Conference in the year 2014 organized by The Centre of Quranic Research (CQR) held at the Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
- **Committee Member**- One-Day Symposium on Women for Malaysian Development: Beyond 2020 held on 27 February 2014 at the Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Post Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Higher Education, Egypt, 2009
- Graduate Scholarship, Al-Azhar University, Egypt, 2004
- Scholarship of Distinction, Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, 2002 & 2000
- Merit Scholarship, Several social welfare organizations in Bangladesh, 1999-2001
- Essay Writing Competition, Foreign Students' Association in Cairo, 2005-2009
- Essay Writing Competition, Several organizations in Bangladesh, 1998-2003

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Language Proficiency

- Arabic: Fluent in writing and speaking (excellent)
- English: Fluent in writing and speaking (excellent)
- Bengali: Native
- Urdu: Good
- Malay: Satisfactory

Technical Skills

- Expert in using Research Tools: Endnote, Mendeley, etc.
- Experienced in Database Search
- Well-Versed in Increase of Citation Frequency
- Proficient in Online Teaching & Training
- Mastery of PowerPoint Presentation

Other Skills

- Evaluation and assessment of Arabic articles for referred journals
- Evaluation and assessment of English articles for referred journals
- Editing and proofreading of Arabic, English, and Bengali articles
- Tri-lingual Translation: English-Arabic-Bengali
- Good Command in Arabic Transliteration
- Academic Talks and Public Speaking

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

- **Head of Training-** Al-Azhar Institute Bangladesh (AIB), Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- **Head of Research-** IRK Muntada- PG Students Committee at IRKHS, IIUM (2012-2013).
- **Member-** Membership Committee, World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), IIUM, Malaysia (2012-).
- **Member-** International Institute for Muslim Unity (IIMU), Malaysia (2012-).
- **Committee Member-** IIUM 1st International Postgraduate Research Conference 2012 organized by Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, IIUM, Malaysia. **2020**).
- **Member-** Al-Azhar Welfare Foundation, Bangladesh (AWFB), (2004-Present).

REFERENCES

- Available on request