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Curriculum Vitae

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0. PERSONAL DETAILS

Profile: Dr Yazid Abubakar Abdullahi, FIEEP, FHEA

Dr. Yazid A. Abdullahi is an **Associate Professor of Innovation/Entrepreneurship** at the University of Sharjah, UAE. Prior to joining the University of Sharjah, he was a **Senior Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship** at Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), where he was the **Programme Leader (Head of Department)** for Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, a **Member of the Quality Assurance Committee** (with a focus on AACSB), mentor at UBD incubator (Entrepreneurship Village) and was the **Incubator Coordinator**. At UBD, Dr. Yazid A. Abdullahi led the creation of the first **Bachelor of Business (Major in Entrepreneurship)**. In addition, He was a **Research Associate of the Centre for Advanced Research (CARE)** at UBD. He was also an **Honorary at Kingston University London, UK (2017-2020)** and **Visiting Professor at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2019)**. Dr. Yazid A. Abdullahi was also the founder of Entrepreneurship House, UK (2019).

Prior to joining UBD, he was a **Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship & Innovation at Kingston Business School, Kingston University London** (AACSB, EPAS, AMBA accredited & QS Ranked), where he successfully led the **creation of the first MSc in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship**. He was the **Programme Director for the MSc in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship** at Kingston Business School. He was also a **Lecturer in Entrepreneurship and Economic Development** at the **University of Essex, UK** (which is one of UK's Top 10 Social Science Research universities and QS Ranked), and Program Director for BSc Business and Service Industry Management. So far, he has taught a total of up to 25 Modules at the University of Essex/Kingston university London (including **Kingston Moscow MBA**) and UBD combined, most of which relate to entrepreneurship and innovation both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Dr. Abdullahi holds a **PhD in Entrepreneurship (University of Essex, UK)** and **MSc in Entrepreneurship and Business Management (University of Bedfordshire, UK)**. Dr. Dr Abubakar has published a number of research papers in top rated journals, such as the Journal of Business Research (Q1; ABS 3Star; ABDC=A), International Business Review (Q1; ABS 3Star; ABDC=A), Technovation (Q1; ABS 3Star; ABDC=A), Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research (Q1; ABS 3Star) etc. He has also presented peer-reviewed papers in up to 28

conferences (many of which are leading conferences) around the world, including: USA, UK, France, Canada, South Korea, Colombia, England, Scotland, Wales, Republic of Ireland, Belgium, India, Bahrain, Hungary, Turkey, Latvia, South-Africa, Malaysia, UAE etc.

Top 5 Global Triple E (Entrepreneurship Engagement Excellence) Award in Higher Education in Asia Pacific.

Dr. Yazid A. Abdullahi was nominated by the Global Triple E Awards on Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence in Higher Education as one of the Top 5 Entrepreneurship Educators in the 57 countries of Asia Pacific for the Year 2023. The Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU) organised by the Award. ACEEU is the only globally-operating quality assurance body with a focus on acknowledging engagement and entrepreneurship in Higher Education. It is headquartered in Muenster, Germany. **ACEEU is the premier provider of quality assurance for entrepreneurship and engagement in higher education.**

Dr. Yazid A. Abdullahi is a **Fellow of the International Entrepreneurship Education Programme (IEEP)**, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education (NCEE), UK. He is also a **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)**, UK. Dr. Abdullahi also holds Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA) **Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice**, UK. He was also an Associate member of the prominent **Small Business Research Centre (SBRC)** at Kingston University London, which is one of the leading centres for small business research in Europe. Dr. Abdullahi serves as a Member of the Advisory Board of **Globe Management Institute (GMI)**, Ghana. He has held memberships of Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) Network on **Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Institute, Brown University, USA (2010)**, **Institute of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE)**, UK (2008), **European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB)** (2007) and Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM) (2002).

Dr Abdullahi was involved in the following funded projects: **Financial constraints and SME performance: Exploring the role of innovation and industrial networking during times of external shocks**, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK (together with Prof. George Saridakis, University of Kent, UK and colleagues from other universities) (2023 – Date); **The comparative effects of international trade and FDI spillovers on entrepreneurship: Do institutions and geography matter?** funded by University of Sharjah. Project No. (2203030435) (Together with Dr Hazwan Haini, UBD, Brunei, Prof. George Saridakis, University of Kent, UK, Dr Pang Wei Loon, UBD); **Accelerating Village Owned Enterprise Development through Innovation and Risk Management**, funded by Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (together with Prof. Rizal Yaya, Rudy Suryanto and Dr Muzamil Naqshabandi); **Institutions, FDI and Entrepreneurship: Panel Data Evidence, Centre for Advanced Economic Research (CARE)**, funded by UBD (together with Dr. Slesman L.) (2018-2021). Dr. Abdullahi has also worked on a number of funded projects, such as ‘**Women Empowerment Project**’ funded by the British Council, UK; ‘**Education Partnership for Africa**’ (EPA), funded by the British Council, UK; ‘**Economic Impact of Southend Airport on the Local Economy**’, funded by Southend Renaissance, UK ; ‘**Financial constraints and SME performance: Exploring the role of innovation and industrial networking during**

times of external shocks”, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK; ‘Regional Disparity in Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Activities’, funded by the University of Essex etc. Others include projects for Qatar Development Bank, East of England Development Agency (EEDA), European Union (EU) - Leonardo Da Vinci Vocational Training Action Programme, among others.

1. EDUCATION

1.1 Degrees

2004- 2009

PhD. Entrepreneurship

University of Essex, Essex Business School, Southend Campus, Elmer Approach, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 1LW, United Kingdom. Tel +44 (0) 1702 328200

Dissertation: Spatial Agglomeration and New Product Development: Comparing Small Firms in Cambridge ‘Silicon Fen’ and Essex.

ABSTRACT: This thesis explores differences and similarities in external knowledge factors accounting for new product innovations between small firms in high and low agglomeration regions. The study employs a comparative research design. A framework is built in which small firms develop new products in two distinct environments: local agglomeration i.e. ‘high agglomeration’ and regions lacking agglomeration i.e. ‘low agglomeration’ region. The framework considers external influences on new product innovations to be separated out into *knowledge spillovers*, referred to as non-market based externalities and *pecuniary knowledge externalities* i.e. market based externalities. Cambridge Silicon-Fen and Essex are chosen as ‘high agglomeration’ and ‘low agglomeration’ respectively, based on having above or below (East of England) average densities of their workforce and firms in high-tech industries. First, 12 pilot interviews were conducted to ascertain if potential differences exist in small firm’s perception of external knowledge. Thereafter, the major comparative surveys of 52 SMEs in the Silicon-Fen and 48 in Essex electronic and software industries were conducted. I found that: *new product development by small firms in high and low agglomeration differs in that small firms in low agglomeration are more influenced by imitation; but similarities exist in that firms in both regions are more influenced by knowledge spillovers over pecuniary knowledge, and international knowledge relative to local and national sources.* The thesis makes several theoretical but also some empirical contributions to the knowledge spillover theory of entrepreneurship, pecuniary externality theory and technological capabilities literature. It “*Agglomeration/Spatial Knowledge Matrix*”, a new way for Regional Policy makers located in both high and low agglomeration to understand the ‘spatial levels’ – local, national or international, and which externalities – spillovers or pecuniary - are likely to influence new product development by small firms in their regions, which is crucial in an era in which ‘geography’ is seen as an integral part of innovation.

- 2002-2003 **MSc. Entrepreneurship and Business Management**
University of Bedfordshire. Park Square Luton Bedfordshire. LU1 3JU. United Kingdom. T: +44 (0)1234 400400
Dissertation: Factors Influencing Regional Innovation: The Role of UK Regional Policy in Providing Innovation Support for SMEs: A Case Study of Yorkshire and the Humber Region, UK.
- 1996 - 2000 **BSc. Accounting**
University of Abuja, Abuja FCT, Nigeria

1.2 Special Certifications and/or Designations

- 2015-2016 **Fellow of the International Entrepreneurship Education Programme (IEEP), National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education (NCEE), UK** (One year assessed programme with 6 modules at Coventry University, UK)
- 2015-2016 **SEDA Accreditation (Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice), Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK.** (One year assessed programme with 6 modules as part of IEEP, at Coventry University, UK)
- 2014 **Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA), United Kingdom (UK)** (Assessed programme at the University of Essex, UK)
- 2006 **Graduate Demonstrators Course**
University of Essex, Learning and Teaching Unit, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom. Tel +44 (0) 1206 873333
- 2000 **Certificate in Information Technology**, MBM Computer School, Abuja FCT, Nigeria

2. HONORS/AWARDS

2.1 Awards

- 2016 **SEDA Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice**, Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK.
- 2015 **Abubakar, Y. (2015)** Does International Knowledge influence SME Innovation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)? 14th International Entrepreneurship Forum (IEF) Conference, Entrepreneurial Institutions and the Entrepreneurial Society: Creating an Inclusive Agenda for Opportunity Creation, 16-18 September, 2015, Cape Town, South Africa. **2015 WINNER OF BEST PAPER AWARD**
- 2002 **University of Essex Postgraduate Research Scholarship**, The Graduate School, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom. Tel +44 (0) 1206 873333

2.2 Honors

- **Honorary** at Kingston University London, UK (2017-2020)
- **Visiting Professor** at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY), Indonesia (2019)

2.3 Grants, Fellowships, or Contracts

- 2023 – Date **Financial constraints and SME performance: Exploring the role of innovation and industrial networking during times of external shocks**, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK (Together with Dr George Saridakis, University of Kent, UK and colleagues from other universities) ^[L]_[SEP]
- 2022 – Date **The comparative effects of international trade and FDI spillovers on entrepreneurship: Do institutions and geography matter?** University of Sharjah. Project No.(2203030435) (Together with Dr Hazwan Haini, UBD, Brunei, Dr George Saridakis, University of Kent, UK, Dr Pang Wei Loon, UBD, Brunei) ^[L]_[SEP]
- 2021 - Date **Accelerating Village Owned Enterprise Development through Innovation and Risk Management**, funded by Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (together with Prof. Rizal Yaya, Rudy Suryanto and Dr Muzamil Naqshabandi)
- 2018 - 2020 **Institutions, FDI and Entrepreneurship: Panel Data Evidence** (approximately \$2740), Centre for Advanced Economic Research (CARE), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (together with Dr. Slesman L.)
- 2016-2017 **Women’s Economic Empowerment** (approximately £45,000), Funded by the British Council, Project Conducted at the Small Business Research Centre (SBRC), Kingston University London (together with Prof. David Smallbone).
- 2015-2016 **Fellow of the International Entrepreneurship Education Programme (IEEP), National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education (NCEE)**, UK (One year assessed programme with 6 modules at Coventry University, UK)
- 2015-2016 **SEDA Accreditation (Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice)**, Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK. (One year assessed programme with 6 modules as part of IEEP, at Coventry University, UK)
- 2014 **Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA)**, United Kingdom (UK) (Assessed programme at the University of Essex, UK)
- 2011-12 **Regional Disparities in Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Activities (£3.400)**, Project Conducted by Essex Business School, University of Essex (with Prof. Jay Mitra).
- 2012 **Qatar Development Bank Research-Based Training in Entrepreneurship and Economic Development** (with Prof. Jay Mitra and Dr. Yong Yang)
- 2008 – 2010 **Education Partnership for Africa (EPA): Building Capacity for Entrepreneurship Education and Research in Nigerian Universities**, Project Conducted by Essex Business School, University of Essex in Partnership with Bayero University, Nigeria. (£60,000) (with Prof. Jay Mitra as the project leader)
- 2010 **Student Enterprise Club**, University of Essex (with Dr Caleb Kwong and Prof. Jay Mitra as the project leader). (£5,000)
- 2009 **Economic Impact of Southend Airport Expansion on the Local Economy**, Business School, University of Essex (£19,000) (together with Prof. Jay Mitra as the project leader).
- 2007 **Management Development & Enterprise Research Project**, Essex Business School, University of Essex (together with Prof. Jay Mitra as the project leader, Dr Jun Li, Dr Bill Gleave etc.).

- 2005 - 2007 **Developing an Entrepreneurial Culture in South Essex**, funded by the Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership and the East of England Development Agency (EEDA), University of Essex, (together with Prof. Jay Mitra, Dr Jun Li, Dr. Bill Gleave etc.)
- 2005 **Indian (Business) Cluster Project** – With Professor Jay Mitra (University of Essex, Southend-on-Sea, UK)
- 2004 **European Union – ‘Leonardo Da Vinci Vocational Training Action Programme’**. Participating countries: (UK, Belgium, Spain, Slovak Republic, Hungary, France, Germany and Poland). (together with Dr Habte Selasse)
- 2002 **‘Building Business Networks’**, University of Luton, (Bedfordshire University) –Funded by European Social Fund and Learning and Skills Council, UK (With Dr Elly Philport)
- 2002 **Diagnostic Report in; OECD Local Entrepreneurship Reviews**, Advantage West Midlands: West Midlands, UK (acknowledged research work for Prof. Jay Mitra at the University of Bedfordshire, UK. Report published in 2004)

3. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

3.1 Teaching Experience at the University Level

- 2021-Date **Associate Professor of Innovation/Entrepreneurship**, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.
- 2017-2021 **Senior Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship**, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.
- 2014-2017 **Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship & Innovation**, Kingston University London, UK
- 2009-2014 **Lecturer in Entrepreneurship & Economic Development**, University of Essex, UK
- 2006-2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)**, University of Essex, UK.
- 2005-2008 **Research Assistant** University of Essex, UK

3.2 Courses Taught

3.2.1 University of Sharjah - Postgraduate & Undergraduate Teaching (2021-Date):

Postgraduate:

- i. Doctoral Management Seminar in Entrepreneurship I (2022-2023)
- ii. Doctoral Management Seminar in Entrepreneurship II (2022-2023)
- iii. Entrepreneurship & Organizational Change (2022-2023)

Undergraduate:

- iv. Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship & Innovation (2021-2023) (**Course Coordinator**)
- v. Creative Thinking and Problem Solving (2021-2022)
- vi. Managing Change and Innovation (2021-2022)

3.2.2 Universiti Brunei Darussalam - Postgraduate & Undergraduate Teaching (2017-2021):

Postgraduate:

- vii. BB5304 Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation (2018-2021) (**I was the Module Leader**)
- viii. BM5304-Corporate Entrepreneurship (2017-date) (**I'm the Module Leader**)

Undergraduate:

- ix. BB2203 Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation (2017-2021) **(I was the Module Leader. I ran this module as a Global Class i.e. in addition to UBD students, students from DRB-Hicom University of Automotive Malaysia also participate in my class through live video streaming).**

3.2.3 Kingston University London - Postgraduate Level Teaching (2014-2017):

Postgraduate:

- x. BS7104 Entrepreneurship in an International Context (2014-2016) **(I was the Module Leader)**
xi. BS7541 Entrepreneurship and Innovation (for MBA students) (2014-2017) **(I was the Module Leader)**
xii. BS7561 Development and Growth of SMEs (for MBA students) (2014-2017)) **(I was the Module Leader)**
xiii. BS7603 Entrepreneurship and Growth of Innovative Businesses **(I was the Module Leader)**
xiv. BS7605 Startup Venture Project **(I'm the Module Leader)**

3.2.4 University of Essex - Postgraduate Level Teaching (2009-2014):

Postgraduate:

- xv. BE866 Managing the Innovative Business (MBA) **(I was the Module Leader)**
xvi. BE853 Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MBA) (Occasionally invited by Module Leader - Prof. Jay Mitra)
xvii. BE869 Developing Business Plans **(I was the Module Leader)**
xviii. BE955 Business Research Methods for Dissertation **(I was the Module Leader)**
xix. BE960 Business Research Methods for Business Plans **(I was the Module Leader)**
xx. BE999 Business Research Methods **(I was the Module Leader)**

Undergraduate:

- xxi. BE265 Managing Creative Enterprise **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxii. BE253 Creating and Managing the New and Entrepreneurial Organization **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxiii. BE264 Innovation and Creative Business Leadership
xxiv. BE263 Creative Industries: Environment, Trends and Characteristics of the New and Entrepreneurial Organization **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxv. BE251 Entrepreneurship, Culture and Regional Economic Development **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxvi. BE237 Enterprise and Economic Development **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxvii. BE200 The Business Creation and Growth Process
xxviii. BE213 Growth and Development of Entrepreneurial Ventures **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxix. BE235 Networked Economy
xxx. BE231 Business Research Methods **(I was the Module Leader)**
xxxi. BE201 Business Economics **(I was the Module Leader)**

3.3 Innovations in Teaching

3.3.1 Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FIE), University of Sharjah, UAE

- ***A) Inclusion of sustainability in FIE:*** I led the addition of new materials in FIE that give students an understanding of the global challenges related to sustainability, the SDGs, how the SDGs can serve as an opportunity for entrepreneurs to innovate, the different types of sustainable innovation, sustainable entrepreneurship, circular economy & entrepreneurship and UAE's Green Agenda.
- ***B) Problem solving group projects related to sustainability*** – Updating the key assessments - Group Project 1 (Design Thinking), Group Project 2 (Business Plan) and Presentation for Competition such that students have to work on ideas that have a potential for Environmental impact or Social impact, but also potential for Economic impact (in terms of profitability), thus covering the main elements of sustainable entrepreneurship.
- ***C) Making FIE More Practical:*** I led the inclusion of new materials in FIE that allow students to learn how to develop prototypes, minimum viable products and do customer testing through entrepreneurial marketing. See sample software based app prototype and real websites developed by FIE students:

- **Waste to Money:** https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1O_P2DMZPswbWNV2N4Sod-UYPGy6Ehl-m
 - **Solar Save:** <https://readytogetpublished.wixsite.com/website>
 - **Atmospheric Water Generator:** <https://uniqueddition.wixsite.com/my-site>
 - **Capsule Elevator:** <https://shaikhamohamed02.wixsite.com/website-1>
- ***D) Collaboration with Sheraa:*** We have updated FIE, such that we have collaboration with Sheraa (the organization that supports entrepreneurship in Sharjah). Sheraa supports FIE with Guest speakers, practical classes and incubation.
 - ***E) Competitions:*** In addition, students taking FIE participate in competitions, such as Innovation Forum (Chamber Chamber of Commerce) and the Innobator Competition.

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3.3.2 Creative Thinking and Problem Solving, University of Sharjah, UAE

I developed a problem-based learning coursework, where students work in groups to identify and try to solve a complex-real world problem that exist in UAE organizations, thus helping students to develop problem solving skills. Students write a report for an existing organization in the UAE. They pick any company of their choice (e.g. Etisalat, Du, Careem, Talabat, Zomato, Emaar, Noon or any other company or organization of their choice etc.). The report focuses on:

- ***Defining problems that affect the company or its stakeholders*** (e.g. students identify and define the problems affecting their chosen company's stakeholders e.g. customers, or employees or suppliers etc.)
- ***Generating Solutions to the problems through the use of techniques learnt in the Course*** (e.g. students generate many solutions to the problems affecting their chosen company.)
- ***Deciding the Solutions to prioritize, through the use of K.T. Analysis etc.*** (e.g. students use KT analysis etc. Prioritize certain problems over others, and prioritize certain solutions over others, for their chosen company)
- ***Implementation*** – (students develop a plan for implementing the solution)
- ***Evaluate the risks and ethical issues related to the implementation of the solution*** (e.g. students do a risk analysis of their solution and evaluate the ethical issues related to their solution) (

3.3.3 Managing Change & Innovation University of Sharjah, UAE

I developed a case study-based learning coursework, where students work in groups to analyze a case study of a company that has gone through transformation e.g. Samsung, IBM etc. Each group is expected to discuss the case study in the context of the theories, concepts or issues related to managing change and innovation.

3.3.4 Bachelor of Business (Major in Entrepreneurship), University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam

I led the creation of the “first” Bachelor of Business (Major in Entrepreneurship) at Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. Major in Entrepreneurship is designed in such a way that students engage in experiential learning by setting up real startups with real innovative products before they graduate.:

3.3.5 MSc in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, Kingston University London, UK

I led the creation of the “first” MSc in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship at Kingston University London, UK. The MSc is designed in such a way that students engage in experiential learning, prototype and produce real products that they sell before they graduate.

4. NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

4.1 Business/Professional

- **Technical Assistant:** Nigerian National I.D. Card Project, **Central Site Management:** Sagem SA. Zone 5, Wuse, Abuja Nigeria (Head Office: Le Ponant de Paris – 27, rueLeblanc 75512 PARIS CEDEX 15 FRANCE) (2002).
- **Startups:** I have past business experience in creating startups in a variety of sectors, such as internet-based startups (2014/2019), brick-and-mortar retail store (2014) and real estate (2020) in the UK and Africa.

4.2 Government

- **National Youth Service (NYSC)**, Corporate Total Quality Department (Corporate Headquarters): Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Herbert Macaulay Way, Abuja FCT, Nigeria. (2001-2002)

5. INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

5.1 Refereed Journal Articles

Kabir, I., Naqshbandi, M. M., Abubakar, Y. A., & Said, T. F. (2023). National culture and entrepreneurial orientation in an emerging economy: the moderating role of informal enterprises' survival intent. *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies*, (ahead-of-print). (**Q1; ABDC ranking = C; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed**)

Sufri, N. M. H. M., Abubakar, Y. A., Masri, M. B. H., & Talib, M. S. A. (2023). Traditional Versus Born-Global Theories and the Internationalisation of Halal Food SMEs from an SSMC: Conceptual Framework and New Propositions. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies*, 9(2), 222-237. (**Q2; Scopus Indexed**)

Kabir, I., Abdullahi, Y. A., & Naqshbandi, M. M. (2023). Measuring entrepreneurial orientation and institutional theory for informal enterprises: scale validation. *Quality & Quantity*, 1-25. (**Q1: Scopus Indexed**)

Abubakar, Y. A., Saridakis, G., Litsardopoulos, N., Muñoz Torres, R. I., Sookram, S., & Hosein, R. (2023). Impact of Covid-19 Policies on Women Self-employment Rates: An Integrated Conceptual Framework. *International Review of Entrepreneurship*. (**ABS = 2**)

Haini, H., Abubakar, Y. A., & Loon, P. W. (2022). Does institutional quality affect the relationship between income inequality and entrepreneurial activity?. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, (ahead-of-print). (**Q1: ABDC ranking = B; Scopus Indexed**)

Smallbone, D., Saridakis, G., & Abubakar, Y. A. (2022). Internationalisation as a stimulus for SME innovation in developing economies: Comparing SMEs in factor-driven and efficiency-driven economies. *Journal of Business Research*, 144, 1305-1319. (**Q1: ABDC ranking = A; ABS = 3 Star; Scopus Indexed**)

Kabir, I. and Abubakar, Y.A, (2022), Public policy responses to Covid-19 and the survival of ethnic minority businesses, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research* (ahead of print) <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJEER-05-2021-0429> (**Q1; ABS = 3 Star; ABDC ranking = B; Scopus Indexed**)

- Yaya, R., Kasim, N., Suryanto, R., Irfana, S. S., Abubakar, Y.A. and Raimi, L. (2022)** Innovation-based diversification strategies and the survival of emerging economy, *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies* (ahead of print) <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEEE-06-2021-0213> (**Q1; ABDC ranking = C; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Rauf, A., Abubakar, Y., Abrar, A., Gohar, M., Slesman, L., & Mitra, J. (2022).** Islam, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies*, 8(2), 270-273. (**Q2: Scopus Indexed**)
- Slesman Ly and Abubakar, Y.A and Mitra, J. (2021),** Foreign direct investment and entrepreneurship: Does the role of institutions matter? *International Business Review*. 30(4), 101774. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ibusrev.2020.101774> (In press) (**Q1: ABDC ranking = A; ABS = 3 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Abrishamkar, M.M., Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2021)** The Influence of Workforce Agility on High-Growth Firms: The Mediating Role of Innovation, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship & Innovation*. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465750320973896> (In press) (**Q2: ABDC ranking = C; ABS = 2 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Abubakar, Y. A., Chris, H., Smallbone, D. and Saridakis, G. (2019).** What specific modes of internationalization influence SME innovation in Sub-Saharan least developed countries (LDCs)?. *Technovation*, 79, 56-70. (**Q1; ABDC ranking = A; ABS = 3 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Abubakar, Y. A., Mitra, J. and Adeyeye, M. (2018).** Mobile Telephony and New Business Formation Rates in BRICs and Beyond: Does Human Capital Matter? *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies*, 4(2), 137-158. (**Q2: Scopus Indexed**)
- Abubakar, Y. A. and Mitra, J. (2017).** Knowledge spillovers and high-impact growth: Comparing local and foreign firms in the UK. *Journal of International Entrepreneurship*, 1-32. (**Q1; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Abubakar, Y. A. (2016).** External Knowledge Factors Important for the Growth of Technology – based SMEs in Non –Clustered Region, *International Journal of Innovation in Management*, 4(2), 87-116. (*Peer reviewed*)
- Mohammad, Mahdi Abrishamkar and Abubakar, Y.A. (2016).** The relationship between workforce agility and new product innovation. *Journal of Business Management*, 8(2), 245-258. ISSN (print) 2008-5907 (*Peer reviewed*)
- Adeyeye, M., Abubakar, Y. and Mitra, J. (2015)** Informal Knowledge Institutions and Market Innovation by Knowledge-Intensive Businesses. *Nigerian Journal of Technological Research*, 10(2), ISSN (print) 0795-5907 (*Peer reviewed*)
- Abubakar, Y. A., and Mitra, J. (2013).** The venturesome poor and entrepreneurial activity in Nigeria: The role of consumption, technology and human capital. *The International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 14(4) (**Q2; ABS = 2 Star; Scopus Indexed**)
- Abubakar, Y.A. (2013a).** Technology in impoverished markets and new business formation rates: spatial analysis of developing countries. *Journal of Strategy and Management*, 6(2), 139-159. (**Q2; ABDC ranking = C; Scopus Indexed**)

Mitra, J., Abubakar, Y. A., and Sagagi, M. (2011). Knowledge creation and human capital for development: the role of graduate entrepreneurship. *Education+ training*, 53(5), 462-479. (Q1; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed)

Abubakar, Y. A., and Mitra, J. (2009). Innovation performance in European regions: comparing manufacturing and services ICT subsectors. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*, 11(2), 156-177. (Q3; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed)

Abubakar, Y. and Mitra, J. (2007). Developing a culture for entrepreneurship in the East of England: the value of social and human capital. *Industry and Higher Education*, 21(2), 129-143. (Q2; ABDC ranking = C; ABS = 1; Scopus Indexed)

5.2 Books

Abubakar, Y. A. (2013b). *Agglomeration of high-tech firms and new product innovations*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

5.3 Book Chapters

Mitra, J. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2010) Seeking Legitimacy: New Technology Firm Behaviour in Nascent and Established Environments, in Mitra, J. and Sagagi, M.S. (eds), *Readings on African Entrepreneurship*, Adamu Joji Publishers: Kano.

5.4 Papers under Review

Abubakar, Y. A., Sookram, S., Hosein, R., Muñoz Torres, R., Litsardopoulos, N. (2022) Impact of Covid-19 policies on women self-employment rates: An integrated conceptual framework” *International Review of Entrepreneurship* (Q1; ABDC ranking = B; Scopus Indexed)

5.5 Working Papers

Abubakar, Y.A., Hazwan, H., Saridakis, G. and Loon, P.W. (2022) The comparative effects of international trade and FDI spillovers on entrepreneurship: Do institutions and geography matter? (Together with Dr Hazwan Haini, UBD, Brunei, Dr George Saridakis, University of Kent, UK, Dr Pang Wei Loon, UBD, Brunei) ^[1]_[SEP]

Motta, V., Abubakar, Y.A. and Husein, J. (2022) Innovation and Labour Productivity: The mediating role of internationalisation. (Together with Dr Victor Motta, SKEMA Business School, Brazil and Prof. Javed Hussein, University of Birmingham, UK). ^[1]_[SEP]

5.6 Conference Proceedings

Kabir, I., Naqshbandi, M., Abubakar, Y.A. and Farhana T.H. (2021), The Moderating Effect of Corruption on the Relationship between National Culture and Entrepreneurial Orientation: Evidence from Informal Enterprises in Hostile Environments, 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics and Finance 2021 Conference Programme, Brunei. 2nd November 2021

Nuruldiana Mak Haji Mohd Sufri , Yazid Abdullahi Abubakar , Masairol bin Haji Masri, Mohamed Syazwan Ab Talib (2021), Small Firm Internationalization in Halal Food Industry of a Small

Country: A Study of Brunei Darussalam, , 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics and Finance 2021 Conference Programme, Brunei. 2nd November 2021

- Slesman Ly and Abubakar, Y.A and Mitra, J, (2020)** The role institutions in explaining the influence of FDI on domestic entrepreneurship, London 15th International Conference on Business Management, Economics and Social Sciences (LBMES), Mercure London Hyde Park Hotel, England, January 11-12, 2020.
- Smallbone, D., Sarikadis, G. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2018)** Internationalisation and SME innovation in different developing country contexts, , International Entrepreneurship Forum (17th IEF), 12-14th Dec 2018, Nancy, France
- Smallbone, D., Sarikadis, G. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2016)** Internationalisation as a Stimulus to SME Innovation in Sub-Saharan Developing Countries and Post Socialist Economies: A Comparison. Paper presented at RENT XXX Antwerp, 16-18 November 2016, Belgium. ISSN: 2219-5572.
- Smallbone, D., Abubakar, Y.A. and Sarikadis (2016)** Internationalisation and innovation in developing and emerging market economies, GEDC Conference, New Frontiers in International Entrepreneurship: Research and Practice, Kingston Business School, 5–7 October 2016.
- Abubakar, Y. and Hand, C. (2016)** The Influence of Internationalisation on SME Innovation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Innovation and Management (IAM) Conference, 12-15 July 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Abubakar, Y. (2015)** Does International Knowledge influence SME Innovation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)? 14th International Entrepreneurship Forum (IEF) Conference, Entrepreneurial Institutions and the Entrepreneurial Society: Creating an Inclusive Agenda for Opportunity Creation, 16-18 September, 2015, Cape Town, South Africa. **2015 WINNER OF BEST PAPER AWARD**
- Abubakar, Y. (2014)** Influence of Mobile Telephony on Entrepreneurship in BRICs and Beyond: The Mediator Role of Education, International Entrepreneurship Forum (13th IEF), 31 July – 2nd Aug 2014, Bogota, Colombia
- Abubakar, Y. (2014)** The Growth of Small Firms in Non-Cluster Regions: What Knowledge Factors Matter? International Entrepreneurship Forum (13th IEF), 31 July – 2nd Aug 2014, Bogota, Colombia
- Adeyeye, M., Mitra, J. and Abubakar, Y. (2014)** Strategies for Entrepreneurship and Market Innovation by KIBS in Developing Economies: Inclusive Agenda for opportunity creation, International Entrepreneurship Forum (13th IEF), 31 July – 2nd Aug 2014, Bogota, Colombia
- Abubakar, Y. (2012)** Entrepreneurship and Bottom of the Pyramid (BOP) Markets: The Mediating Role of Human Capital in a Developing Country, “Managing in Uncertain Times” January 13-15, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Abubakar, Y. (2012)** Information Technology in Bottom of the Pyramid (BOP) Markets: Impact on Entrepreneurship Rates in Developing Countries, “Managing in Uncertain Times” January 13-15, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Trstenjak, J., Abubakar, Y. and Mitra, J. (2011)** Regional Disparities In Entrepreneurial Behaviour And Activities In The United Kingdom And Their Impact On Regional Employment Growth Rates Between 2004 And 2009, Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE), 2012, Dublin
- Abubakar, Y. and Mitra, J. (2011)**, Small firm Innovation in Non-Clustered Regions: Comparing High and Low Agglomerations, International Council for Small Business (ICSB), 2011, World Conference, June 15-18, 2011, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Mitra, J., Abubakar, Y. and Sagagi, M.S. (2011)**, Education and Entrepreneurship in Africa: Examining Knowledge Creation and Human Capital in Nigeria, “Entrepreneurship in Africa.” The 2nd Annual Conference Syracuse University, Syracuse, May 22-24, 2011, New York, USA.
- Mitra, J., Sagagi, M.S., and Abubakar, Y. (2011)**, Human Capital and the Development: Does Graduate Entrepreneurship Education and Training Matter? A View from Educators, Researchers, Policy makers and Entrepreneurs, 2011 EFMD Entrepreneurship Conference, 21 - 22 February 2011, Tallinn, Estonia

- Abubakar, Y.A. (2011)** High impact Entrepreneurship in developing economies: key factors and relationship with poverty rates in Africa, 10th International Entrepreneurship Forum (10th IEF), Entrepreneurship and Society: Creating Social, Economic, Cultural and Personal Value, 9-11 January 2011, Tamkeen, Bahrain.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2010)**, Entrepreneurship and High Impact Growth: Comparing Indigenous and Foreign Firms, Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE), 33rd Annual Conference, Grand Connaught Rooms, 3rd & 4th November 2010, London.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2010)**, Entrepreneurial Growth: Comparing Indigenous and International Foreign Firms, International Council for Small Business (ISBE), 2010 World Conference, June 24-27, 2010 - Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2010)** Regional and Global Tensions in New Product Development: Comparing High and Low Agglomeration Regions, The Academy of International Business (UK & Ireland Chapter) 37th Annual Conference, 8-10 April 2010, Dublin, Ireland
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2009)** Entrepreneurship, Growth and the High Impact Firm: Comparing Indigenous and Foreign Firms, Paper presented at the RENT XXIII – Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Conference, November 19-20, in Budapest, Hungary. ISSN: 2219-5572.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2009)** The High Impact Firm: Spatial Dynamics of Human Capital, Entrepreneurship and Growth, Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE) 32nd annual conference November, Liverpool, UK.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2009)** Spatial Dynamics of High Impact Firm: Human Capital, Entrepreneurship and Growth, Paper presented at the International Entrepreneurship Forum (9th. IEF). 16- 18, September 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra (2009)** Sources of Small Firm Innovation in Low Agglomeration: Comparing High and Low Agglomeration Regions, Paper presented at the 2009 International Council for Small Business (ICSB) World Conference, June 21-24, in Seoul, Korea.
- Mitra, J. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2009)** Entrepreneurial Growth and Labour Market Dynamics: Spatial factors in the consideration of relevant skills and firm growth, Paper presented at the 2009 International Council for Small Business (ICSB) World Conference, June 21-24, in Seoul, Korea.
- Abubakar, Y. (2008)** Factors influencing Innovation in European Knowledge Regions: Comparing Manufacturing and Services ICT Sub-sectors, Paper to be presented at the 8th International Entrepreneurship Forum (IEF), Conference on Creativity and Entrepreneurship: Imperatives for sustainable Global based Knowledge Economy; 17th - 19th December 2008, Ahmedabad, India.
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra J. (2008)**, Industrial Agglomeration and Small Firm Product Development: Comparing Cambridgeshire Silicon-Fen and Essex, Presented at the International Council for Small Business (ICSB), World Conference June 2008 in Halifax, Canada
- Mitra, J. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2007)**, ‘Seeking Legitimacy: New Technology Firm Behaviour in Nascent and Established Environment’. Refereed paper, presented at the 30th Institute for Small Business & Entrepreneurship Conference – International Entrepreneurship, 7 to 9 November 2007 Glasgow, Scotland
- Mitra, J. and Abubakar, Y.A. (2007)**, ‘Learning To Grow: How New, Small, High Technology Firms Acquire Cognitive and Socio-Political Legitimacy In Their Regions’. Refereed Paper, International Council for Small Business (ICSB), World Conference June 2007 in Turku, Finland
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2006)** Geography of Social Networks and the Emergence of Technology Based Firms, Paper presented at the 6th IEF conference will address the theme “New Ventures and the Creative Trajectory”. International Entrepreneurship Forum (IEF), 31 August - 2 September 2006, Riga, Latvia
- Abubakar, Y.A. and Mitra, J. (2005)**, Social Capital and New Firm Formation, Paper Presented at the 28th National Conference held by the Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE) at Blackpool, UK

5.7 Research Report

- ERP (2007)**, Developing an Entrepreneurial Culture in the East of England, Entrepreneurship Research Project (ERP). Project sponsored by the East of England Development Agency (EEDA). (Prof. Jay Mitra, Dr. Jun Li, Dr. Bill Gleave, Abubakar Y. etc.)

5.8 Acknowledged Contributions to Published Books/Report

Mitra, J (2012) *Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development*, Abingdon, Routledge. See page xi of: http://samples.sainsburysebooks.co.uk/9781136702532_sample_861051.pdf

Arzeni, S. and Mitra, J. (2008), From Unemployment to Entrepreneurship: Creating Conditions for Change for Young People in Central and Eastern European countries, in Blokker, Paul and Dallago, Bruno (2008), *Youth Entrepreneurship and Local Development in Central and Eastern Europe*, Ashgate Publishing

Mitra, J. (2004) Diagnostic Report; in *OECD Local Entrepreneurship Reviews*, Advantage West Midlands: West Midlands, UK

5.9 Doctoral Thesis Supervision

5.9.1 DBA Supervision

Salama Saeed Alkitbi (U19106190), Social Innovation in UAE public sector; Antecedents, process, and outcomes, University of Sharjah, UAE (2021 to date) (2nd Supervisor).

Fatima Abdulrahman Aal Ghardaqa (U20102599), Demystifying the Entrepreneurial Orientation (EO) in Empowering Emirati Women's Leadership in the Diplomatic Sector, University of Sharjah, UAE (2022 to date) (1st Supervisor).

Najla Abdullah Ahmed Abdullah Albannai (u20102598), The role of strong ties and weak ties in accessing different modes of crowdfunding in the UAE" [e.g. equity, donation and rewards], University of Sharjah, UAE (2022 to date) (2nd Supervisor).

Aisha Rashed Saif Althabahi (u20102597@sharjah.ac.ae), Proposed Study Title: Exploring Predictors of Social Entrepreneurship in United Arab Emirates (UAE)

5.9.2 PhD Supervision (Successful Completions)

Adeyeye, Mercy, The Influence Of Financial and Knowledge Factors On Smes Kibs (Knowledge intensive business services) New Market Pioneering In Developing Economies, University of Essex, UK (successfully completed in 2013)

Abrishamkar, M.M., Workforce Agility in Fast-growing Firms: Mediating role of product innovation, University of Essex (successfully completed in 2015)

Fawaz Alenzi, Internationalization of SMEs in Least Developed Countries (LDCs): A Resource-based view, Kingston University London, UK (successfully completed in 2022)

Ibrahim Kabir - Effects Of Institutional Factors Of Hostile Environment On The Entrepreneurial Orientation And Growth Potentials Of Informal Enterprises In Nigeria, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei (Successfully Completed In 2023)

5.9.3 Internal Examiner Roles that I Played for PhD Students:

Shahidul Islam (18H0738), Modelling Transformative Service Design in Healthcare: An Investigation on Customer Satisfaction, Behavioural Intentions, and Quality of Life, University Brunei Darussalam (UBD),

Brunei Darussalam. (Qualifying Assessment). (I was the internal examiner for his PhD viva: 3rd of March, 2020)

Anis Amira AB Rahman: A phenomenon of creative leadership in small high technology firms: an interplay of aesthetic, peace of mind, companionship and space for innovation (University of Essex) (I was the internal examiner for his PhD viva: **4 June 2013**)

Ntshadi Ganamotse: An examination of the relationships between incubator management team competences and successful business incubation (University of Essex, UK) (I was the internal examiner for his PhD viva: **7 February 2013**)

Syed Imad Shah: A Comparative Study Of Entrepreneurial Leadership In Public And Private Sector Universities - Case Study Evidence From Pakistan (University of Essex, UK) (I was the internal examiner for his PhD viva: **11 December 2012**)

Christabel Divine Brownson: The Impact Of Government Entrepreneurship Promotion Policy Measures In Fostering Entrepreneurial Culture In Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria From 2004 TO 2009 (University of Essex, UK) (I was the internal examiner for his PhD viva: 28 Nov 2011)

5.9.4 External Examiner Roles that I Played for PhD Students:

Mr Muhammad Talha Salam's(15H1706), Muslim millennials' attitudes toward fashion advertising, University Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Brunei Darussalam. (I represented the External examiners for Mr Muhammad Talha Salam's viva, which was conducted via Skype in Deans Meeting Room (DMR), UBDSBE on the 20th of February, 2019. The external examiners that I represented are: Prof. Dr Noor Hazarani and then Prof. Dr. Sany Sanuri Mohd Mokhtar).

Chin Han Wuen's (00-321440), An Investigation into the Mediating Effect of Competitive Strategy on the Impact of Strategic Human Resource Management and Organisational Learning towards the Organisational Performance of MSMEs in Brunei Darussalam, University Teknologi Brunei (UTB), Brunei Darussalam). (I was an external examiner for his PhD viva: 3rd of March, 2020).

6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

6.1 Continuing Education

2023	Babson College (USA), Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators, Kuwait (29-31, January, 2023).
2015-2016	Fellow of the International Entrepreneurship Education Programme (IEEP), National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education (NCEE), UK (One year assessed programme with 6 modules at Coventry University, UK).
2015-2016	SEDA Accreditation (Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice), Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK. (One year assessed programme with 6 modules as part of IEEP, at Coventry University, UK).
2014	Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA), United Kingdom (UK) (Assessed programme at the University of Essex, UK)

6.2 Professional Workshops/Seminars Attended

Date	Hours of Individual Training Course	List of Training Courses Titles
15/09/21	1	SciVal University Sharjah, Wael Mansour Consultant , at University of Sharjah
24/10/21	2	Hybrid learning hands-on training , Organized by the Institute of Leadership in Higher Education
28/10/21	1	Pre-award funding opportunities, Grants and guidelines
04/11/21	2	“Flipped Learning” , Organized by the Institute of Leadership in Higher Education
11/11/21	1	How to use SPIN database to find external funding opportunities , Universities, University of Sharjah
17/11/21	1	Past, current and future developments of bio-gasses for bio-medical applications , University of Sharjah
02/02/22	4.5	Sustainable Energy and Power Systems Research Center at the University of Sharjah, UAE
16/02/22	2	“Explore Academic Integrity Tools (iThenticate -Turnitin –Safe Assign)”
22/02/22	2	Unlock Your Creative Potential at the University of Sharjah, UAE
24/02/22	1	Post Award – Research Funding Opportunities at the University of Sharjah, UAE
01/03/22	2	“Designing Grading Rubrics Fair, Consistent, And Efficient” at the University of Sharjah, UAE
03_03_22	1	Research at UoS Opportunities Grants and Expectations at the University of Sharjah, UAE
17_03_22	1	Research Fair Talk 2_Link Your Thesis to Community Challenges at the University of Sharjah, UAE
29/03/22	6	Quwa_Women Empowerment at the University of Sharjah, UAE
18/04/22	1	Responsible Conduct of Research at the University of Sharjah, UAE
25/04/22	1	Your Guide to Scopus Journals at the University of Sharjah, UAE
20/06/22	1	Phones are heavy fomites at the University of Sharjah, UAE
29/08/22	1	Explore IT Services at the University of Sharjah, UAE
27/09/22	2	How Does Learning Work Best using Emotional Intelligence at the University of Sharjah, UAE
28/9/22 to 30/12/2022	8	Course for Course Coodinators_IDEL Course Design Sprint_Headrush Dashboard at the University of Sharjah, UAE
29/09/22	1.2	Pre-award Research Funding at the University of Sharjah, UAE
21/11/22	1	Future of Science Parks seminar at the University of Sharjah, UAE
22/11/22	1	Research at UOS: Opportunities, Grants and Expectations at the University of Sharjah, UAE
28/11/22	1	Aviation 4.0 Challenges and Oportunities
12/12/22	0.5	Research Outreach and Beyond at the University of Sharjah, UAE
22/12/22	1	Intellectual Property and Patents at the University of Sharjah, UAE
29/01/2023 to 31/01/2023	25	Babson College _Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators_American Uiversity of the Middleast (AUM), Kuwait
06/04/23	1.2	Undergraduate Bylaws and Registration Policies at the University of Sharjah, UAE
25/04/23	1.5	Exams Regulations & Policies at the University of Sharjah, UAE

6.3 Professional Memberships

- 2023 **Global University Entrepreneurial Spirit Students' Survey (GUESSS)**
- 2016 **Fellow of the International Entrepreneurship Education Programme (IEEP)**, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education, United Kingdom (UK) (One year assessed programme with 6 modules on entrepreneurship education, at Coventry University)
- 2016 **SEDA Accreditation (Award in Leading and Developing Academic Practice)**, Staff Educational Development Association (SEDA), UK. (One year assessed programme with 6 modules as part of IEPP, at Coventry University, UK)
- 2014 **Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA), United Kingdom, (UK)** (Assessed programme at University of Essex, UK)
- 2014 **Associate Member, Small Business Research Centre (SBRC)**, Kingston Business School, Faculty of Business & Law, Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus, Kingston upon Thames, Kingston Hill, KT2 7LB
<http://business.kingston.ac.uk/staff/sbrcteam>
- 2015 **Editorial Board Member – Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies.**
<https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal-of-entrepreneurship-and-innovation-in-emerging-economies/journal202283#editorial-board>
- 2015 **Editorial Review Board Member – Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies.**
http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/editorial_team.htm?id=jeee
- 2015 **International Journal of Management Academy.**
<http://www.ijoma.org/journal/editorial.board>
- 2012 **Board Member, Globe Management Institute, Accra, Ghana Office:** Opposite Apenkwa Total filling station, Tesano –Accra, Tel: (+233) 302 22 2610 / 264 33 5618; New York Office: Bryant Park. 1440 Broadway. 23rd Floor. NY 10018, Tel: (+1) 347 431 6850.
- 2010 **Brown University – Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) Network** on Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Institute, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA
- 2007 **Member, European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB)**, Turku School of Economics, Tel. +358 2 4814 511, Fax. +358 2 4814 393, Email: info@ecsb.org. Web: www.ecsb.org
- 2007 **Member, Institute of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE)**, Membership No – Y06 131860. ISBE, 3 Rippon road, Harrogate, HG1 2SX, UK. +44 (0) 1423 500046
- 2002 **Member, Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM)**, Membership No – 44144. Management House, Plot 22, Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, P.O. Box 2557, Lagos, Nigeria.

7. SERVICE ACTIVITIES

7.1 University Assignments

7.1.1 Committee/Task Force Chair

Scope

Chair, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee, University of Sharjah, UAE (2022 to date)

Programme Leader for Business Administration & Entrepreneurship, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019-2021).

Program Director, MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, Kingston University London, UK.

7.1.2 Committee/Task Force Member

Scope

Member, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee, University of Sharjah, UAE.(2022 to date)

Member, Students' services and activities committee, University of Sharjah, UAE.(2021 to 2022)

Member, Cultural and Social Activities Committee, University of Sharjah, UAE.(2021 to 2022)

Member, Faculty Graduate Admission Committee, (FGAC), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019 – 2021).

Member, Faculty Examination Board (FEB), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019 – 2021).

Member, Faculty Research Committee (FRC), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019 – 2021).

Member, Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019 – 2021).

Member, Faculty Academic Planning Committee (FAPC), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2019 – 2021).

Member, Faculty Undergraduate Admission Committee (FUAC) (2018 – 2019)



7.1.3 Support to Student Organizations/Campus Activities

- Senior School Advisor, University of Essex, UK (2013 -2014)

7.1.4 Other Institutional Service Activities

University of Sharjah – Admin Roles (2021- date):

- i. Course Coordinator for Fund. of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (2021-date)

Universiti Brunei Darussalam – Admin Roles (2017- 2021):

- ii. Programme Leader for Business Administration & Entrepreneurship (2019-2021)
- iii. Coordinator for Bachelor of Business (Major in Entrepreneurship) (2018-2021)
- iv. Incubator Coordinator, Discovery Year Committee - (2017-2018)
- v. Member Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (2018-date)
- vi. Faculty Undergraduate Admission Committee (FUAC) (2018 – 2019)

Kingston University London – Admin Roles (2014-2017):

- i. **Program Director** - MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- ii. **Assessment Tutor** – for Department of Strategy, Marketing and Innovation (SMI)
- iii. **Module Leaderships** (e.g. BS7104, BS7605, BS7606, BS7561, BS7563 etc.)

University of Essex - – Admin Roles (2009-2014):

- i. **Senior School Advisor** (2013 -2014)
- ii.
- iii. **SSLC Officer** (Staff- Student Liaison Committee) for UG (2012-2014):

- iv. **Plagiarism Officer** (2011-2014)
- v. **Postgraduate Admissions Selector** (2009 to 2012):
- vi. **Member - MBA Admissions Selection Committee** (2010):
- vii. **Program Director - BSc Business and Service Industry Management** (2009 - 2011):
- viii. **Program Director - MSc Entrepreneurship and Regional Development** (2009-2010)
- ix. **Associate 2nd Year Director** (2009 - 2010)
- x. **International Academy Representative** (Southend EBS Representative)

7.2 Professional Service

7.2.1 Position/Role

Organizing Team, Innovation Forum Competition, Sharjah Chamber Award for Innovators was held as part of the Innovation Week in the Emirate of Sharjah. The event was held on Thursday 17th of February 2022 at 10:00 am, University of Sharjah - AlRazi Auditorium, M24.

Organizing Team, Innobator Competition, 2022, University of Sharjah, UAE.

Panel Member, Innovation for Sustainable Development and Ecosystem Management, 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics and Finance 2021 Conference Programme, Brunei (Panelists: Professor Wim Vanhaverbeke, Professor Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Surrey Business School, U.; Associate Professor Dr Yazid Abdullahi, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.; Mr Javed Ahmad, Chief Executive of Darussam Entreprise (DARE)

Editorial Review Board Member – Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies.

http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/editorial_team.htm?id=jeee (SJR = Q1; Scopus Indexed) (2015-Date)

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Industry and Higher Education (SJR = Q2; Scopus Indexed) (2015-Date): <https://journals.sagepub.com/editorial-board/IHE> (2021 – date)

Editorial Board Member – Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies.

<https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal-of-entrepreneurship-and-innovation-in-emerging-economies/journal202283#editorial-board> (Scopus Indexed) (2015-Date)

Guest Editor - – Guest Editor Special Issue on “Entrepreneurship and inequality in emerging economies” – Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies (Together with Professor Boris Urban, and Prof. Vanessa Ratten)

<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/entrepreneurship-and-inequality-emerging-economies>

Editor, Special Issue on: Islam, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies (SAGE) (2022)

Guest Editor, Special Issue on: Special Issue "Advances in Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Sustainable Management", Sustainability (SJR= Q1; Scopus Indexed) (2022)

7.3 Reviews for Journal

These are the 48 verified Journal Reviews that I have as (See the record on Publons:

<https://publons.com/wos-op/researcher/1173363/yazid-abubakar-abdullahi>):

- *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Emerging Economies* (16 reviews) (Scopus Indexed)
- *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies* (8 reviews) (SJR=Q1; Scopus Indexed)
- *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research* (6 reviews) (SJR=Q2; Scopus Indexed)
- *Journal of Small Business Management* (6 reviews) (SJR=Q1; ABDC ranking=A; Scopus Indexed)
- *Industry and Higher Education* (4 reviews) (SJR=Q2; Scopus Indexed)
- *International Small Business Journal* (3 reviews) (SJR=Q1; ABDC ranking=A; Scopus Indexed)
- *Information Technology and People* (1 review) (SJR=Q1; ABDC ranking=A; Scopus Indexed)
- *International Journal of Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management* (1 review) (SJR=Q3; Scopus Indexed)
- *Journal of Strategy and Management* (1 review); SJR=Q2; Scopus Indexed
- *Sustainability* (1 review)(SJR=Q1; Scopus Indexed)

7.4 Public Service

Type

2001 – 2002 **National Youth Service (NYSC)**, Corporate Total Quality Department (Corporate Headquarters): Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Herbert Macaulay Way, Abuja FCT, Nigeria

7.5 List of Intellectual Contributions Classified as Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Yaya, R., Kasim, N., Suryanto, R., Irfana, S. S., Abubakar, Y.A. and Raimi, L. (2022) Innovation-based diversification strategies and the survival of emerging economy, *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies* (ahead of print) <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEEE-06-2021-0213> (Q1; ABDC ranking = C; ABS = 1 Star; Scopus Indexed)

7.6 List of Intellectual Contributions Classified as Applied Scholarship

- Kabir, I. and Abubakar, Y.A, (2022)**, Public policy responses to Covid-19 and the survival of ethnic minority businesses, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research* (ahead of print) <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJEBR-05-2021-0429> (Q1; ABS = 3 Star; ABDC ranking = B; Scopus Indexed)
- Rauf, A., Abubakar, Y., Abrar, A., Gohar, M., Slesman, L., & Mitra, J. (2022)**. Islam, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies*, 8(2), 270-273. (Scopus Indexed)
- Smallbone, D., Saridakis, G., & Abubakar, Y. A. (2022)**. Internationalisation as a stimulus for SME innovation in developing economies: Comparing SMEs in factor-driven and efficiency-driven economies. *Journal of Business Research*, 144, 1305-1319. (Q1: ABDC ranking = A; ABS = 3 Star; Scopus Indexed)
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