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ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. 2008: Diploma in Islamic Banking and Insurance, IIBI, London, U.K.
2. 2000: PhD (Usul al-Fiqh) , University of Malaya, Malaysia.
3. 1994: Masters (Usul al-Fiqh), The International Islamic University Malaysia.
4. 1991: Bachelor (Usul al-Fiqh), Emir Abdul Qadir University for Islamic Sciences, Algeria.
5. 2002: Diploma in Human Sciences. IIUM.
6. Certificate in Islamic Political Thought, London Islamic institute of Islamic Thought. 2001.
7. Certificate in Computer programming (VB), Institute of Technology, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (2002).

AREAS OF INTEREST

1. Fiqh & Usul al-Fiqh
2. Islamic Banking and Finance
3. Maqasid al-Shari'ah
4. Shari'ah issues

EXPOSURE TO ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE:

1. Deputy Dean, Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, IIBF, IIUM.
2. International Shari'ah Advisor, Munich Re Takaful, (Germany).
3. Fellow Researcher, International Institute of Islamic Finance INC, Amanie.
(Produced several researches on Islamic Banking).
4. Fellow Researcher, International Shari'ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), Bank Negara Malaysia.
5. Trainer, Shari'ah Principles in Islamic Banking, Kuwait House of Finance, Malaysia.
6. Trainer, Shari'ah Principles in Islamic Banking, Public Bank Malaysia.
7. Member, Working Committee, Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, IIUM.

8. Attended the following Inter.Conf. and Workshops on Islamic Banking and Finance & Economics:
 - a. Paper discussant: Takaful through waqf (The Pakistani Experience), International Conference on Co-operative Insurance in the Frame work of Waqf, 4th-6th March 2008, IIUM.
 - b. Inauguration of the Islamic Financial Services Board, 3-4 November, 2002, Mandarin Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
 - c. World Conference of Islamic Scholars on Islamic Banking and Finance, 10-12 July, 2003, Marriot Hotel, Putra Jaya.
 - d. International Conference on Tax and Zakat, 14th-15th -^h, October 2003, Hotel Maya, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
 - e. Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Business Forum (Heads of States Conference), 16th-17th October, 2003, Hotel Marriot, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
 - f. Islamic Development Bank and IFSB Seminar, and Shari 'ah Scholars Dialogue, Marriot Hotel and Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, 22-23rd June 2005.
 - g. Shari 'ah Scholars Dialogue on Islamic Banking and Finance, Marriot Hotel, 11-13/11/2006 (organized by Bank Negara Malaysia).
 - h. Global Forum on Islamic Banking and Finance, Convention Centre, K.L, 26th-29th, 2007.
9. Panelist in TV program, Malaysia Today, "Islamic Banking and Finance, Bernama TV, December 2008.

A. RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE:

1. "Murabah and its application in contemporary Islamic financial institutions". (**Completed**; funded by the International Institute of Islamic Finance, Amanie, INC).
2. "**Istisna' and its applications in modern Islamic financial Institutions**". (**Completed**; funded by the International Institute of Islamic Finance, Amanie, INC).
3. "**Takaful: Challenges and Prospects**", a paper presented at the International Round Table on Takaful, Munich ReTakaful, April 3rd, 2008 Prince Hotel.
4. "Surplus Sharing in Takaful between Wakalah and Mudarabah models". (**Completed**).
5. "Commitment of *tabaru'* (donation) between cooperative (ta'awuni) and waqf systems of takafull". (**completed**).
6. Tawarruq in *murabahah* financing: revisiting the parameters. (in progress)
7. The contractual relationships in Parallel Istisna' as practiced in modern Islamic financial institutions. (in progress).

B. PUBLICATION:

-Books:

1. **The Inductive Method of Imam Shatibi. (in English)**
2. **Certainty in the Islamic Legal methods of Inference. (in English)**
3. **Introduction to Maqasid al-Shari'ah. (In English)**

-Refereed Articles in International Journals:

1. Soualhi Younes, "**Shari'ah Inspection of Surplus Distribution in Takaful operations**", **Journal of Islam in Asia (2008)**.
2. Soualhi Younes, "**The Question of Methodology in the Science of Maqasid**", The International Journal of the Humanities, Australia, Vo.5, 2008.
3. Soualhi Younes, "**The usuli Thought between Dynamicity and Rigidity**". Hamdard Islamicus, Karachi, Pakistan, 2006.
4. Soualhi Younes, "**Islamic Legal Reform, Modernity and the Clash of Paradigms**". Muslim Education Quarterly, Islamic Academy, Cambridge, U.K. 2004.

5. Soualhi Younes, "Islamic Legal Hermeneutics: The Context and the Adequacy of Interpretation in Modern Islamic Discourse". Islamic Studies 41.4 (Winter 2002), Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan.
6. Soualhi Younes "Islamic Fundamentalism: An *usuli* Perspective", Islamic Quarterly, London (2006:145-165)
7. Soualhi Younes, "*Ishakaliyyat al-Yaqin Fi al-Fikr al-Usuli*" (The Problem of Certainty in Islamic Legal Theory). al-Tajdid, IIUM, February, 2004.
8. Soualhi Younes, "The Islamic Theo-Legal Theory and the Demonstrative Patterns of Thought". Journal of Shari'ah, The Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
9. Soualhi Younes, "*Al-Istiqrā' fi Manahij al-Nazar al-Islami: al-Imam al-Shatibi Namudhajan*" (The Inductive Method in Islamic Methods of Inference: al-Shatibi as case Study), Islamiyat al-Ma'rifah, Washington, U.S.A 1996.
10. Soualhi Younes, *Fiqh siyaghat al-Shari'ah*, Journal of Shari'ah, Islamic University , Algeria, 1991.

C. OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Soualhi Younes, *Islam: Image and Reality*, MillenniaMuslim Magazine, Kuala Lumpur, May, 2003.
- Book Review. "*Sunan al-Qur'an Fi Qiyam al-Hadarat wa Suqutiha*" by Ahmad Hayshur, Islamiyat al-Ma'rifah, IIIT. Vol.1, IV, No 13, 1998, pp.153-166
- Soualhi, Younes, "The importance of Knowledge in Islam", ABIM Website, 1999.
- *How to Write an Assignment?*, a Monograph published by Matriculation Center, IIUM 1998.
- "Muhawalat tafkik al-Nass al-Shar'i, Islam-online website, 2006.

D. PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

- "Critical issues in Takaful and Retakaful" a paper presented at the International Summit on Muamalat, Jakarta, Indonesia, 28-29th Aug. 2008.
- "Ijtihad and Ifta' fi al-Masarif al-Islamiyyah: Murabahah Namudhajan", a paper presented at the International Conference on Ijtihad and Ifta' in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects", 12th-14th August, 2008.
- "Takaful: Challenges and Prospects", International Round Table on Munich Re Takaful, 3rd and 4th, April 2008.
- "*Islamic Legal Hermeneutics and the crisis of Interpretation in Modern Islamic Discourse*", a paper presented at the International Conference on Religion and Identity, April, 21-22,2002, Ottawa University, Canada.
- "*Hermeneutics and Ethics in a Retrogressive Muslim World*", a paper presented at the International Conference on Religion and Responsibility, September, 13-15, 2002 York, England.
- "Islamic Legal Reform, Modernity, and the Clash of Paradigms", a paper presented at the International Conference on Border Crossings, Texas Tech University, U.S.A, February 21-22, 2003.
- " *Enhancing Volunteerism and Community involvement in Islamic Activities*", a paper presented at the Conference on Methodologies of Da'wah in South East Asia Organized by World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) and Islamic Outreach ABIM, Kuala Lumpur **Malaysia**, April 2003.
- "*Family Ideology and Gender Equity in Islam*", a paper presented at the APFAM International Conference on Facing the Global Challenges: Building Resilient Families and Caring Communities in A Troubled World, 23rd –26th June 2003, Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel, **Malaysia**.
- "*Shari'ah and Global Order*" a paper presented at WAMY Asian Youth Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka 4-6 July 2003.

- ***“Abortion from the Islamic Legal Perspective”***, a paper presented at the 8th World Conference of the Malaysian Association for Maternal and Neonatal Health: Towards a Holistic Approach. 21st -24 August 2003, NIKKO Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, **Malaysia**.
- ***“Qadaya Usuliyyah fi al-Taqrīb bayna al-Madhahib al-Fiqhiyyah”***, a paper presented at the International Conference on al-Taqrīb bayna al-Madhahib, December, 2003, Makkah, **Saudi Arabia**.
- ***“ Understanding Islamic Fundamentalism: A Legal Analysis”***, a paper presented at the International Conference on Religious Movements, Conflict , and Democracy, 16th-20th 2004, Baylor University, Texas, **U.S.A.**
- ***“Integrating Students Community”*** , a paper presented at 9th Asia pacific Students Services Association (APSSA) Conference, July 6-9, 2004, Assumption University, Bangkok , **Thailand**.
- ***“Al-Harakat al-Diniyyah wal Sira’ al-Alami: Al-Harakah al-Islamiyyah namudhajan”***, a paper presented at the International Conference on Muslims and Islam in the 21st Century: Image and Reality , August 4th-6th, 2004, Putra World Trade Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ***“ The Relationship of Da’i with the Qur’an”***, a paper presented at the Workshop on Human Resource Development For Da ‘wah Workers in Far Eastern Region, organized by Da’wah Academy, International Islamic University Islamabad, in Collaboration with Asian Federation of Muslim Youth, Sri Lanka and World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, July 20th, 2004, at NIOSH, Selangor-Malaysia
- ***“The Importance of Usul al-Fiqh and the Millenium Age”***, a Keynote paper presented at the National Seminar on Usul al-Fiqh, 15-16 Dec, 2004, KUIM, Malaysia.
- ***“Islamic Legal Theory and the Modern Human Context”***, a main paper presented at the International Conference on Humanities, University of Cambridge, U.K.2005.
- ***“Usul al-Fiqh between Deconstruction and Reconstruction”***, presented at the International Conference on the Harmonization of Shari’ah and Civil Law, IIUM, 2005.
- ***“Al-Hadathiyyun wa al-Sunnah al-Nabawiyyah”*** a paper presented at the International Seminar on al-Sunnah, al-Shariqah University, U.A.E, 2005.
- ***“ al-Tafkir al-Ibda’i fi Manahij al-Ta’lim”***, with Dr.Ghalia Bouhedda, a paper presented at the National Conference on Creative Thinking, IIUM, 2005.
- ***“ Shari’ah Customary law: A Sociological Perspective”*** , a paper presented at the International Conference on the New Directions on Humanities, 3rd-6th ,July University of Cartadj , Tunis, 2006.
- ***“The Question of Methodology in the Science of Maqasid”***, a paper presented at the International Conference on Maqasid, IIUM, 8th-10th August, 2006.
- ***“al-Shabbab al-Islami wa Darurat al-Ijtihad al-Da’awi”***, a paper presented at the International Conference of WAMY, Cairo, 21-23/11/2006.
- ***“Education for Peace: Texts from the Religious Sources”***, ISESCO Conference, Singapore, March 2007.
- ***“The Concept of Peace according to Hajjatul wada’ (the Prophet’s farewell Hajj sermon);*** Makkah, Ministry of Hajj, 12-14th Dec.2007.