

# Datin Paduka Prof Jamilah Ariffin

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## Academic Research and Teaching experience: 31 years

In: Development Studies, Industrialization and Social Change, Gender and Development, Family and Change, Migration and Development, Squatter Settlements and Housing Issues, Quality of Life and Social Impact Assessment

<u>Academic Qualifications</u>	
1985	<b>PhD in Sociology of Development</b> University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia
1975	<b>Master of Arts in Sociology</b> University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia
1972	<b>Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Sciences</b> La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
<u>Academic Roles and Positions</u>	
August 2010-Current	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> School of Social Work and Social Policy, Division of Allied Health, Faculty of Health Sciences La Trobe University, Melbourne Australia
2010-Current	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Jefferey Cheah School of Medicine, Monash University Sunway Campus, Malaysia
2005-2009	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences University of Malaya
2004	<b>Profesessorial Research Fellow</b> Foundation for the Future (F3)
1995-2003	<b>Professor/Senior Research Fellow</b> Institut Sultan Iskandar Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Malaysia

1994-1995	<b>Full Professor in Development Studies</b> Faculty of Economics and Administration University of Malaya
1985-1994	<b>Associate Professor</b> University of Malaya
1989-1994	<b>Coordinator, Population Studies Unit</b> University of Malaya
1983-1985	<b>Senior Lecturer</b> Faculty of Economics and Administration University of Malaya
1975-1982	<b>Lecturer</b> University Kebangsaan Malaysia
1974-1975	<b>Lecturer</b> Universiti Pertanian Malaysia

## Relevant Professional Activities to Current Application for Role of Adjunct Professor at University of Malaya

My continued research interest and involvement in the field of Economic Development and Gender, mainly on the economics of gender started as early as the 1980s and till date, my research output has been disseminated through many publications and international conferences, applied in international and national policy advocacy and setting platforms for the Ministry of Women's Affairs, and commissioned through consultancy by government bodies.

I have been:

- a visiting scholar to many imminent institutions internationally such as Oxford University;
- been part of many prestigious bodies such as the Commonwealth Expert Group on structural adjustment for women at the Commonwealth Office in London, a board member of the Swiss Academy of Development and the regional consultant for the United Nation's Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific region (UN ESCAP)
- Chief Consultant, involved in the application of research for Ministry of Women's Affairs for the development of National Policy on Women and the women development chapter in the 6<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan- Organised 20 publication papers and contributions
- conference and policy discussion: organizer, resource person, consultant
- Research supervisor to 12 post-graduate research students and several undergraduate level project supervisor. Every student has been successful under my supervision, and have had no failures.

My publications is the pioneer in Malaysia. Unlike other academics in the field of Women's Studies, my emphasis is never on women's studies per se, for I am more concerned with the economics of gender, and in facilitating women's wellbeing through development planning and economic progress. This is in line with my training in assessing the impact of economic growth on social change and the wellbeing on human societies.

**Noteworthy positions** as research scholar and consultant in international settings include:

1. **2008:** Macao  
**Resource Person** appointed by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) for the Regional Seminar, “Enhancing Social Services Policies to Strengthen Family Well-being in Asia and the Pacific”, and **Presented paper** “Social services and Protections for Malaysian family in the context of socio-demographic change”, organised by UN ESCAP in Macao China, May 2008
2. **2008:** Malaysia  
**Resource Person** appointed by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) for the International Capacity-building workshop on National Families Policies organised by UN ESCAP in Kuala Lumpur December 2008.
3. **1998:** Luxembourg  
**Guest Speaker** representing Southeast Asia with paper, “Women and Development in SouthEast Asia” for the Role of Women in the Developemnt Process Workshop organised by Swiss Academy of Developemnt and Ministry of External Affairs at Luxembourg September 1998.
4. **1997:** Bangkok  
**Resource Person** for ESCAP’s “Expert Group Meeting on Women in Developemnt in Asia and Pacific” and member of **expert panel** of UNDP’s workshop on “Feminization of Poverty in the Asia Pacific Region: UN/ ESCAP Bangkok Thailand April 1997.
5. **1997:** Bangkok  
**Writer** of Policy Paper for Policy Expert Group Seminar on Women in Developemnt in South East Asia, organised by UN ESCAP in Bangkok Thailand September 1998.  
**Resource Person** for ESCAP for assessing Millenium Development goals (Bangkok)
6. **1995:** Beijing  
**Chief Consultant** for Malaysian Government for the World Forum in Beijing China and **author** of report “The Position of Malaysian Women”.
7. **1994:** Indonesia  
**Consultant** and **Resource Person** for Malaysian Government’s delegation to the Senior Officials Meeting for Women and Development in Jakarta 1994, in preparation for the UN Women’s World Conference in Beijing China.
8. **1993:** Malaysia  
**Resource Person** for Commonwealth Secretariat Asian-level Conference on “Structural Adjustment and Implications for Women in the 1990s”, Kuala Lumpur , January 1993.
9. **1992:** Singapore  
**Resource Person** for ASEAN Governements Women’s Program (AWP) Meeting in Singapore, April 1992 and presented paper titled “International Migration of Female Domestic Workers in the ASEAN region”.
10. **1992:** Commonwealth  
**Leader** of Malaysia’s delegation to the Senior Officials Meeting for Women Ministers Conference held at the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, Nov 1992.
11. **1990:** Sweden  
**Team member** for Swedish-Malaysi Interuniveristy Research Award from SAREC- Research Project on “Conflict and Conflict Resolution”, Gotenburg University, May 1990-1992.
12. **1990:** Canada  
**Visiting Scholar** on “Women Studies” to Universities in Canada under the Canadian World Univeristy Service (14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 1990). Sponsered by CIDA-Canadian International Development Assistance.
13. **1988-1990:** London  
Member of Commonwealth Expert Group on “Women and Structural Adjustment”, Commonwealth Secretariat, London for the term 1988-1990.
14. **1989:** Oxford  
**Visiting Research Fellow** at the ‘Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women’. Oxford Univeristy in 1989.

## **Book Publications**

Pioneering publications in the field of women and development in Malaysia:

- **Coordinating Editor:** Himpunan Makalah Wanita dan Pembangunan di Malaysia- Satu Kesenambungan (Menyusuli Perubahan Selama Empat Dekad) MPH Publishing **2010**.
- **Coordinating Editor:** Readings on Women and Development in Malaysia- A Sequel (Tracing Four Decades of Change), MPH Publishing **2009**.
- **Joint-Editor:** Social Challenges of Rapid Economic Transformation, ISI Publication **2001**.
- **Coordinating Editor:** Readings on Women and Development in Malaysia, Population Studies Unit, University of Malaya KL **1994**.
- **Coordinating Editor:** Reviewing Malaysian Women's Status- Country Report in Preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> UN World Conference of Women, Population Studies Unit, University of Malaya KL **1994**.
- **Coordinating Editor:** From Kampung to Urban Factories- Findings from the HAWA Study, University of Malaya Press, KL **1994**.
- **Coordinating Editor:** Poverty Amidst Plenty: Research Findings and the Gender Dimension in Malaysia, Pelanduk Publications **1994**.

**My career long CV with full publication list, etc can be provided on request.**