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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Year	Degree	Area	University
2000	BA (Hons.) Human Sciences	Political Science	International Islamic University, Malaysia
2001	MA International Political Economy	International Political Economy	University of Leeds, UK
2012	PhD Arab and Islamic Studies	International Political Economy of Arab Gulf States	University of Exeter, UK

3. WORKING EXPERIENCE

Post	Organization/ Department	Year
Lecturer	Akademi INFOTECH MARA, Batu Pahat, Johor	2000 - 2001
Tutor	Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah	2001 - 2002
Lecturer	Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah	2002 - present

4. PUBLICATION

4.1 Book/ Chapter in Book

Niblock, Tim & Ismail, Norafidah. 2010. An intensifying Sino-Saudi relations. In Shen, S. and Blanchard, J. F. Multidimensional Diplomacy of Contemporary China. Lexington Books.

4.2 Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshop

4.2.1 **Workshop China in the Arab World and the Emerging East Asia-Middle East Nexus**, Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World (CASAW), in association with the School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, 29-30 September 2009. Panel: China-Saudi Relations

4.2.2 **The Eight METU Conference on International Relations**. Patterns of Change in the Global System. Middle East Technical University. Department of International Relations. Ankara. June 17-19, 2009. Panel : Changing Politics of China and Far East. My paper: " Sino-Saudi Relations and the United States"

4.2.3 **International Conference on 'Greater China in an Era of Globalization'**. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. July 14-15, 2008. Co-organized and hosted by HK Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese of Hong Kong & Association of Chinese Political Studies. Panel: China's Growing Involvement in the Gulf (ii) The Intensifying Relationship with Saudi Arabia.

4.2.4 **International Convention of Asia Scholars**. ICAS 5, Panel: The Effects of Globalization on the Asian Economy. My paper: China and the Middle Eastern Oil Countries.