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Year/Place of Birth : 1977/ Ipoh, Perak
Sex : Female
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Current Post : Senior Language Teacher

Academic Qualifications

1. PhD- (Women and Gender), University Malaya KL (ongoing)
2. MESL- (English as a Second Language), University Malaya
3. B.Ed. TESL- (Literature) University Malaya

Working Experience

1. Senior Language Teacher, (UniversitiPertahananNasional Malaysia)- 2007-current
2. Language Teacher, (KolejYayasanSaad, Melaka)-2003-2007

Courses Taught (at UPNM only)

No	Courses	Semester	Year
1	<i>DIS 1032-English 1</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>2007/2008</i>
2.	<i>DIS 1052-English for Oral Communication</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2007/2008</i>
3	<i>DIS 1032-English for Academic Writing</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>2008/2009</i>
4	<i>DIS 1052, UZB 3952-English for Oral Communication</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2008/2009</i>
5	<i>LEL 1022-English for Oral Communcation</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>2009/2010</i>
6	<i>LEL 1022-English for Oral Communication</i> <i>LEL 1012-English for Academic Writing</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2009/2010</i>
7	<i>FLA 0613-Foundation Muet</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>2010/2011</i>
8	<i>FLA 0643- Basic Speaking Skills</i> <i>FLA 0622-Basic Writing Skills</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2010/2011</i>
7	<i>FLA 0613-Foundation Muet</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>2011/2012</i>

Publications (2008-current)

Proceedings/ Presentations

1. **Balraj, B.** (2008)-*ENGLISH AND ASIA FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA - Sexism in Hip Hop Music*
2. **Balraj, B.** (2009)-*ENGLISH FOR ORAL COMMUNICATION*. Kuala Lumpur: PenerbitUniversiti, UniversitiPertahananNasional Malaysia. *MODUL PENGAJARAN DAN PEMBELAJARAN* Co-Written with Erda Bakar and MasdiniHarina ISBN 978-983-44136-2-0

3. **Balraj, B.** (2009)-*6th MICOLLAC - UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA – Proceeding CD ISBN 978-983-41184-4-0 - Sexism in Hip Hop Music: A Comparative Study between Selected Hip Hop Groups*
4. **Balraj, B.**(2010)-*BORNEO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: UNITY IN DIVERSITY -UiTM SARAWAK – Abstract ISBN 978-967-363-078-3 - JantanvsHottie: A Case Study on Terms Used in Describing Men and Women in Selected Print Media*
5. **Balraj, B.** (2010)-*INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA 2010 - UUM –Proceeding CD ISBN 978-983-44150-4-4 - The Portrayal of Women in Men s Magazine: A Case Study on FHM Magazine.*
6. **Balraj, B.** (2011),Ng, C.P., Feiruz, A., Alias, M.Y., (2011). *The Effectiveness of the Integrated Transport Information System in Kuala Lumpur City.* Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation.
7. **Balraj, B.** (2011). Ruzaimi, M.Y., Ng, C.P., Alias, M.Y., *Effect of Rubber Size in Reclaimed Rubber Modified Asphalt Mixes.* Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, Vol. 8, Paper ID 100157

Chapters in Books

1. **Balraj, B.** (2010)-*TEACHING AND LEARNING IN A MILITARY CONTEXT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES. (STG).* JOWATI JUHARY. Kuala Lumpur: PenerbitUniversiti, UniversitiPertahananNasional Malaysia. Co-Written with AHMAD THAMRINI FADZLIN SYED MOHAMMAD ISBN 978-967-5985-09-6 - *Effects of the NDUM Students Family Background on Their Writing Ability: A Case Study on Selected Students*
2. **Balraj, B.** (2010) *TEACHING AND LEARNING IN A MILITARY CONTEXT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES. (STG).* JOWATI JUHARY. Kuala Lumpur: PenerbitUniversiti, UniversitiPertahananNasional Malaysia. Co-Written with ERDA WATI BAKAR ISBN 978-967-5985-09-6 - *A Study on the Motivational Level of Selected Military Students in English for Oral Communication Class*

3. **Balraj. B (2010)-TEACHING AND LEARNING IN A MILITARY CONTEXT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES.** (STG). JOWATI JUHARY. Kuala Lumpur: PenerbitUniversiti, UniversitiPertahananNasional Malaysia. Co-written with ERDA WATI BAKAR ISBN 978-967-5985-09-6 - *Language Learning and Strategies of Selected Military Officers in Learning French as a Foreign Language*

Journal Articles

1. **Balraj. B (2011)-JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE - VOL 2, ISSUE 6, 2011 - ISSN 2141-6540 - "My Name is Khan and I am Not a Terrorist": Representation of Muslims in 'My Name is Khan'**
2. **Balraj. B (2011)-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE - VOL 2, NO 15, OGOS 2011 - ISSN 2219-6021 (Online); ISSN 2219-1933 (Print) - Food, Family and Desire: Women as Hungry Ghost Figures and Kitchen God in Selected Amy Tan's Novels**

Co-Supervisor (Engineering Department) 2009/2010 session

1. **KhairolFakhzan b ZainolAdibin-Flexural Behaviour of Foam Concrete**
2. **Mohammad Ruzaimi b Mohammad Yusof- The Laboratory Evaluation of Hot Mix Asphalt and Kenaf-Reclaimed Rubber Modified Asphalt Mixers**
3. **Mohammad Amir Redzuan b Dahlim- Building Maintenance of Bestari Block**

Professional Contributions (in UPNM and others)

1. **MUET Examiner-** 2008-present
2. **Facilitator-** English Language Course for Non-Academic Staff- May, June 2011.

Administration Positions

1. English Debate Team Advisor
2. Foreign Language Coordinator- 10th July 2008-9th July 2009
3. Coordinator for Students and Staff Activities – 5th August 2009-4th August 2010
4. Coordinator for PPUB Publication Committee-3rd September –current

5. Speaker for MUET in UPNM -9th July 2010
6. Course Leader for Basic Speaking Skills –Semester 2010/2011
7. Chief Examiner (UPNM Exam Board)
8. Program Coordinator for RECCNI Conference 2012
9. Protocol, Invitation Committee Member for RECCNI Conference 2012
10. Coordinator for PPUB Team Building Event –12-13 July 2011