



CURRICULUM VITAE



I. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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| Name | DR. BELINDA MARIE BALRAJ |
| Current Position Faculty / Department | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LECTURER (DS45) LANGUAGE CENTRE |

II. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(Please list all academic qualifications, from your first degree, in chronological order)

| Year | Degree | Discipline | University |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2000 | B.Ed. TESL (HONS) | Teaching English as a Second Language | University Malaya, KL |
| 2004 | MESL (Masters in English as a Second Language) | Sociolinguistics | University Malaya, KL |
| 2018 | PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) | Sociolinguistics | UPNM, KL |

III. TITLES OF POSTGRADUATE THESES WRITTEN (At MSc/PhD Level)

| No. | TITLES OF POSTGRADUATE THESES |
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| 1. | REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN SELECTED FHM MAGAZINES: A CASE STUDY (MASTERS THESIS) |
| 2. | REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN SELECTED MALAYSIAN HIP HOP LYRICS (PHD THESIS) |

| IV. WORK EXPERIENCE (Please list your relevant experience in chronological order) | | | |
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| Year | Position | Organisation | Start and End Date |
| 2004 | English Language Teacher | Kolej Yayasan Saad, Melaka | 2004-2007 |
| 2007 | Senior Language Instructor | Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia | 2007-2018 |
| 2018 | English Language Lecturer | Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia | 2018- current |

1.0 TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

1.1 Postgraduate Courses

(Please list in chronological order and state: course title, semester and year)

| No. | Course Title | Semester | Year |
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1.2 First Degree Courses

(Please list in chronological order and state: course title, semester and year)

| No. | Course Title | Semester | Year |
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| 1. | FLA 0613 - Foundation English | 1 | 2007/2008 |
| 2. | FLA 0613 – Foundation English | 2 | 2007/2008 |
| 3. | UZB 3052 – Effective Oral Communication | 1 | 2008/2009 |
| 4. | DIS 1032 – English For Academic Writing | 2 | 2008/2009 |
| 5. | LEL 1012 – English For Academic Writing | 1 | 2009/2010 |
| 6. | LEL 1022 – English for Oral Communication | 2 | 2009/2010 |
| 7. | LEL 1022 – English for Oral Communication | 1 | 2010/2011 |
| 8. | LEL 1012 – English for Academic Writing | 2 | 2010/2011 |
| 9. | LEL 1022 – English for Oral Communication | 1 | 2011/2012 |
| 10. | LEL 1012 – English for Academic Writing | 2 | 2011/2012 |

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| 11. | LEL 1012 – English for Academic Writing | 1 | 2012/2013 |
| 12. | LEL 1002 – Al Ghazali Communication | 1 | 2014/2015 |
| 13. | LEL 1012 – English for Academic Writing | 2 | 2015/2016 |
| 14. | LEL 1002 – Basic Grammar and Vocabulary | 2 | 2015/2016 |
| 15. | LEL 1002 – Al Ghazali Communication | 1 | 2016/2017 |
| 16. | LLS 3344 - Sociolinguistics | 1 | 2016/2017 |
| 17. | LEL 3012 – Al Ghazali Communication | 2 | 2018/2019 |
| 18. | LEL 3344 – Sociolinguistics | 2 | 2018/2019 |
| 19. | LLS 3334 – Theories of Cross Culture Studies | 1 | 2020/2021 |
| 20. | LLE 3012 – English for Academic Writing | 1 | 2020/2021 |

1.3 Diploma Courses

(Please list in chronological order and state: course title, semester and year)

| No. | Course Title | Semester | Year |
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1.4 Pre-Degree Courses

(Please list in chronological order and state: course title, semester and year)

| No. | Course Title | Semester | Year |
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1.5 PhD Supervision

(Please list in chronological order)

| No. | Name of Student | Project Title | Date of Registration | Role (Main / Co-Supervision) | Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed• Submitted• In Progress | University |
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1.6 PhD External/Internal Examination

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| No. | Name of Student | Project Title | External / Internal | Date of Viva | University |
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1.7 MSc (by Research)

(Please list in chronological order)

| No. | Name of Student | Project Title | Date of Registration | Role (Main / Co-Supervision) | Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed• Submitted• In Progress | University |
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| 1. | Nurul Aina Najwa bt Nazri | Gender and Education: Discursive Construction of New Female Identity in Latest Marvel Comics | Dec 2020 | Main Supervisor | In Progress | UPNM |
| 2. | Mohd Amzari Mat Rani | Analysing Listening Skills Among UPNM Students | 2018 | Co Supervisor | In Progress | UPNM |

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| 3. | Nanthini Chandra Kanthan | Lecturer's Experience and Strategies in Coping with Stress During Online Teaching | 2020 | Main Supervisor | In Progress | UPNM |
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1.8 MSc External/Internal Examination

(Please list in chronological order)

| No. | Name of Student | Project Title | External / Internal | Date of Viva | University |
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1.9 Supervision (Postgraduate Research Project or Final Year Research Project)

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| No. | Name of Student | Project Title | Date of Registration | Role (Main/Co-Supervision) | Status • Completed • Submitted • In Progress |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | KhairulFakhzan b Zainol Abidin | Flexural Behaviour of Foam Concrete | 2009/2010 | Co Supervision | Completed |
| 2. | Mohammad Ruzzaimi b Mohammad Yusof | The Laboratory Evaluation of Hot Mix Asphalt and Kenaf-Reclaimed Rubber Modified Asphalt Mixers | 2009/2010 | Co Supervision | Completed |
| 3. | Muhammad Amir Redzuan Dahlim | Building maintenance of Bestari Block | 2009/2010 | Co Supervision | Completed |
| 4. | Nur Fadzlyana Binti Sani | Difficulties faced by 1st year students of Engineering faculty in learning English language. | 2016 | Main Supervisor | Completed |

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| 5. | Farah Arina bt Mohamad Shapri | The portrayal of Islam in Bollywood Films | 2016 | Main Supervisor | Completed |
| 6. | Nuraisyah Suhaila Binti Sharudin | The Causes and Effects of Sexism In Campus Life | 2017 | Main supervisor | Completed |
| 7. | Amirul Aiman Bin Norazmi | The Perceptions of Teenagers on Prostitution: A Culture, A Job or An Abuse Towards Women. | 2017 | Main Supervisor | Completed |
| 8. | Julia Nabihah Binti Johari | The Impact of The Portrayer of Beauty Images On Fair Girls By Social Media Towards Zb03 Female Students' Self-Esteem | 2018 | Main Supervisor | Completed |
| 9. | Nur Dalia Binti Mohamad Amran | Motivational Songs Over Depression and Changes in Human Bodies | 2018 | Main Supervisor | Completed |
| 10. | Nurul Ain Najwa | The Language of Men in Online Communication Environment | 2018 | Main Supervisor | Completed |
| 11. | Nanthini Chandrakanth | The Evolution Of The Final Girl:Representation Of Women In Selected Horror Movies | 2020 | Main Supervisor | Submitted |
| 12. | Nurul Hazirah Bt Mohd Nazzari | The Portrayal Of Masculinity In "7 Hari Mencintaiku 1" | 2020 | Main Supervisor | Submitted |

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| 13 | Tweesha Devi | Representation of Women in Tamil Songs | 2021 | Main Supervisor | Submitted |

2.0 RESEARCH, PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION

2.1 Research Projects

(Please list in chronological order and state: title, list of researchers, grant/year, source/amount and status)

| No. | Title | List of Researchers • Principal • Members | Grant Year | Source Amount | Status • Completed • In Progress |
|-----|---|---|------------|---------------|--|
| 1. | Female Perception on Sexist Words in Selected Malaysian Hip Hop Lyrics | Principal | 2019 | Self-fund | COMPLETED |
| 2. | Intercultural Sensitivity and Foreign Culture Exposure: A Comparative Analysis Between Local and Foreign Universities | Member | 2019 | Self-fund | In progress |
| 3. | Effectiveness of Novel Training Module for Lost Boys | Principal | 2020 | RM 5000.00 | In Progress |
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2.2 Publications

2.2.1 Academic Journal

(Please list in chronological order and state: authors, year, title, publisher/journal, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name))

| No. | Authors, year, title, publisher/journal, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name) | Type of Journal • ISI • SCOPUS • Peer-Reviewed |
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| 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' | Peer Reviewed |
| 2 | Balraj. B (2011)-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE - VOL 2, NO 15, OGOS 2011 - ISSN 2219-6021 (On-line); ISSN 2219-1933 (Print) - Food, Family and Desire: Women as Hungry Ghost Figures and Kitchen God in Selected Amy Tan's Novels | Peer Reviewed |
| 3 | Balraj, B., Jan, J. (2012). EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, VOL. 1, NO. 6, PP 1-14, SEPTEMBER 2012 - A Case Study On Selected Terms Used To Describe Women In Selected Malaysian Hip Hop Lyrics | Peer Reviewed |
| 4 | Balraj, B. (2013). INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE VOL. 3 NO. 11; JUNE 2013 - The Construction of Family in Selected Disney Animated Films | Peer Reviewed |
| 5 | Balraj, B., Enock, A. (2018). OPCION FACULTAD EXPERIMENTAL MAGAZINE. VOL, 34. NO. 16 (2018) Pedagogical Innovation: Collaborating 4Cs framework model and Case study-based learning for enhancing language competence in Military Context. http://produccioncientificaluz.org/index.php/opcion/issue/archive | Scopus |
| 6 | Balraj, B., Surjeet.S. (2019). INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES VOL 1, FEB 2019 – The English Language Needs of the Armed Forces using Task Based Language Teaching. | Scopus |
| 7 | Balraj, B. (2019). JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES VOL. 2, ISSUE 3 (2019) - Gender and Leadership: National Defense University's Female Rotu And Cadets' Perceptions of Gender And Military Leadership | Peer Reviewed |
| 8. | Balraj, B., Singh, S., Manan, M, (2020). THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. The Relationship Between Language and Religion. | Scopus |
| 9. | Balraj,B., Nadarajah,T. (2021). ZULFAQAR, JOURNAL OF DEFENCE MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES. Listener's Perception On Sexist Words In Selected Malaysian Hip Hop Lyrics | SCOPUS |
| | Balraj,B. ,Chandra Kanthan., N. Shah,N. (2021). INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. Understanding Objectification Theory in Horror Movies. Vol 11(12) | Era Journal |

2.2.2 Book/Chapter in Book:

(Please list in chronological order and state: authors, year, title, publisher, volume and number of pages
(Please bold your name)

| No. | Authors, year, title, publisher, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name) | Level • International • National • University |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Balraj, B. (2009)-ENGLISH FOR ORAL COMMUNICATION. Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit Universiti, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia. MODUL PENGAJARAN DAN PEMBELAJARAN Co-Written with Erda Bakar and Masdini Harina ISBN 978-983-44136-2- | University |
| 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 AHMAD THAMRINI FADZLIN SYED MOHAMMAD ISBN 978-967-5985-09-6 - <i>Effects of the NDUM Students Family Background on Their Writing Ability: A Case Study on Selected Students</i> | University |
| 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 - <i>A Study on the Motivational Level of Selected Military Students in English for Oral Communication Class</i> | University |
| 4 | Balraj, B. & Mhd. Faizal Mhd Ramli. (2018). THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MALAY, CHINESE AND ARAB WORLD: A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY IN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHTS. JOWATI JUHARY. UPM PRESS. ISBN: 978-967-5985-XX-XX. Islamic Literacy Thought: Arabic Literature. | National |
| 5 | Balraj, B. & Singh, Surjeet. (2020). LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION TRENDS (VOL 4). UKM PRESS. ISBN: 978-967-440-845-9. | National |

2.2.3 Proceeding Articles :

(Please list in chronological order and state: authors, year, title, publisher/conference, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name))

| No. | Authors, year, title, publisher/conference, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name) | Level • International • National • University |
|-----|---|--|
| 1 | Balraj, B. (2008)- ENGLISH AND ASIA FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA - Sexism in Hip Hop Music | International |
| 2 | Balraj, B. (2009)- 6th MICOLLAC - UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA –Proceeding CD ISBN 978-983-41184-4-0 - <i>Sexism in Hip Hop Music: A Comparative Study between Selected Hip Hop Groups</i> | International |
| 3 | Balraj, B. (2010)- BORNEO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: UNITY IN DIVERSITY - UiTM SARAWAK –Abstract ISBN 978-967-363-078-3 – <i>Jantan vsHottie: A Case Study on Terms Used in Describing Men and Women in Selected Print Media</i> | International |
| 4 | Balraj, B. (2010)- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA 2010 - UUM –Proceeding CD ISBN 978-983-44150-4-4 - <i>The Portrayal of Women in Men s Magazine: A Case Study on FHM Magazine.</i> | International |
| 5 | Balraj, B. (2011),Ng, C.P., Feiruz, A., Alias, M.Y., (2011). PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN ASIA SOCIETY FOR TRANSPORTATION. <i>The Effectiveness of the Integrated Transport Information System in Kuala Lumpur City.</i> | International |
| 6 | Balraj, B. (2011). Ruzaimi, M.Y., Ng, C.P., Alias, M.Y., PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN ASIA SOCIETY FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES, <i>Effect of Rubber Size in Reclaimed Rubber Modified Asphalt Mixes.</i> Vol. 8, Paper ID 100157 | International |
| 7 | Balraj, B. (2015). INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND EDUCATION. <i>Agenda Setting Theory in a Hip Hop Context.</i> | International |

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| 8 | Balraj, B., Khalid, N. (2018). THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, CULTURE & EDUCATION - BANGKOK (11TH ICLLCE BANGKOK). <i>Existential Outsideness Within The Concept Of Place In Margaret Atwood's Cat's Eye.</i> | International |
| 9 | Balraj, B., Surjeet, S. (2018). 10TH ICHISS 2018. <i>The English Language Needs of the Armed Forces Officers Using Task Based Language Teaching.</i> | International |
| 10 | Balraj, B., (2019). IPN CONFERENCES 2019 LANGKAWI, Malaysia. A Content Analysis of Popular Themes in Selected Malaysian Hip Hop Lyrics. (BEST PRESENTER AWARD) | International |
| 11 | Balraj.B., Chandra Kanthan.N., (2021). International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (Malaysia) ICICTM. <i>Viewer's Perception on the Portrayal and Evolution of Women in Horror Movies.</i> | International |
| 12 | Mariadass.M.E., Balraj,B. (2021). iCITRA UKM 2021. <i>Analysing the Effectiveness of the Intensive Reading Method in Learning New Vocabulary</i> | International |

2.3 Presentation:

(Please list in chronological order)

| No. | Event | Title of Paper Presented | Role (Keynote Speaker / Invited Speaker / Presenter) | Date | Organizer |
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3.0 ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AND LEADERSHIP, CONSULTANCY, SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

3.1 Academic Recognition and Leadership

Academic recognition and leadership such as Academic Award, Academic Assessor/ /Promotion Assessor (External), Visiting Professor/Fellowship, Editorial Board and other academic recognition.

| No. | Academic Recognition | Year | Level | Awarding Body / Name of Institution |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|------------|---|
| 1. | EXCELENCE SERVICE AWARD | 2017 | UNIVERSITY | National Defence University of Malaysia |
| 2. | BEST SUPERVISION (PSM) | 2021 | UNIVERSITY | National Defence University of Malaysia |
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3.2 Consultancy work that benefited to the University.

(Please list in chronological order and state: title, year, sponsor, value and duration of consultancy)

| No. | Title | Year | Sponsor | Value | Duration |
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3.3 Service to the University

Service to the university such as Vice Chancellor/Deputy Vice Chancellor/Dean/Director, Deputy Dean/Deputy Director/Unit Coordinator/Hostel Warden, Programme Chairperson/ Assistant Warden/Fellow. Representing University in Sports and Other Non-Academic Activities. Professional/Academic Association (Committee Member).

(Please list in chronological order and state: position/membership and duration)

| No. | Position/Membership | Duration |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Head of English Department | 2017-2019 |
| 2 | Debate Advisor | 2016-present |
| 3. | Member (Language Centre Research) | 2017- present |
| 4. | Member (Language Centre Postgraduate Committee) | 2017-present |
| 5. | Member (New Academic Program) | 2017-present |

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| 6 | Member (Language Centre Staff Club) | 2016- present |
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3.4 Service to the community

(Please list in chronological order)

| No. | Organization | Role | Start Date | End Date | Level |
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| 1 | Malaysian Examination Council | MUET Examiner | 2008 | 2015 | Examiner |
| 2. | Malaysian Scouting Federation | Scout Master | 2018 | present | Troop Master |
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I declare that all the information in this form is true and correct. The University has the right to withdraw or reject the application if any information in this form found to be untrue.

Signature : *BELINDA MARIE BALRAJ*

Name : DR BELINDA MARIE BALRAJ

Faculty/Department : LANGUAGE CENTRE

Date :

I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided in the forms are true.

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Signature and Stamp :

Date :