

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Details

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**Affiliation** : Department of English,  
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### Academic Qualifications

Ph.D., English Literature, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017  
Thesis title: Self-efficacy and Solidarity as Resistance against Domination in  
Jacqueline Wilson's selected works

M.A., English Literature, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2011  
Thesis title: Loyalty in William Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens* and *Pericles*

B.A., English Language with minor in English Literature, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2006  
Thesis title: The absence of a father figure in the life and works of Sylvia Plath

### Research Interests

English Literature, Literature for children and youth empowerment, Interdisciplinary studies  
in literature

### Employment History

| Duration                 | Position        | Employer  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| September 2017 – current | Senior Lecturer | Department of English,<br>Faculty of Modern Languages and<br>Communication<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia |
| May 2009 – August 2017   | Tutor           | Department of English,<br>Faculty of Modern Languages and<br>Communication<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia |

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Assistant Co-ordinator for the Bachelors of Arts (English Literature) programme

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Postgraduate**

BBI 4411 Speaking and Presentation Skills

#### **Undergraduate**

BBL 4308 Shakespeare and His Contemporaries

BBL 3406 Analysing Poetry and Drama

BBL 3405 Writing about Literature

BBL 3403 Research Methods in Literature

BBL 3326 Literature and Gender

BBL 3207 Language in Literature

BBL 3206 Malaysian Literature in English

BBI 3207 Rhetoric and Style

BBI 2420 Oral Interaction Skills

#### **Secondary / High School**

English Language – Forms 2 & 4

#### **Pre-school**

Singapore English – Beginner's Level

### **Awards**

1) Arbaayah Ali Termizi, **Florence Toh Haw Ching** & Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya (2011). *Portrayal of loyalty in Shakespeare's Timon of Athens and Pericles*. Invention, Research and Innovation Exhibition (PRPI) Universiti Putra Malaysia. (Bronze Medal)

2) **Florence Toh Haw Ching** & Agnes Liao Wei Lin (2018). *Enhancing self-efficacy to resist body shaming in Jacqueline Wilson's Lola Rose*. The 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN-English Language Teaching Conference. (Best paper)

### **Professional Membership**

Malaysia Marriage and Family Therapy Association (MyMFT) formerly known as Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Malaysia (AMFTM): Membership #068 (2017 – 2018)

## **Publications**

### **1. Journal articles:**

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Ikhlas Abdul Hadi (2018). "Book Review: On the Fringes of Literature and Digital Media Culture: Perspectives from Eastern and Western Europe". *International Journal of Education & Literary Studies*. Vol 6 (4) 2018. ISSN: 2202-9478

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Agnes Liao Wei Lin (2018) "Understanding Child Neglect through selected works by Jacqueline Wilson". *International Journal for Studies on Children, Women, Elderly and Disabled*. Vol. 5. Oct 2018. ISSN: 0128-309X

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (2012). "Roycean Loyalty in William Shakespeare's Timon of Athens". *GEMA Online: Journal of Language Studies*. Vol. 12 (2). May 2012. Pp. 343-358. ISN 1675-8021

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi. (2012). "'One good man in a corrupt Society': The Steward in Shakespeare's Timon of Athens". *International Journal of Applied Linguistics and English Literature*. Vol. 1, No. 3, July 2012. Pp. 1-8. ISSN 2200-3592.

Arbaayah Ali Termizi and **Florence Toh Haw Ching**. (2012). "Helicanus as 'a Figure of Truth, Faith and Loyalty' in Shakespeare's Pericles". *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol. 2, No. 5. Pp. 246-254. ISSN: 2220-8488

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (2012). "A Roycean View of Shakespearean Servants: Helicanus' Loyalty in Pericles. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. Vol. 6, No. 7. Pp. 143-154. ISSN: 1833-1882

Arbaayah Ali Termizi, **Florence Toh Haw Ching**. (2009). Understanding Malaysia's Political Scenario through Royce's Concepts of Loyalty: An Interpretation from Shakespeare's Timon of Athens and Pericles. *The International Journal of the Arts in Society*. Vol 4, No. 2. Pp. 43-54. ISSN: 1833-1866

### **2. Book chapters:**

**Florence Toh Haw Ching**, Arbaayah Ali Termizi and Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya. (2012). "To Serve or Not to Serve: Understanding Loyalty in Shakespeare's Pericles and Malaysia's Political Scenario". In *Linguistics, Literature and Culture: Millennium Realities and Innovative Practices in Asia*. Eds. Shakila Abdul Manan and Hajar Abdul Rahim. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle-upon Tyne. Pp. 140-165. ISBN (10): 1-4438-4015-7

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (2010). Nineteenth-century Views of Seventeenth-century Servants: A Study on Shakespeare's Selected Works. In Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (eds.). *Critical Perspectives on English Literature*. Serdang: Universiti Putra Malaysia Press. Pp. 10-25. ISBN 978-967-344-087-0.

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (2009). Royce's Concepts of Loyalty from a Malaysian Perspective: An Observation based on Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens* and *Pericles*. In Normala Othman and Subramaniam Govindasamy (eds.). *English and Asia*. International Islamic University: IIUM Press. Pp. 261-271. ISBN 978-983-3855-98-8

### 3. Conference proceedings:

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi. (2011) Portrayals of loyalty in William Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*. 5<sup>th</sup> SoLLs.INTEC 2011, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 11-12 May 2011.

Arbaayah Ali Termizi, **Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya (2011). Zeitgeist in Theatre Appreciation.. ICACA 2011. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, 6-7 July 2011. ISBN: 978-967-5224-75-1.

**Flornce Toh Haw Ching**, Arbaayah Ali Termizi and Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya (2010). To serve or not to Serve? : Understanding Loyalty in Shakespeare's *Pericles* and Malaysia's Political Scenario. International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture (ICLLIC 2010), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang. 1-2 June 2010. ISBN: 978-42-17-9-1. Pp. 143-147.

Arbaayah Ali Termizi, Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya and **Florence Toh Haw Ching** (2010). Adapting Shakespeare's Plays: A Case Study of Five-Minute Multimedia Presentations. International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture (ICLLIC 2010), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang. 1-2 June 2010. ISBN: 978-983-42-17-9-1. Pp. 325-328.

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** and Arbaayah Ali Termizi (2009). A Study on Subservient Characters in Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens* and *Pericles*. MICOLLAC 2009, Marriot Hotel, Putrajaya 28-30 April 2009. ISBN: 978-983-41184-4-0 pp. 152-163

### 4. Others

Arbaayah Ali Termizi, Wan Roselezam Wan Yahya and **Florence Toh Haw Ching**. (2011). *Portrayal of Loyalty in Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens* and *Pericles**. PRPI 2011: Universiti Putra Malaysia Research and Innovation. UPM Serdang. ISBN 976-967-344-233-1

**Florence Toh Haw Ching** (2012, November / December) [Review of the book *The ABC's of Getting Out of Debt*, by Garrett Sutton]. *Postgraduate (MBA Edge) Magazine*. p. 19

## Manuscript Reviewer

### 1. Journal Article

| Year | Manuscript Code | Manuscript Title  | Journal   | Institution  |
|------|-----------------|---|---|--|
| 2018 | M4 R2           | Romantic relationships and ideals in Charles Dickens' Great Expectations  | Kritika Kultura<br>ISSN (Online): 1656-152x<br>ISSN (Print): 2094-6937            | Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines                                 |
| 2018 | ERL008          | Universal constructs in selected novels of Filipino diaspora writers: Towards a model for teaching diaspora novels                    | Journal of Education, Psychology, and Humanities (JPEH)                           | Adventist University of the Philippines                                  |
| 2017 | L1751           | Employing Herman's stages of recovery on two characters with a traumatic past in Yejide Kilanko's <i>Daughters Who Walk This Path</i> | Journal of Language and Communication<br>ISSN: 2289-649X                          | Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia |
| 2011 | I11-33784-R2    | Undisclosed   | The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences<br>ISSN: 1833-1882 | Common Ground Publishing   |
| 2011 | I11-32195-R2    | Undisclosed   | The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences<br>ISSN: 1833-1882 | Common Ground Publishing   |
| 2010 | H10-23463-R2    | The Only Way to Manage These Tailors Is to Be Firm: A Marxist Reading of <i>The Frill</i>   | The International Journal of the Humanities<br>ISSN: 14479508                     | Common Ground Publishing   |

### Conferences / Workshops / Courses

| Year | Programme  | Registration    | Paper presented  |
|------|--|-----------------|--|
| 2018 | Ceritera Teater Kita: Tanda Aras Sebuah Teater Hebat Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka  | Participant     | /  |
| 2018 | International Conference on Gender and Sexuality in Asia (CoGEN 2018)<br>Monash University   | Participant     | /  |
| 2018 | The 12 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Conference on English Language Teaching (MICELT 2018)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia         | Paper Presenter | Self-efficacy to manage manic depression in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>The Illustrated Mum</i>             |
| 2018 | ASEAN Psychology and Counselling Conference<br>Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)   | Participant     | /  |
| 2018 | Innovative Learning Design<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Participant     | /  |
| 2018 | 27 <sup>th</sup> MELTA International Conference<br>Malaysian English Language Teaching Association                                     | Paper Presenter | Self-efficacy to empower resistance against bullying in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>The Illustrated Mum</i> |
| 2018 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures (MICOLLAC 2018)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia | Paper presenter | Self-Efficacy as Resistance against Favouritism in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>The Illustrated Mum</i>      |
| 2018 | International Conference on Literature<br>Universiti Sains Malaysia  | Participant     | /  |

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|------|--|------------------|--|
| 2018 | A Khaldunian Approach to understanding modern society<br>Putra International Centre<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia   | Participant      | /  |
| 2018 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Putrajaya International Conference on Children, Women, Elderly and Disabled People (PICCWED 5)     | Paper Presenter  | Understanding Child Neglect through selected works by Jacqueline Wilson  |
| 2018 | Liking me, Loving us – Becoming Better People Helpers<br>Malaysian Marriage and Family Therapy Association (MyMFT) | Participant      | /  |
| 2018 | Work Culture Asia<br>WOBB.co   | Participant      |  |
| 2018 | The Global Leadership Summit (Malaysia)<br>Putrajaya International Convention Centre                               | Participant      | /  |
| 2018 | The 1 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN English Language Teaching Conference<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia                        | Poster Presenter | Enhancing self-efficacy to resist body shaming in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lola Rose</i>                         |
| 2018 | Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia                                  | Participant      | /  |
| 2017 | Sustainability of Language Sciences (SoLS) Conference<br>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia                            | Paper Presenter  | Self-efficacy to empower resistance and solidarity against patriarchy in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lily Alone</i> |

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|------|---|-----------------|--|
| 2017 | Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Malaysia (AMFTM) Conference & Pre-Conference Workshop<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia   | Participant     | /  |
| 2017 | 1 <sup>st</sup> International Symposium for Innovative ELT (ISIE'17)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia   | Participant     | /  |
| 2017 | Using media as a catalyst for literacy, language and culture maintenance in an Orang Asli village in Peninsular Malaysia Seminar<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia                 | Participant     | /  |
| 2017 | Teaching with PutraBLAST: Advance<br>Centre for Academic Development (CADE) & Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Participant     | /  |
| 2017 | Teaching with PutraBLAST: Beginner<br>Centre for Academic Development (CADE) & Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia | Participant     | /  |
| 2016 | 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture (ICLLIC),<br>Universiti Sains Malaysia  | Paper Presenter | Amy Allen's Power of Feminist Theory in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lola Rose</i> |

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|------|--|-----------------|---|
| 2016 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures (MICOLLAC), Universiti Putra Malaysia   | Paper Presenter | Reading Albert Bandura's Self-efficacy in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lola Rose</i>                                    |
| 2016 | Program Developing A Champion Mindset: Resilience and Perseverance organized by the Human Resource and Development Division, Registrar Office, Universiti Putra Malaysia | Participant     | /   |
| 2015 | School of Language Studies and Linguistics International Conference (SoLLs.INTEC), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia  | Paper Presenter | Albert Bandura's Self-efficacy in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lily Alone</i>   |
| 2014 | 8 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures (MICOLLAC), Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Paper Presenter | Amy Allen's Empowerment Theory in Jacqueline Wilson's novel <i>Lily Alone</i>                                     |
| 2014 | Workshop on Researching Women and Society, Universiti Sains Malaysia   | Participant     | /   |
| 2014 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture (ICLLIC), Universiti Sains Malaysia  | Paper Presenter | 'Power-over' vs domination: A comparison of Amy Allen's concept of power in Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Lily Alone</i> |
| 2013 | USM's Hidden Gems – What are the Students Missing on/off Campus Think Different Humanities Forum Universiti Sains Malaysia   | Participant     | /   |

| Year | Programme   | Registration      | Paper presented   |
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| 2012 | Workshops on:<br>1. "How to Write a Good Thesis Proposal"<br>2. "How to be a Successful Postgraduate Student"<br>3. "How to Write a Good Thesis in Humanities" held at the School of Humanities Universiti Sains Malaysia | Participant       | /   |
| 2011 | International Conference on Humanities (INCoH) Universiti Sains Malaysia  | Paper Presenter   | Identifying the hippie culture in <i>Gabriel's Gift</i> by Hanif Kureishi   |
| 2011 | School of Language Studies and Linguistics International Conference (SoLLs.INTEC), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia   | Paper Presenter   | Portrayals of loyalty in William Shakespeare's <i>Timon of Athens</i>   |
| 2010 | Strategies for manuscript preparation and submission seminar organized by the School of Graduate Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Participant       | /   |
| 2010 | International Conference on Linguistics, Literature & Culture (ICLLIC) Uinversiti Sains Malaysia  | Paper Presenter   | To Serve or Not to Serve?: Understanding Loyalty in Shakespeare's <i>Pericles</i> and Malaysia's political scenario |
| 2010 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Doctoral Education Research Network (IDERN) Conference and Seminars Universiti Putra Malaysia   | Participant       | /   |
| 2010 | 8 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities  | Virtual Presenter | "Live, Noble Helicane!" – An Analysis of Loyalty in Shakespeare's Tragicomedy                                       |

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|------|---|-------------------|--|
| 2010 | 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences   | Virtual presenter | Saved by the Steward: An Analysis of Loyal Service in Shakespeare's Tragedy                                    |
| 2010 | 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Arts in Society   | Virtual presenter | A Cross-Cultural Interpretation of Loyalty within Master-Servant Relationship in Shakespeare's <i>Pericles</i> |
| 2009 | Publishing for Postgraduate Workshop organized by the School of Graduate Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Participant       | /  |
| 2009 | The Viva Workshop organized by the School of Graduate Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia  | Participant       | /  |
| 2009 | QMS 1 & 2 Course (Series 4) Quality Management System (SPK) organized by the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Universiti Putra Malaysia | Participant       | /  |
| 2009 | 14 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thinking held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia                             | Participant       | /  |
| 2009 | Ethics and legal issues in journal publications workshop organized by the School of Graduate Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia                                      | Participant       | /  |

| Year | Programme  | Registration      | Paper presented  |
|------|--|-------------------|--|
| 2009 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures (MICOLLAC)<br>Universiti Putra Malaysia | Poster presenter  | A Study on Subservient Characters in Shakespeare's <i>Timon of Athens</i> and <i>Pericles</i>  |
| 2009 | 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Arts in Society<br>Venice  | Virtual presenter | Understanding Malaysia's Political Scenario through Royce's Concepts of Loyalty: An Interpretation from Shakespeare's <i>Timon of Athens</i> and <i>Pericles</i> . |
| 2008 | English and Asia: First International Conference on Language and Linguistics,<br>Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia          | Paper presenter   | Royce's Concept of Loyalty from a Malaysian Perspective: An Observation Based on Shakespeare's <i>Timon of Athens</i> and <i>Pericles</i>                          |

### **Activities / Contributions**

| Date        | Programme / Activities   | Position   |
|-------------|--|--|
| 6 Sept 2018 | Putra Success  | Facilitator  |
| 2017-2018   | The 10 <sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures (MICOLLAC) | Head of Sponsorship Committee                                |
| 22 Aug 2011 | New Postgraduate Students' Briefing (First Semester 2011/2012)   | Emcee  |
| April 2011  | UPM Test on Communication in English (UPM-TOCIE)   | Rater  |
| 2010        | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Doctoral Education (IDERN)                               | Organizing committee, chair of conference / seminar sessions |

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Programme / Activities</b>   | <b>Position</b>                    |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 2010             | Assisting of courses:<br>BBI 5201 Research Methods in English Studies<br>BBI 5304 Australian and Canadian Literature<br>BBI 5207 Themes and Issues in Malaysian Literature in English | Assistant                          |
| 12 October 2010  | Launching of postgraduate seminar (Semester 2, 2010/2011)   | Emcee                              |
| 8 July 2010      | New Postgraduate Students' Briefing (First semester 2010/2011)  | Emcee                              |
| 20 March 2010    | Launching of postgraduate seminar (Semester 2, 2009/2010)   | Emcee                              |
| 27 January 2010  | The Alumni Mentorship Program 2010  | Mentor                             |
| 17 December 2009 | New Postgraduate Students' Briefing (Semester 2 - 2009/2010)  | Emcee                              |
| 3 October 2009   | Launching of postgraduate seminar Semester 1, 2009-2010   | Emcee                              |
| 2009             | Assisting of courses:<br>BBL3217 Poetry and Drama in English<br>BBL3219 Romantic and Victorian Literature   | Assistant                          |
| 11-29 July 2009  | Assisting of course tutorials:<br>BBI3420 Critical Reading and Thinking   | Assistant                          |
| 2009             | 14 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thinking (1COT 2009)   | Organizing committee (Secretariat) |
| 2009             | Review of English Language curriculum   | Committee                          |