

NUR AMALI AMINNUDDIN, PHD

*Lecturer
in Islamic Studies*

2023 | Executive Masters in Islamic Finance, INCEIF University (Thesis submitted in April 2023, pending confirmation)

2020 | PhD in Brunei Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

2014 | MHSc in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, International Islamic University Malaysia

2012 | BHSc in Political Science (International Relation), International Islamic University Malaysia

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Academic Profiles

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57208547227>

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-RSij5UAAAAJ>

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<https://twitter.com/DrAmaliAmin>

OVERVIEW

Google Scholar

Publications: 12 papers

Citations: 70 citations

H-index: 6

Scopus

Publications: 11 papers

Citations: 46 citations

H-index: 5

Professional Membership

International Member of American Psychological Association (APA)

Professional Affiliate of Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (APA Division 36)

Member of Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)

Dr Nur Amali Aminuddin is a scholar in the areas of psychology and Islamic studies, with interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches. He employs primarily lenses of theology and psychology to comprehend the complex nature of contemporary Muslims. With over 8 years of experience, currently he is the Lecturer in Islamic Studies at Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam. Presently, he is the Coordinator (Graduate Studies and Research) and Marketing Representative for the centre. Dr Amali is also an alumnus of the university, graduating with a doctorate in Brunei Studies (with a thesis on the theory of planned behavior and the influence of Islamic religiosity toward ethical work behavior).

His research areas are within the field of psychology of religion, social/cultural/positive psychology, and behavioral sciences. He focuses on society, religion, individual, and behavior. Religion, specifically Islam, is a frequent theme in his research. A significant number of his publications concerns religion, work ethic, discrimination, and education. He had published in various prominent international journals, including Cogent Psychology, Psychological Thought, and Journal of Behavioral Science.

His work involves investigating religion with struggle and unethical behaviors, in addition to well-being, dark triad traits, and other individual differences. He is also open to research concerning management, workplace, ethics, and human rights. He is interested in studying young Muslims and their beliefs, and reconciliation between religion and the modern life. In sum, his works build a holistic understanding of Islamic civilisation in the contemporary world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

LECTURER | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies
April 2021 – Present

Since 2021, Dr Amali has been appointed as a Lecturer in Islamic Studies (History, Civilisation, and Shari'ah). He is actively involved with research, teaching, and administrative work. He is responsible for teaching modules at the centre for undergraduate and graduate students.

As part of the inter-faculty teaching initiative, he also taught graduate students at Institute of Policy Studies for the modules KP-5114 Statistics and Data Analysis for Policymakers, KP-5115 Quantitative Methods, KP-5118 Research Methodology, and KP-6101 Advanced Research Methodology.

POSTDOCTORAL INTERN | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies
December 2020 – April 2021

Following his graduation, Dr Amali became a postdoctoral intern at the Centre. He was involved with providing lectures and conducting tutorial classes for the module MS-1501 Islamic Civilisation and the Modern World. Administrative work and coordinating graduate students were also part of his daily routine.

AFFILIATED RESEARCHER | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Academy of Brunei Studies
January 2019 – December 2020

While within his PhD candidature, he had been active in conducting research. He presented his work and attended several conferences. He also published several papers. All of these works were outside his PhD dissertation topic, while affiliating them under Academy of Brunei Studies.

TEACHING ASSISTANT | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Academy of Brunei Studies
January 2015 – December 2017

Being a PhD candidate holding the competitive and prestigious University Graduate Research Scholarship, he was tasked as a tutor for undergraduate students every week for the module PB-1501 Melayu Islam Beraja.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Total Grant Awarded

B\$144,671.00
(≈ US\$107,738.00)

Awarded as Principal Investigator

B\$132,143.80

Awarded as Co-Principal Investigator

B\$12,527.20

CONTEMPORARY MUSLIM RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE: STRUGGLE, AWAKENING, AND DEGRADATION

Principal Investigator
April 2022 – March 2025

Dr Majdey Zawawi as the Co-Principal Investigator
Research grant at Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Awarded B\$52,872.00

THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN LANGUAGE AND RELIGION: EXPLORING THE LINKS AND CHANGING PATTERNS

Principal Investigator
September 2022 – September 2024

Dr Salbrina Sharbawi as the Co-Principal Investigator
Research grant at Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Awarded B\$15,416.00

Co-funded by another grant with Dr Amali as a Co-Principal Investigator
Awarded B\$12,527.20

DEVIANT BEHAVIOR EXPERIENCES OF CONTEMPORARY MUSLIM WOMEN

Principal Investigator
May 2023 – April 2025

Research grant at Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Awarded B\$63,855.80

PUBLICATIONS

Summary

Published: 12 papers
In Press: 0 paper
Work in progress: 2 papers

Dr Amali has published in the areas of work ethics in organizations, discrimination, education, personality, and behavior. His research interests revolve around psychology of religion, social psychology, and behavioral sciences in general. Islam is a common theme in his research. His current research focuses on Muslims and psychological aspects, specifically religiosity, personality, struggle, and deviant behavior.

Help-Seeking Intention During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Sociodemographic Factors, Anxiety, and Fear as Predictors

2023 | Maba, A. P., Mulawarman, M., Kholili, M. I., Cahyani, A. I., Kushendar, K., Zahro, I. F., Subandi, S., Loban, M. N., Muttaqin, R., Hidayanti, N., Haryati, A., Arizona, A., Pambudi, Y. E., Sari, W. J., Mulyadi, D. B. I., **Aminnuddin, N. A.**
Minerva Psychiatry

Impact of Demographical Factors and Language Acquisition Level on Depression Symptoms Among Arabic Language Learners

2022 | Maba, A. P., Akla A., & **Aminnuddin, N. A.**
COUNS-EDU: The International Journal of Counseling and Education

The Religious Struggle Framework: Religious Experience From Struggle to Transformation

2022 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Islamic Guidance and Counseling Journal

Religiousness Differences and Associations of Beliefs and Practices: Muslims in Religious and Non-religious Work Environments

2022 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Psychological Thought

Predictors of Deviant Behavior Justification Among Muslims: Sociodemographic Factors, Subjective Well-Being, and Perceived Religiousness

2021 | *Aminnuddin, N. A. & Abd Hamid, H. S.*
Islamic Guidance and Counseling Journal

Ethnic Differences and Predictors of Racial and Religious Discriminations Among Malaysian Malays and Chinese

2020 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Cogent Psychology

Perceiving University Education as More Important for Men Than for Women: Gender Differences and Predictors of This Perception in Muslim Societies

2020 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Psychological Thought

Personality and Islamic Religiosity: Preliminary Survey Data of Bruneian Malay Muslim University Students and Their Psychological Well-Being, Unethical Behavior, and Dark Triad Traits

2020 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Data in Brief

Dataset on Islamic Ethical Work Behavior Among Bruneian Malay Muslim Teachers With Measures Concerning Religiosity and Theory of Planned Behavior

2020 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Data in Brief

Demographic Factors and Religious Dimensions as Predictors of Islamic Ethical Work Behavior in Brunei

2019 | *Aminnuddin, N. A.*
Psychological Thought

**Discriminatory Attitude Toward Vulnerable Groups in Singapore:
Prevalence, Predictors, and Pattern**

2019 | Aminnuddin, N. A.
Journal of Behavioral Science

**Predicting Islamic Ethical Work Behavior Using the Theory of Planned
Behavior and Religiosity in Brunei**

2019 | Aminnuddin, N. A.
Journal of Behavioral Science

**MODULES DESIGNED,
TAUGHT, AND CO-TAUGHT**

**MS-1501 ISLAMIC CIVILISATION AND THE MODERN WORLD (CO-
TAUGHT)**

*Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei
Darussalam*

Semester 1, 2022/2023
Semester 2, 2021/2022
Semester 1, 2021/2022
Semester 2, 2020/2021

KP-5115 QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Institute of Policy Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 1, 2022/2023

**KP-5114 STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS FOR POLICYMAKERS (CO-
TAUGHT)**

Institute of Policy Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 1, 2022/2023
Semester 1, 2021/2022

KP-5118 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CO-TAUGHT)

Institute of Policy Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 2, 2021/2022

KP-6101 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CO-TAUGHT)

Institute of Policy Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 2, 2021/2022

MS-6101 RESEARCH METHODS (CO-TAUGHT)

*Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei
Darussalam*

Semester 2, 2022/2023 (Upcoming)

MS-6104 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CO-TAUGHT)

Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 1, 2023/2024 (Upcoming)

MS-6106 EXPOSITORY WRITING

Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Semester 1, 2023/2024 (Upcoming)

CONFERENCES

17TH CONFERENCE OF THE SWISS PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY | UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

September 2022 | Jonauskaite, D., Vowels, M., Epicoco, D., International Colour-Emotion Association Survey Group, & Mohr, C.

Colour-emotion associations in 66 populations: Taking a critical look at universality of colour-emotion associations

3RD MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE | UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA, MALAYSIA

August 2019 | Aminnuddin, N. A., & Loke, D.

The prevalence and predictors of Malays, Chinese, and Indians in Malaysia on having discriminatory attitude against vulnerable Groups

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT COLLABORATIONS

LIVE BETTER: THE CULTURALLY SENSITIVE STUDY INTO "FOLK THEORIES OF SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT" AND INTO "IDEAL TYPES OF WELL-BEING"

*Ongoing Data Collection
May 2023 – June 2023*

The project is led by Associate Professor Dr Kuba Kryś from Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland.

MINIMAL AND REAL GROUP BIASES

*Ongoing Data Collection
July 2023 – August 2023*

The project is led by Associate Professor Yarrow Dunham from Department of Psychology, Yale University. The project is supported by the Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA).

JUST-WAR BELIEFS: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

*Ongoing Data Collection
May 2022 – December 2023*

The project is led by Professor Dr Magdalena Żemojtel-Piotrowska from the Institute of Psychology, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (UKSW), Poland.

COLOUR AND EMOTION ACROSS CULTURES AND INDIVIDUALS

*Completed Data Collection
May 2020 – October 2022*

The project is led by Professor Dr Christine Mohr from the Institute of Psychology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

YOU AND THE OWLS

*Completed Data Collection
May 2020– December 2021*

The project is led by Professor Dr Christine Mohr from the Institute of Psychology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

NURASNA ISA | PHD IN ISLAMIC CIVILISATION AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES | PRESENT

*Primary Supervisor
Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam*

The Concept of Ḍarar With Special Reference to the Brunei Islamic Family Law

ROZAITUL AZLIN MATZANI | PHD IN ISLAMIC CIVILISATION AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES | PRESENT

*Co-Supervisor
Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam*

Islam, Women, and Sports: The Politics of Religion, Gender, and Culture

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

COMMITTEE MEMBER | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Present

Dr Amali is currently an active Committee Member at Sultan Omar' Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies for the following:

- Faculty Board (FB)
- Faculty Research Committee (FRC)
- Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC)
- Special Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (Admission)
- Faculty Fund Committee (FFC)
- Faculty Examination Board (FEB)
- Faculty Research Ethics Committee (FREC)

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

October 2022 – September 2024

Dr Amali has been appointed to as the focal point / representative of Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies for the University

Marketing Team for a period of two years. His responsibilities include to market and promote the centre, improving its profile, and exposure.

COORDINATOR (GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH) | UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

January 2022 – December 2022

As a representative for the Sultan Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Dr Amali acts as the program coordinator for MA and PhD programmes. He was also involved in designing the new program that is PhD in Islamic Studies, including the regulations and new modules.

PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC SERVICES AND OTHERS

PEER REVIEWER

Active

Dr Amali has been a peer reviewer for journals, including Scopus-indexed journals. Some of these journals are:

Cogent Social Sciences
Social Sciences & Humanities Open
Psychological Thought
Islamic Guidance and Counseling Journal
Journal of Population and Social Studies
Journal of Islamic Governance
Muslim Education Review

LEAD GUEST EDITOR | SPECIAL ISSUE

June 2022 – March 2023

This special issue is on "Quantitative Islam: Exploring the Impact of Religion in and on Individuals' Lives and Societies" for the Elsevier journal Social Sciences and Humanities Open (SSHO) with Dr Harris Shah Abd Hamid as the Co-Guest Editor.

PRESENTER | WEBINAR

21st March 2022

Dr Amali presented on the topic "The Religious Struggle Framework: Religious Experience From Struggle to Transformation" for the webinar "Integrating Research in Guidance and Counseling Into Daily Practice", organised by Institut Agama Islam Ma'arif NU (IAIMNU) Metro Lampung, Indonesia.

YOUNG EXECUTIVE PROGRAM (COHORT 7)

28th January 2023 – 22nd April 2023

A 3-month program held by Institute of Civil Service for targeted young high potential candidates in public sector across all ministries, within the Civil Service Leadership Pipeline (CSLP). This also include a 3-week experiential learning at Audit Department, Prime Minister’s Office. Taught modules include:

Personality Profiling; Strategic Foresight and Horizon Scanning; Problem Solving Through Creative Solutions; Brunei’s Constitution and General Laws; Getting Things Done (GTD®); Brunei Vision 2035; Emotional Intelligence; Communication and Listening Skills; General Order (GO); Financial Regulation (FR); Effective Report Writing; and Language Usage in Correspondence.

A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF DATA ANALYSIS USING R AND RCOMMANDER

18th July 2022 – 22nd July 2022

A program under Manchester Summer School, hosted by University of Manchester, with a focus on generalized linear models (GLMs): multiple regression models using OLS, logistic, proportional-odds and multinomial logit techniques, incorporating multiple interactions and fully account for ordered relationships in all analyses, as well as interpreting diagnostics and implementing transformations. This course also deals with issues relating to variable selection and multicollinearity and what inferences can be made from statistical analysis.