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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

emotion modelling  
culture-sensitive  
emotion **EMOTION**  
personality computing  
behaviour analytics  
machine learning  
affective agent

## HONOURS & LANGUAGES

**PERKIM Scholarship** for Advanced Diploma in MIS, 1998-1999.  
**Fellowship for Masters Degree** by Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2004-2006.  
**Fellowship for PhD** by Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia & Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2007-2011.  
**1st place** in Spanish Albayzin Affective Text-to-Speech Contest [team], 2008.  
**2nd place** for Poster presentation [team], Desarrollo Asistente Domótico Emocional, Telecom I+D, 2009. INDRA Spanish funding to attend Young Researchers Roundtable Discussion (YRRD), London, Sept 2009.  
**EuCogll funding** to attend EPIROB 2009, Venice, Italy, Nov 2009.  
**ISCA scholarship** to attend Summer School in Affective Computing and Social Signal Processing (ACSSP), Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug-Sept, 2010.  
**EU FP7 project funding** as a visiting researcher (3 months) in eCUTE (Education in Cultural Understanding), Technologically-Enhanced), MACS, Heriot-Watt University, Jan-April 2011.  
**Red Temática en Tecnologías del Habla (RTTH) Spanish funding** to attend Summer School in Speech Technology Application, Almuñecar, Granada, June 2011.  
**Simple4All funding** for a researcher position in GTH UPM Madrid from Nov 2012 – July 2013.  
**Doctorate International honours and Cum Laude** by UPM Madrid, 2013.  
**Sanggar Sanjung Award** by USM, 2015, 2016.  
**CEO@Faculty Cycle 2.0 Intel Funding** as a visiting lecturer for 6 months 2018

 MALAY  
 ENGLISH

 TAMIL  
 SPANISH

## EDUCATION

**PhD (Distinction Cum Laude)**  
in Telecommunications Engineering  
Oct 09- Jun 13



ETSIT, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Spain  
DEA in Telecommunications Engineering  
Nov 07 – Oct 09



ETSIT, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Spain  
Masters in Software Engineering  
Jun 04 – Dec 06



University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
CGPA: 3.90 / 4.00

BSc. Computing (with Honours)  
Jan 00 – Dec 00



Bolton Institute, Bolton, UK  
2nd Class Division One

3-year Advanced Diploma in Management Information Systems  
Jan 97 – Dec 99



IMIS (UK) and Institute PERKIM-Goon (MY)

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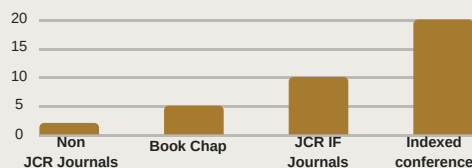
## WORK EXPERIENCE

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang - IMCC,  
International Mobility & Collaborative Center  
Jan 2019 – current  
Deputy Director  
INTEL Microelectronics Malaysia  
Oct 2018 - Feb 2019  
Visiting Lecturer & Collaborator  
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang - School of  
Computer Sciences  
Jun 2013 – current  
Senior Lecturer DS51  
2015 - current  
Eramus+ Coordinator (Host UPM, Spain)  
2016 - 2018  
Project Manager for Internship, Students Activities &  
Alumni  
Computer Science Society Advisor  
Speech Technology Group, Universidad Politécnica de  
Madrid (UPM), Spain  
Nov 2007 – Jun 2013  
PhD Student

MACS, Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh  
(eCUTE FP7 EU Project)  
Jan 2011 – Apr 2011  
University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Jun 04 – Dec 06  
Masters Student/Internship at MIMOS  
Malaysia  
Infogenius Limited, Penang  
Feb 02 – Oct 02  
Part-time tutor  
National Poison Center, Universiti Science  
Malaysia (USM), Penang  
Mar 02 – Dec 03  
Systems Analyst F41 (Permanent)  
MaybanLife Limited, Dataran Maybank,  
Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur  
Jun 01 - Feb 02  
IT Executive, Information Technology Division.

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## GRANTS



National - PI & Co. amount  
**[RM250,000]**



International Grant PI amount  
**[RM80,000]**

## HOBBIES



Travelling



Gardening



Reading



Zumba

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Technical University of Madrid, SPAIN  
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