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CURRICULUM VITAE



I. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name	LT COL ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURJEET SINGH A/L PEARA SINGH
Current Position Faculty / Department	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (DS53) LANGUAGE CENTRE NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA
Position Applying for	RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

II. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

Year	Degree	Discipline	University
2011	Ph.D – English Language Studies (ELS)	English	IIUM
1996	Master of English as a Second Language (MESL)	English	UM
1983	Diploma in Education (Dip Ed)	English Economics	UKM
1980	Bachelor of Economics (B.Ec)	, Applied Economics	UM

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

No.	TITLES OF POSTGRADUATE THESES
1.	Ph.D – English Language Needs of Armed Forces Officers and the K-Force (IIUM)
2.	MESL – English Language Needs of Armed Forces Staff (UM)

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE (Please list your relevant experience in chronological order)

Year	Position	Organisation	Start and End Date
03/06/2017 – 02/10/2020	Associate Professor	English, Culture, Politics & Language	Language Centre UPNM
May 2015	Associate Professor	English, Culture	Language Centre UPNM
2013 - 2015	Director	Administration	Language Centre UPNM
2011 - 2013	Assoc Professor	English	University Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)
2006 - 2011	Senior Lecturer	English, Economics	UPNM
1997 - 2006	Lecturer	English, Economics	Akademi Tentera Malaysia (ATMA)
1996 - 1997	Senior Education Officer	Instructor and Administrator	Army Institute of Management (IPDA)
1993 - 1994	Staff Officer	Staff Work	Department Tentera Laut MINDEF
1989 - 1993	Education Officer	Teaching English and Mathematics	KD Pelandok, TLDM Lumut
1985 - 1989	Education Officer	Instructional Technique Course Instructor	Air Force Institute of Technology, TUDM Kinrara
1983 - 1985	Education Officer	Teaching English and Mathematics	Artillery School, Paroi Camp, Seremban

V. WORK EXPERIENCE (Please list your relevant experience in chronological order)

Year	Position	Organisation	Start and End Date
1980 - 1982	Education Officer	Teaching English and Mathematics	Air Force Training School, TUDM Kinrara
1980	Temporary Teacher	Teaching English and Mathematics	SM Sultan Sulaiman Shah, Batang Berjuntai
Part-Time Teaching Appointments			
2011 - 2012	Lecturer	GTEE 1207,1107 DSM 133	Universiti Malaya
2008 - 2009	Lecturer	Communication English	Saito College, PJ
2002 - 2005	Lecturer	BEL 150, BEL 250, BEL 411 AELE 2163	College English, University Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
1999 - 2002	Lecturer	English for Communication	Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman (KTAR)
1997 - 1999	Lecturer	Communication English	University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

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
1.	Defence College English Course	2	2006
2.	Staff College College Communication Programme	1	2011
3.	English Language Writing Seminar (MINDEF)	2	2012 / 2013
4.	Aviation English Course For Pilots	1	2013 / 2014
5.	Defence College Public Speaking Course	1	2013 / 2014
6.	Defence College English Writing Course	1	2015 / 2016
7.	ADFELPS Preparatory Course/Assessment	3	2018 / 2019

1.2 First Degree Courses

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

No.	Course Title	Semester	Year
1.	English For Academic Writing, Oral Communication	I and II	1997 - 2020
2.	Political Socialisation, Political Culture, Politics & Language Choice	I and II	2013 - 2020
3.	Language & Identity, Sociolinguistics	I and II	2013 - 2018

1.3 Diploma Courses

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

No.	Course Title	Semester	Year
1.	Staff College – Public Speaking & Oral Communication	I	2005, 2006
2.	Aviation Technical English Language Course	I	2013
3.	Defence College English Writing Course	I	2013, 2015

1.4 Pre-Degree Courses

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

No.	Course Title	Semester	Year
1.	English Language 1 & 2 - KD PELANDOK (KDP)	I and II	2014 – 2020
2.	Technical Writing and Communication (KDP)	I and II	2014 – 2020
3.	Basic Oral Communication – DPP (KDP)	I	2019/2020

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
1.	Lt Col Enock a/l Amalanathan – Main Supervisor	Content Language Integrated Learning (CLILL)	2015	Main Supervisor	In Progress	UPNM
2.	Danial Kafi bin Ahmad	The Impact of Computer Technology in Learning Environment	2018	Co-Supervisor	In Progress	UPNM

1.6 PhD External/Internal Examination

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Name of Student	Project Title	External / Internal	Date of Viva	University
1.	PM Kept Zulkifly bin Mat Radzi (Bersara) – Member of VIVA Committee	Integrasi Domain Psikomotor dan Afektif Menggunakan Simulator	Internal	2014	UPNM
2.	Mohd Sukri bin Maarof – Chairman of VIVA Committee	Penilaian Program Pensiswazahan Guru Dalam Talian	Internal	2017	UPNM
3.	Belinda Marie Balraj- Internal Examiner	Representations of Popular Human Culture Using Sociolinguistics	Internal	2018	UPNM
4.	Kapt Mohd Norhisyam bin Iliyas Internal Examiner	Domain Pembelajaran Utama Di Pusat Latihan Tentera Darat	Internal	2019	UPNM
5.	Lt Col Enock – Member of VIVA Committee	Content Language Integrated Learning (CLILL)	Internal	2020	UPNM

1.7 MSc (by Research)

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Name of Student	Project Title	Date of Registration	Role (Main / Co-Supervision)	Status • Completed • Submitted • In Progress	University
1.	Maj Han Hong Hee	ASEAN & Foreign Military Affairs	2010		Returned to South Korea	UPNM
2.	Homa Moini	Significance of Music as a Prominent Factor in Enhancing English Language Learning	2012	Co-Supervisor	Completed	UPNM
3.	Suhaili binti Osman	UPNM E-Learning Sebagai Sistem Pengurusan Pembelajaran	2014	Main Supervisor	Dropped out due to work commitments	UPNM

1.8 MSc External/Internal Examination

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Name of Student	Project Title	External / Internal	Date of Viva	University
	Nil				

1.9 Supervision (Postgraduate Research Project or Final Year Research Project)

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Name of Student	Project Title	Date of Registration	Role (Main/Co-Supervision)	Status • Completed • Submitted • In Progress
1.	Maj Mohd Mohsin	PM Najib's Economic Policies And ASEAN	2012	Main Supervisor	Completed
2.	Maj Mahfood Juma Mohammed AL Araimi	Geography And Its Impact On A Country's Policies	2013	Main Supervisor	Completed

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.	English Language Needs of Armed Forces Officers in Relation to the K-Force	Lt Col Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surjeet singh a/l Pears Singh (R) Dr. Subramaniam	2009	RM 5,000.00	Completed
2.	Student Problem in Preparing for MUET-A-Case Study on Foundation 2012 UPM Students	Lt Col Kupusamy a/l Gopal (R) Lt Col Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surjeet singh a/l Pears Singh (R)	2014	RM 6,000.00	Completed
3.	Pembinaan Kerangka Tatabahasa dan Leksikal bahasa Asli Melayu sebagai Komunikasi sulit ' The Grammatical and Lexical Framework of Malay Tribal Language as means of Encrypted Communication'	Wan Ikhlas bin Wan Mohtar Lt Col Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surjeet singh a/l Pears Singh (R)	2015	RM75,000.00	In Progress
4.	Cross Cultural Competence through Foreign Language Learning Among Forces Officers	Lt Col Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surjeet singh a/l Pears Singh (R) Lt Col Kupusamy a/l Gopal (R) Lt Col Enock a/l Amalanathan Encik Mohd Amzari bin Mat Rani Cik Belinda Marie Balraj	2015	RM 5,000.00	Completed

No.	Title	List of Researchers • Principal • Members	Grant Year	Source Amount	Status • Completed • In Progress
5.	Cultural Intelligence and Culture of Terrorism : A Pedagogical Approach towards Confronting Terrorism in Malaysia	Lt Col AP Dr Surjeet Lt Col Dr Salim Mej Hilmi Dr Belinda Balraj Encik Amzari	2019-2021	RM 210,000.00	Application Done to American Embassy KL

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
1.	Surjeet Singh, 2017, The English Language Needs of Armed Forces Officers Using Krashen's Theory of Second Language Acquisition. International Language and Education Conference 2017 (Ilec2017) USIM Bandar Baru Nilai, Malaysia	Peer-Reviewed
2.	Surjeet Singh, 2015, Integrating Cultural Capability Through Foreign Language Learning Among Armed Forces Officers. International Conference on Language Learning and Teaching (ICOLLT), 2015. University Malaysia Pahang Kuantan, Malaysia	Peer-Reviewed
3.	Surjeet Singh, 2014, Assessing the ADFELPS Levels of MAF Officers Based on the ADFELPS Writing Scale. 12 th Asia TEFL International Conference & 23 rd MELTA Conference, Kuching, Sarawak (28 th -30 th August 2014)	Journal of Social Science and Research (JSSR) 2015..

No.	Authors, year, title, publisher/journal, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name)	Type of Journal • ISI • SCOPUS • Peer-Reviewed
4.	Surjeet Singh, 2013, Challenges in the Malaysian Education Policies. Asia TEFL International Conference. Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines (Oct 26-28 2013)	Peer-Reviewed
5.	Surjeet Singh, 2012, Action Plan for English Language Training in the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF). Regional English Language Schools Conference (RELS). Hanoi, Vietnam (May 29-31,2012)	Peer-Reviewed
6.	Surjeet Singh, 2011, Developing an English Language Curriculum for the MAF Officers. Asian EFL Journal and TESOL Asia International Conference. Cebu, Philippines (12-14 August 2011)	Peer-Reviewed
7.	Surjeet Singh, 2009, Proficiency, Usefulness and Relevance of the 4 Skills of English for Students of the MAF. Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, India. (Nov 5-7, 2009)	Peer-Reviewed
8.	Surjeet Singh, 2008. Teaching-Writing Workshop for MAF Instructors. Commanding Officers Regional English Language Seminar (CORELS VI-Kuala Lumpur May 12-16,2008)	Peer-Reviewed
9.	Surjeet Singh, 2006. Language Teaching Methods in ATMA's Classroom. (CORELS IV – Cambodia, May 13-17, 2006)	Peer-Reviewed
10.	Surjeet Singh, 2010. What Language do Punjabi Children Speak. International Conference on Minority and Majority: Language, Culture and Identity, Sarawak (Nov 23-24,2010)	Peer-Reviewed
11.	Surjeet Singh 2010. Workshop on Conducting an ADFELPS Speaking Test. Seventh International Seminar for Specific Purposes LSP 2010, Kuala Lumpur. (May 4-5, 2010)	Peer-Reviewed
12.	Surjeet Singh 2008. The English Language Needs for the MAF in Relation to the K-Force, IIUM. English and Asia-First International Conference. (Nov 24-27, 2008)	Peer-Reviewed

No.	Authors, year, title, publisher/journal, volume and number of pages (Please bold your name)	Type of Journal • ISI • SCOPUS • Peer-Reviewed
13.	Surjeet Singh, 2009. Sumbangan Bangsa-bangsa Lain Dalam Pembangunan Malaysia- Forum Anjuran Pertubuhan Kebangsaan Warisan Ketuanan Melayu (PEWARIS) Kuala Lumpur (Dec 2009)	Peer-Reviewed
14.	Surjeet Singh, 2010. Developing a Language Curriculum Presentation to IIUM PhD Students. (Aug 27, 2010)	Peer-Reviewed
15.	Surjeet Singh, 2006. English Language Problems Faced by MAF Officers – Discussing Some Solutions. General Service Corp (Education) – English Language Seminar (Nov 14-17, 2006) Port Dickson	Peer-Reviewed
16.	Surjeet Singh, 2006. Reading and Writing Problems of MAF Officers in Academic Dissertations. MAFDC (Oct 20, 2006) Kuala Lumpur	Peer-Reviewed
17.	Surjeet Singh, 2004. Peranan Seorang Jurulatih Dalam Institusi Pengajian Tinggi. Bengkel Jurulatih PTT Kanan, ATMA. Cameron Highlands (Jun 9-12, 2004)	Peer-Reviewed
18.	Surjeet Singh, 2001. Penempatan Pegawai Pendidikan di ATMA. Simposium Pegawai Pendidikan 2001. (Nov 4-7, 2001)	Peer-Reviewed
19.	Surjeet Singh, 1994. Kerjaya Seorang Pegawai Pendidikan. Seminar Pendidikan ATM, Kuala Lumpur. (Jul 1994)	Peer-Reviewed
20.	Surjeet Singh, 1988. Keynote Speaker – Instructional Technique Course for RMAF Officers. Seminar Markas Pendidikan TUDM, Pulau Pinang (Oktober 1988)	Peer-Reviewed
21.	Surjeet Singh, 2012. The Role of Teaching English to MAF Officers – Language & Education Conference LEC2012, USIM	Air Force Journal 2013
22.	Surjeet Singh, 2018. The English Language Needs of Armed Forces Officers Using Ellis’s Task Based Theory of Second Language Acquisition. ICHiSS Conference 2018 UPM Royal Chulan Hotel, KL Malaysia	Published in ERA Scopus 2019
23	Surjeet Singh & Belinda Raj. 2019. An Empirical Study on the Curricula of existing EL courses vs real needs of MAF Officers. ICOSSH 2019. Bintulu, Sarawak	Peer-Reviewed
24	Surjeet Singh & Belinda Raj. 2019. The Relationship between Religion and Language. IPCSSBR 2019. Langkawi, Malaysia.	Submitted to ERA Scopus 2020

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International• National• University
1.	Surjeet Singh & Kupusamy, 2009. <i>Basic Writing Skills</i> . Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit Universiti UPNM	University
2.	Surjeet Singh, 2010. Chapter in Book "An Analysis of Students Paragraph Writing Styles at the National Defence University". In Jowati Juhary (Ed.). <i>Teaching and Learning in a Military Context</i> . Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit Universiti UPNM	University
3.	Surjeet Singh, 2011. <i>Reading Levels and Content-Centered Language Learning, Languages, Literature and Technology</i> . Penerbitan Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia	University
4.	Kupusamy a/l Gopal & Surjeet Singh, 2013, <i>The Importance of Military Cultural Education as a Necessary Part of Leadership Development in the MAF</i> . Penerbitan Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia	University

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International• National• University
1.	Surjeet Singh, 2010. Proceedings Article LSP2010 UTM, Kuala Lumpur (May 4-5, 2010)	National

2.3 Presentation:

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Event	Title of Paper Presented	Role (Keynote Speaker / Invited Speaker / Presenter)	Date	Organizer
1.	ICHISS 2018 Kuala Lumpur	English Language Needs of MAF Officers in Task Based Learning	Presenter	11-13May 2018	UPNM
2.	11 th International Conference on Language, Bangkok	Role of English Language in the Career of MAF Officers	Presenter	14-15 July 2018	ICLLCE Bangkok

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.	Qualified ADFELPS Rater (QAR)	2016	International	Australian Defence Force (ADF)
2.	Editor For Anugerah MAPIM – KPM	2013	National	Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia
3.	Rapporteur	2014, 2016	International	DSA Cyber Security Conference
4.	Reviewer of Articles	2014-2017	International	Journal of Social Science and Research (JSSR)
5.	Chairman	2017, 2019	UPNM	VIVA
6.	Reviewer of Articles	2016-2017	International UPNM	Global Journal Al-Thaqafah. ZULFAQAR International Journal

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
1.	Diploma in Security Management	2008-2009	Saito College	Piecemeal Basis	2 years

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.	Director of Language Centre, UPNM	2013 - 2015
2.	Editorial Panel for ZULFAKAR	2014 - 2016
3.	Interviewing Panel for Lecturers	2014 - 2015
4.	Deputy Director Pusat Bahasa	2008 - 2009
5.	Chairman of RECCNI 2012 (Pusat Bahasa)	19 - 21 June 2012
6.	Hockey Team Manager (MASUM Games)	2009
7.	Ketua Prosedur ISO MS9001:2008 (PPUB)	2010 - 2012
8.	ADEFELPS Tester for English (MAF)	Since 2000
9.	National Class One Hockey Umpire (MHFUB)	Since 1990
10.	Festival of Debates – Chief Judge	2001 - 2012
11.	Master Trainer for NDUM	2009 - 2011
12.	Editorial Panel for ZULFAKAR	2010 - 2011
13.	Master of Ceremony-Space Explorations Seminar	2010

No.	Position/Membership	Duration
14.	Chairman Armed Forces Umpires Board (MAFUB)	1990 - 1994
15.	Liaison Officer for Junior World Cup Hockey (MHF)	1988
16.	Curriculum Committee Member for Pusat Asasi	2009
17.	Interviewing Panel for Cadets Going Overseas	2007 - 2012
18.	Interviewing Panel for Lecturers	2006 - 2007
19.	Editorial Committee for ATMA Prospectus	1997 - 2000
20.	The Sovereign Commissioning Parade for Cadets – Liaison Officer for Defence Attaches	2007 - 2012
21.	Editor For Thesis – The Role of China’s Maritime Militia in the South China Sea (SCS)	2017
22.	Chairman – Masters in New Media and Society	2018-2021
23.	Chairman – Ph.D and Masters, VIVA.	2017, 2019, 2020
24.	Accompanying Officer to the Pro-Chancellor for the UPNM Convocation Ceremony.	2017 - 2019

3.4 Service to the community

(Please list in chronological order)

No.	Organization	Role	Start Date	End Date	Level
1.	SMK Hulu Langat	Judge	2001	2005	National
2.	S.S.U. Kelab Aman	Management Committee	2008	2010	National
3.	BAKAT Laut TLDM	Chief Judge	13/01/2012	14/01/2012	ATM
4.	Pure Life Society	Judge	17/05/2014	-	National
5.	DITC	ADFELPS Qualified Rater	2000	2020	International

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.

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Date :