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I am a native English speaker and university graduate from Australia who has been proofreading since 2014. I have assisted clients from a variety of cultural backgrounds and academic disciplines. My speciality is academic writing but I can help you in a variety of other contexts. In addition to proofreading, I tutor people who speak English as a second language and provide study assistance. Prior to that I was a high school teacher in English and History.

Please find on the following pages some samples of my editing work as tracked by MS Word and a listing of my recent major work. Besides this, I have edited many undergraduate assignments, as well as business and professional documents.

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“I am happy working with James ... He has been helping me for several years and I am very satisfied having him as English editor for my academic work. He always meets deadlines even with short notice. I really appreciate his help and it gives me confidence.” — **Dr Asmak Ab Rahman**, Associate Professor, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya/ Managing Editor, *Jurnal Syariah/Shariah Journal*.

“James was excellent in his assistance proofreading my manuscript. He is very professional and does all that is necessary; I greatly appreciate his helpfulness.” — **Dr Wang Xiaoping**, Professor of Comparative Literature, Tongji University/ Adjunct Professor, Institute of Arts and Humanities, Shanghai Jiaotong University.

“I would also like to thank James Hurst for doing the detailed work of formatting for the text, and providing the bibliography and the general, author and scripture indexes.” — **Dave Andrews** in the Prologue of *To Right Every Wrong: the Making of One Improbable Minor Prophet* (Wipf & Stock, 2021)

“I greatly appreciate my wonderful collaboration with James and his contribution to improving my writing skills. During multiple sessions we have discussed my writing either face-to-face or over Skype. These sessions have substantially improved my writing skills.” — **Jan Barcik**, biomechanics researcher, Switzerland.

2. Samples of Proofreading*

Sample 1

10/04/2017

Lao Chen's story of learning from ~~the~~ previous owner-chef ~~opens and puts into words~~ ~~of~~ ~~makes explicit the~~ assumption that graduates from formal cookery courses running by VET institutions may seem ~~to be~~ inadequately prepared for the ~~demands of~~ knowledge and skills required for ethnic restaurants such as SBCRs. ~~Notwithstanding that~~ ~~+~~ ~~This assumption echoes~~ ~~is corroborated~~ ~~to~~ ~~by~~ the opinions of many Chinese restaurateurs claiming ~~the~~ ~~who view the~~ recognised ~~competences~~ ~~competencies~~ listed in VET formal documents ~~are as out not of up to~~ their expectations, ~~and~~ they are satisfied with the ~~actual~~ ~~competences~~ ~~competencies~~ acquired through PBL from their in-house, on-the-job training. ~~This study suggests that there are always two sides from a single coin. Indeed, the claims from the restaurateurs only stands for the existence there is a~~ disconnection between ~~what it means to be from the VET training, and what it needs to be from the demands of the~~ individual Chinese restaurateurs. Hence, it ~~becomes increasingly~~ important to ~~look~~ ~~beyond~~ ~~not only examine~~ how PBL is enacted in a particular social practices, but also ~~how~~ ~~how it assists~~ ~~PBL offers~~ worker-learners ~~of in~~ SBCRs ~~in terms of~~ acquisition ~~of~~ relevant job ~~competences~~ ~~competencies~~, ~~relevant specifically for to~~ the corresponding restaurants ~~that in which~~ they work ~~for~~.

Enacting pedagogies in SBCRs

~~Taking into account the information collected, there is a~~ key finding ~~from the current research is that~~ that PBL is enacted ~~inged~~ with ~~its own~~ idiosyncratic pedagogies in SBCRs, which ~~are can be~~ differentiated into ~~different the following~~ phases ~~as the following~~:

1. Phase ~~One~~: ~~of a~~ Declarative ~~s~~ Stage

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Sample 2

1. Explanations based on ‘ego-’ and ‘alter-perceptions’

Humanitarian aid rejections have not yet received much scholarly attention, but a few studies ~~give hints~~ about possible explanations. Travis Nelson ~~has assemble~~ assembled a dataset of cases in which states rejected humanitarian aid, ~~yet-but~~ he deliberately omitted ~~well-off~~ prosperous great powers from the analysis; ~~as-because~~ these cases would be easy to explain ~~with-using~~ manageability-arguments (Nelson 2010: 380). Although this paper will argue against this claim, it ~~does~~ builds on one of his central findings: ~~namely that~~ states refuse to accept aid offers, ~~also-including~~ after particularly severe natural disasters, because they seek to stabilize their ~~domestic power~~ domestically (Nelson 2010: 395). ~~Yet-However~~, while Nelson assumes that this is true for countries that have recently undergone transition, ~~here the it-present is-paper checked-considers~~ whether these domestic political factors might not also play a considerable role ~~for-in~~ explaining aid rejections by established democracies.

Ian Kelmans’ research on ‘disaster diplomacy’ provides another starting point ~~to-for~~ explaining the ~~cases~~ selected ~~cases~~ here, although he mainly analyzes how disaster-related activities enhance international cooperation.¹ ~~But-However, on-a-side note-as an aside~~, he also refers to cases of aid rejection as “disaster diplomacy failings” (2006: 227) — among them the United States’ ~~rejecting-on of aid from~~ Cuban aid after Hurricane Katrina. Kelman finds that this failure can be explained ~~with-by~~ the relationship between receiver and donor. He suggests that aid is ~~especially~~ rejected ~~in-particular~~ between “states which recently have not been collaborating diplomatically or politically” (Kelman 2007: 289). Moreover, aid would be

¹ For an overview, see “Disaster Diplomacy”, accessed October 28, 2016, <http://www.disasterdiplomacy.org>. Kelman mainly studies whether disaster-related activities enhance cooperation between states that are enemies, or, to put it simply, whether disasters make friends out of foes. So far, his empirical evidence does not support this relationship, ~~however~~, although it ~~does~~ shows that “disaster-related activities can catalyze diplomatic activities” (Kelman 2006: 235).

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Sample 3

The Way- forward for entrepreneurship development in Muslim countries

The way ~~out~~ forward for the development of entrepreneurship ~~development in the~~ Muslim countries is ~~through by~~ focusing ~~the~~ attention ~~towards on~~ the ~~preparation development of~~ ~~effective-favourable~~ political, economic and ~~social-insurances~~ ~~contexts in the states~~. Entrepreneurship is widely accepted as ~~potential-a~~ field that generates employment, (Nkechi, Emeh Ikechukwu, & Okechukwu, 2012), ~~promotes~~ the livelihood-living standards of people, and impacts ~~on the growth of~~ national economic growth (Onwubiko, 2011). However, these outcomes ~~intensely-relied heavily~~ on ~~the~~ human and natural resources, ~~the~~ effective application and manipulation of these resources, and the talent to ~~adventure and manipulate~~ these resources do so.

The regimes of the Muslim states should take ~~good-measures~~ positive action and show ~~willingness in providing comfort~~ support through the redevelopment and revitalization ~~the~~ ~~strength and capability of the fortunes of~~ Small Scale and Medium-scale Enterprises (SMEs), instituting the ~~body of Small Scale and Medium Enterprises~~ SME Development Agency (SMEDA) and SME Schemes if ~~not~~ un available ~~or workout~~. Another vital ~~alternative~~ initiative in this respect is the establishment of ~~a Small Scale and Medium~~ SME Enterprise Bank (SMEB) and a Bank of Industry (BOI). Although ~~the~~ BOIs exists in some Muslim countries, ~~but~~ not all ~~of them faesimile~~ have followed the courage of Malaysia in establishing ~~the-an~~ SMEB and Agro Bank in their nation. Malaysia, ~~thrived through the~~ SMEB and Agro Bank, in providing ~~facilitates~~ exercise opportunities, capital and financial support, commitment to business activities, ~~and~~ growth in the entrepreneurial and commercial sectors, self-reliance, and promotion ~~in of~~ the a Agricultural sector. ~~In fact,~~ Malaysia ~~is~~ serves as an ideal exemplar in this respect.

~~An-Part of Malaysia's vision is~~ effective support for the a Agricultural sector through ~~the~~ Agro Bank, or Bank of Agriculture (BOA), ~~creationg of~~ funds for the support of farmers, SMEs, and other special schemes that ~~are good for benefit~~ Agricultural development ~~are also considered a scrupulous vision~~. On the other hand, ~~the~~ provision of large training centres ~~of~~ offering various programmes for ~~the~~ youth, women and other ~~interested~~ members of ~~the~~ society ~~may will~~ definitely yield positive results.

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3. Recent Proofreading and Editing

a. Academic papers

Title	Client's University	Year
Predicting the Life Satisfaction of Indonesian Christian Professionals: Testing the Role of Religiosity, Perceived Organizational Support, and Meaningful Work	Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia	2021
Editorial chapter to <i>Pioneers of Peace Research – Reconsidered</i>	University of Hamburg	2021
Money Creation in Indonesia from an Islamic Perspective	University of Malaya	2021
Review article of <i>Eschatologische Fortschreibungen im Buch Hiob</i>	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main	2021
Rehabilitation guidance for hip fracture patients during the COVID-19 pandemic using chat software: a new model	University of Seville, Spain	2021
A Systematic Literature Review on the Socio-Economic Roles of Waqf: Evidence from Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Countries	University of Malaya	2021
REDD+ Conflict: Understanding the Pathways between Forest Projects and Social Conflict	University of Koblenz-Landau	2021
Investigating the factors of enterprise social media strain: The role of enterprise social media's visibility as a moderator	China University of Science and Technology, Hefei	2021
Strategies in Managing Endowment and Waqf Funds: A Case Study of Selected Malaysian Public Universities	University of Malaya	2021
(mis)Management of multiple tensions and coexisting conflicting dualities during restructuring: A paradox theory perspective from an emerging economy	Indian Institute of Management, Indore	2021
Do IPO Certification Mechanisms Work? Empirical Evidence from India	China University of Science and Technology, Hefei	
Integration Concepts in German Cities – How can they contribute to Shared Societies?	University of Koblenz-Landau	2021
Investigating the Impact of Work Stress on Employee Agility: The Role of Enterprise Social Media Visibility as a Moderator	China University of Science and Technology, Hefei	2021
The Role of Fund Managers in Diversifying the Endowment Investment Portfolios of Malaysian Public Universities	University of Malaya	2021
Investigating the impact of task structure on employee agility: Enterprise social media as a	China University of Science and	2021

moderator	Technology, Hefei	
The Significance of Ijtihad in Resolution Syariah: Towards a Takaful Legal Framework in Malaysia	University of Malaya	2021
Waiting to get a pension: The impact of pension eligibility on psychological distress (detailed response to reviewers)	Griffith University, Australia	2021
The Participation of Alumni in Successful Endowment and Waqf Funds: A Study of Selected Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in Malaysia	University of Malaya	2021
Assessing the Impact of Community Factors on Local Community Support for Tourism: An Empirical Investigation of the China-Pakistan-Economic Corridor	China University of Science and Technology, Hefei	2021
Customer Satisfaction and Sharia Service Quality at Surya Mart Ponorogo: Case Study from Indonesia	University of Malaya	2021
Singleness, Sex, and Spirituality: How Religion Affects the Experience of Being Single in Indonesia	Griffith University, Australia	2020
Implementing government e-tourism system efficiently: The analytic hierarchy process (AHP) approach	Abu Dhabi University, United Arab Emirates	2020
The Influence of Religious Orientation on Maladaptive Perfectionism among Perfectionist College Students	Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia	2020
Experimental investigation on performance monitoring of the combined optical fiber transducer in landslides	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2019
Relating Managers' cognitive styles and creativity in organizations	International School of Business & Media, Pune, India	2019
Predicting the Factors of Employee's Agility Using Enterprise Social Media: the Moderating Effect of Enterprise Social Media Related Strain	China University of Science and Technology, Hefei	2019
Framing Class in the War on Drugs in northern Mexican Media: the cases of Bar Sabino Gordo and Casino Royale	Tecnologico de Monterrey, campus Estado de México	2019
Cross border Acquisition Integration Practices: Evidence from Emerging Economy	Illinois State University	2019
Metabolically-Abnormal Obesity Predicts a Higher Risk of Developing Gallstone Disease in Adults Under 50 Years	Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan	2019
A Bibliometric Analysis of Employee-Centred Corporate Social Responsibility Research in the 2000s	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia	2019
Protection of Unpublished Works after Death: An Analysis of Developments in Australia and the United States	University of Wollongong, Australia	2019
Selection of JONSWAP Spectra Parameters During Water-depth and Sea-state Transitions	Universidad Militar Nueva Granada, Colombia	2019

Complexing deoxyribozymes with RNA aptamers for detection of the small molecule theophylline.	University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia	2019
ROS-mediated activation and mitochondrial translocation of CaMK II contributes to Drp1-dependent mitochondrial fission and apoptosis in triple-negative breast cancer cells by isorhamnetin and chloroquine	Army Medical University, Chongqing, China	2019
Humanitarian Interventions and Humanitarianism (article entry in <i>Palgrave Handbook of International Political Theory</i>)	University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany	2019
Advertisements in the Tsaritsyn provincial press at the beginning of the First World War	Volgograd State Technical University, Russia	2019
Fabrication and characterization of hydroxyapatite/ sodium alginate /chitosan composite microspheres for drug delivery and bone tissue engineering	Guangdong Pharmaceutical University, China	2019

b. Postgraduate theses

Title/ Subject	University	School/Faculty	Year
Influences on remittance flows in developing countries: a Literature Review	Griffith University, Australia	Business School	2021
Fiscal policy, public debt and economic performance in developing countries: an empirical analysis	Griffith University, Australia	Business School	2020
The Unhomeliness of "Home": Internally Displaced Kosovo Serbs within Serbia	Goethe University of Frankfurt	Institute for Sociology	2020
The interaction of states with China over its Belt and Road Initiative: the contribution of peer attention analysis	Goethe University of Frankfurt	Institute of Political Science	2020
The phenomenon of increasing rates of singleness in Indonesia: an exploratory examination of the reasons, coping approaches, and cultural impacts in the context of rapid modernisation	Griffith University, Australia	School of Human Services and Social Work	2019/20
The Role of E-Training in Promoting the Professional Development of the Faculty Members in Imam Muhammad	University of Malaya	Academy of Islamic Studies	2019

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A systemic comparison of consumption patterns across Asia	Griffith University, Australia	Business School	2019
Places of Pleasure and Freedom: Victorian Women on the Land 1835–1901	Deakin University, Australia	Faculty of Arts and Education	2019
Developing Futures for DNA-based Computers and Nanomachines	University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia	School of Science & Engineering	2019
Discrimination against people who inject drugs: investigating health, wellbeing and coping strategies in a mixed-methods approach	University of Queensland	Institute for Social Science Research	2019
Forced Air as a Quenching Option for Thin-Sheet Aluminium ISF Components	University of Queensland	School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering	2019

c. Books and Extended Publications

Title/ Subject	Country of Origin	Year
Peace and the Pandemic: International Perspectives on Social Polarization and Cohesion in Times of COVID-19	Germany	2021
To Right Every Wrong: The Making and Unmaking of One Improbable Minor Prophet (indexing, footnotes, and typesetter's mark-up)	Australia	2020/21
Chinese Literature and Culture in the Age of Global Capitalism: Renaissance or Rehabilitation? (proofreading and index)	China	2019/21
Europe in an Era of Growing Sino-American Competition: Coping with an Unstable Triangle	Germany	2020
Islamic Insurance in Sri Lanka: Developments & Challenges (publishers' proposal & draft)	Malaysia	2019
New Developments in Islamic Economics: Examples from Southeast Asia	Malaysia	2017/18