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Profile

A researcher in **Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion**, specialising in the comparative study of the Abrahamic faiths and in religious ethics and Qur'anic sciences. I hold an **MA in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion with distinction** from the International Islamic University Malaysia, where I am now reading for a **PhD in Philosophy and Comparative Religion**. My earlier **BA in Shari'ah and Law** gives the work a grounding in legal theory and jurisprudence alongside the comparative method.

My eight published papers address the divine covenant, faith and ethical conduct, leadership ethics, objections raised about the compilation of the Qur'an, and secularism in religiously-oriented societies. Alongside research I have taught the Qur'an and Islamic studies since 2011, serve as **Head of the Arabic Department** at Al-Hikmah Academy in the United Kingdom, and hold an **ijazah in the riwayat of Hafs and Shu'bah from 'Asim**.

Distinction	8	4	2
MA classification	Published papers	Papers in progress	Qur'anic ijazahs

Education

PhD in Philosophy and Comparative Religion

2026 — Present

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) · Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Research track in philosophy and comparative religion: comparative method, analysis of scripture, philosophy of religion, and comparative ethics.
- Particular attention to reading sources in their original languages and to fixing terminology across differing religious traditions.

MA in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion — with Distinction

2023 — 2026

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) · Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Graduated **with distinction**, with peer-reviewed output in comparative studies, religious ethics, and political thought.
- Advanced study in creed and the principles of religion, orientalist methods, and the comparative study of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
- Advanced training in research methodology, academic documentation, and scholarly writing in Arabic and English.

BA in Shari'ah and Law

2021

National University · Yemen

- Grounding in the Islamic legal sciences, usul al-fiqh, and the sources of legislation, with comparison between Shari'ah rulings and positive legal systems.

Qur'anic Formation and Ijazahs

- **Ijazah in the riwayah of Hafs from 'Asim** — with a chain of transmission.
- **Certificate of full Qur'anic memorisation.**
- **Ijazah in the riwayah of Shu'bah from 'Asim** — with a chain of transmission.
- Teaching Tajweed and the sciences of recitation to beginners and advanced students since 2011.

Research Interests

Comparative religion · The Abrahamic faiths · The divine covenant · Comparative religious ethics · Philosophy of religion · Usul al-Din and creed · Qur'anic sciences & refutation · Islamic political thought · Secularism and religious societies · Usul al-fiqh and legal reasoning · Comparative law · Islam and modernity

Published Research — Comparative Religion & Ethics

five papers

1. **The Concept of the Divine Covenant in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: A Comparative Study**
   Comparative study · written in English
   A comparative study of the divine covenant across the three Abrahamic faiths, setting out its meaning, scope, and conditions, and its bearing on community identity, religious obligation, and salvation narratives.
   Covenant · Judaism · Christianity · Islam

2. **The Relationship between Faith and Ethical Conduct in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam**
   Comparative study · written in Arabic
   Approaches the relationship between belief and ethical action across the three faiths: how does faith produce conduct, and where does the tension between text and practice lie? Offers a comparative framework for the sources of moral obligation and the standards of evaluation.
   Faith · Ethics · Moral obligation

3. **Leadership Ethics and Shifts in Collective Compliance in Judaism and Islam: A Comparative Study**
   Comparative study · written in Arabic
   Traces the criterion of leadership ethics in the Israelite experience between Moses and Aaron, set against shifts in Arab compliance during the Prophet's lifetime and after his death, focusing on the leader's influence, the structure of the community, and the standards of legitimacy and obedience.
   Leadership · Collective compliance · Judaism

4. **The Ethical Criterion between Intention and Outcome: An Analytical Study (Islamic Perspective)**
   Islamic ethics · written in English
   An analytical study of ethical judgement between intention and consequences, discussed through the Islamic ethical framework: how purpose, accountability, and outcomes interact in moral evaluation.
   Intention · Outcome · Islamic ethics

5. **An Analytical Review of "Ethics in the Abrahamic Religions": A Reading in the Torah and the Qur'an**
   Critical review · written in Arabic
   A critical review examining the author's method, the structure of his argument, and its strengths and shortcomings, proposing ways to sharpen ethical comparison between the Torah and the Qur'an.
   Book review · Torah · Qur'an

Published Research — Qur'anic Sciences & Political Thought

three papers

6. **Objections Concerning the Compilation of the Qur'an: Analysis, Critique, and Response**
   Qur'anic sciences · written in Arabic
   A critical study dismantling the principal objections raised about the compilation and history of the Qur'an. It lays out the chain of transmissions and the methods of argument, then offers documented analytical responses balancing scholarly critique with textual verification.
   Compilation · Refutation · Textual verification

7. **Refuting Objections to the Centrality of the Middle East in Divine Revelation: Divine Wisdom and the Geographic Dimension**
   Contemporary issues · written in Arabic
   An extended study addressing the problem of the "centrality of the Middle East" in divine revelation: geographic bias, or wisdom? It answers the objections and offers an analytical reading linking geography, the trajectory of revelation, and the logic of conveyance and trial.
   Divine wisdom · Geography of revelation · Orientalism

8. **A Critical Analytical Study of the Impact of Secularism on Religiously-Oriented Societies: Yemen as a Case Study**
   Political thought · written in English
   Explores how secularism reshapes values, institutions, and public life in religiously-oriented societies, with Yemen as a case study for examining the tensions, transformations, and social outcomes involved.
   Secularism · Yemen · Religion and society

Work in Progress

- Sources of Legislation in Yemen and Malaysia — A Comparative Study (Comparative Law)
- Islam and Modernity (Islamic Thought)
- Branding Islam: Narratives in the Modern Public Sphere (Media & Religion)
- Yemenis in Southeast Asia — Diaspora and Identity (Sociology)

Academic and Teaching Experience

Head of Arabic Department — Boys Section

2024 — Present

Al-Hikmah Kids Academy · United Kingdom

- Academic leadership of the department: curriculum plans, standardised learning outcomes and assessment criteria, and supervision of the teaching team.
- Coordinated examinations and analysed their results, building performance reports that support teaching decisions with data.

Teacher of the Qur'an and Islamic Studies
2011 — Present

Qur'anic centres, schools, and online programmes

- Taught memorisation, Tajweed, and the rules of recitation, and Islamic studies to young learners and adults.
- Led **Qur'an Understanding** circles in Kuala Lumpur, linking each verse to its setting and its meaning.
- Taught Arabic to non-native speakers as an instrument for reading the primary religious sources.

Director, Qur'anic Education Centre
2019 — 2022

- Full oversight of educational programmes, mentoring of teachers, and evaluation of academic and pedagogical performance.

Student Representative — University Activities
2023 — Present

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

- Organised cultural and academic events and represented students before official bodies inside and outside the university.

Courses and Circles Taught

Creed and Usul al-Din · Qur'an Understanding · Tajweed & Memorisation Pathways · Islamic Studies for Young Learners · Prophetic Biography (Sirah) · Islamic Ethics · Arabic for Non-Native Speakers · Arabic Grammar (Nahw & Sarf)

Research and Methodological Skills

Comparative method in religious studies · Analysis of scripture · Refutation and scholarly response · Academic documentation & referencing · Scholarly writing in Arabic and English · Usul al-fiqh and legal reasoning · Reading sources in their languages · Academic lecturing and peer review

Professional Development

- Modern Teaching Methods
- Project Management (2025)
- Human Rights Monitoring & Documentation
- Personal & Operational Planning
- Time Management
- Public Speaking & Delivery (2019)
- Feasibility Study Preparation (2025)
- Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Communication Skills
- Self-Management

Languages

Arabic — Native

English — Advanced — research & publication

Malay — Basic

Digital & Creative Work
full portfolio: yahyaaljudiey.me/en/projects

- **Yemeni Laws** — offline legal library of 413 laws with an AI adviser that cites the article it relies on (Android & web app)
- **"From Pain, Hope Emerges"** — 2:41 bilingual motion film for a gifted-students programme, built entirely in code (Film)
- **Shamela AI** — research engine over the Shamela library: full-text and semantic search, cited research drafts (AI tool)
- **Laws of Conflict and State-Building** — authored, designed and typeset, 102 pages, print and digital editions (Book)

University and Community Service

- Contribute to building a **peer-reviewed academic journal** website for Islamic and humanities scholarship, with a review workflow.
- Oversee the **Youth Club — Kuala Lumpur**: programmes, retreats, and mentorship for Yemeni youth in Malaysia.
- Deliver a weekly **Qur'an Reflection Series**: lectures and presentation materials on the meanings of the Qur'an.
- Represent students and organise academic and cultural events inside and outside the university.

Credentials and Documents

- **MA certificate** in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion — IIUM, with distinction.
- **Ijazah with a chain of transmission** in the riwayat of Hafs and Shu'bah from 'Asim.
- Certificates for the professional development courses listed above, and certificates of appreciation and awards in teaching, research, and institutional work.
- **BA certificate** in Shari'ah and Law — National University, Yemen.
- Certificate of **full Qur'anic memorisation**.

Full copies of the research papers, certificates, and chains of transmission are available on request — or through the academic website.