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Since 1969, he has served in various academic capacities in four public universities in the country, namely Universiti Malaya (UM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). In October of 1997, he served as the founding president and chief executive officer of Universiti Tun Abdul Razak until March 2005, after serving Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) as the Deputy Director-General from 1992 to 1997.

He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Etiqa Takaful Berhad; Pak-Kuwait Takaful Pte Ltd Pakistan; Maybank Islamic Berhad; Prima Prai Sdn Bhd; Epen Bina Sdn Bhd; Universiti Teknikal MARA Sdn Bhd and Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM). He now sits on Shariah Advisory Committee for Labuan Reinsurance (L) Ltd; MIDF Amanah Asset Management Berhad; Amanah Mutual Berhad (formerly known as Maybank Unit Trust Berhad) and Singapore Unit Trusts Ltd (SUT). He is also a Shariah advisor for Nomura Asset Management Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a member of the Board of Trustees for Yayasan Bank Rakyat and a Certified Shariah Individual by the Securities Commission of Malaysia.

He has written more than 200 papers on various topics related to Islam, Economics, Banking and Takaful and has written and edited a total of 12 books.