

Mohammad Tazli Azizan

T&L Reformist and
Corporate Trainer



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About Me

I am an educator to other educators, a trainer to trainers, a coach to coaches, a mentor to mentors - I help people learn things in different & effective ways by adopting critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaborative skills. I live with a philosophy of empowering teamwork skills, enriching creativity, instilling values, and inspiring people everywhere

Work Experience



Co-Founder

Skolar Malaysia
January 2022 - now

- Developed personalised training modules for educators with 60 webinars and physical face to face workshops delivered to date.
- Empowered the teaching community towards students centred learning approaches
- Optimised scenario oriented problem based strategies in corporate-based trainings
- Content creators on education for educators and students.
- Delivered more than 70 workshops and webinars on teaching and learning practices, teambuilding and corporate training to date
- HRDF Certified Trainer



Associate Professor

Faculty of Chemical Engineering Technology,
Universiti Malaysia Perlis
January 2021 - December 2021 (1 year)

- Appointed as think-tank group member of the Academic Management Committee (AMC) reporting to Director, Academic Management Department.
- Delivered 25 online webinars on Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) Assessments, Alternative Assessments, Humanizing Learning, Empathetic Online T&L Strategies and Promoting Cognitive Engagement via Online Learning
- Appointed member for Experiential Learning and Competency-Based Education Landscape (EXCEL) Taskforce reporting to Bahagian Pembangunan Akademik, KPT (March 2021 – Dec 2021)
- Taught 4 modules (Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics, Reaction Engineering and Design Project) with teaching rating above 90%.
- Published 7 articles in high impact journals and 1 book chapter
- Accumulated 932 citations with h-index of 18 until 2022 via Google Scholar.



Associate Professor

Chemical Engineering Department
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS
December 2017- December 2020 (3 years)

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Work Experience (cont.)

- Published 15 articles in reputable journals and proceedings relating to T&L and biofuel production.
- Published 1 book chapter on T&L and also as one of the editors of book titled *Envisioning Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*
- Secured approximately RM500k as grant for biomass-based and teaching and learning related research.
- Taught modules such as Sustainable Engineering and Reaction Engineering.



Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (Secondment)

Digital Perak Corporation Holdings (DPCH)

Formerly known as K-Perak Implementation and Coordination Corporation

April 2019- December 2019 (9 months)

- Seconded from UTP to this state GLC to lead the company on ICT and Telecommunication initiatives of the Perak state.
- Changed the working culture from cost-centered to revenue generation.
- Developed the strategic direction and blueprint for Digital Perak post rebranding of DPCH
- Developed DPCH core values (PRICE – Professional, Respect, Integrity, Creative & Efficient) and implementation strategies.
- Facilitated the telecommunication industries to enhance the telco facilities in Perak
- Led several initiatives for the Perakians such as Hub Inovasi & Multimedia at Mydin@Meru, which comprises of computer training center, makerspace, co-working spaces, green screen studio and arena for the use of the public at nominal charges,
- Secured grants from the state to develop augmented reality tourism apps.



Director

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL),

Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

September 2014 - February 2019 (4 years 5 months)

- Spearhead a research and service center in UTP aims for teaching & learning innovation among academic faculty members pertinent to three main areas: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL), Enabling Learning and Enabling Technologies (ET) since its establishment
- Developed the centre as a catalyst to accelerate the transformation at the university in 21st century teaching and learning
- Empowered the pedagogical transformation conducted at UTP from teacher centred towards learner centred
- Brought meaningful and impactful experience to the students and the educators.
- Initiated annual teaching and learning festival (TLIF) to celebrate the innovative educators

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Work Experience (cont.)



Senior Lecturer

Chemical Engineering Department,
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

July 2014 - November 2017 (3 years 4 months)

- Taught modules such as Reaction Engineering, Health Safety and Environment (HSE)
- Conducted research on biomass production especially biofuels development and hydrogen production
- Published 24 journal articles and conference proceedings

Lecturer

Chemical Engineering Department,
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

October 2005 - June 2014 (8 years 9 months)

Relevant Skills

- Teaching, Training and Facilitating Skills with various pedagogical approaches
 - *Active Learning*
 - *Team-Based Learning*
 - *Problem-Based Learning*
 - *Flipped Classroom*
 - *Project-Based Learning*
- Coaching and Mentoring Others
- Canva for Educators, Entrepreneurs & Corporate
 - *Collaboration with Canva*
 - *Canva for Marketing*
- Pitching and Presentation Skills
- Creative Ideation
 - *Design Thinking Strategies*
 - *Problem Solving Skills*
- Networking and Negotiation Skills

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Education History



PhD in Chemical Engineering

Institution: Imperial College London, United Kingdom

Year of Graduation: 2014

- Thesis Title: Oxygenated Hydrocarbons Steam Reforming for Hydrogen Production
- Scholarships: Commonwealth Scholarships United Kingdom (CSCUK)
- Supervisor(s): Professor Klaus Hellgardt / Professor David Chadwick



MSc in Sustainable Chemical Engineering

Institution: University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Year of Graduation: 2005

- Distinction
- Scholarships: Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS



BEng in Chemical Engineering

Institution: University of Sheffield

Year of Graduation: 2003

- First Class Honours
- Scholarships: Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)

Interests and Affiliations

Chairman of Parent - Teacher Association

Institution: Sekolah Kebangsaan Seri Iskandar, Seri Iskandar

2015 to 2018

Institution: Sekolah Kebangsaan Meru Raya, Ipoh

2019 to 2020

Assisted above schools to get funding for education-related activities and supporting the school children to get extra exposure via various activities conducted at school

Vice President

Society of Engineering Education Malaysia (SEEM)

2018 to 2022

Built networking among engineering education practitioners to improve teaching practices and developing them towards becoming scholarly educators

Member

National Educational Policy Reform Taskforce - Jawatakankuasa Kajian Dasar Pendidikan Negara (JKDPN)

2018-2019

Appointed by the former Malaysia education minister to propose for changes in education system among other 13 members.

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Achievements

Award of Excellence in E-Learning

Global TechLearn Congress in conjunction with World Education Congress

Mumbai, India

2018

Finalist

Anugerah Khas Menteri Pengajian Tinggi (AKRI): Immersive Teaching Category

2018

Finalist

IchemE Malaysia's Training and Development Award

Joint collaboration between Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

2017

Gold & Silver Medal

International Innovative Practice at Higher Education Exhibition, UTM KL

2017

Gold & Bronze Medal

International Universities Carnival in E-learning (IUCEL), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)

2017

Champion

Quranic Murattal and Oratory Competition at Majlis Tilawah Al-Quran PETRONAS National Level

KLCC

2016

National Outstanding Educator Award

Private Education Excellence Awards 2016, awarded by Malaysia Private Education Cooperative

2016

Most Promising Junior Researcher Award

Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS Quality Day

2008

Gold & Silver Medal

56th Belgian and International Trade Fair for Technological Innovation, EUREKA

2007

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