

# Ms Saharah ABUBAKAR

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## Education

- M.A. (Language Studies) National University of Singapore
  - B.Soc.Sci. (Honours) National University of Singapore
  - Dip. Ed. National Institute of Education/Nanyang Technological University
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## Professional Experience

JULY 2007 – CURRENT

### Research Associate, Asia Research Institute

- Editing academic publications such as books, edited volumes, journal articles and briefs
- Newsletter and annual report preparation and production

DECEMBER 2006 – MARCH 2007

### English Consultant, Republic Polytechnic

- Teaching English language to students from China, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Myanmar and Sri Lanka

JULY 1996 – DECEMBER 2006

### General Education Officer, Ministry of Education

- Teaching English language and English literature in secondary school
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## Research Area/Topic/Discipline

- Family resilience
  - Support systems
  - Single mother families
  - Help-seeking behaviour
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## Short Biography

Saharah Abubakar is Research Associate at ARI. She holds a Master of Arts in Language Studies (English Language) from the National University of Singapore. She also holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) degree, having pursued a double major at NUS in English Language and Social

Work. Her honours thesis explored the social networks and resilience of divorced Malay mothers. Before joining ARI, she completed her Diploma in Education in NIE/Nanyang Technological University and taught in primary and secondary schools, and English language to foreign students in a local polytechnic. At ARI, her work involves mostly copyediting of special issues, book volumes, monographs and other Institute publications. She is also the main person in the production and publication of the ARI Annual Report.

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