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A. MAKLUMAT UMUM (GENERAL INFORMATION)	
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B. KEPAKARAN
<p>Aini Marina Maarof mula bertugas di Jabatan Asas Pendidikan sebagai tutor psikologi pendidikan sejak Oktober 2008. Menamatkan pendidikan menengah di SMKA Maahad Hamidiah Kajang, beliau kemudiannya menyambung pengajian peringkat matrikulasi dalam bidang sains hayat di Kolej Matrikulasi Johor, Tangkak. Beliau seterusnya melanjutkan pengajian ijazah sarjana muda di FPP UPM dalam bidang Pengajaran Bahasa Inggeris sebagai Bahasa Kedua (TESL) dan bergraduasi pada tahun 2008 dengan kepujian kelas pertama. Beliau kini sedang bercuti belajar bermula dari Ogos 2009 hingga tahun 2014 di mana beliau sedang mengikuti pengajian PhD di University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign dalam bidang Sains Kognitif Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran. Bidang pengajian beliau merangkumi classroom learning; psychology of reading; cognitive science; mind, brain and education; cognitive development; thinking and reasoning; problem solving and decision making; critical and creative thinking; dan juga analogical reasoning and argumentation development. Beliau kini aktif sebagai ahli penyelidik Collaborative Reasoning Research Group di Pusat Kajian Membaca dan Pusat Kajian Kanak-Kanak University of Illinois di mana beliau turut terlibat menjalankan projek kajian kaedah pengajaran secara Collaborative Reasoning yang direkabentuk khusus mengikut keperluan pendidikan kanak-kanak kulit hitam dan Latino/Latina dalam usaha merapatkan jurang pencapaian akademik kumpulan kanak-kanak ini dengan kanak-kanak aliran mainstream. Kajian dalam bidang yang sama akan beliau jalankan dikalangan kanak-kanak Orang Asli di Malaysia bagi tujuan disertasi PhD. Beliau juga turut aktif dalam aktiviti kesukarelawanan dan merupakan ahli bertauliah Illinois Book Mentor Project dimana beliau melapangkan masa setiap minggu untuk membaca buku kepada kanak-kanak prasekolah dan membuat aktiviti dalam bilik darjah bersama-sama mereka di Champaign Early Childhood Center. Bagi persatuan akademik dan professional pula, beliau adalah ahli aktif kepada Cognitive Science Society dan American Education Research Association (AERA).</p> <p>Aini Marina Maarof joined the Foundations of Education Department as a tutor in Educational Psychology since October, 2008. An alumna of SMKA Maahad Hamidiah Kajang, she later studied Living Science for her matriculation program at Johore Matriculation College in Tangkak. She then pursued her Bachelors degree in TESL at FPP UPM and graduated with a summa cum laude in 2008. She is currently on study leave, effective from August 2009, pursuing her doctoral degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign until 2014 in Cognitive Science of Teaching and Learning. Her areas of study include classroom learning; psychology of reading; cognitive science; mind, brain and education; cognitive development; thinking and reasoning; problem solving and decision making; critical and creative thinking; as well as analogical reasoning and argumentation development. Presently, she is an active research member of the Collaborative Reasoning research group at the University of Illinois Center for the Study of Reading and Childrens Research Center working on a federal funded project to inculcate a cognitively-stimulating and personally-engaging instructional approach tailored for Black and Latino/Latina children in line with the United States No Child Left Behind (NCLB) education policy. A study similar to this area is currently under progress to be implemented on Orang Asli children of Malaysia for the purpose of her doctoral dissertation. She is also actively involved in volunteerism, currently enrolled for the Illinois Book Mentor Project where she weekly spends time reading storybooks and conducting classroom activities for kindergarten children at the Champaign Early Childhood Center. As for membership in academic and professional associations, she is an active member of the Cognitive Science Society and the American Education Research Association (AERA).</p>

C. BIDANG PENYELIDIKAN (RESEARCH AREA)

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D. PENYELIDIKAN SEMASA (CURRENT RESEARCH)

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E. PENERBITAN (PUBLICATION)

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F. PENGAJARAN (TEACHING)

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