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### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Northern Illinois University, USA, (expected 2018)  
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations  
Dissertation: "Food, Farmers and the State: Politics of Agricultural Subsidies in Indonesia and Nigeria." Committee: Kheang Un, Ph.D., Scot Schraufnagel, Ph.D., Kikue Hamayotsu, Ph.D.,  
M.Sc., Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK, 2007.  
M.A., Islamic Studies, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Indonesia, 2006.  
B.A., Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, 2003.

### **Research Interest:**

Comparative Politics: Political Economy of Development, Agrarian Transition, Social Policy, Poverty Reduction, Religion and Politics.  
International Relations: International Security.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Cursed by Oil? Oil Boom, State-Rural Society Relations and Agricultural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria (Under Review)  
International Organizations, Conflict Versatility, and Conflict Mediation: Lessons from the Arab League (Under Review)  
Making the Best of All Resources: How Indonesian Household Recipients Use the CCT Allowance. *IDS Bulletin* 41 (4): pp. 84-94. With M. Syukri, M. Rosfadhila and W. Isdijoso, 2010.

### **Works in Progress**

Electoral Rule, Party System Institutionalization and Social Spending in Developing Countries: Evidence from Health Expenditures, 1995-2007.  
Social Spending and Inequality in Indonesia.

### **Book Chapters**

Between Self-Affirmation and Self-Defense: Indonesian Islam, Culture and History in the Works of Indonesian Muslim Students at McGill University, in Yusuf Rahman (ed.), *Islam, Society and Politics in Indonesia*. Jakarta: IIS. 2006.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *The Politics of Sharia Law: Islamist Activists and the State in Democratizing Indonesia* by Michael Buehler, *IIS Newsletter* No. 78 (Autumn 2017).  
Review of *Reinventing Indonesia* by Ginandjar Kartasasmita and Joseph J. Stern, *Newbooks.Asia* (2016).  
Review of *Anarchic Solidarity: Autonomy, Equality, and Fellowship* by Thomas Gibson and Kenneth Sillander, (Eds.), *Indonesia* 93 (2012): 225-228.  
Review of *Decentralization and Adat Revivalism in Indonesia* by Adam D. Tyson, *Indonesia* 92 (October 2011): 199-202.  
Review of *Essays on Cultural Transmission* by Maurice Bloch, *Journal of Biosocial Science* 40 (2008): 159-160.

### **Research Reports/Working Papers**

- Multidimensional Poverty of Farmers: Results of Participatory Poverty Assessment in Gampung Cahya, Kabupaten Aceh Timur. SMERU Research Report, September 2016. With Herry Widjanarko.
- Gendered Risks, Poverty and Vulnerability: Case Study of the *Raskin* Food Subsidy Programme in Indonesia. Co-authored with M. Syukri, R. Holmes and V. Febriany. Research Report. ODI, UK and SMERU, Jakarta. 2012.
- Survey Baseline Kehadiran Guru dan Bantuan Kesejahteraan untuk Guru di Daerah Terpencil (Baseline Survey of Teacher Absenteeism and Remote Area Allowance Programme). Research Report, SMERU. Co-authored with N. Toyamah, et al. 2011.
- Are Conditions Pro-Women? A Case Study of Conditional Cash Transfer in Indonesia. Social Protection in Asia Research Report 03. Co-authored with M. Syukri, W. Isdijoso, M. Rosfadhila, and B. Soelaksono. 2011.
- Gender and social protection in Indonesia: Raskin, the food subsidy program. A project brief, co-authored with M. Syukri, R. Holmes and V. Febriany. Project Briefing No. 49, October 2010. ODI, UK and SMERU. 2010.
- Problems and Challenges for the Indonesian Conditional Cash Transfer Programme – Program Keluarga Harapan(PKH). Working Paper 04, Social Protection in Asia. With S.A. Hutagalung and W. Isdijoso. 2009
- Social Protection Programs for Poverty Reduction in Indonesia (1999-2005). Research Report. Jakarta: SMERU. Co-authored with W. I. Suharyo, S. K. Rahayu, and W. Widyanti. 2009.

### **Other Publications**

- Politik Agama, Pilkada Jakarta dan Pilpres Amerika (Politics of Religion, Jakarta Governor Election and America's Presidential Election), *Islami.co* (October 2016)
- PR Besar Umat Islam Soal Perda Syariah, Politik Identitas and Etika Social (Local Syaria Laws, Identity Politics and Social Ethics), *Datdut.com* (July 2016).
- Tanah dan Dinamika Sosial Petani di Jawa (Land and the Social Dynamics of Javanese Peasants), *Jurnal Ilmu Sosial dan Ilmu Politik*, 10 (Agustus 2003). Jakarta: FISIP UNAS.
- Kelas dan Perbaikan Social Ekonomi (On Class and Social Economic Development), *Etnohistori.org* (2013)
- Pasca-Pembangunan dan Pertanyaan tentang Alternatif (Post-Development and Alternative Development), *Etnohistori.org* (2012).
- Sekali Lagi tentang Survey Indobarometer: Menyoal Persepsi Publik dan Realitas Sosial (On Indobarometer Survey: Public Perception and Social Reality), *Jakartabeat.net* (May 2011).
- Ensuring Beneficiaries' Compliance with the CCT Conditionality in Indonesia. *Social Protection in Asia Newsletter*. No. 7 (2010). With W. Isdijoso.
- Teacher Certification and Remote Area Allowance Programs: Can they Increase the Quality of Education? *SMERU Newsletter* 28 (Jan-Apr 2009): 3-10. With B. Sulaksono, Hastuti and N. Toyamah. 2009.

### **Presentations**

- Cursed by Oil? Oil Boom, State-Rural Society Relations and Agricultural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 8, 2017.
- Local Government Reform and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia: A Case Study of Regional Coordinating Team for Poverty Eradication, IRSA Annual Conference 12<sup>th</sup>, Makassar, Indonesia, June 2-3, 2014.
- Does Party System Institutionalization Matter? Brown Bag Seminar, Dept. of Political Science, NIU, March 20, 2013.
- Democracy and Social Welfare in Developing Countries. Poster Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, April 1, 2011.
- How Much Democracy Do We Need? Democracy and Social Welfare in South, East and Southeast Asia. Graduate Student Conference of Southeast Asian Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, March 11, 2011.
- Gender and Social Protection in Indonesia. SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, August 3, 2010.

The Role of Women in Conditional Cash Transfer Program (PKH) in East Nusa Tenggara. SMERU and Bappeda Kab. Timor Tengah Selatan, Timur Tengah Selatan, March 24, 2010.  
Making the Best of All Resources: How Indonesian Household Recipients Use the CCT Allowance. Social Protection in Asia Network Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, February 1-3, 2010.  
Preliminary Notes on the Poverty Reduction in the Post-New Order Indonesia, Conference on 'Global and National Strategy for Poverty Reduction', SNU and UNRISD, Seoul, September 28-19, 2009.  
Poverty in East Aceh. Seminar on Participatory Approach to Poverty Reduction. Aceh Timur, November 18, 2008.  
Postdevelopment and the Question of the Alternative. Internal Discussion, SMERU Research Institute Jakarta, November 6, 2008.

### **Professional Experience**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University, 2017  
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, 2014  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Government and Public Policy, Indonesia, 2014  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2013  
Researcher, SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia, 2008-2010.  
Editor, Qalam Publisher, Indonesia, 2003  
Social Researcher, PT. Inhutani II – Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia, 2002.

### **Teaching Experience**

Independent Instructor:

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Dept. of Political Science, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Spring 2014 (Undergraduate Level).

Teaching Assistant:

Policy Process, School of Government and Public Policy, Indonesia, Spring 2014 (Graduate Level).

Introduction to International Relations, Dept. of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, Fall 2013 (Undergraduate Level).

Political Analysis, Dept. of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, Fall 2013 (Undergraduate Level).

Sociology of Ethnicity, Department of Sociology, National University, Indonesia, 2005 (Undergraduate Level).

### **Fieldwork Experience**

Politics of Agricultural Policy, Jakarta, 2014

Local Government and Poverty Reduction, Bangka Belitung and South Kalimantan, 2013

The Impact of the PNPM Community Development, Southeast Sulawesi and West Sumatra, 2010

Gender, Vulnerability and Social Protection, East Nusa Tenggara and North Sumatra, 2009

The impact of Conditional Cash Transfer, East Nusa Tenggara and West Java, 2009

Participatory Poverty Assessment, East Aceh, 2008

Teacher Absenteeism and Remote Area Allowance Program, East Java and South Sulawesi, 2008

Timber Company and Local Community, East Kalimantan, 2002

### **Research Skills**

Qualitative: Comparative Historical Analysis, Ethnography

Quantitative: Ordinary Least Squares, Categorical Dependent Variables, Hierarchical Linear Model, Panel Data Analysis, Social Network Analysis.

### **Statistical Packages**

STATA, R, SPSS, HLM, Pajek.

**Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

Travel Grant, SEAREG, 2015

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, 2015-2016

Travel Grant, USINDO, 2014.

Student Scholarship, AICEF, 2013

Gerald S. Maryanov Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, 2013

Outstanding Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University, 2013

Fulbright Scholarship, the US Government, 2010-2013

Chevening Scholarship, the UK Government, 2006-2007

Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Asia Research Institute (ARI), NUS, 2005

Summer Course, McGill University, 2005.

Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, 2004 - 2007

Third Winner of National Essay Writing Competition on “Religion and Science”, Gadjah Mada University and Indonesian Institute for Sciences (LIPI), 2004.

Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Hatta Foundation, 1998 – 1999.

**Professional Membership**

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Phi Beta Delta – Zeta Gamma Chapter of NIU (Honor Soc. International Scholars).

**References**

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