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### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Northern Illinois University, USA, (Expected Fall 2018)

Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Dissertation: "Peasants, Workers, and State Responses to Food Crisis: State-Society Conflicts and the Politics of Agricultural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria."

Dissertation Chair: Kheang Un, Ph.D.

M.Sc., Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK, 2007.

M.A., Religious Studies, UIN Jakarta, Indonesia, 2006.

B.A., Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, 2003.

### **Other Training**

Summer course (2005), McGill University, Canada.

English for Academic Purposes, IALF Bali, Indonesia, 2004.

### **Research and Teaching Interest:**

Comparative Politics: Political Economy of Development, Contentious Politics, Social Policy, Poverty Reduction, Religion and Politics.

International Relations: International Development.

### **Professional Experience**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Public Administration, Northern Illinois Univ., 2017

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UIN Jakarta, 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Government and Public Policy, Indonesia, 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois Univ., 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:

Political Analysis, Dept. of Political Science, UIN Jakarta, Indonesia, Spring 2014  
(Undergrad.).

Teaching Assistant:

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

Introduction to Intl. Relations, Dept. of Political Science, Northern Illinois Univ., Fall 2013  
(Undergrad.)

Political Analysis, Dept. of Political Science, Northern Illinois Univ., Fall 2013 (Undergrad.).

Sociology of Ethnicity, Dept. of Sociology, National Univ., Indonesia, 2005 (Undergrad.).

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

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**

Cursed by Oil? Rural Threats, Agricultural Policy Changes, and the Impacts of Oil on Rural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria (Revised and resubmitted for publication at the *Journal of International Development*)

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

Does Social Capital Increase Religious Voting? Evidence from Indonesia (Lead author)

Inequality and the Rise of Religious Conservatism in Indonesia

Power Transition Theory Revisited: Anglo-American Relations, 1865-1903 and Anglo-German Relations, 1871-1914.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *The Politics of Sharia Law: Islamist Activists and the State in Democratizing Indonesia* by Michael Buehler, *IIAS 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**

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.

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**

- 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**

- Peasants, Workers, the State and State Responses to Food Crisis: State-Society Conflicts and the Politics of Rural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria. Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.
- Does Social Capital Increase Religious Voting? Evidence from Indonesia. Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.
- Rural Threats and the Politics of Resource Curse: Oil Booms and Agricultural Development in Indonesia and Nigeria, Annual Meeting of 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. Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, April 1, 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 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, Conf. on 'Global and National Strategy for Poverty Reduction', SNU and UNRISD, Seoul, Sept. 28-19, 2009.
- Poverty in East Aceh. Seminar on Participatory Approach to Poverty Reduction. Aceh Timur, Nov. 18, 2008.
- Post-Development and Alternative Development. SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Nov. 6, 2008.

### **Research/Fieldwork Experiences**

- Politics of Agricultural Policy, Jakarta, 2014
- Local Government and Poverty Reduction, Bangka Belitung and South Kalimantan, 2013
- The Impact of the PNPM Community Develop., Southeast Sulawesi and W. 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, E. Java and S. 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.

### **Data Analysis Software**

Quantitative : STATA, R, SPSS, HLM, Pajek.  
Qualitative : NVivo  
Others : MS Access

### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

Travel Grant, Dept. of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2017  
Travel Grant, Graduate School, Northern Illinois University, 2017  
Travel Grant, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG), 2015  
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, 2015-2016  
Travel Grant, The United States - Indonesian Society (USINDO), 2014.  
Student Scholarship, American-Indonesian Cultural & Education Found. (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, National University of Singapore, 2005  
Summer Course, McGill University, 2005.  
Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, 2004 - 2007  
Third Winner of National Writing Compt. on "Religion and Science," Gadjah Mada Univ., 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**

Available upon request.