



Curriculum Vitae

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DOB: Surabaya (Indonesia), 31 May 198

EDUCATION

1. **London School of Economics and Political Science (current PhD student)**
2. **Georgetown University**, Washington DC, USA
 - Short course: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Global Era (2023)
 - Official Certification for the President's Speech Writing Program (2014)
3. **Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**, Tufts University, Boston, USA (Masters of Law and Diplomacy (MALD), 2012 – 2014
 - GPA: 3.84 (Magna cum laude)
 - Concentration: international marketing (State Branding) and international negotiations and conflict resolution.
4. **Harvard Kennedy School** (*cross-registered* while at the Fletcher School), 2012 – 2014
 - International Regimes for Cyber Space, Political Economy of Trade, Making of a Politician.
5. **Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies**, 2012
 - SAIS Summer English Language Program
6. **Clingendael Institute of International Relations**, The Hague, the Netherlands, 2011
 - Academic training in international relations and diplomacy
7. **Gajah Mada University**, Indonesia (BA in International Relations), 2003-2008 (honors)
 - GPA: 3.59 (Cum laude)
 - Concentration: international security, democracy, international negotiations, conflict resolution.
8. **Indonesian Mid-career Diplomatic Academic Training**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, 2021 (best graduate/1st rank)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **Speechwriter and Staff of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2014-2007 and 2020 - present)**
 - Head of Section, ASEAN Cooperation (2014 – 2017 and 2020 – 2023)
 - Responsibilities:
 - Drafting/editing/finalization of speeches, remarks, talking points of the Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as media relations.
 - Close coordination the Chief of Staff of the Foreign Minister and key high officials in the Foreign Ministry in the formulation of foreign policy.
 - Issues covered: Indonesia's Foreign Policy grand strategy, ASEAN, Indo-Pacific, geopolitics, vaccine diplomacy, Afghanistan, Myanmar.

2. Embassy of Indonesia in Brussels accredited to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union (2017 – 2020): Economic Affairs

- Responsibilities:
 - Embassy's spokesperson for sustainable development (sustainable palm oil and sustainable wood).
 - Represented the Indonesian Government to engage with the European Parliament, think tanks, NGOs, and other relevant stakeholders
 - Constructed positive campaigns on sustainable commodities.
- Interpreter for the Indonesian Vice President, Jusuf Kalla during the Asia – Europe Summit 2018
- Issues covered: Indonesia – European Union relations, bilateral trade and investment, sustainable palm oil, green financing, circular economy.

3. Directorate of ASEAN Political and Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia Indonesia (2010 – 2011)

- Responsibilities: drafting of interventions, speeches, remarks, talking points of the Minister of Foreign Affairs on ASEAN matters
- Issues covered: Indonesian ASEAN Chairmanship in 2011.

ORGANIZATION AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1. Center for Asia Leadership (CAL)

- I am currently the Indonesia country representative of the Center for Asia Leadership
- In this capacity, I have hosted 3 Asia Leadership study treks to Indonesia and other Asian countries participated by academicians and graduate students from Harvard University, MIT, and Fletcher.
- These leadership treks facilitate discussions and dialogues with influential figures and Leaders, including Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (2014). At the center, I also teach workshops/classes on public speaking, speechwriting, and media relations at the Center's international conferences, workshops, and webinars.

2. Foreign Policy Community Indonesia (FCPI)

- I have actively participated as speaker and mentor in various talks, workshops, and conferences held by Indonesia's Foreign Policy Community (FCPI), an independent foreign policy organization established to discuss international relations issues with many relevant actors in Indonesia including the academia, think tanks, business, officials, and diplomatic circles in Jakarta.

3. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Indonesia – Batavia

- President of JCI Batavia 2023
- Initiates programs to mainstream SDGs in Indonesia, particularly on climate action, SMEs, and disabilities.

4. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

- Co-chair and Board Member of the Asia Society and ASEAN Society.

5. Tourism board of the city of Jogjakarta

- Initiated social, cultural and disaster relief efforts during the 2006 earthquake.

NATIONAL AWARDS

1. Representative of Indonesia in the Young Asian Diplomats Program 2023 by the Asia Foundation.
2. Recipient of the United States – Indonesia Scholarship (USINDO) – SAIS Edward E. Masters fellowship in 2012 – 2014.
3. Awarded as national representative representing Indonesian young leaders in the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program USA (IVLP) in 2008.
4. Awarded as ASEAN – Indonesia Youth Ambassador by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2007)
5. National representative in the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Exchange Program, (2006)
6. Chairman of the Jogjakarta Province Tourism Ambassadors (2005)
7. Sultan of Jogjakarta Award (1st winner) of the Annual English speech competition
8. Award from the Mayor of Jogjakarta city as Tourism Ambassador of Jogjakarta.

SPEAKING AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Speaker at the Asia Leadership Conference on Global Cooperation: Top Global Issues to Address", May 2023
2. Speaker on "What it means to be an IR graduate" at the Conference on Indonesian Foreign Policy, November 2022, Jakarta – Indonesia
3. Mid-career diplomat coach for young Indonesian Diplomats (batch 43) at the Ministry Academic and Training Centre, Jakarta – Indonesia (2022 - present)
4. Mentor for ASEAN youth leaders in the FPCI workshop on policymaking at ASEAN-China Policy Lab on ASEAN – China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, Jakarta – Indonesia
5. Speaker on "the World After Covid-19" at the 3rd Asia Leadership Forum online (2020)
6. Speaker on "Youth and Diplomacy in ASEAN" held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2020)
7. Speaker at the Seminar on "Palm Oil Free: Facts, Fiction and Misleading Claims" at the European Parliament (2019), Brussels - Belgium
8. Speaker in the Interactive Dialogue on Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains and EU Action on Deforestation held by German Agency for Development (GIZ) Brussels (2018), Brussels - Belgium (2019)
9. Speaker at the Panel Discussion on Economic and Social Impacts of EU Palm Oil Policies held by the Heinrich Boll Stiftung and WWF, Brussels – Belgium (2018)
10. Mentor and speaker at the Asia Leadership Camp, Sunway University, Malaysia (2015)
11. Facilitator at the Asia Leadership Trek Conference, Foreign Service Career Mentoring, University of Pelita Harapan, Jakarta – Indonesia (2015)
12. Indonesian youth representative for the 11th SEAMEO INNOTECH International Conference in Manila, Philippines.

PERSONAL TRAITS

I am a highly determined, results-oriented, detailed, and highly driven individual that always seeks to learn new things. I am always optimistic, positive minded, with strong will to achieve goals. I can adapt well and quickly to new environments as I have lived, studied, and worked in various places around the world. I work well under pressure and I enjoy the process of discussions with peers to find a solution and better understand the issue at hand.

OP-ED PUBLICATIONS

1. Blinken's visit: Time to bolster US-Indonesia ties in Indo-Pacific? (Jakarta Post)

See: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/opinion/2021/12/17/blinkens-visit-time-to-bolster-us-indonesia-ties-in-indo-pacific.html>

2. Accelerating multilateralism for global vaccine equity (Jakarta Post)

See: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/paper/2021/03/12/accelerating-multilateralism-for-global-vaccine-equity.html>

3. The changing global landscape post COVID-19 and its implications (Jakarta Post)

See: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2020/05/18/the-changing-global-landscape-post-covid-19-and-its-implications.html>

4. Indonesia dan Gelombang Hijau Uni Eropa (Media Indonesia)

See: <https://mediaindonesia.com/opini/258871/indonesia-dan-gelombang-hijau-uni-eropa>

5. Overcoming the EU-Indonesia Palm Oil Challenge (the Diplomat)

See: <https://thediplomat.com/2018/08/overcoming-the-eu-indonesia-palm-oil-challenge/>

6. E-Democracy as Indonesia's new democratic face (Jakarta Post)

See: <https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2014/11/27/e-democracy-indonesia-s-new-democratic-face.html>

MENTIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

1. Catching Up with the Young Asian Diplomats

See: <https://asiafoundation.org/catching-up-with-the-young-asian-diplomats/>

2. Exploring Global Cooperation: Insights from a Diplomat

See: <https://asialeadership.org/exploring-global-cooperation-insights-from-a-diplomat/?v=7885444af42e>

3. Speaker at the Asia Leadership Conference 2023

4. Asian Leadership Forum 2023 Dorong Kolaborasi Inklusif dan Inovasi

See: <https://mediaindonesia.com/internasional/583172/asian-leadership-forum-2023-dorong-kolaborasi-inklusif-dan-inovasi>

5. Presiden JCI Batavia Dorong Semangat Kolaboratif di ALC 2023

See: <https://www.urbanasia.com/news/presiden-jci-batavia-dorong-semangat-kolaboratif-di-alc-2023-U70322>

6. Pastikan Mahasiswa Miliki Wawasan Global, FISIP UPH Gelar Webinar Global Leadership in The Asia Pacific Region Bersama JCI Indonesia

See: <https://www.uph.edu/en/2023/04/05/global-leadership-in-the-asia-pacific-region-road-to-jci-asia-pacific-conference-2023/>

7. The Center for Asia Leadership Initiatives Held a Leadership Conference and Workshop at UPH

See: <https://www.uph.edu/en/2015/01/27/the-center-for-asia-leadership-initiatives-adakan-konferensi-dan-workshop-kepemimpinan-di-uph-2/>

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