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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of York, 2019.

M.Sc. in Development Economics, University of York, 2013.

B.A. in Economics, University of Indonesia, 2011.

Fields of Interest

Emerging Market Macroeconomics, Applied Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics of Media, Public Economics, Impact Evaluation.

Current Academic Positions

2023 -. Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, Universitas Indonesia.

2023 -. Vice Director of Research. Institute for Economic and Social Research, LPEM - FEB UI.

2024 -. Invited Researcher. JPAL-SEA.

2019 -. Research Associate. Institute for Economic and Social Research, LPEM - FEB UI.

Past Academic Positions

2023 - 25. Non-Resident Fellow. Center for Development Economics and Sustainability (CDES).

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2019 - 23. Lecturer. Department of Economics, Universitas Indonesia.

2023. Visiting Researcher. Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy.

2021 - 23. Head. Macroeconomics and Political Economy Research Group. LPEM - FEB UI.

2020 - 21. Deputy Head. Business Climate & Global Value Chains Research Group. LPEM - FEB UI.

2019. Associate Lecturer. Department of Economics, University of York, United Kingdom.

2017 - 19. Teaching Scholar. Department of Economics, University of York, United Kingdom.

2013 - 15. Junior Research Associate. Institute for Economic and Social Research, LPEM- FEB UI

2010 - 12. Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, Universitas Indonesia.

Research

Publications

The Labor Market Impact of COVID-19 and the Role of E-Commerce Development: Evidence from Indonesia (with M. Ridhwan, Asep Suryahadi, and Dinda T. Andariesta). 2025. *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*.

Electricity Access, Small Medium Enterprises and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia (with Putri Wahyu Handayani, Rus'an Nasrudin). 2024. *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*.

The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Household Income, Consumption, and Expectations: Evidence from High-frequency Data in Indonesia (with Masagus Ridhwan, Asep Suryahadi, Arief Ramayandi, and Affandi Ismail). 2024. *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*.

Addressing vaccine hesitancy using local ambassadors: a randomized controlled trial in Indonesia (with Asad Islam, Gita Kusnadi, Armand Sim, Giovanni van Empel, Michael Vlassopoulos, and Yves Zenou). 2024. *European Economic Review*.

Prospects of Energy Transition in Indonesia (with Budy P. Resosudarmo and Yuventus Effendi). 2023. *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*.

A Dream of Offspring: Two Decades of Intergenerational Economic Mobility in Indonesia (with T. Dartanto, C. K. Can and F. R. Moeis). 2023. *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*.

Does the Mobile Phone Affect Policy? Evidence from Indonesian Villages. 2023. *Telecommunications Policy*.

The COVID-19 Lockdown Effects on Mental Well-being and Religiosity: Evidence from Indonesia (with Dinda T. Andariesta, Masagus Ridhwan, Mutiara H. Indira). 2023. *Journal of Islamic Monetary Economics and Finance*.

Political Competition and Local Economic Performance: Evidence from Indonesia. 2022. *Economics of Governance*.

Why Do Informal Sector Workers Not Pay the Premium Regularly? Evidence from the National Health Insurance System in Indonesia (with T. Dartanto, A. Halimatussadiah, R. Nurhasana, C. H. Siregar, H. Bintara, Usman, W. Pramono, N. K. Sholihah, E. Z. W. Yuan, and R. Soeharno). 2020. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*.

Pre - PhD Publications

Participation of Informal Sector Workers in Indonesia's National Health Insurance System (with T. Dartanto, W. Pramono, C. H. Siregar, Usman and H. Bintara). 2016. *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*, 33(3):320-48.

Energy Consumption and Economic Development in Southeast Asia. 2011. *Jurnal Ekonomi dan Pembangunan Indonesia*, 12(1). (in Bahasa)

Working Papers

Long-term Consequences of Natural Disasters on Intergenerational Economic and Educational Mobility in Indonesia: Evidence from Large-Scale Longitudinal Data (with Adho Adinegoro and Teguh Dartanto).

Do Female-Headed Households Face Greater Energy Vulnerability? Evidence from Indonesia (with Muhammad Hazmi Ash-Shidqi). *R&R*.

Do Downstream Policies Work? Evidence from Indonesia's Mineral Sector (with Faradina A. Maizar, Yusuf R. Kurniawan, Anita P. Wulandari, Raka R. Fadilla). *R&R*.

Revisiting Industrial Policy in Indonesia: A "new" but "old" approach? (with M. Chatib Basri).

How E-Money is Changing the Demand for Cash in Indonesia (with Y. Caesar, N. Desdiani, M. Adriansyah, R. Vandika, H. Muhammad). *R&R*

Superstar Firms, Productivity and Technological Progress: Evidence from Indonesia's Manufacturing Sector (with M. Ridhwan, Rizki N. Siregar).

The Potential Scarring Effect Of Covid-19 on Productivity and Labor Market: The Case of Indonesia (with M. Ridhwan, Arief Ramayandi, Aryo Sasongko, Dinda T. Andariesta).

Selected Work in Progress

"Islamic Parties and Economic Performance in Indonesia" with G. De Luca.

"Political Dynasty and Local Development" with G. de Luca and M. Buehler.

"Investment Policy and Firm Performance: Evidence from Online Single Submission in Indonesia" with Albert L. Angkawibawa.

"The Impact of Global Geopolitical Fragmentation on Indonesia's Economy" with Albert L. Angkawibawa.

"Beyond the Party: Campaign Visit Effects in Indonesia's 2024 Election" with Harry Dienes, Burhanuddin Muhtadi, and Afrimadona.

"Appointed to Govern? Democratic Consequences of Unelected Mayors" with Harry Dienes.

Book

As an editor

Dari LPEM bagi Indonesia: Agenda Ekonomi dan Masyarakat 2024-2029 (editors with C. Nuryakin, H. Susanti, M. D. Revindo, T. Dartanto). 2023. *LPEM FEB UI*. (in Bahasa Indonesia)

Thinking Ahead: Indonesia's Agenda on Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19 Pandemic (editors with A. Halimatussadiyah, A. A. Widyasanti, A. Damayanti, K. Verico, R. M. Qibthiyah, R. Kurniawan, F. Rahardi, N. K. Sholihah, S. Budiantoro). 2020. *LPEM FEB UI and Bappenas RI*.

As an author

Weathering and Recovering from the Pandemic: Lesson Learnt from MSMEs in Indonesia (with Mohammad D. Revindo, Devina Anindita, and Calista E. Dewi). *Keeping Indonesia Safe from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lesson Learnt from the National Economic Recovery Programme*. 2022. *ISEAS Publishing*

Indonesia 2045: Gagasan Ekonom Milenial Melihat Masa Depan. 2021. *ILUNI FEB UI and KPG (in bahasa)*

Policy Papers

MSME Resilience in the Face of COVID-19 and Beyond: A Meta-Analysis of Factors that Influence MSME Resilience (with Admiral Athallah Darmawan). *LPEM Working Paper*. 2025.

Analysis of Korean's ODA Projects in Indonesia: Development Demands, Projects Performance, and Satisfaction (with Faradina A. Maizar, Teuku Riefky, Ghany E. Wiguna, Raka R. Fadilla, Yoshua C. Justinus). *LPEM Working Paper*. 2024.

Policy Modelling in Indonesia: Gaps, Potential, and the Way Forward (with Roes Regi Lutfi and Yoshua Caesar Justinus). *LPEM Working Paper*. 2023.

Mining Ban Exports and Its Implications (with Nauli Desdiani, Faradina A. Maizar). *LPEM Special Report Vol.1 No.2*. 2023.

Banking Cyber Security Issues and Potential Bank Run (with Teuku Riefky). *LPEM Special Report Vol.1 No.2*. 2023.

Leaders' Characteristics in Indonesia: What Does the Data Say? (with Albert L. Angkawibawa). *LPEM Working Paper*. 2023.

Impact Investing: Fueling the SDGs (with Faradina A. Maizar). *G-20 Policy Brief*. 2022.

Mapping Workers with Disabilities in Indonesia: Policy Suggestions and Recommendations (with Tedy Gunawan). *ILO Policy Brief*. 2022.

Expanding Universal Health Coverage in the Presence of Informality in Indonesia: Challenges and Policy Implications (with T. Dartanto, W. Pramono, C. H. Siregar, Usman and H. Bintara). *LPEM Policy Brief*. 2015.

Op-Ed

"Indonesia's Economy in 2026," *Tempo Magazine*,

"Indonesia's Industrial Policy a Double Edged Sword," *East Asia Forum*, December, 2025.

"Misallocation of Resource," *Kompas*, October, 2025.

"Goeconomic Fragmentation, " *Kompas*, November 2023.

"Managing Expectation, " *Kompas*, April 2021.

"Startup and Labor Market, " *Seputar Indonesia*, 2015.

"Jokowi-JK and Indonesia's Economy," *Seputar Indonesia*, 2015.

"Indonesia's Industry Sector," *Sinar Harapan*, 2015.

"Jokowi-JK's Challengeing Tasks," *Republika*, 2014.

"Issues with Infrastructure," *Sinar Harapan*, 2014.

"Fuel Subsidy, Cash Transfer, and Election," *Sinar Harapan*, 2013.

"Minimum Wage in Indonesia," *Sinar Harapan*, 2012.

"Income and Prosperity," *Sinar Harapan*, 2012

Teaching and Supervision Experience

Universitas Indonesia, Department of Economics

Research Proposal (1st Year MSc), Political Economics (3rd Year UG), Microeconomics 2 (1st Year MSc), Macroeconomics 1 (1st Year UG) Macroeconomics 1 (1st Year MSc), Macroeconomics 2 (1st Year MSc), Econometrics 1 (1st Year UG), Applied Econometrics (1st Year MSc), Econometrics 1 (1st Year MSc), Econometrics for Policy (1st Year MSc), Econometrics: Cross Section and Panel Data (2nd Year UG).

University of York, Department of Economics

MSc Dissertation Supervisor, Summer 2019.

Econometrics I & II (PG), Autumn 2018.

Macroeconomics I (1st Year UG), Autumn 2017.

Relevant Experience

Short-term Consultant, SDGs Secretariat-UNDP. 2025.

Short-term Consultant, World Bank Indonesia. 2024.

National Economist, ADB-Indonesia-CITA Program. 2021-2024.

Senior Advisor for Pension Issue, PKSK-BKF, and Prospera. 2022.

Consultant, Director for Regional Development-Bappenas. 2022.

Research Fellow, Bank Indonesia Institute. 2021-2022.

Consultant, JICA-SDG Secretariat, Bappenas RI. 2021-2022.

Consultant, ILO-Indonesia. 2021.

Consultant, Bappenas - CDT, Indonesia. 2020.

Consultant, Directorate of Industry, Tourism and Creative Economy, Bappenas-Indonesia, Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy. 2014.

Short Term Associate, Directorate of Regional Autonomy, Bappenas-Indonesia, 2011.

Research Assistant for Dr. Arianto Patunru, ANU and Dr. Sjamsu Rahardja, World Bank Indonesia, 2015.

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Sparrow, ANU and Dr. Teguh Dartanto, Universitas Indonesia. 2015.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025 BI Institute, PIIE, ADBI, BIES-Forum, Bank Indonesia, Growth Academy-WB Tokyo, Jetro IDE.

2024 Australian Embassy, US Embassy, BI, MoF, Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Monash-Indonesia Sustainable Development for Thriving Communities Conference, Global Forum on APEC 2025 Korea, Indonesia Deposit Insurance Corporation (LPS), Mubyarto Lecture-UGM.

- 2023 University of Tsukuba, ANU-BKF High-Level Policy Dialogue.
- 2022 BI Institute, Universitas Gadjah Mada.
- 2021 BI Institute.
- 2020 Forum Kajian Pembangunan, IEA World Congress (Bali)*.
- 2019 IRES Graduate Workshop (Orange).
- 2018 CSAE Conference 2018 (University of Oxford), 55th Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society (Charleston), European Public Choice Society (Roma), Nordic Conference on Development Economics (Helsinki), Political Economy Workshop (University of York), RES PhD Meetings (London).
- 2017 6th White Rose DTC Economics PhD Conference (University of Sheffield), CHERRY Workshop (University of York).
- 2015 Singapore Economic Review Conference (Singapore).

* Postponed or canceled due to COVID-19

Professional Activities

- 2025 -. Member: *Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia*
2023. Academic Advisory Committee: *World Development Report: 2024*
- 2023 - 24 Member: *Forum Masyarakat Statistik*
- 2023 - 24 Head of the Economic Division: *Forum Masyarakat Statistik*
- 2022 -. Editor in Chief: *Economics and Finance in Indonesia*.
- 2022 -. Member: Institutional Review Board, Department of Economics, Universitas Indonesia.
- 2019 - 22 Associate Editor: *Economics and Finance in Indonesia*.

Reviewer for: *Journal of Development Economics* • *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies* • *Applied Economics* • *Southern Economic Journal* • *Economics of Governance* • *Spatial Economic Analysis* • *Economics and Finance in Indonesia* • *Family Medicine and Community Health* • *Journal of Economics and Development* • *Indonesia Economic Journal* • *Journal of Research Center for Economic* • *Journal of Indonesian Economy and Business* • *International Journal of Public Leadership* • *Discover Global Society: Springer* • *Journal of Digital Economy* • *Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science* • *Journal of Development Effectiveness* • *Journal of International Development* • *Applied Geography* • *World Development Perspectives* •

PhD External Examiner: The University of Sydney • Universitas Andalas •

Conference Review: The 16th BMEB International Conference (2022) • The 17th BMEB International Conference (2023) • The 18th BMEB International Conference (2024) • The 19th BMEB International Conference (2025) • Joint IFG - LPEM FEB UI Conference (2023) • Joint Taspen - LPEM FEB UI Conference (2023) • Jakarta Economic Forum (2024) • Jakarta Economic Forum (2025) •

Conference Organizer/Scientific Committee: Joint IFG - LPEM FEB UI Conference (2023) • Joint Taspen - LPEM FEB UI Conference (2023) • Joint AKES - LPEM FEB UI Conference (2023) •

Research Grant: Research Grant BI (2024) • Research Grant BI (2025) • Decarbonization for Development (DfD) Lab (2025) •

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

J-PAL SEA Fund, with Asad Islam, Armand Sim, and Giovanni van Empel (US\$39,000), 2021-2022.

Ellis-Hunter Teaching Scholarship, University of York, 2018-2019.

Acknowledgment of Teaching Excellence, University of York, 2018.

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018.

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018 (2x), 2019 (1x).

Finalist of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize, The Public Choice Society, 2018.

Graduate Student Fellowships, The Public Choice Society, 2018.

DERS Research Student Conference Fund, University of York, 2018.

Ellis Hunter Teaching Scholarship, University of York, 2017-2018.

PhD Scholarship Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP), Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, 2015-2019.

Beasiswa Unggulan, Ministry of Education, Republic of Indonesia, 2012-2013.

Media and Press

Kompas, Tempo, Reuters, Nikkei Asia, SCMP, The Straits Times, SBS News Australia, CNBC, Kompas TV, Metro TV, TVRI, Katadata, Media Indonesia.

Miscellaneous

Scopus Profile: [Link](#)

Google Scholar Profile: [Link](#)

Proficient in Stata, eViews L^AT_EX, L^yX, QGIS.

Familiar with ArcGIS, Matlab, Dynare, Python and R.