

FAIZ KRISNADI

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Summary

Master's in International Affairs student interested in evidence-based international affairs, political economy, and economic development. My mission is to be a boundary spanner who translates research into informed decisions.

Research Assistant Positions

Research Assistant, AidData Global Research Institute, William & Mary — Virginia, USA

Apr–Jun 2025

- Cleaned and organized multi-source datasets; linked tables to narrative findings for Indonesia investment report (co-author).
- Located, downloaded, and versioned governance/policy documents; extracted and cited relevant passages for team briefs.
- Contributed to section synopses and maintained bibliography entries.
- *Publication: Balancing Risk and Reward: Who Benefits from China's Investments in Indonesia?* (2025).

Research Assistant, Independent project, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta — Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Mar–May 2025

- With Arie K. Paksi, PhD.
- Co-authored submitted article, *Commercial diplomacy in times of crisis: Lessons from Indonesia's coffee exports to Egypt*.
- Collected and cleaned trade/policy data to support analysis of Indonesia–Egypt coffee exports.
- Conducted targeted literature review on commercial diplomacy and export promotion; organised notes and evidence matrices.
- Prepared figures/tables and formatted the manuscript; managed references and citations.

Research Assistant, Semar Sentinel — Singapore

Mar–Apr 2021

- Monitored open sources for real-time insights on Indonesia's socio-political situations; delivered situation reports, risk assessments, and alerts.
- Compiled institutional profiles to assess policy impacts on business opportunities and market entry.

Education

University of St. Gallen (HSG) — St. Gallen, Switzerland

Sep–Dec 2025

Guest student. Relevant courses: Impact Investing, Consultancy Project on Economic Crises, Multilateral Development Banks

National University of Singapore (NUS) — Singapore

Aug 2024–May 2026

Master's in International Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP). Specialising in economic development and political economy (GPA 4.13/5.00).

University of Glasgow (UofG) — Glasgow, United Kingdom

Sep–Dec 2021

Visiting student focusing on economic history and public policy.

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) — Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Sep 2018–Apr 2022

Bachelor of Political Science in International Relations; GPA 3.88/4.00 (honours). ASEAN Youth Initiative Empowerment Programme (Gadjah Mada University, 2021). Student exchange at Asia University, Taiwan (Sep 2020–Jan 2021).

Selected Publications

Peer-reviewed

- **Krisnadi, Muhammad Faiz**, and Dama Rifki Adhipramana. 2025. "Shaping Governance Narratives through Divergent Migrant Labour Statistics within ASEAN: Evidence from Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand." *Perantau: Journal of Migration, Borders, and Belonging* 1(1): 1–12.
- Adistia, Margaretha Novianti, Muhammad Anugrah Fidriansyah, Rizka Yeza Utami, Nofi Yanti, and **Krisnadi, Muhammad Faiz**. 2024. "The Shift from Paradiplomacy to Protodiplomacy: A Comparative Study of Catalonia and Kurdistan." *Journal of Paradiplomacy and City Networks* 3(1): 1–16.

Book chapters

- **Krisnadi, Muhammad Faiz**. 2021. "Concealing Data During the Pandemic: A Human Security Threat in Indonesia." In *Southeast Asia, Infected and Interrupted: Elevating Critical Voices on the State of Human Rights during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, SHAPE–SEA/Mahidol University.

Work in Progress

- *Shrinking Space for WTO Dispute Settlement: Geopolitics, Forum Shopping, and Lessons for Developing Economies* — to be presented at the *VIID Conference* (Asia Competitiveness Institute & Vietnam's Foreign Trade University), 12 Dec 2025, Singapore.
- *Re-industrialising Indonesia: Lessons from China, Capital Intensity, and Labour-Market Realities* — conditionally accepted at *Indonesian Quarterly* (CSIS Indonesia), with Dama Rifki Adhipramana.
- *City Solar Mandates and Paradiplomacy: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of Five ASEAN Capitals* — conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Paradiplomacy and City Networks*.

Professional Experience

- Consultant**, PT IDP Consulting — Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Oct 2022–Jul 2024

 - Managed student–placement pipeline and CRM; achieved 100% targets in FY2023 and FY2024.
 - Engaged with 5+ Indonesian, 96+ UK, and 12 Ireland university partners across 20+ events, 30+ trainings, and 4 international expos.
- Website Manager & Lead Content Writer**, ipirel.umy.ac.id — Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Jan 2020–Dec 2022

 - Managed website and digital communications; produced 200+ reports, news, op–eds, and fact sheets; gained 10,000+ new visitors.
 - Supervised media relations, event execution, and stakeholder engagement; coordinated IRViSS (20+ classes, partner liaison, schedules, grading workflows); assisted 10+ visiting lecturers with agendas and reports.
- Teaching Assistant**, International Program of International Relations, UMY — Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Feb–Jul 2022

 - Assisted in International Security Studies; provided tutorials and support to 90+ students.

Service & Affiliation

Reviewer at *Journal Borneo Administrator*; Impact Evaluation Associate at *Global Empowerment Network*; Young Leader at *Pacific Forum Young Leaders Program*; Member at *HSG Business Club*.

Scholarship & Awards

- Low Tuck Kwong Foundation merit scholarship at LKYSPP NUS (2024).
- Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) merit scholarship at the University of Glasgow (2021).
- Selected participant at Glasgow Policy Hackathon by Tigers Group and UK Youth (2021).
- Delegate in Bali Democracy Students Conference IV (2020).
- Delegate in G20 Multi–Stage Negotiation Simulation (2020).

Skills

Language	English (advanced), Bahasa Indonesia (native), Javanese (native), Malay (elementary), Arabic (basic).
Data	Python, R.
Web & content	HTML/CSS (basic), WordPress (CMS).
Documents & presentations	LaTeX (Overleaf), Google Workspace, Microsoft Office 365, Canva.
Survey	Qualtrics.