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EDUCATION

July 2009 - April 2012

EDUCATION			
2013 The University		ty of Sydney, Faculty of Science, School of Psychology	
	Master of Sci	ence in Health Psychology	
	• Recip	ient of Australian Development Scholarship (ADS)	
2002-2007	Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Faculty of Psychology		
	Bachelor of P	sychology	
	• Awar 4.00)	ded with partial scholarship in recognition of academic excellence (GPA 3.69 of	
	• Final	Research Topic: Fairy Tale Test Adaptation into Bahasa Indonesia: Validity and	
	Reliability on Ambivalence Sub-Scale		
2006-2007	Kanda Unive	anda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan	
	International	Exchange Student	
	• Majo	ring in Japanese Language and Culture	
AWARDS			
2012-2013	Australian Development Scholarship		
2006-2007	Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Scholarship		
EMPLOYMENT			
February 2014 – Present		Researcher, Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center (ARC)	
		Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta	
January 2016 - Present		Lecturer (Part-time), Faculty of Psychology and Faculty of Education and	
		Languages	
		Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta	
July 2009 – Ap	oril 2012	Research Assistant, Atma Jaya HIV&AIDS Research Center (ARC)	
July 2005 - A	JIII 2012	Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta	
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Living with HIV-AIDS in DKI, Jakarta)

Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Program Manager, Lentera Anak Pelangi (An Intervention Program for Children

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

March 2018 February 2019	Research Coordinator for The Effectiveness of Community Empowerment on Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Services (including HIV) in line with the Sex Workers Implementation Tool (SWIT) for Female, Male and Transgender Sex Workers. (In collaboration with Bridging the Gaps-AIDSFONDS, Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP), International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC), Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+))
February - March 2018	Co-PI for The Situational Assessment on Meth Use and Harm Reduction Program in Makassar City, Indonesia. (In collaboration with Mainline Netherlands and Persaudaraan Korban Napza Makassar (PKNM))
March - October 2017	Research Coordinator for Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Man Sex with Man (MSM) and Transgender in Jakarta. (In collaboration with Family Health International (FHI360))
November 2016 May 2016	Researcher for Operational Research: Improving access to Early Infant Diagnostic (EID). (In collaboration with the Indonesian Ministry of Health)
September December 2016	Researcher for Communications for Social Change: Empowering community organizations to conduct high impact communications through social media and video stories". (In collaboration with IPPF The East and South East and Oceania Regional Office (ESEASOR) TSF Asia Pacific, UNAIDS)
July 2016 Present	Researcher for Operational Research: Feasibility and Acceptability of
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Prevention of HIV Transmission among Meth Users in Jakarta. (In
	collaboration with Mainline Netherlands and Karisma Foundation)
April 2016 Present	Principal Investigator for Independent Research: Social Media Use in Policy Advocacy conducted by HIV Civil Society Organization in Indonesia. (In collaboration with Knowledge Sector Initiative (KSI) - Australian Department of Foreign Affair and Trade)
October 2015 - April 2016	Co-PI for Qualitative Research: Enabling Factors and Barriers to Access Health, Social, and Psychosocial Services for Children with HIV in Indonesia. (In collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO))
March October 2015	Principal Investigator for Operational Research: The Feasibility of Integrating Active TB Case Finding Among Key Population Groups into HIV Outreach Program Activities. (In collaboration with the Indonesian Ministry of Health)
January October 2015	Principal Investigator for Independent Research: The Influence of Global Health

Initiative (GHI) Towards Civil Society Participation in the Response to HIV-AIDS in Indonesia. (In collaboration with **Knowledge Sector Initiative (KSI)** - **Australian Department of Foreign Affair and Trade**)

September 2014 - Juni 2015 Co-PI for Operational Research: Evaluation and Intervention of Methadone

Maintenance Treatment in DKI Jakarta. (In collaboration with the Indonesian

Ministry of Health)

October 2014 - Juli 2015 Co-PI for Quantitative Research: Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior of Atma

Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia Students on HIV Prevention and Transmission (In collaboration with **Unit Penelitian Mahasiswa Atma Jaya**

Catholic University of Indonesia (AJCU))

June 2014 Researcher for Evaluation Research: Evaluation of HIV and Drugs Program in

Caritas Foundation, Medan, Indonesia (with support of Caritas Germany)

July 2011 Analysis of Practices on HIV-Sensitive Social Protection Mechanism

Contributing to Reducing HIV and TB Vulnerabilities in Indonesia

(International Labour Organization)

March 2011 Researcher for Rapid Assessment for MDGs (Millenium Development Goals)

Indicators for HIV-AIDS Prevention Program in Jakarta, Indonesia, DKI Jakarta Provincial AIDS Commission and Atma Jaya HIV/AIDS

Research Center, Jakarta

September 2009 Masters Thesis: Fairy Tale Test: Validity and Reliability Testing (Personality

Test)

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

2018 Workshop training: Bridging the Gap: Implementation Science in Evidence-Based Interventions

19 July 2018, Facilitated by Dr. Geri Donenberg, Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center,

Jakarta

In-house workshop training: Journal Article Writing

16-19 May 2018, Facilitated by Makara Human Behaviour Study in Asia (Makara Hubs Asia), Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center, Jakarta

In-house training: Policy Brief Writing

9 May 2018, Facilitated by Asosiasi Analis Kebijakan Indonesia (AAKI), Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center, Jakarta

STATA Workshop

24-25 April 2018, Facilitated by P3M, University of Indonesia

The 20th Bangkok International Symposium on HIV Medicine

17-19 January 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

Regional PrEP Conference

16 January 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

2017 The 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights

27-30 November 2017, Ha Long City, Vietnam

2016 The 2nd International Conference on Children and Families

13-15 October 2016 in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Facilitated by International Conference on Children and Families (ICCF) Team

2015 In-house training: Journal Article Writing Workshop, Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research

Center, Country Woods, Jakarta

Reference Tools, Data Management (using Zotero) and Plagiarism Detection Workshop

7 December 2015, Organized by Research and Community Service Center and Library of Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta

The 5th HIV & AIDS National Conference (Pernas AIDS)

27-29 October 2015, Makassar

In-house training: Policy Brief Writing Workshop,

Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center, Country Woods, Jakarta

Quantitative Research Methods

3-4 June, 2015, Atma Jaya HIV & AIDS Research Center, Amaris Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia

2014 Communication and Writing Workshop: "Clarity is The Remedy"

29-30 April, 2014, Facilitated by TEMPO Institute & held by Knowledge Sector Initiative (KSI) – AusAID, The Phoenix Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2013 Health Economics and Developments

28 November, 2013, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

2012 Pre-Departure Training (Academic and Language Preparation) for Australia Awards Scholarship

April-October, 2012, Indonesia-Australia Language Foundation (IALF), Jakarta, Indonesia

2010 Creative Approach in Working with Children in Crisis- Art Therapy

08-10th June, 2010, Facilitated by CHART (Communities Healing through Art), JARING KAWAN (Jejaring Psikososial dan Kesehatan Jiwa dalam Penanggulangan Bencana), Faculty of Psychology, Universitas Katolik Atma Jaya, Jakarta, Indonesia

Language Skills

- English (7.5 IELTS score)
- Bahasa Indonesia (native)
- Japanese (beginner)

Computer and Data Processing Skills

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook
- Data processing software: SPSS for Macbook, NVIVO, STATA
- Reference management software: Endnote, Zotero, Mendeley
- Adobe Photoshop