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Curriculum Vitae

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Work Affiliation:

Independent Researcher; Co-founder: *Centro Para a Mulher e Estudos do Genero*,
Dili, Timor Leste (East Timor).

Education. Degrees:

1997 Ph.D. Degree Awarded at University of California-Berkeley, USA.

Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies.

Dissertation on “Gender, Islam, Nationalism and the State in Aceh, Indonesia: The Paradox of Power, Co-optation, and Resistance.” Published by RoutledgeCurzon 2002.

1990 M.A. Degree , School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England.
Area Studies (Southeast Asian Politics). M.A. Thesis on “Islamic Resistance Movements and the Conflict over Natural Resources in Mindanao, Southern Philippines.”

1989 B.A. Degree, Wellesley College. Massachusetts, USA.
Major: Political Science.

1985. Graduated from Mt. Eden High School, Hayward, California Public School System.

1981. Graduated from Elementary School and First-year high school, Edna’s School, Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines.

Work Experience and Professional Commitments:

Keynote Speech. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies. University of Ottawa, Canada.
“Reversing the gaze” and paper for workshop on “Memory, Truth, and Reconciliation: Coming to terms with the past”, Oct. 15-17, 2015. See: <https://ccseas2015.wordpress.com/keynote/>

Visiting Professor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan.
October 1, 2012-April 30, 2013. Research on International Climate Change Mitigation and The Military in Politics.

Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea. September 2009-February 2012. Developed, taught, lectured on new courses and supervised M.A. and Ph.D. graduate students and their Dissertations.

Co-founder, Vice-Rector I, and Lecturer, Universidade Dili (UNDIL) and Universidade da Paz (UNPAZ), Dili, Timor Leste, June 2002-2004; reduced my tenured position in University of Melbourne in order to be able to commute and support this university and the new nation-state building programs in East Timor; set up the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities; helped build the university library; was responsible for Curricular Development and at the same time Curricular Reform; recruited Faculty and Deans.

Assistant Professor. Lecturer Level B (Tenured position); June 2000-September 2007. Joint-Appointment, School of Politics and Public Policy, Sociology and Criminology and The Asia Institute (MIALS), Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia.

Associate Editor, with Professors Suad Joseph, Afsaneh Najmabadi, and others. Responsible for regional entries on Southeast Asia, Australia and the Pacific. Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC) Project, Volumes 1-6, 1999-2006. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. Travelled to Editorial Meetings for 7 years, including to Egypt, Boston, and San Francisco. Collaborated with hundreds of scholars working on “Women and Islamic Cultures” and read/edited hundreds of scholarly articles on Family Law, Sexualities, Gender Studies, Performing Arts, Politics, and other thematic topics.

Principal Researcher, “Engendering Security Sector Reform (SSR): from Military Security to Human Security,” commissioned by the National Planning Commission of Timor Leste and the Ministry of Defense, for the State of the Nation Report and input into the National Strategic Development Plan, Timor Leste, 2008.

Fieldwork Research in Aceh, Medan and Jakarta, Indonesia for Amnesty International Report on “Shock Therapy: Restoring Order in Aceh,” 1993. Conducted ethnographic research on state terror and violence in rural villages and the impact of major economic and environmental changes (oil extraction by Jakarta and foreign companies, deforestation) on local livelihoods, in Aceh and Medan, Sumatra, Indonesia.

Founder and Teacher, “Music Studio for Cello and Piano”, Delta 1, Dili, Timor Leste, July 2013-August 2014. Teaching music education, harmony, harmonization, and “international cooperation without domination” to youth and kids, through solo and ensemble/chamber music; using music education as an anti-poverty program for inclusive development in rural districts; performing in public concerts to benefit rural youth’s educational-cultural programs in Timor Leste and the Philippines. For our Music Education Program in Timor Leste, see for example “Music Syllabus: Piano and Cello Lessons as Life Lessons” in my academia.edu website:

<https://independent.academia.edu/JacquelineSiapno>; for some of our community performances in Southeast Asia, please see youtube.com: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYGJvK9gj10>
See also: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8jNCTD-5ww>

Campaign Trainer for Transformative Leadership and Public Speaking/Fundraiser/Political Adviser, Partido Democratico, for Presidential Elections in March 2012 and Parliamentary Elections in July 2012, Timor Leste.

Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences; organized seminars and fieldwork with School of Democratic Economics; Universidade Nacional Timor Leste (UNTL), January 2008-August 2009.

Visiting Professor, Master's Program in Peace, Conflict and Development, UNESCO Chair of Philosophy for Peace. Universitat Jaume, Castellon (near Barcelona), Spain, 2007 (one month); and 2008 (one month). Taught and supervised graduate students and their theses.

Luce Post-Doctoral Fellow, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS) and Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra. 1999-2000.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of California-Irvine, Humanities Research Institute. Nine-months Residential Seminar on "Gender and Citizenship in Muslim Communities", directed by Suad Joseph, with Sondra Hale, Islah Jad, Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi, Ula Taylor, Kristy Bright, and Carol Bruch; Sept. 1998-May 1999.

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Women's Studies, University of California-Riverside, August-December 1997.

Research Fellow, University of California-Irvine Humanities Research Institute. Six-months Residential Seminar on "Feminism and Discourses of Power" directed by Judith Butler and Wendy Brown, with Nancy Fraser, Saidiya Hartman, Anne Norton, Angela Harris, Irene Wei, Nancy Campbell, Rey Chow, and Jenny Sharpe; January-June 1995.

1991 - 1992 Teaching Assistant, Tagalog Language Class. University of California- Berkeley.

Other Positions

Acting First Lady, East Timor (Timor Leste), and supporting my late husband in his different political, state and government positions (1999-2015). See: "In Memoriam, Fernando La Sama de Araujo": www.rappler.com/views/imho/99074-fernando-la-sama-de-araujo-in-memoriam

Book Reviewer for various journals: Southeast Asian Studies Journal, Kyoto; Southeast Asia Research; Journal of Asian studies, Feminist Review; Sojourn; and other journals.

External Reviewer for Ph.D. and M.A. Dissertations, for several universities in East Asia (Korea, Japan), Southeast Asia (Indonesia, the Philippines, Timor Leste), the US, and Australia (Perth, Canberra, Melbourne).

Evaluator, Trainer, and Adviser for International Organizations, including: Oxfam (on Gender and Transformative Leadership); UNIFEM (Women and Political Ethics); UNDP (Gender Adviser); Concern Worldwide (Rural Development). Timor Leste, 2001-2010.

Government Ministries: Policy Analysis, Researcher, Writer, Trainer: on “Knowledge Economies” for Commission on Anti-Corruption (CAC) in Timor Leste; Casa Militar, Office of the President (on Timor Leste’s Accession to ASEAN); Ministry of Defense (on Security Sector Reform); National Commission on Planning (on the State of the Nation Annual Report and the National Strategic Development Plan); Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on ASEAN), in Timor Leste.

Non-governmental organizations: public seminars and workshops on governance (at Luta Hamutuk, Timor Leste); Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Human Rights (Aceh Institute, Banda Aceh, Indonesia); on Women’s Rights and Family Law (Fokupers, Timor Leste): from 1998-present.

Courses Taught: undergraduate and graduate; and outside the university

Introduction to Reflexive Sociology

Sociological Theory

Philosophies on Ethics and Care of the Self

Indigenous belief systems and practices in Southeast Asia

Critical studies on displacement, migration, crossing-borders

Critical Studies of Development Administration: “The Dark Side of Giving” and creating cultures of dependency

Political economy of international climate change mitigation

Research Methodologies (Qualitative, Interviewing, and Ethnographic Methods)

New Methods in Linking Research and Public Policy

Comparative Politics

Political Economies of Southeast Asia

International Relations

Language and Power

Global Inequalities

School of Democratic Economics

Human Rights Theory and Practice

The US at War in East Asia and Southeast Asia

Feminist Theory

Muslim Political Thought

Global Governance and Human Security

Environmental Studies and Resource Politics

Gender and International Development

International Organizations and Post-War, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development
Gender, Transformative Leadership, and Ethics in Public Policy
Bringing the Middle East into the Study of Southeast Asian Islam
Mental Health in Post-War, Post-Conflict Environments
Democracy, Diversity, Inequality, and Social Justice
Engendering Security Sector Reform
Modern Indonesian Literature (in Bahasa Indonesia)
Classical Malay Literature (in Malay)
Philippine Literatures (in Tagalog and Pangasinan)
Feminism/s and Discourses of Power
Knowledge, Power, and Sexuality
Gender and Citizenship in Muslim Communities
Militarized Masculinities
State and Sexuality
Philosophies of Peace, Ethics, and Care of the Self

Supervision and Mentoring of M.A. and Ph.D. students in a wide range of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research projects: at Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University; Universitat Jaume I in Castellon, Spain (UNESCO Chair of Philosophy for Peace); Universidade Nacional Timor Leste (UNTL); University of Melbourne: in Sociology; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Political Theory; Political Economy; Public Policy and Administration; Global Environmental Politics; Global Inequalities; Organizational Behavior; Organizational Development; Political Psychology; Critical Studies of International Development; Research Methods; Environment, Social Justice; Gender Studies and Feminist Theories; Critical Race Theory; Islamic Studies; Colonial and Post-colonial Studies; Rhetoric and Communication; Transnational Studies; Applied Ethics; Global Governance; Security Sector Reform; Human Rights.

Selected Publications

For some publications and writing samples, please see: <http://independent.academia.edu/JacquelineSiapno>

Interview in Social Text, with Professor Neferti Tadiar, “Siding with the dispossessed,” see: <http://socialtext-dev.cdrs.columbia.edu/siding-with-the-dispossessed-interview-with-jacqueline-aquino-siapno/> March 16, 2012.

“Shari’ah Law and the Politics of Consent in Aceh, Indonesia,” in Social Differences online, edited by Lila Abu-Lughod and Anupama Rao, Center for Critical Study of Social Differences, Columbia University, 2012.

“On Race and Racism/s: Representations of Southeast Asians in Korean Cinema,” Paper presentation, Southeast Asian Studies Conference in Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, 2011.

Interview with Noam Chomsky on “Language and Power,” in ***Balon Silew*** (Pangasinan Journal, Philippines), July 2011.

“Timor Leste’s Preparation for Accession into ASEAN,” in *Journal of Critical Asian Studies*, 2014.

“Knowledge Economies in Timor Leste,” (published in Tetun), in *Journal of the Commission on Anti-Corruption (CAC)*, Timor Leste, 2013.

Between Knowledge and Commitment: Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peace-Building in Regional Contexts. Masako Ishii and Jacqueline Siapno, eds. Osaka: Japan Centre for Area Studies, 2004.

“From Guerrillas to State Bureaucrats, Civilians, and Members of Parliament,” in *Timor Contemporaine*, edited by Frederic Durand and Christine Cabasset; translated to French; Bangkok: IRASEC, 2014.

Book Review, "Freedom in Entangled Worlds: West Papua and the Architecture of Global Power," by Eben Kirksey. N.C.: Duke University Press, 2012. Book review published in *Sojourn*, 2014.

Book Review of “Mapping the Acehnese Past,” by Michael Feener, Anthony Reid, et.al., in *Southeast Asia Journal*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, August 2013.

“Political Spousehood for Dummies: An Insider’s View,” in “Everyday Coloniality: How Wars End,” edited by Alf Luedtke, Michael Kim, Eve Rosenhaft, et.al, forthcoming 2015.

Gender, Islam, Nationalism and the State: The Paradox of Power, Cooptation and Resistance. RoutledgeCurzon, 2002.

Associate Editor, “Methodologies, Paradigms, and Sources,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Volumes 1-6, with Suad Joseph, Afsaneh Najmabadi, Julie Peteet, Seteney Shami, and Jane Smith. Leiden: Brill, 2003; Volume II: Family, Law, and Politics. Leiden: Brill, 2005; also Volumes III-VI.

“A Society with Music is a society with hope: Musicians as Survivor-Visionaries in Post-war Timor Leste,” in *South East Asia Research*, September 2013.

“Dance and Martial Arts in Timor Leste: Resilience and “Speaking Beyond Trauma” in a Conflict Environment,” in *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Special Issue on Dance, 2012.

“Are there Good Samaritans,” in *Asian Journal of Women’s Studies*, S. Korea: EWha University, 2011.

Living Through Terror: Everyday Resilience in Timor Leste and Aceh, Indonesia,” in Living Through Terror Special Issue of Social Identities,” and also a book, edited by Suvendrini Perera and Antonio Traverso, Routledge, 2010.

“Timor Leste: On a Path of Authoritarianism?,” in Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, 2006.

“The Politics of Reconstruction, Gender, and Re-integration in Aceh,” in Tsunami in a Time of War: Aid, Activism, and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka and Aceh, edited by Malathi de Alwis and Eva Lotta Hedman, International Center for Ethnic Studies, 2009.

"The Disciplinary Field of Political Science: Sources and Methods for Research on Women and Islamic Cultures," in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures. Leiden: E.J. Brill, Volume I, 2003.

Associate Editor, Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC). Volume I: Methodologies, Paradigms, and Sources. General Editor: Suad Joseph. Leiden: Brill, 2003; Volume II: Family, Law, and Politics. Leiden: Brill, 2005. Siapno, Jacqueline, Suad Joseph, Afsaneh Najmabadi, Juli Peteet, Seteney Shami, editors. 2006. "Economics, Education, Mobility and Space," Volume IV, Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures. Leiden: Brill; up to Volume VI.

“The Bitter Taste of Victory,” Inside Indonesia. July-August 2006.

Principal Researcher and Writer. UNDP Timor Leste, Governance Unit. With Ana Paula da Costa, National Gender Officer, UNOTIL, Sebastiana Pereira, Gender Affairs Associate, UNDP, Armindo dos Santos, Gender Research Assistant, UNDP “Review of UNDP Timor Leste: The consequences of overlooking women and gender: why certain development schemes to improve the human condition have failed. An ethnography of institutional processes through a gendered lens.” UNDP internal document, 2006.

"Gender, Nationalism and the Ambiguity of Female Agency in Aceh and East Timor", in Frontline Feminisms: Women, War and Resistance, Marguerite Waller, Jennifer Reycinga, and Chandra Mohanty (eds.). Routledge, 2000.

"Alternative Filipina Heroines: Contested Tropes in Leftist Feminisms," in Bewitching Women, Pious Men: Gender and Body Politics in Southeast Asia, Aihwa Ong and Michael Peletz (eds.). University of California-Press, 1995.

"Gender Relations and Islamic Resistance in Mindanao, Philippines," in Muslim Women's Choices: Religious Belief and Social Reality, Camilla Fawzi el-Sohl and Judy Mabro (eds.). Oxford and London: Berg Publishers, 1993.

Awards/Fellowships

Kyoto Research Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 2012-2013.

Seoul National University Research Grant, 2009-2010.

Australian Research Council Grant, 2006-2008: Dance, Movements, and Visual Symbolism in East Timor.

UNESCO Grant, 2004-2005 for research on shared dance traditions in Southeast Asia.

Awarded Melbourne Research Development Grant (MRDG) on “Islam, Piety and Militancy in Southern Philippines and Southern Thailand” for 2001-2002.

Awarded ARC (Australian Research Council) Grant to conduct research on “Women, Sustainable Development, and Local Governance”: A Comparative Study of the Philippines and East Timor for 2002-2003.

Luce Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Southeast Asian Studies. Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies and Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, September 1999-May 2000.

Post-Doctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship. Humanities Research Institute, University of California-Irvine. September 15, 1998-June 15, 1999. Teaching in the Dept. of East Asian Languages and Literatures. Member of the Residency Seminar on “Gender and Citizenship in Muslim Communities” directed by Suad Joseph.

Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies Block Grant and Vice-Chancellor’s Research Award. University of California-Berkeley, January 1997-June 1997.

Dissertation Fellowship. Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and American Council of Learned Societies. Fieldwork in Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia from January 1996-December 1996. The fieldwork was sponsored by the Indonesian Institute of *Sciences (Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia)* and the Indonesian/Aceh Council of Ulama (*Majelis Ulama Aceh/Indonesia*.)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Dutch Language Study, *Rijksuniversiteit Leiden* (Netherlands). Language study and archival research in Leiden, Amsterdam and The Hague, July-December 1995.

Resident Fellow. Humanities Research Institute, University of California-Irvine. Member of Group Seminar “Feminism and Discourses of Power”, directed by Judith Butler and

Wendy Brown, January-June 1995.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Full-year FLAS) for Malay/Indonesian Language Training, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, U.C. Berkeley.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Summer FLAS) for Advanced Portuguese, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal, June-August 1994.

Social Science Research Council Pre-Dissertation Fellowship. Preliminary fieldwork in Aceh and extensive travel in Indonesia, June-August 1993.

Barnette Miller Prize for best paper in International Relations and Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College, May 1989.

Public Lectures, Public Policy-relevant teaching and training:

“Timor Leste’s preparation for accession into ASEAN: public participation, production of knowledge/s, comparative histories and perspectives from below,” Paper Presented to Panel on ***“Timor Leste’s Accession into ASEAN,”*** Casa Militar, Office of the President, Timor Leste, June 12, 2014.

Public talks, interviews on: “Sustainable Development”; “Transformative Leadership”; “Women and Political Ethics”; “Strengthening Anti-Corruption Mechanisms,” in various media including Al Jazeera, Arirang TV (Seoul, S. Korea); Radio Televisaun Timor Leste; Philippine Daily Enquirer and other international fora.

Trainer and Facilitator, Civil Society, University, and international and local NGO discussions on “Governance and Sustainable Development”, “Engendering Human and Food Security”, “Women’s Economic Empowerment”, “International Human Rights Theories and Practices”, and “Inequality and Democratic Governance” in Timor Leste, Aceh, Indonesia, Thailand, S. Korea, Japan, and the Philippines (including for Fokupers, Luta Hamutuk, Aceh Institute, Forum on Philippine Alternatives, and many others).

Research with Dr. Hendro Sangkoyo, Founder of School of Democratic Economics (based in Jakarta, Indonesia) on “Language and Power”, “Climate Change” and “Humans and the Environment” in Timor Leste and Southeast Asia, 2007-present.

Invited Paper, “Precarious Reconstruction(s), Contested Development(s): Decolonizing Gender Discourse(s) and Reading Competing Islamist Presentations and Re-presentations in Aceh,” First International Conference of Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies. Organized by Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore & Rehabilitation and Construction Executing Agency for Aceh and Nias (BRR), Banda Aceh, Indonesia, 24 – 27 February 2007.

Invited Paper, "Shattering Silence: Articulating Women's Experiences of Violence" in Conference on "The Peace Process in Aceh," Asia Center, Harvard University, Oct.24-27, 2007.

"Some people don't seem to know why they are here: the need for new paradigms in Security Sector Reform, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding," Paper presented at Conference on "War and our World," in a Panel on "The Geo-politics of Peacekeeping" with Goldie Osuri (Macquarie Univ., Sydney), Manchester University, July 2007.

Office of the Ombudsman, Victoria and Office of the Ombudsman, Thailand: Invited Trainer for one-week workshop on "Transformative Leadership and Gender" and "Advanced Investigations," Melbourne, 9-13 Oct. 2006. Worked with/ trained 15 Thai civil servants from Office of the Ombudsman, Thailand.

Member, Working group on "Re-examining the Philippine Left", Forum on Philippine Alternatives, with Dr. Walden Bello (Director, Focus on the Global South); and Coordinator of Gender Workshop, UC Berkeley, 1994.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Timor Leste (East Timor) Gender Adviser/ Coordinator of the Gender Thematic Trust Fund Program. July-Dec. 2005.
Responsible for conducting a gender audit of UNDP Timor Leste programs; a gender analysis of all fifty program policies and their implementation in the rural districts; facilitating and conducting training for UNDP staff; and preparing a UNDP country gender strategy for East Timor.

Fokupers (local East Timorese women's NGO) and UNIFEM Timor Leste.
Consultant. Program on "Women's Political Participation in the 2007 Elections."
Identified potential women candidates from the various political parties, independent candidates, national public figures; organized a national conference in Hotel Timor in Jan. 2006, and facilitated four focus group discussions on the above topic. Prepared a report on the conference. Jan. 2006.

UNIFEM, Invited Trainer, project with Timor Institute of Development Studies (TIDS): "Basic Gender Sensitivity Training," including "Evolution of critical approaches to women's participation WID, WAD, and GAD"; and "Feminist Research Methodologies," Jan. 2006.
UNDP. Consultant. Commission on Planning on "Capacity Development in the Government and Public Sector". Conducted interviews with government departments of civil servants at Levels 5, 6, and 7 (including Dept. of Education, Health, Justice, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Office of the Inspector General, Infrastructure and Public Works, and others). Sept.-Dec. 2001.

Oxfam. July - Sep 2002 Consultant and Trainer, on Gender and Rural Development and Environmental Health.

Concern Worldwide. Oct - Dec 2001 External Evaluator. Conducted an External Evaluation for Concern Worldwide, East Timor on their "Rural Development and Empowerment of Women Program" in seven villages in Lautem and seven villages in Ainaro. October 21-Dec. 19, 2001. Field research in Lautem, Ainaro and Dili. Completed a report on: "Counter-mapping Gender and Development in East Timor".

UNIFEM. 2004. On "Women and Political Ethics", Suco Elections for 2004-2005. TV (RTTL) Panelist. "Feto iha politika ho etika politika" with the Adviser to the Prime Minister, Office for the Promotion of Equality, Maria Domingas Alves (Mana Micato), former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jose Ramos-Horta, Director of CAUCUS, Teresinha Cardoso, and Director of STAE, Tomas Cabral. 26 Feb. 2004.

Workshop Coordinator, Feto Democratico, Organizacao Mulheres Democratico, Ermera, March 2006 on "Women's Political Participation in the 2007 Elections." Organizing village women in the women's section of Partido Democratico to prepare for the 2007 elections.

Guest Speaker. "Hametin Ukun An ho Spiritu Foun." Annual Congress, RENETIL (Resistencia Nacional dos Estudantes de Timor Leste.) May 7-9 2004.

Guest Speaker, Baucau Community Center, "How to Read and Interpret Political Polls," organized by IRI, Nov. 2003.

Member, "Japan-Australia Working Group on Rivals to the Nation-State in Southeast Asia," with Southeast Asianist scholars from ANU including Prof. Reynaldo Ileto, Prof. Ben Kerkvliet and in conjunction with Prof. Moto Uchibori and scholars in Japan from Tokyo University, Japan Center for Area Studies (Osaka). 2000-2001.

Collaboration with Gekidan Kaitaisha: Theater of Deconstruction. The Center for Contemporary Arts, Chapter Arts, Cardiff. Invited as Artist in Residence. Contributed ideas and performed in "Dream Regime" workshop and theater performance, Cardiff, Wales. January 5-25, 2004. Segments of this theatre performance included representations of East Timor history and politics.

Co-founder, with Jafar Siddiq Hamzah, and Acehnese community in New York: International Forum for Aceh (IFA). First international conference on Aceh, held at the New York University (NYU) Asia-Pacific American Studies Program. Dec. 1998. IFA then went on to organize international conferences on Aceh in Bangkok, Japan, Banda Aceh, Jakarta, New York again, and other places.

"Reflections" on International Women's Day, Discussant, Assosiasaun Hak and Fokupers, Dili, Timor Leste, 6 March 2008.

“Building Incapacity: The Tragic Outcomes of UN and East Timor Government’s Shortsightedness,” Public Lecture, Dept. of Political Science and Sociology, Univ. of Melbourne June 21, 2006.

Guest Speaker, “Strengthening Women’s Political Participation in Political Parties,” Organizacao Mulheres Democratico, Partido Democratico conference, Gleno, Ermera, Timor Leste, Feb. 2006.

“Socio-political and economic contexts of Bioethics in Southeast Asia: a critique of “hegemonic development”, “ Paper presented to “Bioethics Training Program”, University of the Philippines-Manila College of Medicine, 11 March 2005 Philippine General Hospital, 2005.

“Nations from out of revolution: Health Care challenges in East Timor,” (including re-building state health system and policies; actions of international health and financial institutions with implications to national sovereignty; indigenous beliefs of resilience and care of the self). Paper presented to “Bioethics Training Program,” University of the Philippines-Manila College of Medicine, 14 March 2005, Philippine General Hospital.

“Women as survivor-visionaries, peace-makers and instruments of violence,” ANU, Centre for Conflict and Post-Conflict Studies, “Conflict and Peace- keeping in the Asia-Pacific: Lessons Learned,” 21-22 October 2004.

“Barriers to Women’s Participation in East Timor,” Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Globalism Institute. October 25, 2004.

“The role of investigative journalism in the democratization process,” Conference on “Media and Democratization,” Hotel Timor, Dili, Timor Leste, Sponsored by JICA and Associacao Jornalistas Timor Leste, 2004.

“Actualizing the Political Body in East Timor,” UK Chapter Arts, Cardiff, Wales, with Gekidan Kaitaisha (Theatre of Deconstruction, Japan), Jan. 2004.

“Who Sustains Whose Development,” Conference on “Between Knowledge and Commitment”, January 17-19, sponsored by Japan Center for Area Studies, Sophia University and Japan Ministry of Education, 2003.

“Challenges to Education in East Timor,” Invited Guest Speaker, Symposium on “War and Peace”, Scripps College, Claremont Colleges, California, USA. Sept. 18-20, 2002.

Guest Speaker, Asosiacao Jornalistas de Timor Leste, at a workshop on The Role of the Free Press in Post-Conflict, Independent East Timor, Knua Buka Hatene, August 15, 2002.

“Security Issues in the Philippines” and “Re-definitions of Security in Southeast Asia from a Gendered Perspective”, Centre for Strategic and Defense Studies, June 7, Canberra, Australia, 2001.

“Power, Hegemony, and Muslihat in Aceh”, paper presented to conference on “Old Selves, New Selves: The Politics of Identity in Indonesia,” University of Tasmania, Launceston, December, 2000.

“Dismantling the Master’s House: War, Peace, and Survival in Aceh and East Timor,” paper presented to the Association of Australian Social Scientists, November 2000.

“Graffiti for a Truer Kind of Politics: Death, Revenge, and Building in East Timor,” ASAA Conference, University of Melbourne, July 3-5, 2000.

“Beyond Centre-Periphery: Women at the Margins of Politics in Aceh,” paper presented to conference on “Rethinking Indonesia”, organized by Melbourne- Indonesia Consortium, 2000.

“Women, NGOs, and those things that cannot be inventoried in Aceh,” paper presented to Monash Southeast Asia Lecture Series, October 2000.

“Beyond Centre-Periphery: Women at the Margins of Politics in Aceh,” paper presented to conference on “Rethinking Indonesia”, organized by Melbourne- Indonesia Consortium, March 2000.

Public Lecture, “Autonomy, Federation, Independence: Comparative Perspectives on Aceh and East Timor,” with Fernando de Araujo and Amrih Widodo, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University, November 18, 1999.

Public Lecture, “The Problem of Power in History and Historiography,” Southeast Asia History Group, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University, November 5, 1999.

Co-Organizer with Rene Lysloff, Symposium on “Political Performativity in Indonesia and East Timor: Acts of Representation, Repression, Resistance”, with Pramodya Ananta Toer, University of California-Riverside, UC Riverside Department of Music, UC Riverside Center for Ideas and Society and University of California Pacific Rim Initiative, May 21, 1999.

Co-Organizer/Speaker with Jafar Siddiq Hamzah and John Kuo Wei Tchen, International Conference, “Years of Living Dangerously: The Struggle for Justice in Aceh, Indonesia Beyond Suharto,” New York University, Asia/Pacific/American Studies Institute, Dec. 12, 1998.

“Feminism and Social Movements in Southeast Asia,” Public Lecture, San Diego State University, Dec. 7, 1998.

Guest Speaker (in Bahasa Indonesia), “Human Rights in Aceh and Indonesia”, Indonesian Mosque, Astoria, Queens, New York, August 30, 1998, invited by Indonesian religious leaders in New York.

Radio Interview (Indonesian language), “Women and Human Rights in Aceh and Indonesia,” Radio Netherlands, August 7, 1998.

Public Lecture, “Gender and Politics in Indonesian Nationalism(s)”, Conference on “Women and Human Rights in Muslim Communities, University of California-Davis, May 8-9, 1998, invited by Suad Joseph.

Public Lecture, “Gender, Islam, Nation and Citizenship in Indonesia”, Program for the Study of Women and Gender, Rice University, Houston, Texas, March 11, 1998.

Paper presentation, “Muslihat, Ilmu Kebal and Female Political Agency in Aceh, Indonesia”, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Panel on “Gender and Agency in Southeast and South Asia” chaired by Mary Steedly, Washington, D.C., March 28, 1998.

Public Lecture, Conference on “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 50: Views from the Asia-Pacific,” Washington College of Law, American University, sponsored by the Asia-Pacific Center for Justice and Peace, Washington, D.C., January 30-31, 1998.

Public Lecture, “Memainkan Kartu Islam: Soeharto dan Order Baru”, Conference on Human Rights in Indonesia, Loma Linda Community Center, organized by Speak-Up Indonesia, December 6, 1997.

Guest Speaker and Workshop Coordinator, “The Intellectual and the Political in Southeast Asia: Reading Xanana Gusmao, Duong Thu Huong and Pramoedya Ananta Toer,” Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, November 12-13, 1997. Invited by Saraswati Sunindyo and Chandra Mohanty. Dept. of Women’s Studies.

Public Lecture, “Islam in Indonesia” for Conference on “Islam in Comparative Context”, a one-week educational course for elementary and high school teachers in the Bay Area, invited by International and Area Studies and Center for South Asian Studies, U.C. Berkeley, July 14-18, 1998.

Paper Presentation, “The Politics of Gender, Islam and Nation-State in Aceh, Indonesia: A Historical Analysis of Power, Co-optation and Resistance,” Conference on “Reflecting on the Old and New in Modern Indonesia”, Arizona State University-Tempe, June 13-15, 1997.

Discussant, Conference on “Musyawarah Rakyat dan LSM”, Medan, Indonesia, sponsored by BITRA, May 2, 1996.

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