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Education

PhD, Political Science (Public Policy & Comparative Politics) University of Colorado, Boulder	Aug 2023 – Present
Master of Arts, Political Science (Public Policy & Comparative Politics) University of Colorado Boulder	May 2025
Master of Public Policy (Social Policy & Public Management) American University, Washington, D.C.	Dec 2021
Civil Service Training Education & Training Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs, Yogyakarta	Aug 2017
Bachelor of Government Science (Public Policy) Institute of Government of Home Affairs, Jakarta	Aug 2016

Research Interest

Political Economy of Development
Small Island and Developing States
Indigenous Politics
Indonesian Politics

Research Experience

Principal Investigator Policy Discrimination Against Marginalized Populations in Washington, D.C.: Homeless, Undocumented, and Incarcerated Communities	May 2016 – Aug 2016
Principal Investigator Implementation of the Family Hope Program (Indonesia Conditional Cash Transfer) to Alleviate Poverty in the Indonesia–East Timor Border Areas: Study in Belu Regency, East Nusa Tenggara Province	Aug 2020 – Dec 2020
Research Assistant US Recall Election Data Collection Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Bickers	May 2024 – Aug 2024
Research Assistant Exploring Inequality as a Political Issue Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Fitzgerald	June 2025

Research in Progress

Island Capital Bias in Archipelagic Nations: Geographic Fragmentation and Governance Inequalities

When Electoral Bribery Translates to Violence: The Moderating Effects of Regional Tensions and Elite-Institutional Dynamics

Moral Hazard in Party Politics: Resource Allocation Between National and Regional Parties

Do Petitions Lead Presidential Discourse? Evidence from Computational Text Analysis

The Relationship Between the Legalization of Marijuana for Recreational Purposes and Minimum Wage in the United States

The effect of Paris Agreement on a country commitment for environmental protection: A Two-Way Fixed Effect Analysis.

Presentations and Panels

<i>Panel Presentation</i>	Fall 2023
School of Public Affairs, American University International Alumni Networking	
<i>Panel Presentation</i>	Fall 2023
School of Public Affairs, American University International Alumni Networking	
<i>Poster Presentation</i>	Spring 2023
The Relationship Between the Legalization of Marijuana for Recreational Purposes and Minimum Wage in the United States	

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant , University of Colorado, Boulder	
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2023
Introduction to Public Policy	Spring 2024
Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2024
Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2025
Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2025

Service

Political Science Racial Justice Policy Liaison	2024 – 2025
University of Colorado Boulder	

Professional Experience

Welfare Analyst	Nov 2017 – Aug 2023
Ambon City Civil Service Agency	
Ambon, Maluku Province	
Budget and Procurement Analyst	Sept 2016 – Oct 2017
Bureau of Procurement, East Nusa Tenggara Province	
Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara Province	

Skills

Proficient in statistical analysis software (Stata, RStudio)
Native Indonesian; Advanced English; Advanced Tetum

Grants and Awards

University of Colorado	Aug 2023 – Present
<i>Graduate assistantship, Teaching assistantship</i>	
Fully funded for PhD program	
Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education , Indonesian Ministry of Finance	Jan 2020 – Dec 2021
<i>Fully funded for Masters program</i>	
Institute of Government of Home Affairs Scholarship , Ministry of Home Affairs Indonesia	Aug 2012 – Aug 2016
<i>Fully funded for undergraduate program</i>	