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Contact Information

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Education

PhD, Political Science (Public Policy & Comparative Politics)

Aug 2023 – Present

University of Colorado, Boulder

Master of Arts, Political Science (Public Policy & Comparative Politics)

May 2025

University of Colorado Boulder

Master of Public Policy (Social Policy & Public Management)

Dec 2021

American University, Washington, D.C.

Civil Service Training Aug 2017

Education & Training Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs, Yogyakarta

Bachelor of Government Science (Public Policy)

Aug 2016

Institute of Government of Home Affairs, Jakarta

Research Interest

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

Research Experience

Principal Investigator May 2016 – Aug 2016

Policy Discrimination Against Marginalized Populations in Washington, D.C.:

Homeless, Undocumented, and Incarcerated Communities

Principal Investigator Aug 2020 – Dec 2020

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

Research Assistant May 2024 – Aug 2024

US Recall Election Data Collection Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Bickers

Research Assistant June 2025

Exploring Inequality as a Political Issue Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Fitzgerald

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

Panel Presentation	Fall 2023
School of Public Affairs, American University International Alumni Networking	
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School of Public Affairs, American University International Alumni Networking	
Poster Presentation	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 University of Colorado Boulder	2024 – 2025
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
Graduate assistantship, Teaching assistantship	
Fully funded for PhD program	
Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education, Indonesian Ministry of Finance	Jan 2020 – Dec 2021
Fully funded for Masters program	
Institute of Government of Home Affairs Scholarship, Ministry of Home	Aug 2012 – Aug 2016
Affairs Indonesia	
Fully funded for undergraduate program	