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Education

Ph.D. in Public Affairs 2023 (exp.)
University of Missouri

Field: Collaborative Governance, Public & Nonprofit Management, Organizational Performance.

M.A. in Conflict Transformation 2010
Eastern Mennonite University

Field: Organizational Leaderships, International Development, Conflict Sensitivity & Peacebuilding.

B.Eng. in Mining Engineering 1999
Bandung Institute of Technology

Field: Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy.

Publications

Sihotang, A. (forthcoming). "Does Participatory Budgeting Improve Public Service Performance? Evidence from New York City". *Public Management Review*

Kraft, J.M., Paina, L., Boydell, V., Elnakib, S., Sihotang, A., Bailey, A., Tolmie, C. (2022). Social Accountability for Research (SAR4Research): checklist to strengthen reporting on studies on social accountability in the literature. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 21(121) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-022-01716-2>

Sihotang, Andreas. D., Silalahi, Terry. (2006). Becoming Inclusive: Long-Term Benefits of LCP in Programme Strategy. In Garred, Michelle & Abu-Nimer, Mohammed (Eds), *A Shared Future: Local Capacities for Peace in Community Development* (pp. 33 – 45). World Vision International.
<https://www.wvi.org/publication/shared-future>

Manuscripts & Work in Progress

"Who Use 311? Revisiting Equity in ICT-based Coproduction"

"Democracy-Growth Nexus in Indonesia: A Synthetic Control Approach"

Teaching and Research Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri

- PA 8181 – Research Methods & Inquiry in Public Affairs II (in-person) Spring 2023
- PA 8210 – Public Service and Democracy (in-person) Fall 2022
- PA 8181 – Research Methods & Inquiry in Public Affairs II (online) Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

Research Assistant, University of Missouri

- Institute of Public Policy Summer 2019, 2020, 2021

Guest Lecturer

- *Introduction to Econometrics* (online), Graduate Program of Economic and Business, University of Indonesia, November 2022
- *Poverty* (online), Institute for Economic and Social Research, University of Indonesia, September 2022
- *Realist Evaluation* (in-person), Kartu Prakerja (Pre-Employment Card) Program, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs – Republic of Indonesia, July 2022

Facilitator of Training and Workshops

- *Citizen Voice and Action* – World Vision, Dili – Timor Leste, June 2018
- *Citizen Voice and Action* – World Vision, Bangkok – Thailand, April 2018.
- *Introduction to Realist Evaluation*, World Vision, Jakarta – Indonesia, March 2018.
- *Citizen Voice and Action* – World Vision, Jakarta – Indonesia, February 2018
- *Integrating Peacebuilding and Conflict Sensitivity*, World Vision, Nairobi – Kenya, May 2014.
- *Integrating Peacebuilding and Conflict Sensitivity*, World Vision, Jakarta – Indonesia, February 2014.
- *Making Sense for Turbulent Context in Papua*, World Vision, Jakarta – Indonesia, August 2010.
- *Local Capacities for Peace Training of Trainers*, World Vision, Kandy – Sri Lanka, May 2007
- *Local Capacities for Peace Assessment Facilitator*, World Vision, Pune – India, February 2006
- *Community Based Assessment of Do No Harm / Local Capacities for Peace*, World Vision, Davao – Philippines, January 2005.
- *Integrating Peacebuilding and Development*, World Vision, Phnom Penh – Cambodia, May 2004.
- *Integrating Peacebuilding in Transformational Development*, World Vision, Arusha – Tanzania, August 2003.

Project Evaluation Experience

- Baseline and Evaluation, World Vision Indonesia's 'Citizen Voice and Action for Government Accountability and Improved Services' Project, 2014 to 2018. The final evaluation report is available at <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/331651607355519716/pdf/Final-Evaluation-Report.pdf>
- Baseline and Evaluation, World Vision Indonesia's 'Papua Peace Education' and 'Central Sulawesi Harmony Education' Projects, 2010 to 2014.
- Baseline and Evaluation, World Vision Indonesia's 'Banggai – Area Development Program', 2004 to 2008.
- Conflict Assessment and Analysis, World Vision Indonesia's 'Local Capacities for Peace' Project, 2001 to 2004.

Professional Experience

- Project Manager, World Vision Indonesia 2014 – 2018
- Lead and manage 'Citizen Voice and Action for Government Accountability and Improved Services' project aimed to improve maternal and child health services. The project is funded by the World Bank's Global Partnership for Social Accountability Project, with a total funding of \$950,000 for four years.
- Peacebuilding Specialist, World Vision Indonesia 2010 – 2014
- Lead conflict assessment and analysis and provide technical supports for World Vision Indonesia's conflict-sensitive humanitarian, development, and advocacy programs.
- Program Manager, World Vision Indonesia 2004 – 2008
- Lead and manage World Vision Indonesia's 'Banggai – Area Development Program', which includes projects in early education, maternal and child health, water and sanitation, and microeconomic development. The average annual funding for the program is \$300,000.
- Project Coordinator, World Vision Indonesia 2001 – 2004
- Lead World Vision International's 'Local Capacities for Peace' – Center of Learning in Indonesia and share lessons learned to integrate conflict sensitivity in development programs.
- Food Aid Monitor, World Food Programme 1999 – 2000
- Monitor food aid distributions and food security among the East Timorese refugees in West Timor.

Conferences and Presentations

- "Citizen Participation and Government Performance: A Cross-Country Analysis", Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2023.
- "Does Participatory Budgeting Alter Public Service? Evidence from New York City", Association for Budgeting and Finance Management (ABFM), Miami, FL, Sept 2022.
- "Does Participatory Budgeting Alter Public Service? Evidence from New York City", Midwest Public Affairs Conference (MPAC), Springfield, IL, June 2022.
- "Citizen Participation and Government Performance", Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Student Research Online Seminar, May 2021.
- "Approaches to Evidence for Social Accountability. Realist Evaluation: What is it and what does it offer?" with Gill Westhorp, World Bank's Global Partnership for Social Accountability Webinar, April 2019.
- "System Strengthening, Shifting of Local Power Dynamics and Women's Empowerment: New Evidence on the Impact of Social Accountability in Indonesia" with Gill Westhorp, World Bank's Global Partnership for Social Accountability Webinar, March 2019.
- "Citizen Voice and Action: Improving Basic Services through Social Accountability Approach", Indonesia Development Forum, Jakarta, 2018.
- "Social Accountability through Citizen Voice and Action", Asia Pacific Leaders Forum, Jakarta, December 2017.
- "Lessons Learned from Citizen Voice and Action for Government Accountability and Improved Services", 4th Open Government Partnership (OGP) Global Summit, Paris, December 2016.

- “Building Capacity in Realist Evaluation in International Development” with Gill Westthorp, 2nd International Conference on Realist Evaluation and Synthesis, London, October 2016.
- “Citizen Voice and Action for Government Accountability and Improved Services”, World Bank’s Global Partnership for Social Accountability, Washington, D.C., October 2017, and May 2016.

Additional Training and Certificates

- Online Teaching Seminar Certificate
University of Missouri 2022
- Realist Evaluation
Community Matters Pty Ltd 2014
- JPAL101x: Evaluating Social Programs
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) through edX 2014
- Certificate III in Humanitarian Services
The University of Melbourne 2006

Honors and Awards

- Fulbright Doctoral Program 2018 – 2021
- USAID Human and Institutional Capacity Development Program 2009 – 2010

Professional Memberships

- Association Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

References

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