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## EDUCATION

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- **Australian National University** Canberra, Australia  
*Master of International and Development Economics* June 2022 - June 2024
- **University of Indonesia** Depok, Indonesia  
*Bachelor of Economics* August 2010 - January 2015

## WORK AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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- **Yayasan Bahana** Jakarta  
*Executive Director* July 2025 - Present
  - Explore [NarrativeLab](#): Bahana's data platform that houses insights, data, and other research materials from our studies.
- **Communication for Change (C4C)** Jakarta  
*Research Director (previously Research Manager)* June 2024 - Present
  - **Research-to-messaging**: Strengthening C4C's institutional capacity as an RTM specialist. Explore our work [here](#).
- **World Bank - East Asia Pacific Chief Economist Office** Jakarta  
*Research Consultant* June 2024 - Present
- **Aceso Global** Jakarta  
*Consultant for Indonesia's Health Development Policy Agency (BKPK)* January 2024 - May 2024
- **Oxford Policy Management Indonesia** Jakarta  
*Quantitative Specialist for Joint World Bank-Ministry of Domestic Affairs Project* November 2022 - June 2023
- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Southeast Asia (J-PAL SEA)** Jakarta  
*Research Manager (previously Associate, then Sr. Associate)* February 2019 - May 2022
- **Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Rural Development (AIP-Rural)** Surabaya  
*Rural Finance Specialist* September 2017 - November 2018
- **Bank OCBC NISP** Jakarta  
*Banking Academy Graduate* May 2015 - August 2017
- **Frost and Sullivan Indonesia** Jakarta  
*Research Intern* January 2015 - May 2015
- **World Bank Indonesia** Jakarta  
*Research Assistant to Dr. Maria Monica Wihardja* November 2014 - January 2015
- **Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** Jakarta  
*Research Assistant* April 2014 - October 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Social science research ethics committee lacks popularity in Indonesia, what is the impact? (2023)**: Article in [The Conversation](#); Written in Indonesian; Co-authored with Prani Sastiono.
- **Gender-sensitive research protocols and ethics (2022)**: Book chapter in [Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion in Practice](#); Co-authored with Milda Irhamni, Gumilang Sahadewo, Prani Sastiono, Rima Prama Artha, IGAA Jackie Viemilawati, and Marifatul Amalia.
- **Disruption to schooling: Evidence from the Mt. Merapi volcano eruption on Java Island, Indonesia**: [Economics of Education Review](#); Co-authored with Lolita Moorena.
- **Anticipating unintended consequences of policy: Learnings from Indonesia's child labor reform (2025)**: [Arndt-Corden Department of Economics \(ACDE\) Working Papers](#); Co-authored with Firman Witoelar.
- **Reimagining development: Experimental evidence of public reception to progressive development narratives in Indonesia (2025)**: [Bahana Working Paper](#); Co-authored with Azzah Fadhillah, Paramita Mohamad, Ishlah Fitriani, Keinesasih Puteri.

## ONGOING RESEARCH

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- **To have it all? Career and family choices of college-educated Indonesian women:** Upcoming 2026 as a World Bank Policy Research Working Paper; Co-authored with Daniel Halim.
- **Between career climb and family time: Balancing women's employment and family objectives in the East Asia and Pacific region:** Upcoming as a World Bank Policy Brief; Co-authored with Daniel Halim.
- **Understanding how laypeople in Indonesia conceptualize democracy:** Co-authored with Aurelia Ananda and Paramita Mohamad. See findings summary [here](#).
- **Experimental evidence of messaging to instigate citizen action in Indonesia:** Co-authored with Aurelia Ananda and Paramita Mohamad.
- **Green Barometer: A survey of attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors on sustainable and equitable development among Indonesians:** Co-authored with Armand Sim and Paramita Mohamad.
- **A hard road we can't avoid: Building citizen demand for stronger climate policies:** Upcoming 2026 as a book chapter in [Indonesia Update](#) Book Series; Co-authored with Azzah Fadhilah, Ishlah Fitriani, Keinesasih Puteri, and Paramita Mohamad.

## TEACHING

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- **Econometrics for Impact Evaluation** December 2024
  - *Guest lecture*
    - **Material:** [Regression Discontinuity Design \(RDD\)](#)
    - **Class:** Graduate students of the Master of Economic Planning and Development Policy (MPKP) program from Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (FEB UI)
- **Econometrics** May 2025
  - *Guest lecture*
    - **Material:** Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)
    - **Class:** Graduate students of the Master of Economics (PPIE) program from FEB UI

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Australia Awards Scholarship (AAS):** Fully funded scholarship to undertake master's study in Australia from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) of the Australian Government; July 2022 - June 2024
- **Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) research grant:** Selected paper for [Building Resilient Education Systems in Asia and the Pacific: Lessons from Past Disruptions](#); Mar 2023 - Mar 2024
- **Crawford School of Public Policy Graduate Profile:** [Short personal story](#) featured for top graduates; June 2024
- **Australia Alumni Grant (AAG):** [Grant recipient](#) to support presentation at the [International Population Conference 2025](#); April 2025 - July 2025

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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- **Data Analysis for Social Scientists** 2024 - N/A
  - *MITx 14.310x*
- **Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research** 2021 - N/A
  - *CITI Program*
- **Information Privacy and Security (IPS) for Researchers** 2021 - N/A
  - *CITI Program*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Advanced:** STATA
- **Intermediate:** R, LaTeX
- **Beginner:** Python, ArcGIS

## REFERENCES

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- **Prof. Lisa Cameron** University of Melbourne
  - *Professorial Research Fellow, Faculty of Economics and Business*  
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- **Dr. Milda Irhamni** LPEM FEB UI
  - *Researcher*  
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