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EDUCATION

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| Australian National University | Canberra, Australia |
| • <i>Master of International and Development Economics</i> | <i>June 2022 - June 2024</i> |
| University of Indonesia | Depok, Indonesia |
| • <i>Bachelor of Economics</i> | <i>August 2010 - January 2015</i> |

WORK AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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

PUBLICATIONS

- **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 Fadhilah, Paramita Mohamad, Ishlah Fitriani, Keinesasih Puteri.

ONGOING RESEARCH

- **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

- **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

- **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

- [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

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

REFERENCES

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